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Director of Photography

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## Education

<b>Bachelor of Arts (Filmmaking)</b> Specialisation in Cinematography	<i>Whistling Woods International (Mumbai)</i> (2017-2020)
<b>Higher Secondary</b>	<i>Christ Junior College (Bengaluru)</i> (2015-2017)
<b>High School</b>	<i>St. Joseph's Boys' High School (Bengaluru)</i> (Batch of 2015)

## Work Experience

<b>Cinematographer</b>	<i>Freelance</i> (2019-Present) Worked as a freelance cinematographer on a variety of projects short films, documentaries and music videos.
<b>Director</b>	<i>Freelance</i> (2020-Present) Directed 2 music videos and 1 Short Doc
<b>Camera Operator</b>	<i>Freelance</i> (2021-Present) Worked as freelance camera operator on promotional projects of feature films and music videos.
<b>Focus Puller</b>	<i>Freelance</i> (2019-Present) Worked as a focus puller on short films and music videos.
<b>Behind the Scenes</b>	<i>Freelance</i> (2019-2022) Captured and edited behind the scenes for music videos, commercials and talk shows.

# Filmography

## Narratives

- 1 **Nauha**  
*DP*  
Premiered at the **Cannes Film Festival 2022**  
(**La Cinef**) Category.  
Nominated for Best Cinematography at the **Critics Choice Awards 2023**.

*Red Helium*  
*Short | 26' | Color | Mumbai*  
*Hindi & Kumaoni | 2022*  
**Dir:**Pratham Khurana  
**Prod:** Whistling Woods International.
- 2 **Chhaya**  
*DP*

*Red Helium*  
*Short | 22' | Color | Mumbai*  
*Marathi | 2023*  
**Dir:** Vedashree Adige  
**Prod:** Whistling Woods International
- 3 **Auto Magic**  
*DP*

*Sony FX6*  
*Short | 15' | Color | Bengaluru*  
*Kannada | In Post*  
**Dir:** Ashok Vish
- 4 **Doori**  
*DP*

*Red Helium*  
*Short | 18' | Color | Mumbai*  
*Hindi | In Post*  
**Dir:** Sparsh Bannerjee  
**Prod:** Whistling Woods International
- 5 **Poli Maga**  
*DP*

*Sony FX3*  
*Short | 30' | Color | Bengaluru*  
*Kannada | In Post*  
**Dir:** Shawn Diwakar  
**Prod:** Stuti Rai
- 6 **Padri 2 Wheeler**  
*DP*

*Sony F55*  
*Short | 5' | Color | Mumbai*  
*Hindi | 2019*  
**Dir:** Pratham Khurana  
**Prod:** Whistling Woods International
- 7 **Khush Toh Hain Na**  
*DP | Colorist*

*Sony FS7*  
*Short | 5' | Color | Mumbai*  
*Hindi | 2019*  
**Dir:** Pratham Khurana  
**Prod:** Whistling Woods International

# Music Videos

- 1 **Dil Mera - Oaff x YashRaj x Savera x Burrah** *Iphone 13 Pro*  
*Additional Cinematography* *Mumbai | 2024*  
*(Beach Sequences)* **Dir:** Mrinal Dutt
- 2 **Ansuna - Gini** *Fujifilm XT-3*  
*DP* *Mumbai | 2024*  
**Dir:** Supreet Kaur  
**Prod:** Jugaad Motion Pictures
- 3 **Samjhoge Kya - Himanshu Hansraj** *Sony FX3*  
*DP* *Mumbai | 2023*  
**Dir:** DRK  
**Prod:** BLIVE Music
- 4 **Trust In All Things - Madhav Agarwal** *Sony FX3*  
*DP* *Mumbai | 2023*  
**Dir:** Pratham Khurana  
**Prod:** 1024gms Collective
- 5 **Falling Again - Raman** *Sony FX3*  
*DP* *Mumbai | 2023*  
**Dir:** Supreet Kaur  
**Prod:** Jugaad Motion Pictures
- 6 **Muse - Mishal Advani** *Sony FX3*  
*DP* *Mumbai | 2023*  
**Dir:** Mishal Advani
- 7 **Changes - RiO** *Fujifilm XT-3*  
*Director | DP | Colorist* *Goa | 2022*  
**Dir:** Nikhil Pires
- 8 **I For Little Things - Easy Wanderlings** *Red Helium*  
*Focus Puller* *Unofficial MV | Mumbai | 2021*  
**Dir:** Shaurya Gupta  
**DP:** Omkar Khandagale

- 9 **Dariya - Vismay Patel**  
*Focus Puller*  
*Panasonic S1H*  
*Surat | 2021*  
**DP:** Mihir Fichadiya  
**Prod:** Sutta With Chai Entertainment
- 10 **Wish You Were Here - Frappe Ash ft. Rae & Encore**  
*DP*  
*Sony A7SIII*  
*Mumbai | 2020*  
**Dir:** Aditya Vikram Chawla  
**Prod:** AVC Originals
- 11 **Ek - Harass**  
*DP*  
*Sony A7SIII*  
*Mumbai | 2020*  
**Dir:** Aditya Vikram Chawla  
**Prod:** AVC Originals
- 12 **Nas Guruji - Rada ft. shikharv & Buck**  
*DP*  
*Sony A7SIII*  
*Mumbai | 2020*  
**Dir:** Aditya Vikram Chawla  
**Prod:** AVC Originals
- 13 **Senorita - Nasty Ninja x Loka**  
*DP*  
*Sony A7SIII*  
*Mumbai | 2020*  
**Dir:** Aditya Vikram Chawla  
**Prod:** AVC Originals
- 14 **Aavi Jaane - Jigardhan Gadhavi**  
*Focus Puller*  
*Sony A7SIII*  
*Rajkot | 2020*  
**DP:** Mihir Fichadiya  
**Prod:** Melisma
- 15 **Vishay Ghor - Shikharv x AJNKY x RADA**  
*DP*  
*Sony A7SIII*  
*Mumbai | 2019*  
**Dir:** Aditya Vikram Chawla  
**Prod:** AVC Originals

