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FOREWORD INTRODUCTION



Dr N Bhaskara Rao Founder & Chairman, CMS

#### 12th CMS VATAVARAN

It is with immense pride that I present the 12th CMS VATAVARAN International Film Festival and Forum on Environment and Wildlife. Since its inception two decades ago, CMS VATAVARAN has grown from a pioneering initiative into a powerful green movement, recognized as Asia's largest environmental film festival. This journey reflects our collective responsibility toward protecting our environment, and the festival serves as a vibrant platform for celebrating the intersection of storytelling, conservation, and public engagement.

CMS VATAVARAN has always been rooted in the belief that Government alone cannot achieve what is needed to protect our natural world. Civil society, creative talents, and community-driven efforts must work together to foster awareness and action on critical environmental issues. Over the last two decades, this festival has successfully mobilized stakeholders from all walks of life, filmmakers, policymakers, activists, students, and everyday citizens, to work toward a shared goal, the protection of our fragile ecosystems.

In this 12th edition, we focus on the theme "Wetlands for LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)", a timely reminder of the essential role wetlands play in sustaining biodiversity and combating climate change. Wetlands, often referred to as the "kidneys of the Earth," are vital not only for their ecological services but also for the livelihoods they support. By screening films and hosting discussions on wetland conservation, we aim to ignite new conversations, provoke thought, and inspire pro-environmental actions among diverse audiences.

The festival's success is also reflected in the remarkable outreach we have achieved. To date, CMS VATAVARAN has reached 59 cities, engaged over 50,000 school children, and activated hundreds of citizen groups. Like this year, we have been receiving entries from more than 60 countries in each competition.

As we look ahead, CMS VATAVARAN remains committed to breaking new ground. We will continue to build partnerships, amplify the voices of environmental storytellers, and encourage the next generation to take up the mantle of stewardship for our planet. I encourage you all to engage deeply with the films, discussions, and activities that make this edition special. Together, we can create a future where environmental protection is not just a conversation, but a way of life.

Let us continue this journey of creating impactful change, one film, one conversation, one action at a time.



Dr Vasanti Rao Director General, CMS

#### 12th CMS VATAVARAN

The 12th CMS VATAVARAN International Film Festival & Forum is a significant milestone in our ongoing journey to inspire, educate, and mobilize action for the environment. Over the past two decades, CMS VATAVARAN has evolved into one of the most influential platforms for environmental advocacy in Asia, and this year's theme, "Wetlands for LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)", brings critical attention to the invaluable role that wetlands play in sustaining biodiversity and addressing climate challenges.

The past few years have been marked by unprecedented global challenges that have exposed the fragile interconnectedness between humans, nature, and other species. As we continue to navigate these realities, it is clearer than ever that each of us has a vital role in protecting our planet. This festival is a reminder that our work to conserve nature is not just an obligation but a shared responsibility for future generations. Films have been our medium of choice, touching hearts and minds, and reminding us all of the beauty of our natural world and the urgent need for its preservation.

This year, we are thrilled to see the festival return in full force, with an overwhelming response of over 800 films from 68 countries. These submissions highlight the global urgency to address environmental issues while showcasing innovative solutions and inspirational stories of resilience. Through screenings, discussions, and workshops, this festival provides a space for filmmakers, activists, students, and communities to come together, learn, and take action.

The innovative format adopted this year, 'Green Fete', it allowed us to reach even broader audiences. We took the festival to 8 prestigious schools and universities across Delhi NCR, engaging young minds through film screenings, painting competitions, and discussions on environmental topics like wetland conservation, water management, and climate change. The cumulative festival at Indira Paryavaran Bhawan in New Delhi will celebrate the winners, honour the storytellers, and recognize the impact of this collective effort.

None of this would be possible without the unwavering support of our partners, supporters, and the tireless dedication of the CMS VATAVARAN team. I would also like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Nomination and Award Jury Members, who have lent their expertise and passion to this endeavour, and to Dr. N Bhaskara Rao, Chairman of CMS, whose visionary leadership continues to guide us.

As we reflect on the success of this festival, it is important to recognize that our journey is far from over. The environmental challenges we face require constant introspection and a renewed commitment to sustainable strategies. I invite all of you, filmmakers, activists, students, and citizens, to join us in this mission. Together, we can create lasting change and ensure a better, greener world for future generations.

#### BEHIND THE SCENE

**About CMS VATAVARAN:** CMS VATAVARAN is India's premier environment and wildlife film festival and forum, dedicated to fostering a deeper understanding of the planet's natural wonders, climate challenges, and the urgent need for sustainability. Since its inception in 2002, CMS VATAVARAN has evolved into a powerful platform, sparking conversations that inspire an attitudinal shift towards the environment, driving change across media, policy, and public engagement.

The festival taps into the emotional power of storytelling, connecting audiences with compelling narratives that highlight the importance of conservation. Recognized globally, CMS VATAVARAN reaches diverse groups, from filmmakers, civil society organizations, and environmentalists, to researchers, policymakers, corporate leaders, activists, and students. It has become a destination event for those passionate about wildlife, nature, and conservation, uniquely blending its competitive and traveling festival model to maximize its impact.

The 12th edition, themed "Wetlands for LiFE (Lifestyle For Environment)," took place across multiple venues in New Delhi starting September 10, 2024 to September 20,2024. This year, the "Green Film Fete" was hosted in prestigious institutions to engage youth in meaningful conversations about conservation. Open to all, the fete included screenings of award-winning films, painting competitions, and discussions on key environmental issues.



Over the years, CMS VATAVARAN has organized 12 competitive festivals and 64 traveling festivals across 59 cities in 25 Indian states, positioning itself as one of the most prestigious film festivals globally.

The festival is a pioneering initiative by CMS to:

- Encourage films and forums that drive changes in perception, practice, and policy regarding environmental conservation.
- Enhance understanding of the natural world and the importance of its preservation.
- Stimulate the production of high-quality films on wildlife, nature, and the environment.
- Nurture a new generation of filmmakers who expand public dialogue on pressing environmental issues.
- Increase the space for environmental topics in mass media, raising awareness and driving action.
- Strengthen collaboration between individuals, governments, corporate entities, and academic
  institutions on issues of sustainability, conservation, and the environment.

CMS VATAVARAN continues to be at the forefront of the environmental movement, creating spaces for meaningful dialogue and fostering a collective commitment to protecting our planet for future generations.











#### 22 GLORIOUS YEARS (2002-24)

#### Milestones and Flashback...

**2024**: The 12th edition of CMS VATAVARAN, themed "Wetlands for LiFE," will be held in New Delhi, featuring film screenings, discussions, and an award ceremony in partnership with GIZ, NMNH, WWF, and MoEFCC.

2023: The 10th CMS VATAVARAN traveling festival in Goa, in collaboration with IUCN CEC and Wildlife Trust of India, engaged diverse stakeholders, supported by BITS Pilani Goa, Vidnyan Parishad, and The Assagao Mehfil.

**2022**: The 11th edition, held in a hybrid format, attracted 63,000 participants, showcased 95 films, hosted 20+ discussions and workshops, and concluded with an online awards ceremony.

**2021**: The 9th traveling festival, organized with the UNDP SECURE Himalaya project, took place in four Himalayan cities with support from the Uttarakhand Government and MoEFCC.

**2019**: The 10th competitive edition, themed "Celebrating Himalaya," was held in New Delhi in November.

**2018**: The 8th traveling festival was organized in Bangalore and four Himalayan cities: Darjeeling, Agartala, Srinagar, and Nahan.

**2017**: The 9th competitive edition, themed "Conservation 4 Water," was held in New Delhi, with 113 nominated films from 332 entries.

**2016**: The 7th traveling edition was dedicated to five Indian riverfront cities: Guwahati, Pune, Ahmedabad, Hyderabad, and Allahabad.

**2015**: The 8th competitive edition, themed on water, introduced the Prithvi Bhushan Award and featured films, forums, and a tribal food festival.

**2014**: The 6th traveling edition was held in Puducherry, Agra, Amritsar, Gangtok, and Raipur.

**2013**: The 7th edition, themed "Mainstreaming Biodiversity Conservation," nominated 86 films in 11 categories.

**2012**: CMS VATAVARAN traveled to Dehradun, Goa, Hyderabad, Jaipur, and Kolkata, and organized a special Biodiversity Film Festival for COP-11 in Hyderabad.

**2011**: The 6th edition, themed on Biodiversity, nominated 68 films from 317 entries with a jury of 37 members.

**2010**: The 4th traveling festival visited 8 cities, screening films at over 70 venues with 95,000 participants, and introduced the "Green Heroes" awards.

**2009**: The 5th competitive edition received 366 entries from 20 Indian states and 23 countries, chaired by director Jahnu Barua.

**2008**: The 3rd traveling festival screened 304 films over 24 days in 8 cities, supported by 57 partners and 80.000 attendees.

**2007**: The festival introduced awards for technical excellence and young environmental journalists, chaired by filmmaker Shyam Benegal.

**2006**: The traveling festival went international, visiting Abu Dhabi and São Paulo, along with 10 Indian cities.

**2005**: The 3rd competitive edition received 244 entries, with the award jury chaired by Shyam Benegal.

**2004**: The first traveling festival visited Chennai, Coimbatore, and Mumbai, gaining recognition for CMS VATAVARAN's environmental movement.

**2003:** The festival became biennial and introduced the "Prithvi Ratna" award for wildlife filmmaking excellence.

**2002**: CMS VATAVARAN, India's first environment and wildlife film festival, launched with support from the Ministry of Environment and Forests.











2024 Award Jury 2024 Nomination Jury



**Mr. Anupam Joshi** Senior Environmental Specialist, World Bank

Mr. Anupam has expertise in ecosystem analysis, biodiversity conservation, and sustainable land management. He holds a Ph.D. from the University of Delhi and has worked extensively in natural resource management and community livelihoods.



Ms. Arabella Seebaluck
Regional Communications Lead,
AFD South Asia

Ms. Arabella has over 23 years of experience in journalism and communications. She has worked with the Mauritius Broadcasting Corporation, U.S. Embassy, and the French Embassy, with ancestral roots in Bihar.



**Dr. Nisha Mendiratta**Executive Director, Indo-U.S.
Science & Technology Forum

Dr. Mendiratta has 33 years of experience in scientific leadership. She previously served at DST, leading initiatives on climate change and women in science, and is recognized as one of the "Most Influential Women in Education" 2023.



Mr. Parvinder Singh Head - Communications Unit, United Nations World Food Programme

A storyteller with expertise in campaigns and rightsbased outreach, Parvinder has worked with major organizations including Oxfam, Avaaz.org, and USAID. He holds a research degree from JNU and specializes in digital storytelling and public policy.



Ms. Prerana Langa CEO Aga Khan Agency for Habitat

Prerana is known for large-scale social impact initiatives, including leading YES FOUNDATION and ICICI Foundation. Recognized by AVPN, she has also served as a jury member for international film festivals like IDFA.



**Dr. Ram Boojh** CEO, Mobius Foundation

Adviser to the Mobius Foundation, Dr. Boojh is a sustainability expert with over 40 years of experience. He has worked with UNESCO, UNEP, and several prestigious institutions, and is Vice Chair of the Jane Goodall Institute India.



Mr. Rushikesh Charan Head, The Habitats Trust

Head of The Habitats Trust, Rushikesh has 25 years of experience in species conservation, policy advocacy, and program development. He has produced over 160 films and served on government committees for conservation, with over 80 scientific publications.



Mr. Sonam Kelzang Second Secretary, Ministry of Foreign Affairs and External Trade of Bhutan

Diplomat at the Royal Bhutanese Embassy, New Delhi, Sonam has served in the Bhutanese Foreign Service since 2017. He holds a postgraduate diploma in Public Administration and a degree in Language and Culture from Bhutan.



Mr. Vishesh Gupta Chairperson, Bharat Soka Gakkai

Chairperson of Bharat Soka Gakkai (BSG), Vishesh has led campaigns promoting sustainability and peace, including a national plastic collection drive. Under his leadership, BSG has grown significantly, and he also serves as an advisor to Soka University, Japan.



**Dr Yash Veer Bhatnagar** Country Representative, International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN)

Dr. Yash Veer Bhatnagar, IUCN India's Country Representative, has over three decades of conservation experience. With a Ph.D. and master's in wildlife science, he's led partnerships for science-based conservation. Previously at the Wildlife Institute of India and as Country Programme Director for the Snow Leopard Trust India, he's authored 5 books and around 200 publications.



**Dr. Mehak Jonjua**Professor, Sharda School of Media, Film & Entertainment, Sharda University,
Greater Noida

Dr. Mehak Jonjua, a versatile professional, began her career in journalism at The Squamish Chief in Canada before transitioning to financial reporting in the US. Now a Professor at Sharda University, her research spans sociology, journalism, and literature. She's authored six influential books and holds a Ph.D. in Journalism from Punjabi University, along with MA (English) from Panjab University and MJMC degrees from Guru Jambeshwar University.



Dr. G. Areendran
Director, IGCMC, WWF-India

Dr. G. Areendran, Director of IGCMC at WWF-India, specializes in using GIS and Remote Sensing for Nature Conservation and Resource Management. Trained as a Wildlife Ecologist, he's a leading figure in conservation science, conducting research globally and supervising master's theses. As a life member of the Indian Society of Remote Sensing, he's initiated training programs like the Green Skill Development Programme and published in prestigious journals.



**Nivedita Khandekar**, Senior News Editor, Press Trust of India

Nivedita Khandekar, Senior News Editor at Press Trust of India (PTI), has over two decades of experience covering environmental, developmental, and climate change issues, with a focus on the Himalayas, water, rivers, and India's tribal population. She's received numerous awards for her work and contributed to books on India's Wildlife Act, water conflicts, and drip irrigation in agriculture.



Prof. Dileep Shakya, Professor, Jamia Millia Islamia (Central University), New Delhi

Dr. Dileep Shakya, a professor of Hindi literature at Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi, also coordinates the P.G. Diploma in Journalism course. Formerly, he served as the ICCR-Chair Professor at ELTE University in Hungary. Dr. Shakya is a sought-after speaker for academic lectures and has received awards for his contributions to Hindi literature. He's authored eight books on Hindi poetry and cinema and frequently contributes to journals and magazines. Currently, he's working on his debut novel about the sand mining mafia in the Chambal region.



Sadia Sohail, Programme Coordinator (Ecology), Heinrich Boell Stiftung

Sadia Sohail, Programme Coordinator (Ecology) at Heinrich Boell Stiftung in New Delhi, oversees the Ecology and Energy Transition programme. With eight years of experience, she collaborates on resource equity, energy transition, and alternative development pathways in India. Previously, at the Centre for Science and Environment, she focused on environmental governance, waste management, and industrial pollution. At Heinrich Boell Stiftung, Sadia plays a pivotal role in coordinating efforts for ecology and energy transition in India.



