Takahiro Masuno

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20+ years' experience in Restaurant industry as a General Manager, Executive Chef specialized in traditional Japanese cuisine. Worked and grew my career within one company from Sushi Chef to managing multiple locations as Executive Chef and General Manager to oversee from a culinary, purchasing, directing, trained on both BOH and FOH staff as well as building SOPs, POS integration for opening to stable running business.

Professionalism | Leadership | Work ethic | Culinary & Operational Management

Key Accomplishments

- Grew my career within one company
- Opened, Trained, Led 5 different locations from construction phase
- Achieved every sales goals on all 5 locations on every quarter.

Technical Skills

Sushi | Leadership | Catering | Food management | Cash handling | Operations Management | Japanese cuisine

Professional Experience

Sensei Porcupine Creek / SENSEI by NOBU | Rancho Mirage, CA

Food and Beverage Manager (Feb 2026 - Present)

- Oversees all F&B Operations including inventories, ordering, Hiring, training to SOP creations. Opening Staff of SENSEI by NOBU, created, documented and trained all current staffs.

Food and Beverage Manager / Executive Sushi Chef (Nov 2024 - Feb 2026)

- Oversees all creations and management on Sushi Bar Department as well as management in F&B department on FOH and BOH side.

Head Sushi Chef (Jul 2022 - Nov 2024)

- Oversees all sushi bar operations, purchases, sales and human resources. Started from Construction, opened restaurant from zero. Created Private Chef Program, Sushi Class Program for guests and Team.

Nobu Restaurants | Newport Beach, CA

Sushi Chef (Feb 2022 - Aug 2022)

- Training as Head Chef for SENSEI by NOBU Porcupine Creeks location.

OJIYA CORPORATION | Torrance, CA

Corporate Executive Chef/ General Manager (May 2018 - Jan 2022)

- Oversees all locations on General Manager and Executive Chef Standpoint and as a store manager for Torrance location.

Education

Bachelor of Business Administration in International Business | University of California **(2001 - 2002)**

Associate of Arts in Business Administration and Management, General | College of the Desert **(1999 - 2001)**

Licenses/Certifications/Specialized Training/Professional Memberships/Affiliations

- RBS server & manager certification
- IAP Hospitality Management Certificate
- International Kikisake-shi (sake Sommelier)
- WSET Level 2
- ServSafe

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