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## Commercials

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- 1 **Whistling Woods School Of Music - Adding Method To The Madness**  
*DP*

*Sony FX6*  
*Commercial | Mumbai | 2024*  
**Dir:** Pranay Aggarwal  
**Prod:** Button
- 2 **Aazol Brand Films (11 Episodes)**  
*DP*

*Sony FX6*  
*Commercial | Mumbai | 2024*  
**Dir:** Pranay Aggarwal  
**Prod:** Button
- 3 **The Health Factory x Independence Day**  
*DP*

*Sony FX3*  
*Commercial | Mumbai | 2024*  
**Dir:** Pranay Aggarwal  
**Prod:** Button
- 4 **The Health Factory x Uorfi Javed**  
*DP*

*Sony FX3*  
*Commercial | Mumbai | 2024*  
**Dir:** Pranay Aggarwal  
**Prod:** Button

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## Fashion Films

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- 1 **Lost In The City**  
*Additional Cam*

*Sony A7SIII*  
*Mumbai | 2021*  
**Dir:** Aashika Vinod  
**DP:** Digvijay Killampilli
- 2 **You Are The Pink To My Blue**  
*DP*

*Sony A7SIII*  
*Mumbai | 2020*  
**Dir:** Shaurya Gupta  
**Prod:** Aashika Vinod

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## Documentary

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| 1 | <b>Goan Away!</b><br><i>Director   DP</i>    | <i>Fujifilm XT-3</i><br><i>Short Doc   37'   Goa   2020</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Nikhil Pires   |
| 2 | <b>Off She Goes</b><br><i>C Cam Operator</i> | <i>Sony FX9 &amp; FX6</i><br><i>Web Series   India   2023 - In Post</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Ted Magerman<br><b>Prod:</b> Adapt Studios |

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## Corporate / Reels / Non-Fiction

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| 1 | <b>Jamnapaar x Amazon Mini TV</b><br><i>DP</i> | <i>Sony FX3</i><br><i>Piece to Cam   Mumbai   2024</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Anishka Shukla<br><b>Prod:</b> StarsnStripes                      |
| 2 | <b>Bumble UGC Reels</b><br><i>DP</i>           | <i>Sony FX3</i><br><i>Reel   Vertical   4 videos   Mumbai   2023</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Supreet Kaur<br><b>Prod:</b> Jugaad Motion Pictures |
| 3 | <b>Jio Bharat IMC</b><br><i>DP</i>             | <i>Sony FX3</i><br><i>Corporate   Mumbai   2023</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Jenoy Jose<br><b>Prod:</b> On Black Media                            |
| 4 | <b>Brut India x Turtle Chips</b><br><i>DP</i>  | <i>Sony FX3</i><br><i>VoxPop   Mumbai   2023</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Nihal Ranjit<br><b>Prod:</b> BRUT                                       |
| 5 | <b>Brut India x Dee MC</b><br><i>DP</i>        | <i>Sony FX3</i><br><i>Piece to Cam   Mumbai   2023</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Armaan Kaul<br><b>Prod:</b> BRUT                                  |

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| 6  | <b>OLX x Sharman Joshi</b><br><i>DP</i>   | <i>Sony FX3</i><br><i>Piece to Cam   Mumbai   2023</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Anishka Shukla<br><b>Prod:</b> StarsnStripes                 |
| 7  | <b>SS Beauty x Harshvardhan Rane</b><br><i>DP</i>   | <i>Sony FX3</i><br><i>Reel   Vertical   2 videos   Mumbai   2023</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Anishka Shukla<br><b>Prod:</b> StarsnStripes   |
| 8  | <b>Minnal Murali Netflix Promo</b><br><i>Cam Ops</i>  | <i>Sony FX6</i><br><i>Feature Promo   Mumbai   2022</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Tapas Mehta<br><b>Prod:</b> The Handmade Productions        |
| 9  | <b>Shantanu Masterclass for UNLU</b><br><i>Cam Ops</i>  | <i>Sony A7SIII</i><br><i>Piece to Cam   Mumbai   2022</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Shaurya Gupta   |
| 10 | <b>Gehraiyaan Amazon Prime Promo</b><br><i>Cam Ops</i>  | <i>Sony A7SIII</i><br><i>Feature Promo   Mumbai   2022</i><br><b>DP:</b> Raza Mehta<br><b>Prod:</b> Shutterplay                    |
| 11 | <b>Amit Tandon's Masala Sandwich Comedy Special</b><br><i>Cam Ops   BTS</i>                             | <i>Sony A7SIII</i><br><i>Mumbai   2021</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Abhishek Upmanyu<br><b>DP:</b> Mikhail Shah<br><b>Prod:</b> Blip Studios |
| 12 | <b>Dhirubhai Ambani International School Virtual School Tour, Safety and Security Film</b><br><i>DP</i> | <i>Sony A7SIII</i><br><i>Corporate   Mumbai   2021</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Ajay Reddy   |
| 13 | <b>Tisca Chopra's Masterclass for Graphy by Unacademy</b><br><i>Cam Ops   BTS</i>                       | <i>Sony A7SIII</i><br><i>Mumbai   2020</i><br><b>Dir:</b> Ayush Wadhwa<br><b>DP:</b> Rajiv Malu<br><b>Prod:</b> Owled Media        |