

ANIL LUTHRA



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Work Experience:- 28 years “Media, film, TV Industry and academics.”

Educational Qualification.

Post graduate in Theatre arts from Dept. Of Indian Theatre, Punjab University Chandigarh.

Specialised training.

Certified trainer in film production from National Skill development council of India, New Delhi.(2018)

Certificate course in script writing for TV& OTT from Michigan State University.

Nominations & Awards.

Nominated Best Director comedy for "**SHARARAT**" 2004/05, 2005/06 & 2006/07.

Won best children's program for "**SHARARAT**" in IFFA 2006.

Nominated best director comedy for, "**AGDAM BUGDAM TIGDUM**" ,
I.T.A.2007

Teaching Experience

H.O.D (B.Voc Media Production department) teaching film & TV direction and production : a comprehensive graduation course of Film, TV and new media (Mumbai University) by U.G.C. at Vikas college Mumbai (2014- till date)

Teaching M.A. Film &TV, M.A.C.J, B.A Film, TV and New Media production at B.K.Shroff College of arts, Kandivali West. Mumbai(Till date).

Visiting Faculty at Ghanshyam Das Saraf College for M.A.Film and Television. Teaching practical film making.(2016)

Guest Faculty at World College, School of Media Studies, At Durga Devi Saraf college (2011-13)

Key Skills.

Director/Writer

Proficient in handling drama & comedy in single and multi camera Shoots.

Have in depth knowledge and experience in screenplay writing and have been core member of ideation team of every unit I have worked with.

I have a flair for developing new concepts,

Projects.

Directed Bi-weekly comedy, **“Jai Hind Sir”**, starring Tikku Talsania and Jai Soni for Eagle Films Pvt ltd.20015/16

Creative Head **“Jeannie aur Juju”**, On Sab TV, by Eagle Films Pvt. Ltd.. Sept.2012- to June 24, 2014.

Directed, “Ye kaali Kaali Raatein”, a horror show for Sahara One TV channel, Produced by Eagle Films. (2011/12)

Directed **“Agdam Bagdam Tigdam”**, Fantasy based popular weekly comedy show for **Disney Channel**. **The show was nominated for best director, comedy in ITA(2007)** Produced by Contiloe films. Starring Guddi Maruti, Dilip joshi, Kiku, Benazir and Sonia Rakkar.

Directed **“Shararat”**, a popular comedy show on Star Plus, produced by UTV.(198 episodes). Starring Farida Jalal, Shruti Seth, Mahesh Thakur, Shoma Anand, Poonam Narula. **Show was nominated for best comedy, Best director**

comedy. (2004-05-06), and also won best Children program of the year in IFFA(2006)

Directed popular show “**Shanno Ki Shadi**” Star Plus- UTV. Starring Divya dutta, Kulbhushan Kahrbanda, Shoma Anand and Vikas Bhalla.- Series Director-Rajiv Mehra

Directed weekly countdown show, “**Inki Blinky @ top ten**”, for Hungama TV.

Wrote and Directed “**Yaadein**”,- An episodic story of Rishtey for Zee TV.

Directed few episodes of popular daily soap “**Ek mehal ho sapno ka**”, for (Sony ENT. Channel)

Directed “**Chota Byte**”,(26 Episodes) A program on computer education **for kids** for Zee TV.

Directed “**Dik Ki Dukaan**” a comedy film for Doordarshan National Network.

A Glimpse of my Professional Journey(Theatre)

Started my journey in the field of performing arts by doing amateur theatre at the historical Gaiety Theatre of Shimla, where all the veterans of modern Indian theatre have performed. Did theatre workshops with **National School of Drama**, participated in Youth festivals, did stage plays all over India and finally Joined “**The Department of Indian Theatre**”, Punjab University Chandigarh for doing Masters in Theatre and performing Arts.

During my tenure in theatre I got the opportunity to work with the best of theatre fraternity in India-B.V. Karanth, Dev Raj Ankur, Neelam Maansingh Chaudhary, Mohan Maharishi, Manohar Singh to name a few.

A Glimpse into my journey in TV Media and Films.

Started working as a professional and worked as an **Associate Director, Casting Director and creative** in the Shows and films mentioned below:-

Hindi feature Film **“Chala Mussaddi, “Office-Office”** - Produced By Eagle Films.
Dir- Rajiv Mehra.(2008/09)

“Office-Office- India’s highest award winning comedy Show till date. (More than 39 awards). **“Kahtta- Mitha”, “Kissa Kursi Ka”, “Nonk Jhaonk”**. On SAB tv.
Dir. Rajiv Mehra

Front Page- For Nimbus Television.(DD),**Full Toss-** For ESPN Star sports.
“Shaadi Ka atoot Jod- A realty show to promote Fevicol. Conducted by Shekhar Suman, Archana Pooransing, Javed Jaffri.

Raam Jaane- Hindi feature film, starring **Shahrukh Khan, Juhi Chawala**. Dir. Rajiv Mehra

Tanhai-Social Drama 26 Episodes For DD Metro.

Tarramtu- {13 Episodes} A magazine format TV show **for pre school TV**, Produced by UGC- DD National Network. Project was supervised by **Shyam Benegal**.

Non fiction and documentaries.

Thehrao- a Documentary on Bihar Draught.

Ek Paristhiti- a documentary on the plight of Children working in stone quarries.

An Experience of a Hindu temple- A documentary film on Mahashivraatri festival of Uddeshwar Temple Vidhisha.. for Asia Society galleries.

Redefining Success- Corporate film for Chandra synthetics ltd.

A Glimpse of My work as a writer.

“Sooryalok”, Conceptualised, adapted and wrote fifty two episode series inspired from Bhagwati Kumar Sharma,s award winning Novel for Door darshan.

‘Shadyantra’- Hindi feature Film.

“Pihu”- Consepualised, devolped and wrote A fantasy based comedy show.

Wrote stories for **Rishtey, Saturday suspense, and thriller at ten** for Zee TV.

Working on my new film script based on a real life story

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