Dr. Harshwardhani Sharma
Assistant Professor, Department of
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Manav Rachna International Institute of
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Dr. Harshwardhani Sharma, Assistant Professor at Manav Rachna International Institute of Research and Studies, specializes in communication studies and media research. With a Ph.D. from Tezpur University, Assam, she's conducted research at Tallinn University, Estonia, funded by grants like the Dora Plus Scholarship and the IAFOR Scholarship. A member of IAMCR, SACA, and the NordMedia Network, her projects include investigating political communication in Indian media and exploring semiotics in Estonian animation films. Her work is published in Scopus and Web of Science journals.

#### 2024 Nomination Jury



**Dr. Sanjay Mohan Marale**Founder and President, Society for Environment and Sustainable Development

Dr. Sanjay Mohan Marale, is a founder and President of the Society for Environment and Sustainable Development (SESD), championing societal peace, prosperity, and planetary sustainability. He has a Master's degree in Environmental Science from Shivaji University and a Ph.D. from Savitribai Phule Pune University, is a faculty member at Kamala Nehru College, University of Delhi. Dr. Marale leads SESD's Sustainable Development Goals blog and newsletter, actively engaging in the discourse on sustainable development.



Akanksha Singh Communications Specialists for CITIIS, NIUA

Akanksha Singh, a Communications Specialist for CITIIS at NIUA since 2022, brings over 16 years of diverse experience in both government and private sectors. With 11 years at UIDAI as Manager - IEC for the Aadhaar project and roles at organizations like the National AIDS Control Organisation, Zee Network, and Big 92.7 FM (Adlabs), she's well-versed in communications, information, education, and campaigns. Holding a Master's degree in Mass Communication and a Bachelor's degree in English, she excels in strategic communication roles.



**Dr. Archana Walia**Country Director, Clean Air Asia, India

Dr. Archana Walia, India Director at Clean Air Asia, boasts thirty years of expertise in climate change, clean energy, energy efficiency, urban development, and water sectors. With leadership roles at CLASP and USAID/India, she excels in program strategies, policy formulation, and capacity building. Formerly with DFID and the British Council, Dr. Walia, an environmental scientist with a Ph.D., is a seasoned professional in market transformation and institutional development.



**Dr. Gauri D Chakraborty** Professor, Times School of Media, Bennett University

Dr. Gauri D Chakraborty, an FTII Pune alumna, is a filmmaker, academician, and artist since 1995. She's contributed to award-winning projects like "Sheep Thief" and BBC WST's HIV awareness program. As a media educator since 2005, she co-headed Amity School of Communication and served as Festival Director for the IAWRT Asian Women's Film Festival. In 2016, she founded "Vansh Vyom" celebrating matriarchy and performing arts. Currently a professor at Times School of Media, Bennett University, she's received accolades like the "100 Womenfaces" award and edited "Balancing the Wisdom Tree: An Anthology of FTII's Women Alumni.



**Dr. Umesh Chandra Kulshrestha**, Professor, School of Environmental Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University

Dr. Umesh Chandra Kulshrestha, former Dean of Environmental Sciences at Jawaharlal Nehru University, is a renowned expert in air pollution, climate change, and clean energy. As a Fellow of the Indian Geophysical Union, he's received numerous awards and advises on environmental policy. He coordinates South Asian nitrogen deposition research and contributes to regulatory bodies. With around 200 papers and 5 books, he's a prolific researcher in environmental science.



Chetna Sharma | PhD Scholar, Sharda School of Media, Film & Entertainment, Sharda University, Greater Noida

Chetna Sharma, an Independent Journalist from Jammu & Kashmir, India. She has reported on social issues, focusing on women's voices amidst conflict. Formerly a TV News Anchor and reporter at JK MEDIA PVT. LTD., she's captured the resilience of her community through interviews and photography. Now a Doctoral Research Scholar at Sharda University in Mass Communication, she continues her mission to advocate for change through storytelling.



**Lakshita Pant** | PhD Scholar, Sharda School of Media, Film & Entertainment, Sharda University, Greater Noida

Lakshita Pant, a PhD Scholar at Sharda University, specializes in Health Communication, focusing on Behavior Change in Menstrual Health and Hygiene in Uttarakhand. With a Master's in Journalism and journalism experience at Hindustan Times, her diverse background enriches her academic pursuits. Active in conferences, she's a promising scholar in Health Communication.



**Aaradhana Rawat** Times School of Media, Bennett University

Aaradhana Rawat, an undergraduate at Bennett University's Times School of Media, is studying Film, Television, and Web Series. Since 2020, she's been active in the media industry, with a focus on video editing and writing. Passionate about shaping crosscultural narratives, her interest in Korean culture and experience in the Indo-Korean media industry enrich her work. Aiming to contribute compelling stories and visual experiences, she's dedicated to the field of film, television, and web series production.



Utkalika Priyadarshini
PhD Scholar, Sharda School of Media,
Film & Entertainment, Sharda University,
Greater Noida

Utkalika Priyadarshini is Pursuing a PhD in Mass Communication at Sharda University. She is a sportsperson and an independent journalist from Odisha, previously served as PR and Media Manager at Peter Burwash International in Padukone-Dravid Centre for sports excellence, Bangalore. She's now a columnist for Women's Era magazine. With a background in media management for international tennis players, Utkalika excels in strategic communications, elevating clients' public image and brand presence.



Aditya Rajan, Student, Times School of Media, Bennett University

Aditya Rajan is a third-year BAJMC student, with a passion for exploring human-interest stories that reframe struggles around the world from new perspectives. He is currently working as an intern at Times Now, writing on mental health and books for the lifestyle desk

#### PARTNERSHIP & THEME

The 12th CMS VATAVARAN International Film Festival and Forum proudly announces its 2024 theme, "Wetlands for LiFE (Lifestyle for Environment)." This theme highlights the importance of sustainable practices to conserve and restore wetlands, critical ecosystems that support biodiversity, regulate climate, and nurture life.

Aligned with the Indo-German Technical Cooperation project, "Wetlands Management for Biodiversity and Climate Protection," initiated by the Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change, Government of India, and GIZ, the "Wetlands for LiFE" project is integral to this year's edition of CMS VATAVARAN. It serves as a call to action for individuals, communities, and organizations to embrace environmentally conscious lifestyles that foster wetland conservation.

We are privileged to collaborate with key partners who share our commitment to sustainability:

GIZ India drives innovative solutions for sustainable development and environmental awareness. Their unwavering dedication is central to this year's focus on wetland conservation.

Website: https://www.giz.de/en/worldwide/368.html

International Union for Conservation of Nature (IUCN) Commission on Education and Communication (CEC) contributes valuable expertise in engaging and educating communities on the significance of wetlands conservation. Their efforts in promoting effective communication strategies are vital to raising public awareness and fostering global stewardship of these ecosystems.

Website: https://www.iucn.org/commissions/commission-education-and-communication

National Museum of Natural History (NMNH) brings deep expertise in biodiversity and natural heritage, emphasizing the role wetlands play in maintaining ecological balance.

Website: http://nmnh.nic.in/

Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MoEFCC) provides essential support, reinforcing the importance of policy and governance in wetland conservation, aligned with national environmental priorities

Website: https://moef.gov.in

World Wildlife Fund (WWF) India offers a global perspective on wildlife conservation, complementing our theme by showcasing the inextricable link between wetlands and biodiversity.

Website: https://www.wwfindia.org/

All India Radio (AIR), as our radio partner, amplifies the festival's message to diverse audiences, driving community engagement through insightful broadcasts.

Website: https://prasarbharati.gov.in/all-india-radio-2/

As we confront the growing impacts of climate change, shrinking wetlands, and biodiversity loss, the urgency to protect and rehabilitate these ecosystems has never been greater. Wetlands act as natural buffers, mitigating floods, purifying water, and absorbing carbon. This year's theme not only raises awareness but also urges collective action to integrate wetland conservation into our daily lives, making environmental stewardship a priority.

The 2024 CMS VATAVARAN Festival is more than a film showcase, it's a platform for change. From September 10-20, 2024, national and international films highlighting the beauty and significance of wetlands will be screened at prestigious venues across New Delhi. These films inspire audiences to recognize wetlands' irreplaceable value in sustaining life on Earth.

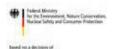
The CMS VATAVARAN Festival is not just an event; it's a movement. By participating, you join a collective effort to promote eco-conscious lifestyles that prioritize the protection of our wetlands. Together, we can create lasting change, one film, one conversation, one action at a time.



























Centre for Media Studies (CMS) is a multi-disciplinary, not for profit, think tank engaged in developing policy alternatives on a wide range of issues of local and global significance.

CMS works in the sectors of Social Development, Environment, Governance, Communication and Media Studies. In these sectors, generating, compiling and analysing primary and secondary data has been its core strength.

CMS is recognised for its rigorous study methodologies, innovative approaches to research and for the credibility of its findings. Since 1991, it has completed over 709 projects in collaboration with 210 public and private partners across the globe.

The Centre has been articulating its vital concerns by engaging in national debates and discussions, by writing and presenting articles, research papers, conference papers, reports, monographs, books, directories, journals, newsletters and in news media.

CMS endeavours to conduct path breaking Research, Communication and Capacity Building to facilitate a vision of Equitable Development & Responsive Governance.

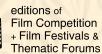
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#### **IMPACT & LEGACY**

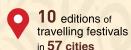
Two Decade Long Journey (2002 - 22)

editions of





4269
film entries to International
& National Film Competitions



3000+ film screenings across India 3500+ films archive on environment & related development issues 238000+
youth participation



2000+ Schools, Colleges and Universities actively participated in film screenings, eco-tours to fragile ecosystems, filmmaking workshop, ecogames, puppet / comic making workshops, panel discussions, quizzes, competitions, etc.



1350+ Environment Journalists from 230 National and International Media Organisations participated in various programme and activities.



**30000+** packages of 'Greening Young Minds...' distributed in schools as curriculum resource.





#### CMS VATAVARAN Awards

Selected by eminent Jury, in a transparent, three tiered process:

- 214 Awarded Films
- **59** Green Ambassadors
- 19 Young Environment Journalists
- 8 Prithvi Ratna
- 3 Prithvi Bhushan





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#### Honouring Excellence

The CMS VATAVARAN Environment and Wildlife Film Festival, with each passing year, has been growing in stature. With the national and international acclaim, it has garnered in the choice of films and issues showcased, the rigour selection procedure and the huge scale on which it is held, the Festival is well on its way to becoming the most prestigious environment and wildlife festival in Asia. The festival has gradually become a "must visit" event on the social calendar and schedules of bureaucrats, policymakers, renowned filmmakers, environment enthusiasts, students and children too. Owing to the eclectic nature of topics covered from world over, it has something for everybody, across ages.

This year, the festival received over 800 entries Out of which 66 films were selected from 26 Indian States and 68 Countries. The award winners have been selected after three rounds of evaluation in which 9 eminent personalities from different sectors dedicated their valuable times (12 hours of film duration) to decide the award winners.

8 Indian Awards and 6 International Awards in 8 categories.



#### Indian and International Awards and Categories

Amateur & Students Films

Climate Change – Adaptation & Mitigation

Corporate and CSR Films

**Environment Conservation** 

Livelihoods & Sustainable Technologies
Short Films on Conservation
Water Conservation
Wildlife Conservation



#### And I call him my father

Malayalam | 2022 | 00:17:05





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#### **BEST Goes Green**

English | 2021 | 00:03:51



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# NOMINATED NATIONAL - AMATEUR & STUDENTS FILMS

#### **Changing Coastlines**

Bengali | 2022 | 00:09:33



**SYNOPSIS** - In West Bengal's East Midnapore district, coastal villages face erosion and government projects, exacerbating the plight of fish workers. Villagers have lost land and livelihoods due to sea erosion, worsened by climate change and recent development projects, including a proposed 29.5-km coastal road.



Tanmoy Bhaduri

# BIOGRAPHY Tanmoy Bhaduri is a journalist and development professional covering under-reported issues across India through writing, reporting, and multimedia storytelling

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DIRECTOR: Umme Salma Saifee





Randev Chauhan

#### **BIOGRAPHY** Randev Chauhan, a 24-year-old from Gangaar village, documented the biodiversity of Govind National Park in Uttarkashi District, Uttarakhand

Culture Hindi | 2020 | 00:08:26



**SYNOPSIS** - This film is a compilation of video-documentation by Randev Chauhan, a 24-year-old from Gangaar village, as part of the SECURE Himalaya Youth Video Fellowship Programme. It showcases the traditional culture and practices of Gangaar, a high-altitude Western Himalayan region in Uttarkashi District, Uttarakhand.

DIRECTOR: Randev Chauhan PRODUCER: Imrana Khan CAMERAPERSON: Randev Chauhan WRITER: Aditi Sharma

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## NOMINATED NATIONAL - AMATEUR & STUDENTS FILMS

#### Ganga Ke Do Kinare

Hindi | 2022 | 00:08:27



SYNOPSIS - The documentary "Diaras" highlights the contrast between Patna, a "smart" city with modern infrastructure, and the Diaras, riverine islands struggling for basic needs, showcasing the impact of concrete river edge structures on floods and the environment, and questioning the ecological implications of infrastructure-heavy development.



DIRECTOR: Asna Jamal, Archana Singh and Avikal



Avikal



Archana



Asna Jamal

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Avikal is an independent filmmaker from Delhi, documenting everyday politics and using film as a medium for research, dissent, and political discourse.

Archana is a research scholar at Delhi School of Economics, focusing on river-city relations and exploring colourism, resource management, and gender & feminist geographies.

Asna Jamal is an independent filmmaker, working on grantbased projects and producing audio-visual content on digital rights and storytelling through various formats.

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#### City Fantail - A Nesting Documentation

Marathi | 2021 | 00:07:00





Mandar Mote



Purushothama Pani Pondi



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#### **MAATI** Hindi | 2021 | 00:14:00







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#### **Messi** Non-Verbal | 2023 | 00:03:58

**Mangroves Under Threat** 

English | 2022 | 00:03:34 00





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DIRECTOR: Aayush Pal

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#### Mumbai In-Between Parks

English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:03:25





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#### Play mate Bengali | 2022 | 00:01:25



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#### Save the Darkness

English and Hindi | 2021 | 00:08:00



SYNOPSIS - Excessive artificial lighting in modern cities causes light pollution, disrupting health, ecosystems, and insect populations. Light pollution is a growing issue in India, impacting wildlife, and darkness is as essential as light for a balanced environment.



