

Manish Nambiar

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Manish Nambiar has strong ties to the hospitality industry, and a long-standing relationship with the Kempinski chain of luxury hotels. While the hotel group is headquartered in Munich, Germany, Mr. Nambiar's education, training and experience spans across four continents.

His academic background in the field began with his acceptance to the GOA University, located in Taleigao, Goa, India, where he studied commerce (1986-1989). Then from 1990-1993, he transitioned into hotel management training at the Institute of Hotel Management, located in Punjab, India. From there, he traveled to Ithaca, New York, to study food service management at the Cornell University School of Hotel Administration (2007-2008), where he received his master certification. Mr. Nambiar received his European executive Master of Business Administration degree in hospitality management from the Reims Management School, located in Reims, France (2007-2009).

Since 2016, Mr. Nambiar has held the position of general manager of the Kempinski Gold Coast City Hotel, located in Accra, Ghana. However, he has held various other positions throughout the Kempinski hotel chain. The positions ranged from area chef; food and beverage director; project coordinator; executive assistant manager; hotel manager; and general manager. This type of exposure has enabled Mr. Nambiar to interact with the different operating divisions within the facility, to discern challenges, and to develop practice standards designed to improve the overall performance of the chain and, certainly, its customer satisfaction rating. His 20 years of experience in international luxury hotel operations, sales and product marketing, business development, management and culinary knowledge make him a valuable asset.

As a result, Mr. Nambiar has had the opportunity to represent the best Kempinski hotels throughout Africa (Kenya, Egypt, Tanzania, and the Maasai Mara), as well as those located in India, and in the Middle East. ■