

Naiyer Ghufan

CINEMATOGRAPHER/ DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY



PROFILE

Working for more than a decade in film-making as a cinematographer I have extensively traveled the world and experienced new cultures, diverse locations, met wonderful people and came across their incredible stories. These stories instill great passion in me to document and at times recreate them with truthful and beautiful images.

I live in Mumbai and I have worked on various narrative drama, documentary films, television commercials and music videos.

I have worked in different productions, with varied budgets and schedules acquiring the understanding and skills to upkeep the creative integrity of projects of different scales.

EXPERIENCE

I am a skilled and a versatile cinematographer with more than **10 years** of experience behind the lens, working on the highest level of filmmaking in narrative drama, short fiction, television and web commercials, documentary films, branded content, corporate films and music videos.

I have been part of many award winning and prestigious national and global projects with filming experience in India, USA, Europe and Asia. My documentary film experience extends from wildlife to films on artists, architecture, music, dance, sports, food and travel.

The projects I have worked in are for well known broadcasters and production houses like **National Geographic, Discovery Channel, History Channel, British Broadcasting Corporation, Netflix, Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Australian Broadcasting Corporation, CNBC International, VICE HBO, Channel News Asia, Bloomberg** and many more. The Indian productions I have worked for are also the biggest production houses like **Ashutosh Gowariker Productions, Adlabs, Equinox Films, Mithya Talkies** and **Backpack Films** among others.

I have excellent camera operating skills with expertise in operating with various camera grips or handheld setups and also have training and certification in gyro stabilized helicopter mounts and aerial cinematography from Pictorvision, USA.

With my experience I am equipped to work on all top of the line cinema grade high definition digital cameras from Arri, Red, Sony and Cannon.

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PERSONAL INFO

Gender: Male

Date of Birth: 31st May 1984

Marital Status: Married

Languages: Fluent English & Hindi

Nationality: Indian

SKILLS

- Camera and Various Grips Operation
- Lighting Designing & Electrics
- Production Management
- Editing and Post-Production
- Communication

Recent Non-Fiction Work

Save This Rhino Series – India for National Geographic, Director: Michael Lawrence, Production: This Film Studio, Australia.

Inside Story: A Season with Rajasthan Royals, Director: Kunal Kochchar, Producer: Red Bull Films & Vice Asia.

World's Biggest Film Industry for BBC, Production: RAW Films, London, UK; Host & Producer: Anita Rani.

Vice Roadblock Series, Finding Love in Imphal, Director: Naman Saraiya, Production: Vice Asia.

Hot Heads Series for Air Asia, Director: Lachlan McLeod Scott, Production: Vice Films, Australia.

Secret Delicious Series, Director: Karishma Chanrai, Production: CNA Singapore.

Journey through India Series, Production: CNBC International, London, UK. Host: Tom Chitty

Venice Biennale Architettura Series for Hafele, Director: Anish Bajaj, Production: Design Owl, Mumbai.

Get Inspired Architecture Series *India & Srilanka*, Director: Anish Bajaj, Production: Design Owl & Hafele.

Into the Light, *the story of eye care in Nepal*. Director: Sankalp Meshram, Production: Champalimaud Foundation, Lisbon, Portugal.

Volume Zero, Life & Work of Charles Correa, Director and Producer: Arun Khopkar and Prince Claus Fund.

Lasya Kavya, the world of Alermel Valli, Director: Sankal Meshram.

Girija, a lifetime in music, Director: Debapriya Adhikarey & Samanwaya Sarkar, Producer: Madhu Chandra, USA.

I for India, *aerial documentary across India*, Director: Marc Pingry, Producer: Adlabs Films, Mumbai.

Recent Fiction Work

On the Blue Canvas, *feature film*

Director: Chetan B Singh, Production: Vaishnav Productions

Bioscopewalla, *feature film* [Associate DOP & Camera Operator]

Director: Deb Medhekar, Producer: Disney India

Mohanjodaro, *feature film* [Second Unit DoP]

Director: Ashutosh Gowariker, Producer: Ashutosh Gowariker Productions Pvt. Ltd.

Kadak, *feature film* [Associate DoP & Camera Operator]

Director: Rajat Kapoor, Producer: Mithya Talkies

Red Oleanders (Roktokarobi), *feature film*

Director: Amitava Bhattacharya, Producer: Three Wish Entertainment for Netflix.

Everest Drama Series [DoP & Aerial Cinematography]

Director: Ashutosh Gowariker, Producer: AGPPL, Mumbai.

Dream Trilogy, *Short Fiction*

Director: Varun Sihag, Producer: Hupu Bird Films

and many more commercials, corporate films and music videos.