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Since 2021 living in Basel

EDUCATION - Work experiences

2001-2006 Bachelor of Dental Surgery

M.S. Ramaiah dental college, Bangalore- India

2005 – 2021 Theatre practitioner and film actor, Bangalore – India

2009 – 2016 Lighting designer, Bangalore – India

2009 – 2015 Makeup artist for fifteen productions, Bangalore – India

2014-2016 Administrator and Honorary President of Bangalore Little Theatre

2015 -2016 Director of the play “Untitled” written by Vijay Padaki

<https://caravanmagazine.in/showcase/untitled>

2019 Executive Producer for the feature film Bhinna-Kannada-India
directed by Adarsh Eshwarappa.

2021 – 2024 Basel- Switzerland

Participated in research performance project (Lingua Franca) by
Antje Schupp and Marcel Schwald (Basel
Stadt).

Working in the selection committee and organising committee for
the FESTIVAL DE L'AUBE under the guidance of Swiss filmmaker
Ayten Mutlu Saray (Basel Stadt).

Research grant awarded culture department of Basel Stadt for the
project titled “The risk of radicalisation into normalising and
tolerating extreme violence”.

Presentation of the same project at Kaserne theatre Basel.

Screening of the short essay film “The Risk” based on the research project at Festival De L’aube.

Acted in the play by Agatha Christie “And then there were none”, directed by Daria Montijo for the theatre group Semicircle Basel.

Currently writing a new play for the theatre company “Upstart Entertainment”, to be staged in spring next year.

WORK EXPERIENCE AS THEATRE ACTOR (selection)

- Crossing to Talikota (2019/2020) written by Girish Karnad and directed by Arjun Sajnani. **Character:** Sultan Ali Adil Shah.
- The Prophet and The Poet (Based on the letters exchanged between Gandhi and Tagore, 2008 to 2018) directed by Vijay Padaki. **Character:** Rabindranath Tagore.
- The Royal Hunt of The Sun (2017) written by Peter Shaffer and directed by Prakash Belawadi. **Character:** Hernando de Soto.
- Romeo And Juliet - No Strings Attached (2014/2015) written and directed by Prashanth Nair. **Character:** Multiple Roles.
- Accidental Death of An Anarchist (2013) written by Dario Fo and directed by Kishore Acharya. **Character:** Maniac.
- A Man For All Seasons (2012) written by Robert bolt and directed by Arjun Sajnani. **Character:** William Roper.
- Nine Faces of Being (2011) written by Anita Nair and directed by Arundhati Raja. **Character:** Koman.
- Small Infinities (2010/2011) written by Prof. Alan Brody (MIT) and directed by Prakash Belawadi. **Character:** Nicolas Fatio de Duillier.
- The Dumb Waiter (2008) written by Harold Pinter and directed by Harish Seshadri. **Character:** Ben.
- Active performer with Indian- Kannada folk theatre company Spandana (2008 - 2017) under the guidance of theatre person **B. Jayashree**.

WORK EXPERIENCE AS ACTOR (TV SERIES)

- Mahaparva (Kannada/India) 2013-2014. Directed by T. N. Seetharam. **Character:** Vishnumurthy Chintadri.
- Agnisakshi (Kannada/India) 2016-2017. Directed by Manjunath. **Character:** Gautham.

WORK EXPERIENCE AS ACTOR (FEATURE FILM)

- Shuddhi (Kannada/India) 2017, 118 minutes. Directed by Adarsh Eshwarappa. **Character:** Rakesh Patil.
- Iraivi(Tamil/India) 2016, 153 minutes. Directed by Karthik Subbaraj. **Character:** Warden

- Mercury (Tamil/India) 2018, 109 minutes. Directed by Karthik Subbaraj.
Character: Vijay.
- Aadya (Kannada/India) 2020, 120 minutes. Directed by K. M. Chaitanya.
Character: Karthik.
- Bhinna (Kannada/India) 2019, 95 minutes. Directed by Adarsh Eshwarappa.
Character: Mohan.

SHOWREEL LINK:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=60as_g8rq4&list=PL4OdM4UsZ7agjX8DAvH0
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1fFT_cnTRlz35vDcIM5IOPIZFkj3LVjvs/view?usp=drive_sdk