





Saket Saurabh


Director of Photography

Cinematographer with 12+ 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

AWARD

- **Winner of the Best Cinematography Award** for the feature film "Surveillance" at the 11th Darbhanga International Film Festival, 2023

JURY

- **19th Tasveer Film Festival** (the first and only Academy® qualifying South Asian Film Festival in the world), USA, 2024
- 2nd Manikarnika International Film Festival, India, 2023

ACHIEVEMENTS

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)

- Surveillance, 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
- The River of Love, 2021
- Spring Thunder, 2021
- 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
- Ranneeti: Balakot & Beyond, 2nd Unit DoP, 2024
- Prema Kadanta, Associate Cinematographer, 2023
- Sanak, 2nd Unit DoP, 2021
- Foot Fairy, 2021
- Ki and Ka, 2016
- Ok Kanmani, 2015
- Shamitabh, 2015
- Ulidavaru Kandanthu, 2014
- 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

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
- 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.
- Colossus Film Festival, Greece, 2016.
- BlackBird International Film Festival, New York, 2015

- Bajaj Dominar Bike (Long Distance Touring Commercial)
- Spoors Effort (Mobile App Web Commercial)
- Tropicana (Web commercial)
- 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

*Have done more than 50 films for the above-listed department