Priyaswara Bharti

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Priyaswara Bharti is a mass communication student and Ashoka Young Changemaker who creates films advocating for children's rights, youth empowerment, and gender equality, recognized as one of the 75 Creative Minds of Tomorrow at IFFI 2022.

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Rajat Rac

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Rajat Rao is an engineer turned wildlife conservationist. He is currently pursuing his master's degree in Wildlife Conservation Action at Bharati Vidyapeeth in Pune.

#### The Boundary Problem

English | 2023 | 00:05:36



**SYNOPSIS** - What is the outcome of the constant competition between humans and nature? Explore, through this short film, how the ever-expanding edges of urban spaces are decimating natural ecosystems in their surroundings.

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#### The Land of the Jungle Book

English | 2023 | 00:12:00



**SYNOPSIS** - "The Land of the Jungle Book" takes viewers on a journey through Pench National Park, showcasing its diverse wildlife and vibrant ecosystem. The film highlights the challenges facing the park, including habitat destruction and poaching, and the conservation efforts of the forest department and local communities.



Shritij Kamath

BIOGRAPHY
Shritij Kamath is a
documentary filmmaking
student and aspiring
wildlife documentarian,
with a passion for the field
sparked by his wildlife
photography ventures in

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#### The Miyawaki Phenomena

English | 2021 | 00:03:30



Akash Prakashan





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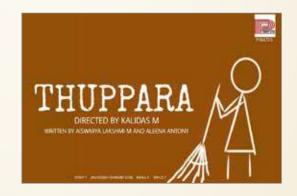
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#### **THUPPARA**

Malayalam | 2021 | 00:07:03



Kalidas M



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#### Tootti Dor Hindi and Kumaoni | 2020 | 00:07:27

Too Little Too Late

English | 2023 | 00:08:49





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#### Vaastu Kala- Villages of Govind Wildlife Sanctuary

Hindi | 2020 | 00:06:39

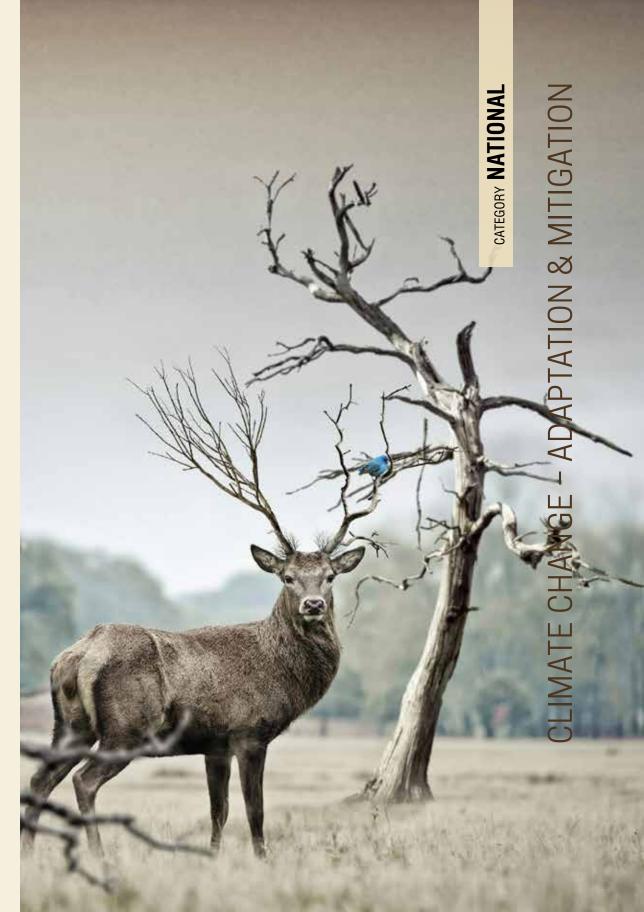




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**Shahid Rasool Bhat** 

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Prof. Shahid Rasool is a seasoned filmmaker with 30 years of experience, a Fulbright Fellow, and currently a professor and dean at the Central University of Kashmir.

# Adapting to climate change: focus on biodiversity in the Western Himalayas

English | 2021 | 00:15:02



SYNOPSIS - The documentary highlights the importance of preserving biodiversity in the Himalayas, a globally recognized hotspot, through student summer camps involving scientists, administrators, and students from social sciences and humanities to address environmental change.

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#### Climate Change-Threat For Future Generation

English, Kashmiri and Urdu | 2021 | 00:24:39



SYNOPSIS - Kashmir's beauty is threatened by climate change, ranking third in India, exacerbated by COVID-19. The region's vulnerability highlights the need for a balanced climate for better health.



**Abdul Rashid Bhat** 

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Er. Abdul Rashid Bhat, a documentary filmmaker at the University of Kashmir, has produced awardwinning environmental documentaries and contributed to educational content emphasizing government-community collaboration for environmental restoration.

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# Climate Smart Agriculture: How an Ahmednagar farmer is adapting to drought

Marathi | 2022 | 00:04:52





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## **EKLAVYA**Tamil | 2023 | 00:07:47



Sreenuvasulu Madhana Madana



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#### Hailstorm Hindi | 2021 | 01:00:00



Shobhit Jain



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#### Himalayan Futures: Voices from the ground

Hindi | English and Local language | 2023 | 00:07:00





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Anoop Khajuria

# BIOGRAPHY Anoop Khajuria is a seasoned television producer with 29 years of experience, managing TV shows from concept to

production with a strong

on-air presence.

## Invading Waves, Rising Sea Level English | 2022 | 00:13:00



SYNOPSIS - Rising sea levels in the Bay of Bengal are threatening India's coastline, displacing thousands. Kolkata is at risk, and mangroves in the Sundarbans could help protect the coast. Restoring mangroves could be a natural solution to climate change impacts.

DIRECTOR: Anoop Khajuria PRODUCER: Anoop Khajuria WRITER: Vaibhay Varma

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# Living on the Fringes: How Mumbai's Ambojwadi is responding to climate change

Hindi | 2022 | 00:04:00



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Environment and Water (CEEW)

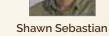


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# Mandakini Ki Awaz: How a community radio station is leading disaster preparedness in Uttarakhand

Hindi | 2022 | 00:05:01





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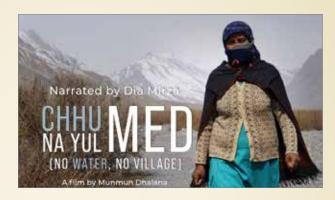
Munmun Dhalaria

#### BIOGRAPHY

Munmun Dhalaria, a National Geographic Explorer, creates highquality documentaries on nature, science, and social justice through MoonPeak Films

#### No Water No Village

English, Hindi, Tibetan and Urdu | 2021 | 00:29:00



**SYNOPSIS** - The film "No Water, No Village" highlights the water challenges in Spiti and Zanskar, showcasing local efforts to address the issues when government actions fall short, and celebrates the resilience of communities in harsh environments.

DIRECTOR: Munmun Dhalaria PRODUCER: Andrew Tkach WRITER (s): Munmun Dhalaria, Meghna Nandy and Andrew Tkach

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## Nurturing a Forest: How SHGs in Puri scaled nature-based solutions against climate risks

Odia | 2022 | 00:04:04



**Shawn Sebastian** 



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#### Red Zone: Men Behind The Gale

English and Odia | 2022 | 00:13:50





Soumya Suranjan Singh

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#### Relief in the Sandy Plains: How a community centre is aiding pastoralists build climate resilience

Hindi | 2022 | 00:04:34





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#### The 365-day-long Deluge: How Kerala's Kuttanad is building climate-resilient houses

Malayalam | 2022 | 00:04:55



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#### The Bird, The Priest and The Sixteen Millet Thieves

Hindi | 2022 | 00:57:40



Milind Chhabra

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#### The Sea & Seven Villages

Odia | 2023 | 00:56:46





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**Asrar Shamsi** 

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Asrar Shamsi is a seasoned documentary filmmaker with over 25 years of experience. He has directed 150+ films on diverse topics like science, health, and rural issues, with some receiving interNationalrecognition and nominations.

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#### **Augmentation of Water**

English | 2022 | 00:04:30



SYNOPSIS - Water is the driving force of all nature. And an indispensable one for the human race. At the same time, every human also has the right to safe, clean and affordable access to nature's gift - water. With the growing population and increasing consumption, the affordability & accessibility to clean water has been a topic of concern for decades. We also know that water resources are limited and may not be available to meet the incessant demand in future. In Delhi, for example, there is no natural source of surface water and is hence, dependent on neighbouring states. To tackle this situation better, alternative resources have been identified to save clean water. With an aim to augment water to meet the requirements of the city, Delhi Jal Board worked on raising the groundwater levels, by recharging groundwater aquifers. For this, it developed artificial lakes at the vacant lands of Water Treatment Plants, where the treated effluent, after tertiary treatment, is allowed to percolate into the ground. Delhi Jal Board has also proposed to develop artificial lakes at Dwarka, Nilothi, Rohini, Timarpur and Iradat Nagar, at the Delhi Jal Board lands. Treated effluent will be utilized at these lakes except Timarpur. At Timarpur, the lake will be given the look of a tourist attraction with features like Crescent Promenade, Board Walks, Mounds, Art Café, Amphitheatre, Flower Gardens etc. Construction of artificial lakes at Nilothi lake, Rohini & Timarpur are also underway. DJB is leaving no stone unturned to stand tall on its motto of "Don't get tired, just keep going"

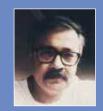
DIRECTOR: Asrar Shamsi PRODUCER: Dinesh Bhutani WRITER: Soumya Sehgal



#### **Bin Boy** Hindi | 2022 | 00:03:43



**SYNOPSIS** - "Bin Boy" is a light-hearted yet powerful film that highlights the importance of waste segregation through the story of a young boy who protests by sitting in his trashfilled dustbin, conveying the seriousness of segregating waste daily.



Bauddhayan Mukherji

#### BIOGRAPHY

Bauddhayan Mukherji, aka Buddy, is an award-winning filmmaker directing ads and features like Teenkahon, with upcoming projects "The Bookkeeper's Wife" and "Marichjhapi."

DIRECTOR: Bauddhayan Mukherji
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#### Drops of Life

English | 2022 | 00:01:47





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## Green Buildings English | 2023 | 00:02:35



Asrar Shamsi



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#### Pragati - Atmanirbhar Samaj Atmanirbhar Bharat

Hindi | 2022 | 00:05:46



Kailash Bhutani

DIRECTOR: Kailash Bhutani

WRITER: Kailash Bhutani

PRODUCER: Kailash Bhutani



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#### Project Elephant English | 2022 | 00:04:04







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# NOMINATED NATIONAL - CORPORATE AND CSR FILMS



Jan Michael Haft

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Asrar Shamsi is a seasoned documentary filmmaker with over 25 years of experience. He has directed 150+ films on diverse topics like science, health, and rural issues, with some receiving interNationalrecognition and nominations.

## **Ujala**English | 2023 | 00:03:25



SYNOPSIS - The Ujala Scheme, launched in 2015, promotes energy-efficient lighting by making LED lighting affordable. It has deployed over 1.6 billion LEDs, saving 106 million tonnes of CO2 and 130 billion energy units annually, reducing household bills and creating job opportunities.

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#### The Miracle of Taps

English | 2022 | 00:02:02



George Mangalath Thomas



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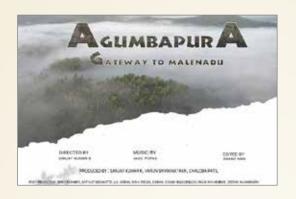
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#### Agumbapura

English and Kannada | 2022 | 00:48:05





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## And Now I Want To Flow English and Malayalam | 2022 | 00:20:12



Jaya Jose Raj C L



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#### Aravali The lost Mountains

Hindi | 2021 | 00:21:42



**SYNOPSIS** - "Aravali: The Lost Mountains" documents the impact of marble quarrying in Rajasthan's Rajasmand district, where the world's oldest fold mountains sustain the ecosystem.



Jigar Nagda

BIOGRAPHY Jigar Nagda, a postgraduate in Mass Communication, began his filmmaking journey after attending an Asian film festival at 20.

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#### Aravalli Bachao: A Citizen's Movement

English and Hindi | 2021 | 00:08:51





Chandramouli Basu and RoundGlass Sustain

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#### **'Bhed Chal'** Kannada, Hindi and Marathi | 2023 | 01:01:00



Ankit Pogula



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#### Basai: Gurgaon's Bird Paradise

English | 2021 | 00:05:55



Chandramouli Basu



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#### **City Moves** Hindi | 2023 | 00:18:00







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PRODUCED FOR: Story Telling for
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AJK MCRC Jamia Milia Islamia
CAMERAPERSON (s): Areeba Ansari and Avikal

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Ravindra Kumar Kanav and Mukesh Patel

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Ravindra Kumar Kanav and Mukesh Patel are passionate birders and photographers, with Kanav identifying over 300 birds in surveys and Patel capturing Red Munia footage through the GHCI Fellowship.

#### BUMBB A Solution for Climate, Communities & Conservation

English | 2022 | 00:08:38



**SYNOPSIS** - The film explores the impact of a water heater developed by Wildlife Conservation Trust (WCT) on reducing firewood usage in forest fringe villages around Tadoba Andheri Tiger Reserve, promoting a conflict-free coexistence between humans and wildlife.

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#### Colonies in Conflict

English | 2022 | 00:52:00



Rajani Mani



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#### DADDUMAJRA - THE CITY BEAUTIFUL

English | 2022 | 00:05:49



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Ritesh Devidas Taksande

DIRECTOR: Ritesh Devidas Taksande PRODUCER: Warrior Moms WRITER: Anagha Khare

#### **Delhi 2.5** English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:18:09







Amit Bose and Siddharth Subramanian

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PRODUCED FOR: Story Telling for Environmental Change -Keele University and AJK MCRC Jamia Milia Islamia CAMERAPERSON: Suhail Bhat

#### Diablo- Microplastic Threat

English | 2023 | 00:08:32



Hilal Ahmad Darzi



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#### Exploring the Great NATIONAL Legacies...

English | 2022 | 00:29:47



Deepak K



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#### Fire & Fear in Health

English | 2023 | 00:02:32





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#### **GO FOR ORGANIC**

Bengali | 2023 | 00:04:56





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#### Hanle: India's First Dark Sky Reserve

English | 2022 | 00:28:13



Rakesh Rao



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#### Growing Crops 365 Days-Radhamma Natural Farming Journey

Telugu | 2023 | 00:06:36



**SYNOPSIS** - Farmer D. Radhamma from Ghantapuram village in Andhra Pradesh has successfully transitioned to climateresilient natural farming, showcasing diverse crops grown using eco-friendly methods on her 2.5-acre rain-fed land, ensuring stable incomes and nutritious food.

