

## I am Bina, I am a F & B - Steward



Name : Bina

Job Role : Food and Beverage Service –  
Assistant Steward

Income, per month, before skilling : Rs 2,500

Income, per month, after skilling : Rs 12,061

**“I am delighted to be part of this wonderful journey, as I acquired new skills. I am indebted to IL&FS Skills for helping me stay ahead in today's competitive world.”**

My name is Bina and I belong to a village called Dhaleshwar in the State of Tripura. I come from a financially challenged family that depended on my brother’s earning for survival. I always used to dream of studying well, and doing something for my family. However, due to financial challenges, I couldn’t continue my studies post class 10, and started working on daily wages of Rs 80-100/day to support my family. Though by nature I am happy person, I remained disturbed, as I felt my future was bleak

In 2016, I heard about the job linked training programmes conducted by IL&FS Skills, under the DDU GKY scheme, of the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, through my friend. I attended one of the community engagement drives organized by community leaders of the village and IL&FS Skills. I was enthused to know about various courses offered, and subsequent employment opportunities. I always wanted to do hotel management, and it was a job I thought I would be good at, since I enjoyed interacting with people. Without wasting a minute, I registered for the course and completed the 3 month training for the course of Food & Beverages – Steward at IL&FS Institute of Skills, Borjola

Post completion of training, IL&FS Skills helped me get a job with a reputed hospitality chain, Taco Bell, in Bengaluru, at a CTC of Rs12,061/- per month. Working with a big restaurant chain was a very different experience for me. Initially, I was nervous and unsure of my abilities, but with the help of my training, and the support and guidance from my teachers, I was able to soon cope with the demands of work, and started doing well

After about one year, the management recognized my hard work and increased my salary. I am extremely happy to support my family now and feel empowered. I am indebted to the Ministry of Rural Development, Government of India, and IL&FS Skills, who helped me realize my dreams