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Photographer

Documentary and portrait photographer working across South Asia. Ten years of editorial, NGO and brand work; I make honest pictures of real people, deliver on deadline and handle the whole job from shot list to final grade.

EXPERIENCE

2018 – now

● Freelance Photographer

Editorial, NGOs & brands

- Shot 40+ assignments for magazines, foundations and lifestyle brands.
- Long-term project on coastal fishing families exhibited in three cities.
- Run shoots end to end: permits, crew, lighting, edit and colour.

2015 – 2018

● Photo Assistant

Lightbox Studio, Mumbai

- Assisted on 300+ commercial shoots: fashion, food and corporate portraits.
- Managed lighting set-ups, tethering and on-set backups.
- Retouched campaign images for national print runs.

2014 – 2015

● Photo Editor

College magazine, Mumbai

- Picked and sequenced photo essays for four issues a year.
- Ran beginner workshops for 50 students.

SKILLS

- Portraits
- Lighting
- Lightroom
- Capture One
- Storytelling
- Film
- Colour grading
- Video

EDUCATION

BA, Mass Media

St. Xavier's Arts College, Mumbai · 2012 — 2015 · Major: photography and visual culture

EXHIBITIONS

Salt & Net — Group show, Kala Ghoda gallery, 2024

Faces of the Ghats — Solo show, Pune, 2022

LANGUAGES

English, Hindi, Kannada, Marathi