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## Words from the Director of Operations

Dear Colleagues,

Welcome to issue 10 of Al Diar Insider.

Life is a journey of discoveries and experience. If we explore, we discover greater things, experience great possibilities and it is up to us how we can learn and earn from these.

Al Diar Insider issue 10 features our very own travel blog page on [www.aldiarhotels.com](http://www.aldiarhotels.com) as we aim to encourage our guests and website visitors to explore the area of attractions around Abu Dhabi. We also hope to feature area of attractions in Fujairah in the mentioned page.

Spotted this week is our Culinary team at the Marigold Restaurant in Al Diar Dana Hotel to give you a quick glance of the team's spirit and initiative. Meanwhile, this month's In Person features Manoj Vamanan providing an insight of Al Diar Hotels Finance Manager.

Explore, discover, experience and learn everyday.  
Warm wishes,

**Ayman Fathy**  
Director of Operations  
Al Diar Hotels

## Spotted

### The Culinary Team

**Marigold Restaurant**  
**Al Diar Dana Hotel, Abu Dhabi**

Innovative, dedicated, food experts and friendly are just a few of the descriptions we can use for Team Culinary of Al Diar Dana Hotel. The team spends time to brain storm together to presents delicious food at Marigold Restaurant by bringing out recipes from different parts of the world plus their own created recipes. The team ensures to create harmony with their food complementing every special occasion and events.



Every month, the team take pride to feature Chef's Special of the Month and tempting Pastry of the Month that provides opportunity for



the guests to try our Chef's crafted recipe.

Al Diar Insider gave them a short visit and requested the team for a quick break to take some pictures. Let us take a peep into the kitchen and meet this dazzling team. ■



## In person



**Manoj Vamanan**  
Finance Manager  
Al Diar Hotels Cluster

**Career highlights:** Mr. Manoj Vamanan has successfully completed his intermediate level from ICSI India after graduating from MG University in India in 2001. He earned his PGDA (Post Graduate Diploma in Computer Applications) from Aptech Institution in 2004. In the same year, he started his Finance career journey in UAE as Accounts Executive at Dubai Marine Beach Resort in Jumeirah, Dubai and spent his 3-year productive career until he joined Hilton Al Ain as Accounts Payable in 2004.

## Al Diar Star

**Abdul Khader Ebrahim**  
Senior Housekeeping Supervisor  
Al Diar Mina Hotel, Abu Dhabi



One of the pioneering team members of Al Diar Mina Hotel, Abdul Khader Ebrahim has been a loyal employee of Al Diar Mina Hotel. Since July 1993 and over the past decades, he has consistently

proven his dedication and love for his work as evidenced by numerous awards and accolades granted to him over the course of his long tenure in the Housekeeping Department of Al Diar Mina Hotel, one of the highlights of his career was being a recipient of Supervisor


It was in 2008 when he joined Al Diar Hotels in the Accounts department for 2 properties in Abu Dhabi, one of them is Al Diar Mina Hotel. In 2012, he was transferred to Al Diar Hotels property at Al Barsha in Dubai as Finance Manager and then moved back to Abu Dhabi in 2015 but this time, in Al Diar Capital Hotel.

**Let us get to know him a little bit more:**

**What's the most challenging situation in your current post?** "As a Finance Manager, challenging situations are a part of my daily professional life. I believe there is no unresolvable challenge that comes in my way. With immense support from the management and colleagues, each challenge I face turns an opportunity for me to prove and strengthen my abilities within myself."

**Where or what is your dream vacation?** "I am very much a family person. Wherever it is, if I am with my family will be my best location for my vacation."


**Who is your favorite celebrity or famous personality?** "My favorite personality is **Mahatma Gandhi**, who introduced and spread the value of **"Ahimsa"** which means non-violence tool of resistance to the world."

**Favourite quote:** "**Loka Samastha Sukhino Bhavanthu**" - is an ancient Sanskrit famous quote, in English translation; **"Let all beings of this universe be happy and peaceful"**. The quote defines an invocation for harmony and blessings for all of creation. 

of the Year in 2012. His character traits has gained him respect and confidence amongst his colleagues and superiors.

"Having been a Housekeeping Supervisor since 2004, Abdul Khader has given his expertise and experience in the job at his best level. He has successfully trained and developed numerous subordinates who came under his guidance. He might not be a chatty person as he is more of a quiet and private type, however, he is truly dependable in his job and consistently shows his own initiative", commented by his head of department, **Ms. Ameena Centeno**.

**Ms. Eden Reynaldo**, Al Diar Hotels Human Resources Manager has recognised his dedication to his work. Her inspirational message for him, "This year, Abdul Khader is celebrating 25 years of service at Al Diar Mina Hotel and we extend to him our heartiest congratulations, appreciation for his long service and wish him all the best in both his professional and personal life!"

With all those positive and wonderful comments, no doubt Abdul Khader is truly an Al Diar Star. 

## Did you know?

**Travel blogs**  
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Al Diar Hotels is dedicated to provide impeccable service to its valued guests. Not only that, we are also committed to provide facts and relevant information to our guests who are traveling to Abu Dhabi for business or leisure purpose.


www.aldiarhotels.com, our friendly website aimed to provide online reservation engine, image gallery promotions, facts, career page, links to our social media channels and a lot more including, travel blogs.

Travel page blog adds interest to our viewers which features imagery from Al Diar Hotels library. One of the most comprehensive articles is "The Gorgeous Corniche" where it features the beauty and wonders of Corniche. Starting from the Heritage Park to Marina beach and leisure area, Corniche proves to be a stunning destination for relaxation, leisure and the top choice of entertainment and sports event in Abu Dhabi. The blog provides suggestions what you can find and what you can do at Corniche.



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We've got more travel blogs coming in and we would like to hear from you if there is any interesting area of attractions in Abu Dhabi or Fujairah that you would like to include in the next coming article in our travel blog page. And who knows, you might be our next model. 

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