

RAJESH BASNET

Barista | Customer Service & Food and Beverage Specialist

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Friendly and detail-oriented barista with hands-on training in advanced espresso and beverage preparation through a certified Food and Beverage program, complemented by hospitality-style internship experience recognised for diligence, reliability and leadership. Currently based in Darwin while completing a Master of Data Science at Charles Darwin University. Brings a strong customer service mindset, fast learning ability and a calm, organised approach to busy, fast-paced café environments. Available to start immediately and keen to bring energy and consistency to a Darwin café team.

KEY SKILLS

- Espresso extraction, milk texturing and latte art fundamentals
- Food and beverage preparation, including pizza and café-style menu items
- Friendly, clear communication with customers from diverse backgrounds
- Fast, accurate work under pressure during busy periods
- Cash handling, order accuracy and POS-style transaction support
- Hygiene, food safety and workplace cleanliness standards
- Team collaboration, reliability and a strong work ethic
- Fluent in English (IELTS Band 7.5) and Nepali

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Barista (Training Internship)

27 July 2025 – 31 January 2026

Galaxy Training Institute Pvt. Ltd, Kathmandu, Nepal

- Completed an Advance Barista and Pizza training programme covering espresso preparation, milk steaming, coffee menu standards and food and beverage service.
- Progressed quickly from trainee to active team member through consistent, reliable performance.
- Recognised by supervisors for diligence, honesty and outstanding leadership and teamwork during the placement.
- Maintained high standards of presentation, hygiene and customer-readiness throughout shifts.

Data Visualisation Intern

Aug 2025 – Sep 2025

Excelerate (in partnership with Saint Louis University) – Remote

- Built a reporting dashboard tracking 129,000+ learners across five data sources, improving reporting time by 75%.
- Awarded “Star Performer” for consistency, communication and quality of work.

Freelance Data Entry Clerk

July 2022 – Present

Fiverr – Remote / Self-employed

- Delivered accurate, on-time data entry for international clients, maintaining strong quality standards and attention to detail.

Mathematics and Science Tutor

June 2018 – September 2020

Nepal Don Bosco Society, Thecho, Lalitpur, Nepal

- Taught secondary-level students, building confidence and conceptual understanding through clear, patient communication — a skill that transfers directly to guiding customers through menu choices.

EDUCATION

Master of Data Science
Charles Darwin University, Darwin, NT (CDU Global Merit Scholarship recipient)

2025 – Present

Bachelor of Computer Engineering
Kantipur Engineering College, Lalitpur, Nepal

2024

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENCES

- Advance Barista and Pizza Certificate – Food and Beverage Course, Galaxy Training Institute Pvt. Ltd, Kathmandu (2025)
- Data Science & Analytics, AI for Beginners, Customer Experience (CX) for Business Success, Effective Leadership – HP LIFE (2025)
- Data Analysis with Python – Tech Axis Pvt. Ltd (2023)
- Right to work in Australia (Student Visa, full working rights)

AVAILABILITY

Available for part-time or casual shifts, including mornings, weekends and evenings, around university timetable commitments. Available to start immediately.

REFERENCES

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