

CHELSEA HOTEL, TORONTO ANNOUNCES APPOINTMENT OF EXECUTIVE CHEF GAURAV KAPOOR

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(Toronto, September 20, 2021) – The <u>Chelsea Hotel, Toronto</u> is pleased to announce the appointment of Executive Chef Gaurav Kapoor. Promoted from Executive Sous Chef, Kapoor has been with the hotel since July 2010. His creative approach and passion for the culinary industry are clearly evident.

"We're excited to promote GK to executive chef, where he will continue his craft and lead the culinary team to delight our guests," says Rob Housez, general manager, Chelsea Hotel, Toronto.

Growing up in the heart of India, Kapoor's mom and grandmother passed along the craft of grinding together traditional aromatics and spices that had been the base of family recipes for generations. Kapoor began his culinary journey in Bangalore, India where he earned his diploma in Hotel Management and Culinary Technology. Following this education, he was selected as one of 20 to participate in the prestigious Taj Hotel's management training program. His experience includes many five star hotel brands such as, Radisson, Grand New Delhi and Hotel Le Meridian. Eventually, Canada called and Kapoor ventured across the ocean to continue his culinary odyssey in one of the world's most multicultural cities – Toronto. Now, as Executive Chef at Canada's largest hotel, Kapoor is leading his own brigade.

"My philosophy about food includes cooking with love and serving with kindness. It is my hope that through this path, we've created lasting memories for our guests," says Gaurav Kapoor, executive chef.

Executive Chef Kapoor will oversee the culinary hubs of the hotel – Market Garden and T|bar, ensuring that fresh local ingredients are all part of the menu planning.

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About the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto

As Canada's largest hotel with 1,590 guest rooms, the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, is centrally located and just steps from the city's best shopping districts, world-class theatres, vibrant nightlife and exciting attractions. A full-service urban resort, the Chelsea Hotel has room types to suit everyone and the hotel offers three restaurants, separate adult and family recreation areas and pools – including the "Corkscrew", downtown Toronto's only indoor waterslide. As a premier family destination, the hotel offers a full range of services including the Family Fun Zone, Kid Centre and Club 33 Teen Lounge. The Chelsea Hotel, Toronto is an independent property as part of the Langham Hospitality Group's international portfolio of hotels and resorts. The Chelsea is proud to be honoured with the Accessible Tourism Award with the Travel Industry

Association of Ontario and the Humanitarian Award with the Hotel Association of Canada. For more information about the Chelsea Hotel, Toronto, please visit www.chelseatoronto.com