

## Workshop Report

### Empowering Future Leaders With Entrepreneurship

### Insights During Covid-19

Amidst the global outbreak of COVID-19, NIPS School of Hotel Management remained committed to providing educational opportunities to its students. On July 1, 2020, the institute organized an online workshop on Entrepreneurship: Risk and Reward via Zoom. The workshop was conducted by NIPS alumnus Chef Gaurav Paul, Group Executive Chef at Chancery Pavilion, Bangalore. Chef Paul, a renowned culinarian and successful entrepreneur, shared his insights with NIPS students on the intricacies and challenges of starting and running a business. Due to the ongoing pandemic, the workshop was held virtually using Zoom, a video conferencing platform. This allowed students from various locations to participate and engage with Chef Paul in real-time. During the workshop, Chef Paul emphasized the importance of risk-taking and calculated decision-making in entrepreneurship. He highlighted the need for entrepreneurs to understand the potential rewards and risks associated with their ventures and to develop strategies to mitigate these risks.

Chef Paul also shared his personal experiences as an entrepreneur, providing valuable insights into the challenges and triumphs he has encountered in his own culinary journey. He stressed the importance of perseverance, innovation, and adaptability in the face of adversity.

The workshop covered a range of topics, including:

- \* Identifying and evaluating business opportunities
- \* Creating a business plan
- \* Funding and financing
- \* Marketing and sales
- \* Customer service and retention

The students who participated in the workshop found it highly informative and engaging. They appreciated the opportunity to learn from an industry expert and to gain insights into the practical aspects of entrepreneurship. 'The workshop was extremely valuable,' said NIPS student Devdutta Nandy. 'Chef Paul's insights and experiences were invaluable. It has given me a better understanding of the challenges and rewards of entrepreneurship.'

The institute's commitment to providing quality education and support for its students was evident through the successful execution of this online workshop. The institute continues to adapt to the evolving educational landscape, ensuring that students receive the best possible learning experiences despite the challenges posed by COVID-19.



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