DIRECTOR: Bandaru Praveen Kumar EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: TVV Rao PRODUCED FOR: Rythu Sadhikara Samstha, Government of Andhra Pradesh



Bandaru Praveen

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#### Hara Chaara Jungle Nahi Ab Baadi Mei

Hindi | 2022 | 00:07:46







Vijay Ramteke and Mahima Maravi



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#### Jan Gan Van (People, Community and Forest)

Hindi | 2022 | 00:09:04





Ravindra Kumar Singh, Rohit Sarware, Ajay Bhuriya and Mahima Maravi



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## Lantana Management & Grassland Development English | 2020 | 00:09:33

Kohora River

Assamese | 2022 | 00:19:42





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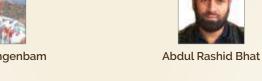
#### Meiram - The Fireline

Manipuri | 2021 | 00:33:11





James Khangenbam





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#### Menar: A Lesson in Love English and Hindi | 2021 | 00:40:52



Gunjan Menon and RoundGlass Sustain



DIRECTOR (s): Gunjan Menon and RoundGlass Sustain PRODUCER (s): Samreen Farooqui and RoundGlass Sustain WRITER: Gunjan Menon



# Orans of Rajasthan: A Sacred Oasis at the Cusp of Change

One Beat Guard - One Village Program

(Greening of Non - Forest Lands)

English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:09:03



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WRITER (s): Biont, Samreen Farooqui ,RoundGlass Sustain, Radhika Raj and RoundGlass Sustain

#### Other Kohinoors, the Rocks of Hyderabad

Russian | 2019 | 00:51:57





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#### PARALI Hindi, No Dialogue | 2020 | 00:14:45



Tejnarayan Kumar



DIRECTOR: Tejnarayan Kumar PRODUCER (s): Ujjwal Kumar, Tejnarayan Kumar and Chandan Kumar Priyadarshi WRITER (s): Ujjwal Kumar and Tejnarayan Kumar Vill:- Shiobahar, PO:- Dawath, PS:- Surajpura Bikramganj 802 226 Bihar INDIA M: +91 952 593 2593 E: tejutejawat@gmail.com

#### Passing on a Passion

English | 2021 | 00:07:40

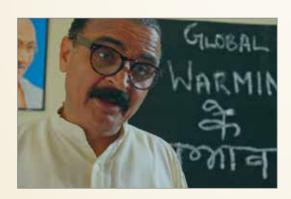


Chandramouli Basu



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#### **Plan-eT** Hindi | 2023 | 00:24:04





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PRODUCER: Sandeep Choudhary
WRITER: Lomharsh

#### **Rat Trap** Hindi | 2022 | 00:35:00





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## The Waste Mountain - 2 parts, separate titles English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:24:15



Shaz Syed



DIRECTOR: Shaz Syed PRODUCER: Kartik Chandramouli WRITER (s): Shaz Syed and Kartik Chandramouli G-18/18, DLF City-1 Gurugram 122 002 Haryana INDIA M: +91 981 126 0101 E: 13.shaz@gmail.com

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## **SHADE**Malayalam | 2021 | 00:10:02



**SYNOPSIS** - The short film tells the heart-warming story of an old man and his pet dog, highlighting their unconditional love and encouraging viewers to learn from animals.



Sudheesh Sivasankaran

#### BIOGRAPHY Sudheesh Sivasankaran, a Kerala native, has pursued his childhood passion for filmmaking, realizing his short film "Shade" and planning future projects.

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K. GOPINATH

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

K. Gopinath has worked at the Educational Multimedia Research Center, University of Mysore, since 2010, producing and directing 30 documentaries and 3 short films, earning 15 national awards.

#### TULASI-ENCYCLOPEDIA OF THE FOREST

English | 2022 | 00:25:00



SYNOPSIS - The documentary "Tulasi Gowda: The Tree Goddess" profiles an 83-year-old NATIONAL tribal woman who has dedicated her life to preserving the Western Ghats forest, nurturing native plants and ensuring biodiversity through her deep connection with nature.

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#### WEB OF LIFE Malayalam | 2023 | 00:21:16



G S Unnikrishnan Nair



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#### Borshi - The Fish Hook

Bengali, English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:22:55



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#### Call of the Hills English and Marathi | 2022 | 00:07:44



Kanu Bharti



DIRECTOR: Kanu Bharti PRODUCER (s): Shramjivi Janata and Sahayyak Mandal

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#### **Connecting with Nature**

Hindi | 2021 | 00:06:09



Gaurab Talukdar



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#### **Edible Insect of Nagaland**

English | 2021 | 00:09:17





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Malay Dasgupta

## BIOGRAPHY Malay Dasgupta is an independent documentary filmmaker from Kolkata, having made over 9 films on art, culture and music, and consulting in media

and teaching Media

Science.

#### Dancing with Nature English and Hindi | 2020 | 00:23:14



**SYNOPSIS** - The Seraikella Chhau dance is a unique blend of traditional martial arts, folk motifs, and Hindu mythology. The mask is the essence of this dance, and "Dancing with Nature" by Malay Dasgupta explores its meaning and structure.

DIRECTOR: Malay Dasgupta
PRODUCER (s): Malay Dasgupta and Sudeshna Dasgupta
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Chitralekha Ghosh
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#### Farmer Collectives in North Bengal

Bengali | 2022 | 00:18:41



Radhamohini Prasad



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#### Firefighters of Sitlakhet: How communities are combating forest fires in Uttarakhand

English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:05:12



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Shawn Sebastian

DIRECTOR: Shawn Sebastian PRODUCER: Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW)

#### Gaon Main Paani, Haath Mein Aamdani

Hindi | 2022 | 00:09:15







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DIRECTOR (s): Devesh Singh Pusam and Rohit Sarvare PRODUCER: Green Hub Central India WRITER: Devesh Singh Pusam

#### Gaye Se Aye - Ek Safalta Katha

Hindi | 2022 | 00:08:00



Asrar Shamsi



DIRECTOR: Asrar Shamsi (Super Ads Creative Media Pvt. Ltd.) PRODUCER: Dinesh Bhutani WRITER: Priyank Dubey 9/13, First Floor, East Patel Nagar, Opp Jaypee Siddharth New Delhi 110 008 INDIA M: +91 783 828 0617 E: superads.media@gmail.com

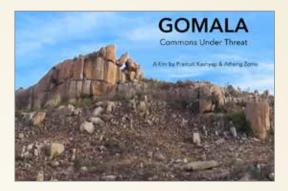
#### **GOMALA - Commons Under Threat**

English and Kannada | 2022 | 00:13:34





Prastuti Kashyap and Atheng Zeme



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#### Into The Sea

Odia | 2023 | 01:00:28





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Taru Singh, Mahima Maravi and Arvind Dohre

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Taru Singh, Mahima Maravi, and Arvind Dohre are National filmmakers with diverse backgrounds and interests, focusing on wildlife, rural life, and environmental issues, with Taru documenting cultural heritage, Mahima observing animal behaviour, and Arvind honing his filmmaking skills. Har Haath Ko Kaam Mile, Dharti Ko Araam Mile (Every person gets work, and the earth heals) Hindi | 2022 | 00:15:34



SYNOPSIS - The Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA) is India's primary labour law and social security measure, ensuring the "right to work" for citizens. This film highlights its ecological contributions and empowering impact on rural women, often overlooked aspects of the act.

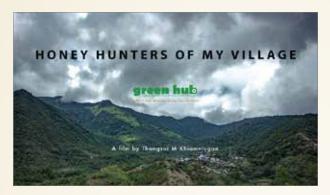
DIRECTOR (s): Taru Singh, Mahima Maravi and Arvind Dohre PRODUCER: Green Hub Central India

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Honey Hunters of my Village
Manipuri | 2022 | 00:14:37



SYNOPSIS - The Khiamniungan tribe, inhabiting both India and Myanmar, has a rich cultural heritage. The film "Honey Hunters of My Village" tells the story of the tribe's traditional practice of harvesting Cliff Honey Bee, which is now endangered and may disappear, taking with it the tribe's cultural identity.



Thangsoi M Khiamniungan

BIOGRAPHY
Thangsoi M Khiamniugan, from Choklangan village, Nagaland, is a filmmaker passionate about documenting his tribe's culture and conservation, currently working on the disappearing Hoolock Gibbon project.

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Imrana Khan

BIOGRAPHY
Imrana is a seasoned
filmmaker and
communication expert
at DFP, producing the
Green Oscar-winning film
'The Wild Meat Trail' and
driving key projects and
partnerships.

#### Jhum -The Shifting Landscape English | 2021 | 00:20:24



**SYNOPSIS** - This film is part of TERI's project "A Tradition in Transition: Understanding the Role of Shifting Cultivation for Sustainable Development in Northeast India", which aims to gather wisdom on traditional agriculture in the region to inform sustainable development.

DIRECTOR: Imrana Khan

PRODUCER: The Energy and Resources Institute

CAMERAPERSON (s): Chentei Khiamniungan, Gaurab Talukdar, Chakseng Sangma, Seemanta Jyoti Baishya, Serlibon Timungpi, Wanmei Konyak, Manas Pratim Sharma, TP Mordecai, Nongkhlaw Kerlang, Lalvobhika, Joyhind Engleng, Hemant Chakma, Dipen Rangmang, Rajen Tachang, Taju Miso, H.

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#### Ladakh Pashmina ~ The authentic, sustainable, cashmere

Bengali, Hindi and Tibetan | 2021 | 00:14:55



**SYNOPSIS** - The film "Ladakh Pashmina" showcases the struggles of Changpa herders in the National Changthang region, who produce luxurious Cashmere textiles, facing pressure from mass-produced Chinese and Mongolian cashmere.



Munmun Dhalaria

BIOGRAPHY
Munmun Dhalaria is an independent filmmaker and National Geographic Explorer, specializing in wildlife conservation and science communication documentaries, with 7 years of experience in direction, camerawork, and editing.

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#### Liquid Waste Management-Swachh Parisar

Kannada | 2021 | 00:12:42





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#### **Maaso** Konkani | 2021 | 00:07:47



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#### Millet Sister - Empowering Generations

Engilsh and Telugu | 2023 | 00:05:19



Imrana Khan



DIRECTOR: Imrana Khan
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#### Mulsotan - The Rooted

Gujarati | 2022 | 00:27:36





Janantik Shukla

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PRODUCER: Simit Bhagat Studios

DIRECTOR: Simit Bhagat

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#### **My Son Neo** English | 2021 | 00:14:43



S. Shanmuganathan



Dipen Rangmang



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#### **Prakriti**Hindi | 2022 | 00:18:09



Siddharth Chauhan



DIRECTOR: Siddharth Chauhan PRODUCER: SPIU- PK3Y Govt of Himachal Pradesh WRITER: Siddharth Chauhan Shimla Himachal Pradesh INDIA E: rohitsinghprashar@gmail.com / secretcorridorpictures@gmail.com

#### Rebuilding Cheruthoni: How a Kerala town is climate-proofing infrastructure

**Rearing Giants** 

English | 2020 | 00:18:00





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#### Ripples Under the Skin

Hindi | 2022 | 00:29:00





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#### Rubber in my Homeland

Tripuri | 2022 | 00:36:38



Karabi Jamatia



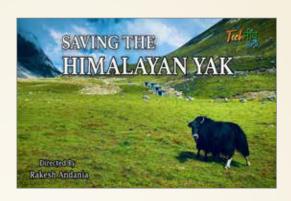
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#### Saving the Himalayan Yak

English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:14:22



Rakesh Andania



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#### Soolerikaatukuppam, A Fisherfolk Village

Tamil | 2022 | 00:30:00





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#### Submerged

Bhili and Hindi | 2023 | 00:25:00





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#### Taajmahaal Marathi | 2022 | 00:10:00



Pravin Ajinath Khade



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#### "SUNDARBAN" Proverbial Devil and The Deep Sea

Bengali | 2022 | 00:27:30



**SYNOPSIS** - The film tells the story of people living in the Sundarbans, the world's largest mangrove, where life is challenging and risky, with men hunting for crabs and fish, and women collecting shrimp for meager wages, facing constant threats from the waters and diseases.



Arindam Konar and Shyam Sundar paul

# BIOGRAPHY Arindam Konar and Shyam Sundar Paul are filmmakers with educational backgrounds, creating acclaimed documentaries and short films, and developing educational films for university and college students.

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#### The Green Symphony

English and Malayalam | 2023 | 00:48:12





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#### The millets for generation next

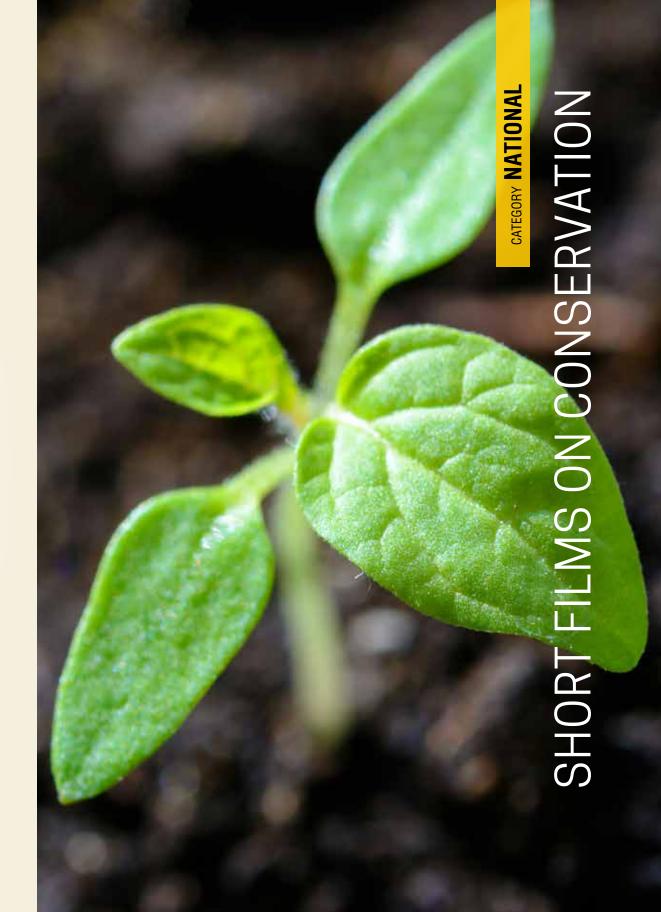
English | 2022 | 00:11:48







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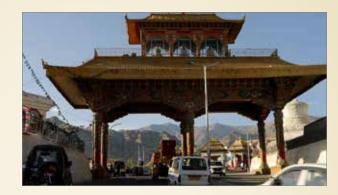
RoundGlass Sustain

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

RoundGlass Sustain is a not-for-profit initiative telling stories of India's natural world and documenting species and habitats to create awareness and support conservation.

