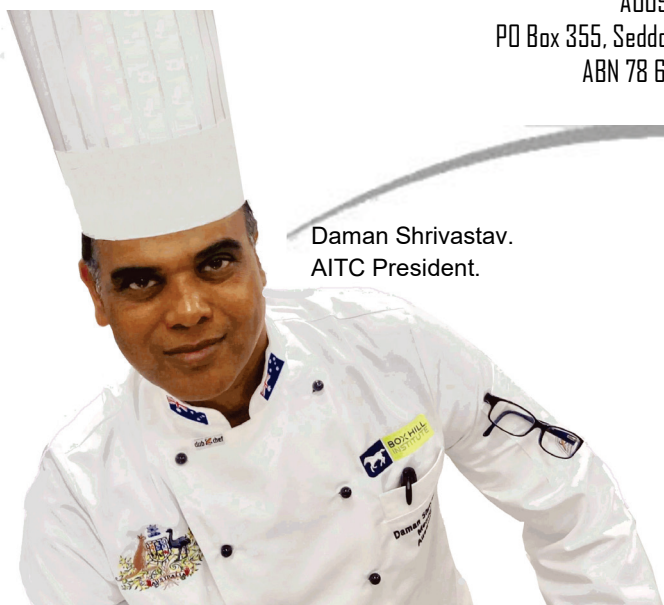


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Daman Shrivastav.
AITC President.



Food is my passion and it has been a defining huge part of my life. Throughout my career I have been fortunate to be able to explore the many avenues made available to me as a result of my formal culinary training.

I have been an apprentice, a cook, a chef, the owner of my own restaurant and finally a culinary educator which unable me to give back to the industry which I learnt through my life long culinary journey and from many amazing cooks and chefs of the world.

For me as the AUSTRALIAN INSTITUTE OF TECHNICAL CHEF'S President it's a great honour and pleasure to work together with amazing team whose professionalism and dedication is written in capital letters. I encourage everyone to join us at our meetings, share your ideas, and join in the many activities that we have to offer. We continue to be a vital, strong and relevant, one I am proud to belong to and serve as your President.

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome on board our new chef members who have joined us for 2018. I would also like to thank all existing members and industry partners who have rendered us your generous support throughout the years.

Very special thanks to our outgoing president Chef George Hill and Education Liaison Chef Ernst Schwab for their time, professionalism and dedication for bringing this unique organisation to this fantastic stage, and to each and every member of the Australian Institute of Technical Chef. You all have taken time off their busy schedules to help further the single belief of the association – growing the brand of Australian Institute of Technical chefs and nurturing the next generation of cook and chefs for the nation.

My pledge to represent and support community of cooks and chefs of Australia will continue through AITC and attract like-minded cook and chef members in 2019 and beyond. I do agree there will be challenges. At the same time, I also see 2019 as the year with lots of opportunities. We will once again be setting our sights on new heights and continue to strive for.

With Culinary Regards

Daman Shrivastav

President

"Food is everything we are. It's an extension of nationalist feeling, ethnic feeling, your personal history, your province, your region, your tribe, your grandma. It's inseparable from those from the get-go."

– Anthony Bourdain

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads 'D. Shrivastav'.

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