

# Rajesh Patil

Age: 42

Disability: Polio



Rajesh Patil has carved a successful career for himself in the hospitality industry. Despite physical limitations, Rajesh's spirit and determination pushed him through various roles, showcasing his skill in Food and Hotel Management.

Rajesh Patil appeared for F.Y B.Com and wants to complete his graduation. His journey began at Kansa restaurant, where he was a store manager. With all the physical hurdles he faced due to polio, Rajesh's passion for the industry led him to work in prestigious establishments such as Hotel Orritel Pune as a kitchen in charge and Green Ways restaurant as an assistant restaurant manager. Currently, he is serving as the Food and Beverage Manager at Hotel Orritel West Andheri.

Rajesh holds an impressive 16 years of experience in the hospitality sector. He is a skilled carving chef as well, creates artistic flair with fruits and vegetables.

Beyond his professional achievements, Rajesh is a multi-talented individual with a passion for singing. He can sing in two tones — male and female.

To empower others with disabilities, Rajesh founded an orchestra band, Nishad Entertainment. The band, comprises of individuals with physical and multiple disabilities and conducts live singing and dance shows.

He, and Nishad Entertainment have performed at many events. Rajesh has received appreciation for his outstanding contributions. A few are:

- Best Performer award from Nagpur Mahanagar Palika
- The Divya Shakti Award for Performance from Wachla Bhai Sanstha
- The BMC (Mumbai) Best Artist in Physically Challenged category.
- The Saksham Seva Bhavi Sanstha in Mumbai recognized Rajesh for his best performance and social work for physically challenged individuals.



*Rajesh Patil is inspiring, for overcoming personal obstacles and for his commitment to empowering others through his musical endeavours and social initiatives. His journey exemplifies the success of spirit and talent over physical limitations.*