#### All is Not Well with the Himalayan Marmot

English | 2020 | 00:04:10



SYNOPSIS - These furry creatures are high-altitude champions and can survive through Ladakh's cold, harsh winters, on little food or oxygen. But a new trickier challenge has come their way - the insensitive tourist.

DIRECTOR: RoundGlass Sustain PRODUCER (s): Samreen Farooqui and RoundGlass Sustain CAMERAPERSON: Imran Frozen WRITER (s): Samreen Farooqui and RoundGlass Sustain

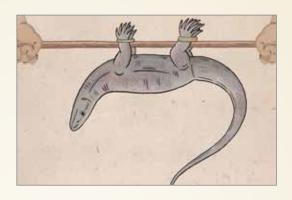
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#### **Bengal Monitor Lizard**

English | 2023 | 00:02:30



Imrana Khan



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#### **BHOOKH**

English | 2022 | 00:01:32





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DIRECTOR: Aditya Mehta PRODUCER: Mehul Mahicha

#### Bird's Paradise - Coromandel, Kakinada

English | 2023 | 00:05:23





Imrana Khan

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#### Choose Safe, Choose Right

English | 2021 | 00:05:00



Imrana Khan



DIRECTOR: Imrana Khan
PRODUCER (s): Social Education Economical
Development Society (SEEDS) and
The Non-Pesticidal Management (NPM) Network
WRITER: Mamta Singh

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#### Countdown

English | 2023 | 00:02:38



Kashish Bajaj

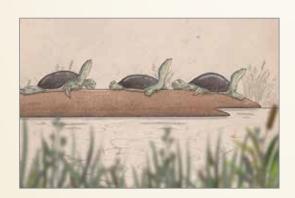


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#### Indian Flapshell Turtle

English | 2023 | 00:02:04





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#### **Indian Star Tortoise**

English | 2023 | 00:02:28





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#### **LET IT NOT HAPPEN**

Hindi | 2023 | 00:04:04



Vineet Khanna



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#### One for Change English | 2022 | 00:04:00



**SYNOPSIS** - National Geographic India launched "One for Change," a short-form video series featuring 30 Indian visionaries from various fields, showcasing their extraordinary work in solving real issues, inspiring viewers to take action.



Akanksha Sood Singh

# BIOGRAPHY Akanksha Sood Singh is a renowned Indian natural history filmmaker, recognized for her storytelling, visuals, and conservation efforts, with numerous awards and accolades.

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#### Pangolins (Indian and Chinese)

English | 2023 | 00:02:26





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#### Red Sand Boa English | 2023 | 00:02:24



Imrana Khan



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#### **Vulture Surviving For Life**

English | 2022 | 00:05:29



SYNOPSIS - Jorbeer, a vulture protection site in Bikaner, Rajasthan, is home to various raptor species, including endangered vultures. Despite the Indian government's ban on diclofenac, vulture populations continue to decline due to poisoning, making Jorbeer crucial for ecosystem stability.



Abdul Shahio

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Abdul Shahid, M.Sc. Chemistry graduate, is a passionate science filmmaker, known for his award-winning film "Saviours of Water" on wastewater treatment, and excelling in science communication through filmmaking.

DIRECTOR: Abdul Shahid PRODUCER: Dr N Bhojak WRITER: Mehvish Hussain Khan

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#### The Grey Hermit of Namdapha

English | 2022 | 00:03:53

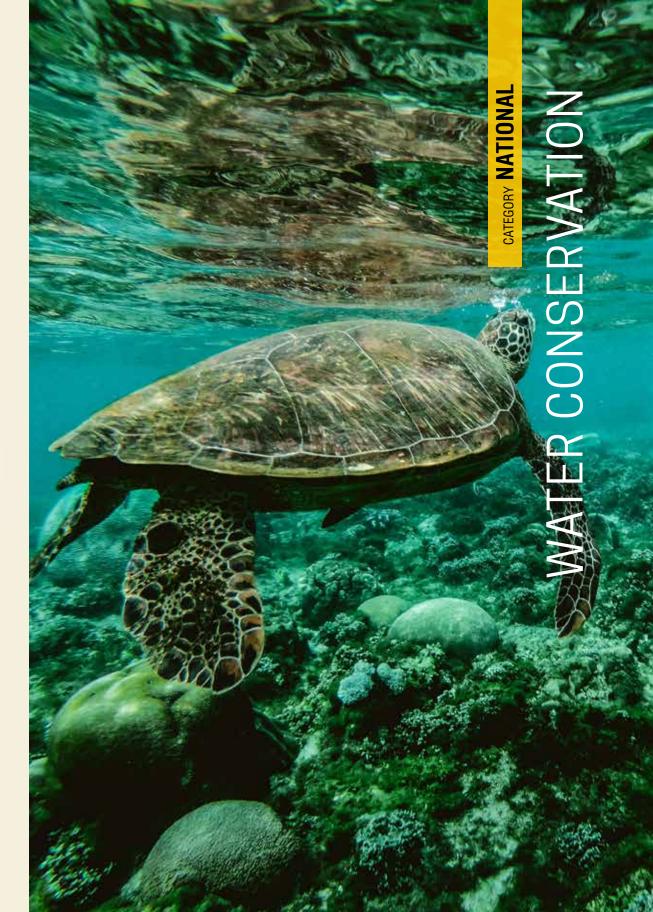




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Priya Naresh

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Priya Naresh is a New Delhi-based filmmaker, creating short fiction and non-fiction films screened at prestigious festivals, and winner of the Golden Bioscope Award and International Young Filmmaker's Award

#### All day and all of the night

Gujarati and Hindi | 2022 | 00:08:40



SYNOPSIS - The film explores the struggles of a 13-yearold girl living next to Ahmedabad's largest landfill, where contaminated borewell water and poor water distribution networks make procuring clean drinking water a challenge, especially during monsoons when rainwater floods her lowlying home.

DIRECTOR: Priya Naresh
PRODUCER: Charles Correa Foundation
WRITER: Priya Naresh

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#### Creating an Oasis: How a Rajasthani village is reviving traditional water management practices

Rajasthani | 2022 | 00:05:15



**Shawn Sebastian** 



DIRECTOR: Shawn Sebastian PRODUCER: Council on Energy, Environment and Water (CEEW) Council on Energy, Environment and Water, ISID Campus, 4, Vasant Kunj Institutional Area New Delhi 110 070 INDIA M: +91 944 778 9096 E: milan.jacob@ceew.in

#### Gift of the Hills English and Marathi | 2023 | 00:08:07





Kanu Bharti

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#### **Holy Springs**

Marathi | 2021 | 00:03:54







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#### Lesions of Death

Bengali, English | 2022 | 00:13:15



Varadarajan Ananthakrishnan



DIRECTOR: Varadarajan Ananthakrishnan PRODUCER (s): Syed Nazakat and Dr Sabba Mehmood CAMERAPERSON: Shashank Raj

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#### Lost river in Nandi

English and Kannada | 2022 | 00:06:50



Harishwaran Raja



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#### **MISSION AHSAAS'** Wetland Ecosystem Restoration (A way Forward)

English, Kashmiri and Urdu | 2021 | 00:15:07





**Abdul Rashid Bhat** 

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#### NATIONAL - WATER CONSERVATION



Laxminarayan Devda

#### **BIOGRAPHY**Laxminarayan Devda is

Laxminarayan Devda is a participatory filmmaker from a remote tribal village, working with SPS Community Media since 2006 to create short videos capturing people's voices for experiential learning.

#### P for Pyaaz (Onion), P for Paisa (Money), P for Paani (Water)

Hindi | 2022 | 00:56:14



**SYNOPSIS** - In the Narmada valley, affluent farmers lease land from marginal farmers to grow water-intensive onion crops, depleting the groundwater table. The documentary follows one farming season, exploring the impact and market vulnerability of this cash crop.

DIRECTOR: Laxminarayan Devda
PRODUCER (s): Pinky Brahma Choudhary and Shobhit Jain
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#### Sikanderpur: The Revival of a Waterbody

English | 2022 | 00:06:16



**SYNOPSIS** - A small, forgotten lake in a congested urban village was revived by a group of citizens who cleared weeds, sewage, and debris despite the COVID lockdown.



Chandramouli Basu

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Chandramouli is a veteran media professional with 27 years of experience, creating award-winning TV series and documentaries across genres as a freelance producerdirector.

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**Shawn Sebastian** 

## BIOGRAPHY Shawn Sebastian is a filmmaker and journalist, co-founder of Drokpa Films, directing documentaries for various organizations, and a LAMP fellow.

#### Uttarakhand's Young Water Scientists: How Students are Leading Spring Conservation

Hindi | 2022 | 00:05:22



**SYNOPSIS** - In Uttarakhand, where rainfall patterns are changing, young water scientists Heera and Chandan are working to improve spring discharge in their village by digging recharge pits to ensure rainwater percolates into the ground, recharging the catchment area of springs.

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## NOMINATED NATIONAL - WATER CONSERVATION

#### Water for Life English | 2020 | 00:15:27



**SYNOPSIS** - Cherrapunji, India's wettest place, faces a water shortage due to population growth, deforestation, and climate change. The Ramakrishna Mission initiated a pilot project to conserve rainwater through a watershed management plan, benefiting the local community.



Sara Khongsai

## BIOGRAPHY Sara Khongsai, a social work graduate with a love for nature, uses her videography and ecological knowledge at Green Hub. She enjoys both outdoor activities and digital work.

DIRECTOR: Sara Khongsai PRODUCER: Green Hub

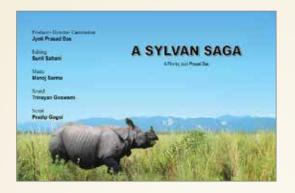
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#### A SYLVAN SAGA

English | 2022 | 00:23:00





**Jyoti Prasad Das** 



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#### Bhalu aur Hum Hindi | 2020 | 00:07:51



Imrana Khan



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#### Gaj Dhoond Rahe Galiyara (Elephants are looking for their corridors)

Bird Watching
English | 2023 | 00:14:11

Hindi | 2022 | 00:08:08



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Sahebram Bediya & Narendra Singh Pardhi

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Shriharsh Gajbhiye

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Shriharsh Gajbhiye is a wildlife photographer from India, transforming his hobby into a passion after his first tiger encounter, honing his skills through frequent jungle visits over half a decade.

#### **BLOODLINE**

English | 2023 | 00:58:00



SYNOPSIS - "Bloodline" is a documentary following the journey of Madhuri, a tiger matriarch in Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve, capturing her struggles and sacrifices as a mother tigress in a shrinking habitat, and highlighting the challenges Royal Bengal Tigers face as their numbers outgrow their habitat.

DIRECTOR: Shriharsh Gajbhiye
PRODUCER: Shriharsh Gajbhiye
EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Ritesh D Taksande
WRITER: Jomy Chacko

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## NOMINATED NATIONAL - WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

#### Give Me A Little Land ..A Loving Shore For Sea Turtles

English | 2023 | 00:26:26



**SYNOPSIS** - The Olive Ridley Sea Turtles, listed as endangered, breed on Kerala's coasts from November to March. Volunteers protect the eggs from predators and release hatchlings into the ocean. Conservation efforts have helped lakhs of baby turtles swim into the sea over two decades, raising awareness that turtles and eggs should not be consumed.



SasiKumar Ambalathara

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

SasiKumar Ambalathara is a veteran director, scriptwriter, and producer with over 30 years of experience, directing numerous programs, films, and documentaries, earning accolades for socially relevant subjects.

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PRODUCER: Kerala State Biodiversity Board
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#### **GUEST OF KAMAKHYA**

English | 2023 | 00:19:35





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#### Harbingers of Rain: Saving Shokaliya's Lesser Floricans

English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:06:33



Biont and RoundGlass Sustain



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#### HATIBONDHU-FRIENDS OF ELEPHANT

English | 2022 | 00:51:00



**SYNOPSIS** - The "Hati Bondhu" team has implemented measures to provide elephants with adequate food and habitats, showcased in this documentary, to prevent human-elephant conflict and provide a natural environment for these majestic creatures.



Kripal Kalita

BIOGRAPHY
Kripal Kalita is a National
Award-winning filmmaker
from Assam, known for
blending modernity with
tradition, with a diverse
range of works in film, TV,
and theatre.

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#### **Home Coming**

English | 2022 | 00:14:58





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#### How Climate Change Impacts Himalayan Birds English | 2023 | 00:11:36





Bahar Dutt, Vijay Bedi & RoundGlass Sustain



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#### Irrawaddys of the Chilika Lagoon

English | 2023 | 00:06:23







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#### Kumbhalgarh Through the Eyes of a Forest Guard

English and Hindi | 2021 | 00:07:08





Gunjan Menon & RoundGlass Sustain

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#### Leatherbacks of Galathea

English | 2021 | 00:06:08





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#### Niaz Khan and the Himalayan Brown Bears of Kargil English | 2023 | 00:12:53





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## NOMINATED NATIONAL - WILDLIFE CONSERVATION

#### Mustafa - true story of a Tiger

Hindi | 2022 | 00:26:33



SYNOPSIS - The documentary "Mustafa: The Man-Eating Tiger" chronicles the story of a tiger in Pilibhit, Uttar Pradesh, India, forced to become a man-eater due to habitat loss and population density. Dr. Utkarsh Shukla and his team undertake a rescue operation, overcoming numerous challenges to save the tiger and protect locals.



Anushree Shukla

BIOGRAPHY
Anushree Shukla is a dynamic media and marketing professional with a Master's in Film Production from the University of Greenwich, London, showcasing her innovative visual storytelling skills.

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#### Odds & Ends

English | 2021 | 00:12:04





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#### **Revival of Manas**

English and Assamese | 2021 | 00:26:50



Rangjalu Basumatary



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#### Robin Suyesh and the Frogs of Delhi NCR

English | 2023 | 00:12:43





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#### Saving Bhimanama: Ayushi Jain and a Giant Turtle

English | 2023 | 00:11:13







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Naresh Bed

# BIOGRAPHY Shri Naresh Bedi is a pioneering National filmmaker with over 40 years of experience, known for award-winning films like "The Ganges Gharial" and "Saving the Tiger," earning

prestigious accolades.

