

INVITATION

from IIT Patna

Dear Vikramaditya Motwane Sir,

Greetings from TEDxIITPatna! I hope this message finds you in the best of your spirits.

I'm honored to invite you to speak at TEDxIITPatna, an independently organized TED event happening in September 2019. This year the theme of our TEDx event is "Metamorphosis" which signifies transitions underwent by people, societies or cultures.

TEDxIITPatna is a full-day event being curated by the TEDx team at IIT Patna. Our goal is to bring together bright minds to give talks that are idea-focused, and on a wide range of subjects, to foster learning, inspiration and wonder – and provoke conversations that matter. And for this, we couldn't think of a better name, but you.

*"Chhoti-chhoti chitrayi yaadein... bichi hui hain lamo ki lawn par,
Nange paer unpe chalte-chalte itni door aa gaye hai,
Ki ab bhool gaye hai joote kahaan utara tha."*

Your journey, from being an assistant director to emerging as one of the youth's favourite and one of the most celebrated directors of the film fraternity, is truly commendable and a perfect 'Metamorphosis'.

Definitely not being the one to follow the herd, your approach in every duty you took up, was path breaking, be it direction, production or script writing. Each one of the movie directed by you, has received rave critical acclamation. With masterpieces like Udaan, Lootera, Trapped and Bhavesh Joshi, you have truly changed the conventional standards of a successful movie by achieving phenomenal success with movies that depend entirely on a remarkable script and not on any commercial elements.

The 'Metamorphosis' you brought to the Indian Film Industry would be incomplete without mentioning 'Sacred Games', India's first ever web series. Truly, it would be an honor to have you, speaking to our students, giving invaluable lessons and pearls of wisdom from your splendid journey.

Your talk, spanning around 16-18 minutes, would be filmed and an edit will be hosted on the TEDx YouTube channel. Just as with all speakers, we would work together ahead of time to craft the talk.

TEDxIITPatna is tentatively scheduled for 1 September 2019. We firmly believe your voice would be a critical addition to our stage. Please let us know whether or not you'd be interested in speaking.

Thank you for reading, and we very much look forward to hearing from you.

Best,
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Ideas worth spreading

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