

# Susant Mishra

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**Susant Misra** is an Oriya film director whose films have been screened and feted at many international film festivals.

## Early life

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Born in Cuttack, Orissa, he is a postgraduate diploma-holder in screenplay writing and direction from the FTII, Pune.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Career

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While he was studying at FTII his diploma film *Nischal Badal* was screened at the competitive section of Oberhausen Film Festival in Germany. After completing his diploma, in 1993 he directed his first feature film *Indradhanur Chaai* that won him the Grand Prix at the Sochi International Film Festival in Russia and was official selection in *Un Certain Regard* at the Cannes International Film Festival in 1995. *Biswaprakash* was his second film that was also screened at several international festivals and won Silver Lotus for Best Oriya Film in the National Film Awards in 2000. *Dharini* is his third feature film that was made both in Hindi and Odia. He also made three documentaries, *Dhenkanal – A Multifaceted Paradise*, *Samarpanam* on the eminent Bharat Natyam dancer Malavika Sarukkai and *Pearls of Wisdom* on Oriya Literature for the Children's Film Society, India.<sup>[1]</sup>

## Filmography

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- *Nischal Badal* (1989)
- *Indradhanur Chaai* (1993)
- *Dhenkanal – A Multifaceted Paradise*(1995)
- *Samarpanam* (1997)
- *Biswaprakash* (1999)
- *Dharini* (2002)
- *Pearls of Wisdom* (2003)
- *Joseph – Born in Grace* (2019)<sup>[2]</sup>

## References

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1. "Susant Misra" (<http://www.chaosmag.in/susant.html>). Chaos Mag. Retrieved 8 August 2015.
2. "Josef (aka Born in Grace)" (<https://www.filmibeat.com/bollywood/movies/josef.html>).

## External links

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- Susant Mishra (<https://www.imdb.com/name/nm1110178/>) at IMDb
- *Josef – Born in Grace* (<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt11237638/>) at IMDb

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