#### Spirit of the Mountains

English | 2022 | 00:59:56



SYNOPSIS - "Snow Leopard: The Last Roar" is a documentary about the majestic snow leopards in Spiti Valley, Himachal Pradesh, following the life of dominant male Karma and his harem over five years, showcasing unique sequences of scentmarking, courtship, and mating, and the rise of a new ruler, Namka.

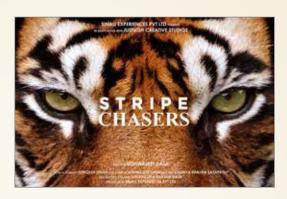
DIRECTOR: Naresh Bedi PRODUCER (s): Naresh Bedi, Rajesh Bedi WRITER: Peter Ryley

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#### Stripe Chasers Hindi | 2023 | 00:47:00



Vishwajeet Dash



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#### Summer in Corbett English | 2022 | 00:17:00



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Swarnendu Biswas

DIRECTOR: Swarnendu Biswas PRODUCER: Swarnendu Biswas WRITER: Swarnendu Biswas

#### **SURVIVING THE ODDS -**Combating Illegal Wildlife Trade in India

English | 2023 | 00:18:53





Imrana Khan

DIRECTOR: Imrana Khan

PRODUCER: Wildlife Conservation Society - India

CAMERAPERSON (s): Rohit Gusain Debashish Nandi, Kaushik Mukhopadhyay, Aisha Khatoon, Shahrukh Anklesaria, Serlibon Timungpi, Tallo Anthony, Paro Natung, Chandan Patro, Gaurab Talukdar, Hemant Chakma, Rangjalu Basumatry, Chentei Khiamniungan and Dhrubojyoti Das WRITER (s): Shibani Chaudhury, Aditi Patil, Uttara Mendiratta and Nirmal Kulkarni

#### **Sweet Poison**

Non-Verbal | 2022 | 00:12:06



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Sahidul Haque



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#### The Endangered Bengal Florican and Koklabari's Fields of Hope

English | 2022 | 00:04:01



Seemanta Jyoti Baishya



DIRECTOR: Seemanta Jyoti Baishya PRODUCER: Samreen Farooqui & Roundglass Sustain WRITER: Radhika Raj

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#### The First Flight English | 2021 | 00:21:00







K. Gopinath

DIRECTOR: K. Gopinath PRODUCER: K. Gopinath WRITER: K. Gopinath

#### The Nicobar Long - tailed Macaque and its Fight for a Home

English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:07:48





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PRODUCER (s): Samreen Farooqui and
RoundGlass Sustain
CAMERAPERSON: Biont
WRITER (s): Radhika Raj and RoundGlass Sustain

#### The Rebirth of Mangalajodi

English | 2023 | 00:05:54



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PRODUCER (s): Samreen Farooqui and RoundGlass Sustain
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WRITER (s): Radhika Raj and RoundGlass Sustain

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#### The Secret Life of Bhopal Tigers

English | 2022 | 00:18:40



Suman Kumar Raju Rudraraju



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#### The Story of Budheswar

Bodo (India) | 2021 | 00:15:30





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#### Tiger Army Bengali | 2023 | 00:30:00

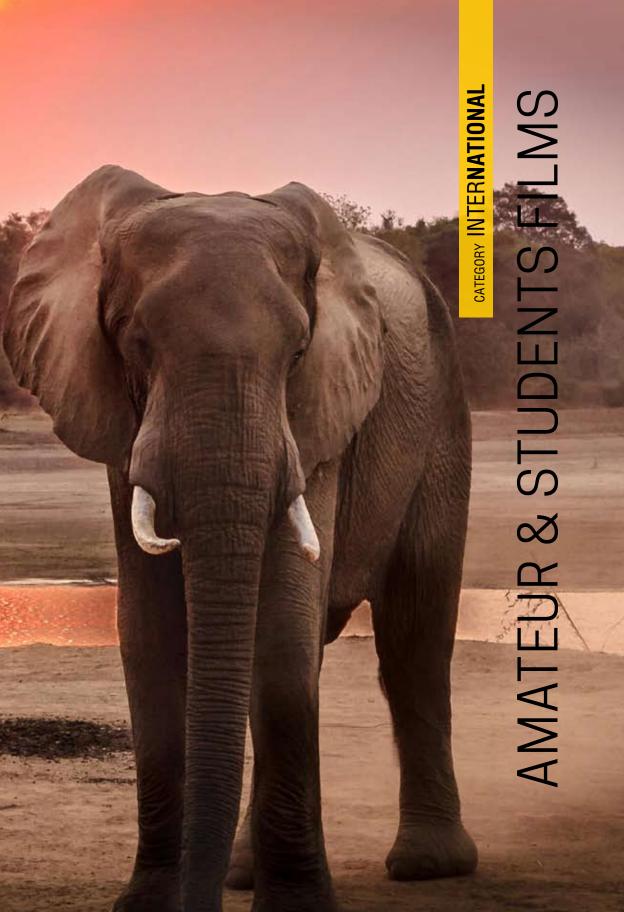




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# INTERNATIONAL - AMATEUR & STUDENTS FILMS

#### A Forest's Dream

English | 2021 | 00:27:05





Upamanyu Das



Nasser Mohamed Rabie

DIRECTOR: Nasser Mohamed Rabie

Nasser Mohamed Rabie

PRODUCER: Ahmed Abdelwhab Reyad

WRITER (s): Elaria Farag Ibraheem and



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Act for Impact English | 2021 | 00:08:55



Nicole Pavia



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#### Creatures of the Kaleidoscope

**Aghareed** 

Arabic | 2022 | 00:18:09

English | 2023 | 00:18:25



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DIRECTOR: Nicole Pavia PRODUCER: Nicole Pavia



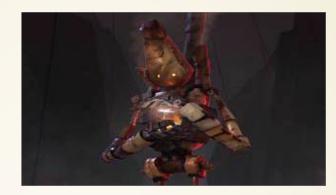


Ling Zhao and Zhengwu Gu

#### BIOGRAPHY

Ling and Gu are recent Ringling College of Art and Design graduates in Computer Animation, passionate about storytelling and applying their skills in the industry.

#### **Dandelion**Non-Verbal | 2023 | 00:03:38



**SYNOPSIS** - In a dystopian world, a coal-burning robot working on a mine one day finds something that he has never seen before - a dandelion.

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#### Feeling the Apocalypse

English | 2022 | 00:07:02



**SYNOPSIS** - A psychotherapist struggling with climate anxiety explores what it means to live in a dying world.



**Chen Sing Yap** 

#### BIOGRAPHY

Chen Sing Yap, a
Singaporean-born picture
editor, transitioned to
long-form documentaries
after moving to Canada,
focusing on social issues
and currently working
on a guerrilla gardening
documentary.

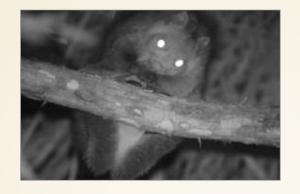
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#### Flying in Tokyo

English | 2022 | 00:10:31





Fumika Yazaki

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#### **No Room** English | 2023 | 00:03:05



Francesco S. Zecchin



DIRECTOR: Francesco S. Zecchin
PRODUCER (s): Patricia Neuhauser and Tatjana Redl
PRODUCTION COMPANY: Filmakademie Wien and
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CAMERAPERSON: Christoph Platzer
WRITER: Theresa Pochlatko

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#### Rise, Fall, Hope English | 2022 | 00:06:42



Alexandra Delgra, Tiana Distefano, Nina Fiala, Kevin Lu, Alice Phelan, Merlin Puhr and Angelo Schiroky



DIRECTOR (s): Alexandra Delgra, Tiana Distefano, Nina Fiala, Kevin Lu, Alice Phelan, Merlin Puhr and Angelo Schiroky WRITER (s): Multiple

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#### The Ocean's Stewards

English | 2023 | 00:27:47





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DIRECTOR: Sanne Molenaar





Matvey Sholokhov

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Matvey Sholokhov, a Philology master's student at South Ural State University, is also the director of special projects at SUSU-TV, creating corporate films, commercials, and documentaries, including his debut "Southern Urals: Traces of Centuries."

#### Southern Ural. Traces of Ages

Russian | 2022 | 00:29:46



**SYNOPSIS** - The documentary "Southern Urals. Traces of Centuries" explores the history and natural beauty of the Chelyabinsk region, showcasing fascinating scientific facts and key tourist locations, immersing viewers in the region's atmosphere and aesthetics.

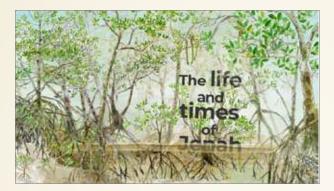
DIRECTOR: Matvey Sholokhov PRODUCER (s): Sergey Gordienko and German Vyatkin WRITER: Tatiana Stroganova

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#### The Life and Times of Jenah

English | 2023 | 00:07:31



**SYNOPSIS** - "Jenah's Journey" follows a black-spot snapper as she navigates the interconnected mangrove, seagrass, and coral reef ecosystems, facing threats from human activity while growing from birth to adulthood, showcasing the beauty and fragility of these threatened marine environments.



Yew Aun Quek

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Yew Aun is a marine biologist who specializes in biodiversity policy, conservation, and law, with a passion for scuba diving, photography, and filmmaking.

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PRODUCER: Yew Aun Quek
WRITER (s): Yew Aun Quek and Chai Ming Lau

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#### The Speech of Txai Surui

Portuguese | 2022 | 00:04:00



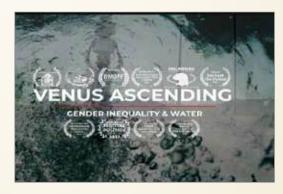
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## Venus Ascending: Gender Equality & Water (Director's Cut)

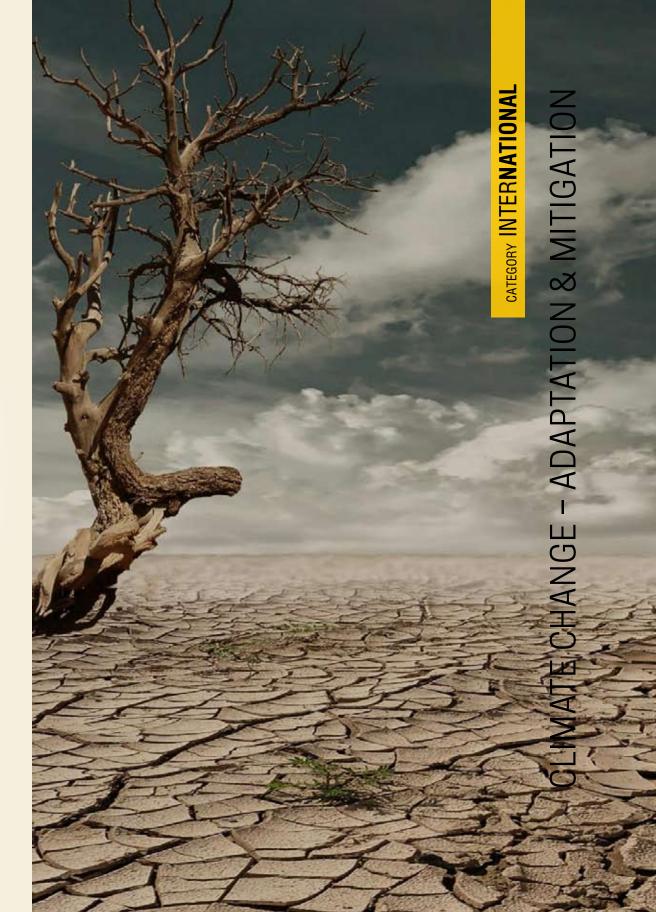
English | 2021 | 00:03:45



Asher elias Anantham



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#### A Cry from the Mountains

English and Urdu | 2023 | 00:31:13





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### Bangladesh: Sunken Country Bengali and English | 2022 | 00:57:48



DIRECTOR (s): Vincent Prado and Alice Guilhamon PRODUCER: Bernard de La Villardià re CAMERAPERSON: Vincent Prado

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# Big Oil and its Secrets (A history of climate change

English | 2022 | 00:29:30



**SYNOPSIS** - The oil industry has waged a decades-long campaign of deception about climate change, publicly claiming concern while secretly opposing environmental regulations and climate legislation through front groups and political allies.



Carlo Caldana

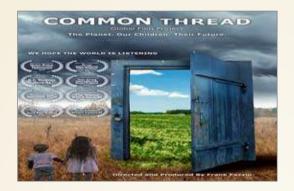
BIOGRAPHY
Carlo Caldana has been a filmmaker since the 1980s. He is the author of nine films, including both narratives and documentaries.

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#### **Common Thread**

Afrikaans, Chinese, Danish, English, German, Malayalam, Other, Thai, and Yue Chinese (Cantonese) | 2022 | 00:13:50





Frank Fazzio

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#### Mediterranean 2100

French | 2021 | 00:52:00



Marie-Anne Sorba



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#### INTERNATIONAL-CLIMATE CHANGE - ADAPTATION & MITIGATION

## Duty of Care - The Climate Trials Dutch and English | 2022 | 00:56:11



**SYNOPSIS** - "Duty of Care - The Climate Trials" chronicles the story of Dutch lawyer Roger Cox, who successfully sued the Dutch government and oil giant Shell in landmark cases that established climate inaction as illegal, triggering a wave of international climate litigation.



# BIOGRAPHY Nic Balthazar is a renowned Director/ Producer who transitioned from journalism to filmmaking, with hits like "Ben X." "Time of My Life," and "Everybody Happy."

DIRECTOR: Nic Balthazar PRODUCER (s): Sarah Tak and Nic Balthazar WRITER: Nic Balthazar

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Abdullah Khan

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Abdullah is a Pakistani producer and director of factual documentaries, transitioning from wildlife photography to visual storytelling through roles at Pakistan Wildlife Foundation, Walkabout films, and ABD Media.



English and Urdu | 2022 | 00:24:31

SYNOPSIS - The Thar desert in southern Pakistan is a harsh environment where temperatures reach 50°C and rainfall is scarce, making it a challenging place for both humans and wildlife to survive.

DIRECTOR: Abdullah Khan **EXECUTIVE PRODUCER: Andrew Tkach** CAMERAPERSON (s): Abdullah Khan. Sher Afghan Zareen and Yasir Mehamood WRITER (s): Abdullah Khan, Andrew Tkach and Celesta Von Chamier

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#### **LOOSING GROUND**

Bengali | 2022 | 00:45:00



SYNOPSIS - "Loosing Ground" tells the stories of climate refugees in Bangladesh, who flee frequent floods and cyclones that destroy their homes and livelihoods. They journey to Dhaka, where they face new challenges, including being driven out of shacks by building speculation.



