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“I enjoy teaching people about my culture. It’s such a joy owning a restaurant where most people have not previously eaten this type of food—I serve as an educator of culture and tastes. We have all different types of people stop in our restaurant and I can share a new perspective and culture with them.”

DOR NIAZ

Owner & Manager, Zamarod Restaurant

SPECIAL OPERATIONS FORCES TELETRAINING SYSTEM



VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA'S RESTAURANT INDUSTRY AT A GLANCE:

363,500 Virginians

In 2016, restaurant and foodservice jobs account for 363,500 jobs in Virginia — 11% of employment in the state.



1 in 3 Americans begin their working careers in the restaurant industry



1 in 2 adults have worked in the restaurant industry