

SAIMANTICK BHADRA

CINEMATOGRAPHER

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PROFILE

I am a Mumbai-based cinematographer with over 5 years of experience working across narrative films, branded content, and documentary projects in professional film and commercial productions.

My work focuses on visual storytelling through lighting and cinematic composition. I was selected for the Indian Society of Cinematographers Mentorship Programme, where I assisted DP Sudeep Chatterjee ISC on an upcoming feature film produced by Mythri Movie Makers.

CINEMATOGRAPHY WORK

UNTITLED - MYTHRI MOVIE MAKERS | DIRECTOR - HANU RAGHAVPUDI | 2025-26

FEATURE FICTION FILM | ISC MENTORSHIP - ASSISTANT CINEMATOGRAPHER

- Selected for the ISC mentorship programme to work closely with DP Sudeep Chatterjee, ISC, during the lighting and principal photography, while supporting on-set camera workflow.
- Gained experience in large-scale feature film lighting and multi-cam setups.

FIELD OF DREAMS | DIRECTOR - TANVI JAIN | 2024

DOCU-FICTION FILM | CINEMATOGRAPHER

- Shot across Mumbai and Goa using a guerrilla production approach.

BIKAJI - KAHAANI ASLEE BIKANERI KI | DIRECTOR - BRAHMANAND S SIINGH | 2024

SHORT FICTION BIOPIC | ASSOCIATE CINEMATOGRAPHER

- Worked with DP Satya Rai Nagpaul, ISC, on the cinematography of the short film.

ACCA - HAAR KO RAAH BANAO | 2024

DIGITAL ADVERTISING FILM | CINEMATOGRAPHER

SHASHIKOSH: LIFE OF DR. SS NAITHANI | DIRECTOR - BRAHMANAND S SIINGH | 2023

DOCUMENTARY FILM | CINEMATOGRAPHER

- Documentary on the life of Dr. S. S. Naithani, founder of the Hindi Department at St. Xavier's College, Mumbai.

CITI BANK - MAKERS OF INDIA | DIRECTOR - TANVI JAIN | 2023

DOCUMENTARY SERIES | CINEMATOGRAPHER

- Shot a four-part documentary series featuring Cars24 across Hyderabad, Gujarat, Delhi & Mumbai.
- Supervised post-production & Colour grading

ICICI BANK - A DREAM COLORED WHITE | DIRECTOR - BRAHMANAND S SIINGH | 2022

DOCU-FICTION SHORT FILM | CINEMATOGRAPHER

Showreel: <https://vimeo.com/1046765955>

TECHNICAL & CAMERA SKILLS

CAMERA SYSTEMS

- ARRI (Alexa LF / Mini LF)
- RED (V-Raptor XL-X / V-Raptor)
- Canon (C400 / C80 / C50)
- Sony Cinema Line (FX6 / FX3)
- Lens & filter management
- Wireless monitoring systems

LIGHTING

- Studio lighting for narrative & commercial productions
- Light shaping & modification
- Coordinating with grips & rigging team
- Light continuity

ON-SET WORKFLOW

- Camera department coordination
- Technical troubleshooting

POST-PRODUCTION

- Colour grading - DaVinci Resolve
- Editing - DaVinci Resolve, FCP X

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025 - 2026

INDIAN SOCIETY OF CINEMATOGRAPHERS (ISC)

MENTORSHIP - ASSISTANT CINEMATOGRAPHER

- Supported lighting setups and camera workflow during the principal photography on a large-scale VFX-driven production under the mentorship of DP Sudeep Chatterjee ISC

2021 - PRESENT

FREELANCE

CINEMATOGRAPHER

- Director of Photography for short films, commercial campaigns and non-fiction projects
- Shot branded content for ICICI Bank, CitiBank, Cars24, Film Heritage Foundation and Mobius Films
- Collaborated with National Award-winning director Brahmanand S Siingh, filmmaker Shivendra Singh Dungarpur, and Nobel Laureate Kailash Satyarthi on documentary and branded projects
- Worked across varying production scales and crew sizes while maintaining high visual and technical standards

2018 - 2021

FREELANCE / MOBIUS FILMS

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

- Chief Assistant Director on TVCs, Digital AVs, Music videos, non-fiction web-series with McCann World Group and brands like MasterCard, Britannia, Hyatt Hotels, CitiBank
- Assisted director Brahmanand S Siingh on the theatrically released feature film Jhalki
- Supported production and post-production processes of the film Jhalki including trailers, promotional material, colour grading and studio mastering
- Coordinated promotional shoots featuring Boman Irani, Tannishtha Chatterjee, Sanjay Suri & Divya Dutta

2018 - 2021

PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER

- Worked on film preservation and restoration documentation with Martin Scorsese's The Film Foundation, FIAF, & Film Heritage Foundation, along with Kolkata International Film Festival (2019)
- Shot portraits of Amitabh Bachchan for Film Heritage Foundation

EDUCATION

AMITY UNIVERSITY, MUMBAI

BA Journalism & Mass Communication | 2018

- Specialisation in Photography & Film-making
- President, Photography Club

THE FRANK ANTHONY PUBLIC SCHOOL, KOLKATA

ISC Commerce | 2015

- Founder, Photography Club
- Editor, Annual School Magazine

RECOGNITIONS

- Featured in The Times of India as one of the "Few Good Bloggers" from Kolkata
- Ranked among the Top 20 Photographers in Kolkata by CamArena, with two public exhibitions
- Selected for a photography exhibition hosted by Alliance Française in collaboration with ICOMOS

LANGUAGES

- English (UK)
- Bengali
- Hindi
- French (Beginner)

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