Angelo Loy & Martino Mazzonis

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

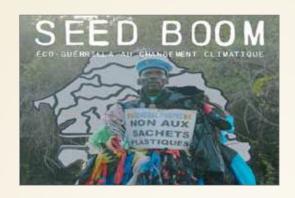
Angelo Loy is a freelance director creating films that raise awareness about social justice issues, directing documentaries like "Black Pinocchio" and participatory films for RAI, ARTE, and Nat Geo World.

DIRECTOR (s): Angelo Loy and Martino Mazzonis PRODUCER (s): Angelo Loy and Cecilia Feriozzi WRITER (s): Angelo Loy and Martino Mazzonis

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#### **SEED BOOM**

French | 2022 | 00:18:15





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#### Shepherds of Naar Nepali | 2022 | 00:23:00



Asmita Shrish



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#### INTERNATIONAL-CLIMATE CHANGE - ADAPTATION & MITIGATION

#### THE CLIMATE BATTLE

English and French | 2022 | 00:52:00



SYNOPSIS - This film is a scientific and geopolitical thriller that chronicles the 50-year battle against climate change, from the 1972 United Nations Conference on the Human Environment to the present day, revealing behind-the-scenes stories of scientific research, media controversy, and international negotiations

Elena Sender and Alexis Barbier-Bouvet

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Alexis spent 20 years in documentary film, starting as an editor, learning sound engineering and drone piloting, and eventually transitioning to film direction through varied field experiences.

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Tazeen Bari

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Tazeen Bari is a Pakistani documentary filmmaker known for works like "Letters from Death Row" and "Qandeel", and is now working on her first fiction feature film.

#### The Valleys Our Ancestors Chose

English, Urdu | 2023 | 00:33:42



**SYNOPSIS** - The Kalasha community in Pakistan celebrates their ancient religion connected to nature, but climate change has devastated their fields, homes, and livelihoods, threatening their existence.

DIRECTOR: Tazeen Bari
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## USA: Climate Wars English and French | 2022 | 00:55:24



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## We are the Earth French | 2022 | 00:05:00



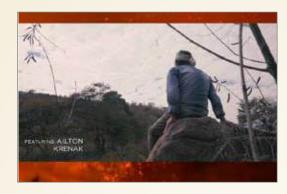
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Zoe Rose

DIRECTOR: Zoe Rose PRODUCER: Thierry Gaudin WRITER: Thierry Gaudin







DIRECTOR: Nelson Kao

PRODUCER (s): Nelson Kao, Andrea Urushima and Cesar Iwamizu WRITER (s): Nelson Kao, Andrea Urushima and Cesar Iwamizu



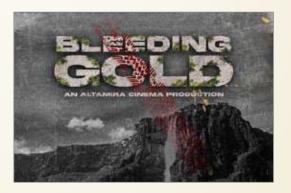
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#### **BLEEDING GOLD**

Spanish | 2022 | 00:15:00



Thaelman Urgelles and Juan Urgell



DIRECTOR (s): Thaelman Urgelles and Juan Urgell PRODUCER (s): Malena Roncayolo and Thaelman Urgelles WRITER: Thaelman Urgelles

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#### **Changing Seas:** "American Samoa's Resilient Coral Reefs"

English | 2020 | 00:26:42





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DIRECTOR: Alexa Elliott PRODUCER: Alexa Elliott CAMERAPERSON: David Diez WRITER: Alexa Elliott **ENVIRONMENT CONSERVATION** 

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# CHANGING SEAS SOUTHFLORIDA OPPS

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Produced by South Florida PBS, Changing Seas is a marine science series focused on ocean issues and exploration. The series goes to sea with scientists, giving viewers a first-hand look at how oceanographers and other experts study earth's last frontier.

## Changing Seas: "Kelp: Hidden Treasure of the Salish Sea"

English | 2022 | 00:26:42



SYNOPSIS - The kelp forests of Puget Sound, a vital ecosystem for thousands of years, are in decline. A diverse group of stakeholders, including resource managers, scientists, tribal citizens, and advocates, are working together to conserve and restore these critical habitats.

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PRODUCER: Liz Smith
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CAMERAPERSON: Yoandy Vidal
WRITER: Liz Smith

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#### Climate Crisis Wildfires – The battle rages: 213 hours, 43 Mintue

English | 2022 | 00:46:48



Hoon sik Oh



DIRECTOR: Hoon sik Oh PRODUCER: Hyun Je Ha WRITER: Yu mi Kim 267, Gajak-ro, Gangneung-si, Gangwon-do, MBC gang-won-yeongdong Broadcasting station Gangwon-do Gangneung-si 25477 REPUBLIC OF KOREA M: +82 10 8852 8188 E: hoonsigi@naver.com

### **Coexist**Persian | 2020 | 00:12:00





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#### Cosmovisions

#### English and Portuguese | 2022 | 00:52:00





Marcilia Cavalcante Barros



Mahdi Zamanpour Kiasari



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#### **DEATH AT THE ZOO**

English | 2023 | 00:28:45



Christine Seidemann & Andreas Ewels



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#### Earth: Muted (TV Version)

**DEATH Behind the Green Walls** 

Persian | 2021 | 01:16:19

Chinese | 2021 | 00:52:00





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#### **Espiritu Santo Reserve**

Spanish | 2023 | 00:15:00





Adrian Arce

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DIRECTOR: Adrian Arce PRODUCER (s): Victor Ávila Akerberg, Tanya González Martínez, Tanya González Martínez and Adrián Arce WRITER: Adrian Arce

## Forest Stories Russian | 2023 | 00:53:16



Ekaterina Piltenko and Olga Ramora



DIRECTOR (s): Ekaterina Piltenko and Olga Ramora PRODUCER (s): Olga Ramora WRITER (s): Ekaterina Piltenko Piltenko, Lidiya Kazantseva and Irina Konkova

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#### Green Warriors: Children of Lead

English, French and Spanish | 2022 | 00:50:46





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#### Kelp: South Africa's Golden Forests

English and isiXhosa | 2022 | 00:13:50





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**Martin Boudot** & Manon De Couet

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Martin Boudot is a 37-yearold multi-award-winning journalist, author, and documentary filmmaker known for environmental work, including "Green Warriors" and "Toxic Bayer." Manon de Couët is a 27year-old journalist and director who co-wrote "Green Warriors" for France 5

#### Green Warriors: Forever Chemicals

Dutch, English and French | 2022 | 00:47:32



SYNOPSIS - This documentary explores the dangers of PFCs, which never biodegrade and harm human health, yet manufacturers continue using them due to their useful properties. The "Green Warriors" investigation uncovered a contaminated area in France, leading to changes in regulation and increased public awareness.

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#### English | 2022 | 00:28:45

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#### Nedjane, take that away Serbian | 2022 | 00:07:41







Milica Alavanja

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#### On the Ground

English | 2021 | 00:25:00





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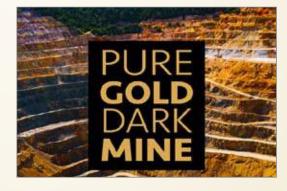
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#### PURE GOLD, DARK MINE

English | 2022 | 00:27:00



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## **PIG**No Dialogue | 2022 | 00:08:00



**SYNOPSIS** - A big group of animals makes itself dependent on a power grid, hooked onto the socket-shaped snout of a single sleeping pig... How long will that last?



Jorn Leeuwerink

# BIOGRAPHY Jorn Leeuwerink is a Dutch animator and filmmaker known for his dark humour and playful visuals in films like "Pig," which tackles serious themes.

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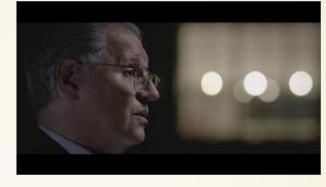
#### Planet Killers: The Prince of Carbon

English and French | 2022 | 00:48:34

#### **Martin Boudot**

#### **BIOGRAPHY** Martin Boudot is a French documentary director known for his acclaimed "Green Warriors" series on environmental issues. broadcast on major

platforms like Netflix



SYNOPSIS - Cyril Astruc, known as the "Prince of Carbon," masterminded a five billion euros carbon bonds fraud, and is wanted for environmental crimes including industrial pollution, carbon scams, and trafficking of protected species.

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#### Seeds of Goca Yoruk

Turkish | 2021 | 00:30:00







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#### **Shepherds of Naar** Nepali | 2022 | 00:23:00





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#### SONS OF THE ICE

English, French, Italian and Spanish | 2023 | 00:45:00



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#### Sumara Mare Other | 2023 | 00:08:00



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#### The Elephants of Selenkay

English | 2022 | 00:55:11





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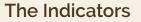
#### The Forest Guardian

English | 2022 | 00:09:42





Anthony Ochieng Onyango



Spanish | 2023 | 00:09:00



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#### The illusion of abundance

English, Portuguese and Spanish | 2022 | 01:00:25



Erika Gonzalez Ramirez and Matthieu Lietaert



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#### The Recycling Myth

English and German | 2021 | 00:52:00





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#### The Wake

English | 2023 | 00:15:42





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#### What is wilderness?

English | 2022 | 00:51:30



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#### **Total Disaster**

English, French and Spanish | 2022 | 00:11:28



SYNOPSIS - Environmental activists, armed with realistic bird puppets, stage a satirical press conference to introduce "RéHabitat," a plan to relocate animals from the East African Oil Pipeline to "more sustainable" habitats, exposing the ecological disaster and advocating for #StopEACOP.



Keil Orion Troisi and Molly Gore

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Keil Troisi is a core member of The Yes Men, blending humour and mischief in films like "Total Disaster" and "I Was a Teenage Horror Movie!" Molly Gore co-founded activist groups using culture jamming for social change.

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#### When the Ocean Turns BLACK

English | 2022 | 00:28:30 00





Ran Levy-Yamamori



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#### **WORLD OF VIRUSES**

English | 2020 | 00:28:45



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#### Zillay - The Castle Of Waste

Urdu | 2023 | 00:04:59

Xanthe Dehe - Water Forest

Spanish | 2022 | 00:27:14



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# **BIOGRAPHY** with nature and combat environmental degradation.

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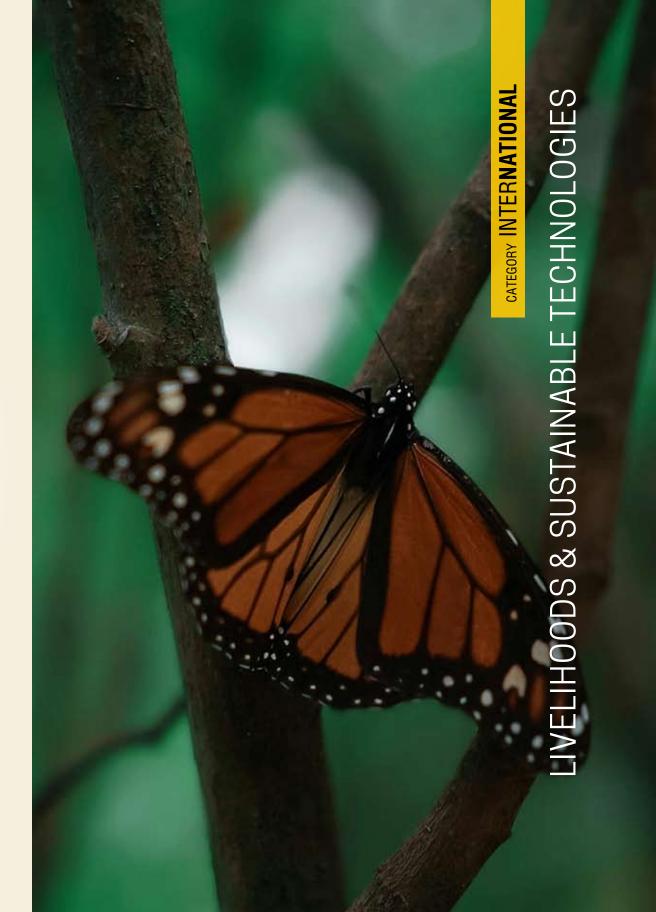
#### Zero Waste Khangchendzonga

Hindi | 2023 | 00:08:43



SYNOPSIS - The Khangchendzonga Conservation Committee (KCC) is a Sikkim-based NGO established in 1996 to conserve the sacred landscape of Khangchendzonga. It promotes nature and culture conservation through livelihood support, zero waste initiatives, and homestays that support local livelihoods.

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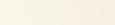
#### Beyond the Cup of Coffee

English | 2023 | 00:17:07





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## Camphor Blues Chinese | 2021 | 00:51:00



Elaine Wei and Yale Yang



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#### Coffee, Culture, and Circularity

English | 2023 | 00:09:21



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## **Eskwad**English | 2022 | 00:12:25





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Nina Kuhn and Anja Utfeld

#### BIOGRAPHY

Nina Kuhn and Anja Utfeld are German film authors specializing in documentaries and reports, producing content for ZDF through their company Cartagena.

#### **FAST FASHION**

English | 2020 | 00:28:45



SYNOPSIS - The fashion industry has a disastrous impact on the environment. In fact, it is the second largest polluter in the world, just after the oil industry. And the environmental damage is increasing as the industry grows. However, there are solutions and alternatives to mitigate these problems. The first step lies in building awareness and willingness to change.

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## FROM TRASH TO TREASURE: turning negatives into positives in Lesotho

English | 2020 | 00:24:30



SYNOPSIS - In Lesotho, a highland country surrounded by South Africa, communities face numerous challenges. Despite these difficulties, local artists have developed a remarkable talent for transforming negatives into positives. From turning trash into jewelry to creating films about resilience, these artists use their talents to promote positive change. This short film profiles these inventive creators, showcasing their unique contributions to a collective desire for a better future.



lara Lee

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

lara Lee is a Brazilian-Korean activist and filmmaker dedicated to social justice and the environment, producing documentaries like "WANTOKS" and "BURKINABÈ RISING" on cultural preservation and marginalized communities.

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#### Healthy Land for our Children

English | 2023 | 00:16:08





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#### Home of the Wind

English | 2023 | 00:08:58



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#### LETTING THE MOUNTAINS BREATHE

Hindi | 2023 | 00:07:23



SYNOPSIS - Project Tsangda, established in 2017, is a materials recovery center in Choglamsar, Ladakh that aims to protect the region's fragile ecology from the threats of solid waste and urbanization. The project has expanded to process materials from Leh, the main urban and tourist center, promoting sustainable development, environmental justice, and rural livelihoods through material recovery and recycling.



