

# Saket Saurabh

## **Director of Photography**

Cinematographer with 10+ years of experience encompassing narrative features, shorts, documentaries, music videos, and commercials with exceptional storytelling skills.



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#### **EDUCATION**

**PG Diploma Cinematography**, LV Prasad Film & TV Academy, Chennai, 2012

#### **JURY**

- 2nd Manikarnika International Film Festival, 2023
- 11th Darbhanga International Film Festival, 2024

#### **ACHIEVEMENTS**

## Surveillance (Feature Film), 2023

- Winner of the Best Cinematography Award for "Surveillance" at the 11th Darbhanga International Film Festival, 2023
- Official Selection at the 4th Madhubani International Film Festival, 2023

#### The Lost Behrupiya (Feature Film), 2013

- Winner of the 61st National Award in the non-feature category for the best art and cultural film
- Winner of Best Film at the Indie Fest Merit Award, California

#### Aadha Chand Tum Rakh Lo (Short Film), 2017

- Screened at Cannes Film Festival, 2018
- Official Selection at Cape Fear International Film Festival in Wilmington, US
- Best Short Film award of recognition at Hollywood International Moving Pictures Film Festival in Los Angeles
- Winner of Best Short Film Award at Atharva Film Festival Mumbai (2016), India
- Official Selection at Nice International Film Festival in Nice, France
- Official selection at the 6th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival, 2016

#### **CINEMATOGRAPHY** (long-form narrative)

- The Safe House (Post-production), 2024
- I am Draupadi (Post-production), 2024
- Broken Souls Web Series 8 Episode (Post-production), 2024
- Saare Jahan Se Acha (Web Show, hosted by Prakash Jha), 2019-2020
- Aadha Chaand Tum Rakh Lo (screened at Cannes Film Festival), 2018
- The Lost Behrupiya (Winner of the 61st National Award, Art & Cultural Category, Non-feature film), 2013
- Naya Pata (PVR Director's Rare Release), 2014

#### ASSOCIATE/ SECOND UNIT DOP (long-form narrative)

- Nausikhiye, 2nd Camera Operator, 2024
- Rajneeti: Balakot & Beyond, Second Unit DoP, 2024
- Prema Kadanta, Associate Cinematographer, 2023
- Sanak, Second Unit DoP, 2021
- Foot Fairy, 2021
- Ki and Ka, 2016
- Ok Kanmani, 2015
- Shamitabh, 2015
- Bhag Milkha Bhag, 2013

#### **AD FILMS**

- Dettol TVC. 2023
- Axis Bank, 2023
- Hitachi, 2023
- Yamaha FZ 25 (TVC)
- Amazon Prime Video
- Amazon Prime Day sale, Commercial
- DHL (Raksha Bandhan Commercial, 2017)
- Series of TVC for MP Government
- Bajaj Dominar Bike (Long Distance Touring Commercial)
- Spoors Effort (Mobile App Web Commercial)
- Tropicana (Web commercial)

## The River of Love (Feature Film), 2021

- Winner of Best Director at the Moscow International Film Festival
- Nominated for Best Feature Film at the Moscow International Film Festival
- Winner of Best Indie Film at the Chicago Indie Film Festival
- Winner of Best Actor at the Black Swan International Film Festival
- Winner of Best Script at the Hong Kong Indie Film Festival
- Winner of Best Film and Merit in Script Writing at The Indie Fest Film
- Awards of Merit at Accolade Global Film Competition, 2021
- Best Feature Film and Best Asian Film
- Winner of Best Feature Film and Screenplay at Mindfield Film Festival in Albuquerque, New Mexico, 2020

## Naya Pata (Feature Film, PVR Released), 2014

- Screened at Bengal International Film Festival, 2023
- Screened in the library at Harvard University
- Screened at Inner Eye, The Art Institute of Chicago

#### The Shiva's Redemption (Short Film), 2018

- Winner of Best Social Message Film at the Gujarati International Film Festival, 2016
- Official Selection at the Archi Film Festival, London, 2016
- Official Selection at the Melbourne Indie Filmmaker Festival, Florida (USA), 2016
- Semi-finalist at the San Mouro Film Festival, Turin, Italy, 2018
- Official Selection at the Barcelona Planet Film Festival, 2016

## Feel the Passion (Music Video), 2015

- ICAN/HANNA International Film Festival, Pennsylvania, 2021.
- MoziMotion International Film Festival, Netherlands, 2019.
- San Mauro Film Festival, Italy, 2018.
- Miami Epic Festival, Florida, 2017.
- Colossus Film Festival, Greece, 2016.
- BlackBird International Film Festival, New York, 2015

- Carlsberg
- Chivas
- Classplus
- Neeji (Web commercial, food delivery app)
- Suryam Repose (Real Estate Theater Commercial)
- Asiyans Shopping Center, Canada (Theater Commercial)

### **MOVIE DIGITAL PROMO**

- The Timeliner (6 Episodes for TVF)
- The Gladiators Assemble (Car Racing Show, NDTV)
- Digital Promo for Amazon Prime Video: Badrinath Ki Dulhaniya, Hindi Medium, OK Jaanu, The Ghazi Attack, Begum Jaan, VIP 2, Befikre, Daddy, Sonu Ke Titu Ki Sweety, Tiger Zinda Hai, Chef, Golmaal Again, Raabta, Lipstick under my burkha, Breathe, Thugs of Hindustan, Student of the Year 2, Kalank, Zero, 2.0, Kesari, 2017-2023

#### **DOCUMENTARY & CORPORATE**

- Ministry of Rural Development (Government of India)
- National Film Development Corporation of India
- Ministry of External Affairs (Government of India)
- Madhya Pradesh Government
- National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
- Women Development Corporation (Government of Bihar)
- Jharkhand Government
- Hindustan Unilever (HUL)
- Mindshare Fulcrum
- Siemens
- CSR film for Hindustan
- JCB
- The Taj Group (30 videos)
- Women Development Corporation, Bihar

#### **WEB PUBLICATIONS**

- Always finding a new way to redefine my craft', says
  Cinematographer Saket Saurabh The New Indian Express",
  The New Indian Express.
- Cinematographer Saket talks about his upcoming show Broken Soul", The Hans India
- Saket Saurabh delves into another genre with Broken Soul, Indulgexpress
- Behrupiya: When was the last time you saw one?, India Today
- Cinematographer Saket Saurabh on I Am Draupadi, Indulgexpress

<sup>\*</sup>Have done more than 50 films for the above-listed department