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#### Life in Kayankerny

English and Tamil | 2022 | 00:17:25







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#### Message in a Bottle English | 0 | 00:06:35



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#### Nomadic Island - Towards Third Nature

English, French, German, Italian and Spanish | 2023 | 00:19:30



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#### **ORGANIC LIFE MALAYSIA**

Malay | 2022 | 00:10:00



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#### **Nurturing the Roots**



SYNOPSIS- SAGG Ecovillage and Mool Sustainability, established in 2012 in Lar, Kashmir are focused on permaculture, social entrepreneurship, and revitalizing the sustainability practices and cultural wisdom of the Kashmiri people. SAGG is a 3-acre farm and retreat center that welcomes all, especially youth, to learn about living in balance with the environment. Mool is their nonprofit sustainability research center, aiming to expand the dialogue and practice around ecological living.

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#### English | 2023 | 00:09:54



People in the Field

Chinese | 2022 | 00:55:10

SYNOPSIS - Longdu Elementary School in Kaohsiung, Taiwan, has a rich history dating back to the Japanese Colonial Period. In 2004, teacher Huang Hong-song introduced an innovative approach, combining classroom learning with hands-on farming experiences. The documentary follows the stories of two men, Huang Wei-chen, a former student who excelled in farming contests despite struggling in school, and his teacher, highlighting the importance of traditional values in modern Taiwan.



Hui-yi Li and Hong-zhi Zen

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Li Hui-yi transitioned from journalism to farming, writing, and directing in Meinong, Kaohsiung, since 2010.

Zeng Hong-zhi started as a journalist at Hakka TV before becoming a fulltime farmer growing rice and radishes in 2009.

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#### **Pedal-Powered Waste Reduction**

English | 2023 | 00:09:29





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## Rainwater for all: Collective Infrastructures of care in the Peruvian Amazon

Spanish | 2022 | 00:06:00



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#### Responsible E-Cycling & Recycling

English | 0 | 00:07:52



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#### SLOW TRAVEL VS FAST TOURISM

English | 2021 | 00:28:34





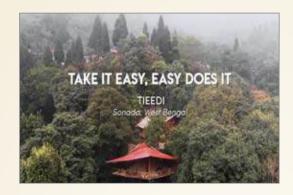
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English | 2023 | 00:08:41





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#### The Iron Digger Nepali | 2022 | 00:51:00



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#### Where There is a Will, There is a Way

English | 2023 | 00:07:05



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#### Honu's Beach

English | 2022 | 00:04:17



Fumika Yazaki



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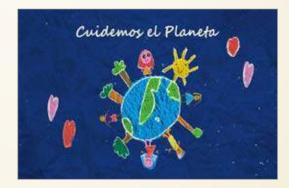
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#### Little Shorts - Caring for our Planet

Spanish | 2022 | 00:01:44



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#### Matumbawe

Swahili | 2023 | 00:04:30



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#### **Painting By Numbers**

English | 2020 | 00:04:00





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## Pluvial Portuguese | 2021 | 00:03:14





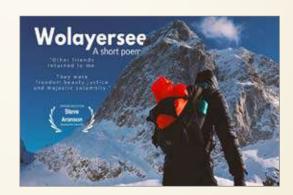
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#### Wolayersee - A short poem Italian | 2023 | 00:03:49



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#### Wonders of the invisible. A world you have never seen before

English | 2023 | 00:04:56



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#### Animal Zone: The Lemur Conservation Foundation

English | 2022 | 00:30:00





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#### Homage to Water English, Kirghiz and Russian | 2022 | 00:25:57



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#### Jal Hai To Kal Hai

English and Hindi | 2022 | 00:05:14



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#### Mekong Apocalypse English | 2023 | 00:55:35





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Cyrille Cornu

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Cyrille Cornu is an explorer, scientist, filmmaker, and photographer who directed the award-winning film "Baobabs between Land and Sea" and is now working on a documentary series on Madagascar's baobabs.

#### Mamody, the last baobab digger

English | 2022 | 00:50:00



**SYNOPSIS** - In the southwest of Madagascar, the Mahafaly plateau is an extremely arid land. Here, the rains fall only a few times a year. In these very difficult living conditions, the inhabitants of the small village of Ampotaka found a unique solution to store water.

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#### Vanishing Oasis English | 2023 | 00:10:33



**SYNOPSIS** - The Great Salt Lake provides for 10 million migratory birds every year, but if the lake continues to shrink, starving birds will line its shores and toxic dust storms will cloud Salt Lake City's skies. Can Utahns prioritize public and environmental health over short term economic gain?



Jaxon Derow

# BIOGRAPHY Jaxon Derow, from Brooklyn, NY, led divers at the New York Harbor School and attended the UK's National Film and Television School.

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# NOMINATED INTERNATIONAL - WATER CONSERVATION



Maxim Akbarov

# BIOGRAPHY Maxim, from Almaty, Kazakhstan, is a multifaceted professional with degrees in journalism, tourism, marketing, and cinema, producing TV series and films...

### **Water**Russian | 2021 | 00:14:55



SYNOPSIS - The film "Water" is based on the Greek myth of Prometheus, where a hero sacrifices his life for others. The story explores the complexities of modern environmental issues and the disconnect between science and society. The plot is inspired by real events and features a modern Prometheus, Aydin, who risks his life to expose the truth, while a businessman and populist manipulate the public.

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English | 2023 | 00:12:00





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#### When the Woodpeckers Leave

Persian | 2022 | 00:42:00



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#### A Butterfly's Tale English | 2023 | 00::50:00





Jan Haft

#### Big Forest Little Time

English | 2023 | 00:54:14



Howard J Jackson



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#### A Rhino's Life English | 2022 | 00:52:00



Rosie Koch and Roland Gockel



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#### Cactus Hotel English | 2023 | 00:50:00







Yann Sochaczewski

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#### **Changing Seas: "Habitats:** The Key to Florida's Fisheries"

English | 2021 | 00:26:42





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#### Changing Seas: "Humpback Health" English | 2022 | 00:26:42



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#### Changing Seas: "Recreational Shark Fishing: Collaborating for Conservation"

English | 2021 | 00:26:42



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#### Changing Seas: "Saving Florida's **Starving Manatees**"

English | 2022 | 00:26:42





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#### Changing Seas: "Vanishing Whales"

English | 2022 | 00:26:42





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DIRECTOR: Myles Storey

#### **Finding Solo** English and Malay | 2022 | 00:15:30



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#### CULT OF THE NATURAL HISTORY OF MEXICO

Spanish | 2022 | 00:45:25



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#### **FOREST MIGHTIES**

English and Polish | 2020 | 00:48:00





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**WILDLIFE CONSERVATION** 





Hong Jie Zhang

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Hongyu Zhang is an independent documentary filmmaker and photographer who delves into overlooked or disappeared topics. Through his documentaries, he explores various people and phenomena, capturing both the ordinary and extraordinary aspects of their lives. In recent years, his focus has been on ocean-related issues.

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#### Hearing from the Dolphin

Chinese | 2022 | 00:26:40



**SYNOPSIS** - Hundreds of offshore wind turbines are being built in close proximity to the habitat of endangered white dolphins, as a cetacean scholar tries to find a balance between development and marine ecology.

DIRECTOR: Hong Jie Zhang PRODUCER: Zhongying Ding WRITER: Yu Ning Guo Cameraperson: Hiroshi Zhang



#### **Heart of Maui**

English | 2022 | 00:07:30



**SYNOPSIS** - This National Park Service film follows two biologists fight to save a bird species so rare, there are only 200 left on the planet. The extinction event of our lifetime is unfolding inside Haleakala National Park's remote backcountry. Discover what will be lost if humans do not take take action to save these rare Maui forest birds.



**David Ehrenberg** 

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

David Ehrenberg, an
American filmmaker, is best
known for his work with
the National Park Service.
He started at National
Geographic Magazine
before joining the Park
Service's documentary
team at the Harpers Ferry
Center for Interpretive
Design. His storytelling
emphasizes visual
narratives of cultural and
natural history.

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#### Heroines of the Savannah

English | 2022 | 00:52:25





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#### HIDDEN NATURE IN GUINEA BISSAU

Spanish | 2021 | 00:48:29



Arlos Perez Romero



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#### Himalayan Langur: Between Forest and Farm

Hindi | 2022 | 00:21:16



Rishabh Jaggi

DIRECTOR; Rishabh Jaggi

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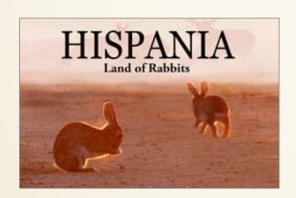
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#### HISPANIA, LAND OF RABBITS

English | 2022 | 00:52:13





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#### LAST PARADISE

Dutch and English | 2023 | 00:25:30





Ronald Faber

#### Part of the Pack (1 Hour Version)

English | 2022 | 1:00:00



Isabelle Groc and Mike McKinlay



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#### Multitudes. The Power Of Numbers

English | 2023 | 00:48:49



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#### Planet Killers: The Ivory King

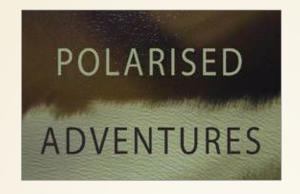
English and French | 2022 | 00:48:58



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#### **Polarised Adventures**

English | 2023 | 1:00:00





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### Preserve Persian | 2021 | 00:29:00



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#### **Rescuing the Turtles**

English and French | 2022 | 00:52:00



**SYNOPSIS** - The Great Barrier Reef is a vital ecosystem, home to incredible biodiversity. Raine Island, a small island north of the reef, is the world's most important green turtle nesting site, but it's severely threatened by climate change. A team of rescuers is working tirelessly to preserve the island and its inhabitants, but time is running out.

DIRECTOR (s): John Jackson and Jerome Julienne PRODUCER: Vivien Lemaignan WRITER: Gil Kebaili



John Jackson and Jerome Julienne

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

John Jackson is a Director/ Director of Photography who studied at Brooks Institute before joining Jacques Cousteau's team for over 12 years as Head DOP on the Calypso. He has directed awardwinning documentaries for Discovery, BBC, and National Geographic, including the series "Hurricane" and recent productions like "Aliens of the Deep Sea," "Vacarme en haute mer," and documentaries on dolphins and Cuba for various networks. Jérôme Julienne is an award-winning documentary filmmaker specializing in marine wildlife and underwater films. Beginning with the Cousteau team, he has directed numerous series and co-productions for broadcasters like France 2 and Canal+, including recent works like "Aliens of the Deep Sea," "Vacarme en haute mer," and "Hurricane" in collaboration with esteemed co-authors.

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#### Rewild French, Portuguese and Russian | 2022 | 00:59:12





Alexis Breton, Cyprien d'Haese and Thomas Zribi

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#### Rookies my first days in life English | 2022 | 00:46:53



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Carlos Perez Romero



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#### **Saving Gentle Giants**

English | 2022 | 0:08:06



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#### Saving Littlejohn English | 2022 | 12:00:05







Mhairi Fenton

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Abdullah Khan

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Abdullah is a Producer & Director of factual documentaries from Pakistan. His journey to visual storytelling started with his interest in wildlife photography, which he turned into a career. He has worked as Science Communicator with Pakistan Wildlife Foundation, as a Cameraman with Walkabout films and Director of Photography at ABD Media.

#### Shadows in the Snow: Snow Leopards

English and Urdu | 2022 | 00:27:04



SYNOPSIS - Snow Leopards are the world's most elusive big cats, with a home range of 1600 square km. Without a large wilderness they won't survive. But due to climate change and human encroachment, their habitat is quickly shrinking. With less natural prey to eat, snow leopards have increasingly attacked domesticated livestock. We follow one angry herder who has lost more than a hundred animals to snow leopards. And we profile Hussain Ali Khan, a former hunter now tourist guide, who wholeheartedly works to protect the big cats.

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#### Slovenia - Where Nature Comes First

German | 2022 | 00:52:00



Christine Sonvilla and Mr Marc Graf



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#### Tears of a Rhino English | 2022 | 00:24:00





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Saeid Nabi and Maryam Khadivi Borojeni

#### **BIOGRAPHY**

Saeid Nabi is an Iranian director, producer and documentarian born in 1981 in Tehran. With a background in theatre and media management, he has produced 114 documentaries on environment, social issues and sustainable development, earning national recognition for his 20-year filmmaking career focused on these topics.

#### Maryam Khadivi Broujeni,

born on September 7, 1985, began her career as a screenwriter and documentarist in 2006. She holds a master's degree in dramatic literature from the Art University of Tehran. Maryam is known for her work as the writer of the TV show "Special Condition."

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#### Standing with the Wolf

Farsi | 2022 | 00:30:00



**SYNOPSIS** - Jalali is a Park Ranger who has been hit by more than 90 lead bullets. He, who is loyal to the country's environment, has come to the conclusion that he should teach in schools and that education is a practical weapon to preserve the environment.

Despite all the setbacks, he continues to fight the hunters and hope for better days without knowing the outcome of these conflicts

That hope has dimmed when the animal museum he built to educate children was handed over to a contractor for more profit.

DIRECTOR (s): Saeid Nabi and Maryam Khadivi Borojeni PRODUCER: Mohammad Farajzadeh WRITER (s): Saeed Nabi and Maryam Khadivi

## The BioSur Foundation - Preserving Costa Ricas Wildlife

English | 2022 | 00:07:00

Roman Willi and Santiago Monroy



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## The European pond turtle. A unique relic of Polish nature

English and Polish | 2021 | 00:55:38





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#### The Games Animals Play

English | 2023 | 00:49:03





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#### THE INSECT RESCUERS

English | 2020 | 00:28:45







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#### The Quick And The Slow

The Mysterious World of Meadows

German | 2022 | 00:45:00

Italian | 2020 | 00:07:50





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#### The Sea of Nets and Garbage

English | 2023 | 00:21:00





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#### The Song of Damaopu

Chinese | 2023 | 00:53:00



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#### The Shark with a Thousand Names

English and German | 2022 | 00:18:00



Hendrik Sebastian Schmitt



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#### The Valleys of the Lanza's Salamander

English, French and Italian | 2022 | 00:25:00





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#### The wild west - A prairie dog's life

English, French and German | 2023 | 00:51:43





Philippe Moreau





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#### Valtellina, European Nature

English and Italian | 2022 | 00:08:00







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Wild icons of Iberia

English | 2022 | 00:51:44





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#### WILDLIFE REBIRTH IN THE OLD MINE

English | 2021 | 00:48:04





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