

Educational Qualifications:

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics (Hons.) from Delhi University in 1991.
- Certificate course in video film production from Institute for communication research and Development (ICRD), Delhi in 1991.
- Diploma in Direction from Film & television Institute of India (FTII), 2000-2004.

Professional Experience:

- Joined **Air vision Advertising** as an **Asst. editor in 1991**, Delhi.
- Worked as an **Editor in Sahara TV**, Delhi in 1992.
- Worked as an **editor in NEWSTRACK** (first Indian video magazine), **India Today**, Delhi from Aug. 12th, 1992 to Feb. 24th, 1995.
- Worked as **Sr. Editor in BiTV Channel**, Delhi from Feb.25th, 1995 to Dec. 31st, 1999. I was responsible for editing and structuring weekly show on social issues "**ROOTS**" as well as documentaries produced in BITV.

- Worked as a freelance **editor for Star TV** network for editing a series of documentaries in 1999.
- Joined **Film & TV Institute of India (FTII), Pune in 2000** for further studies in Film Direction.
- **Directed THE UNCONSCIOUS**, a documentary film on an underground community "Kothis" 2002 in FTII, Pune.
- **Directed** and written **AVCHETAN**, a short fiction film on 35mm 2003 in FTII, Pune.
- **Directed and written**, a short fiction film **SAANKAL** on 35mm

- in Feb. 2004 in FTII, Pune.
- **Jury member** for 10th International Film & TV School's Festival, Lodz, Poland, 2004.
 - Worked as an **Asst. Director** with Amitabh Verma, Mumbai , for two music videos from Nov. 1st, 2004 to Feb. 24th, 2005.
 - Worked as an **Asst. director** for a feature film "**The Killer**", by **Mukesh Bhatt Productions** from Aug. 2005 till Mar. 2006, Mumbai.
 - Worked as **Creative Head** for a reality show "**Amul Star Voice of India**", **Sai Baba Telefilms**, Mumbai from June 1st, 2007 to Jan. 31st, 2008.
 - Worked as **Creative Director** for **Miditech** on a show, MAD for **POGO channel** from 11th July 2008 to 31st Aug. 2008.
 - Produced and **directed a documentary, BEENDANI** on child marriages in Rajasthan for **UNDP** from 1st May 2007 to June 2008.□
 - Conducted a **documentary workshop for Direction batch, FTII Pune** in 2008.
 - Worked as **Direction Faculty** in **NAME Academy, Mumbai** from Mar.2009 to Feb. 2010.
 - Directed over 100 episodes of **Sasuraal Genda Phool**, for **Star Plus** for Ravi Ojha Productions (Joined as an Associate Director cum second unit director) from Mar. 10th, 2010 to April. 2012.
 - Worked as **Creative Head** consultant with Network one media consultancy from 1st june, 2012 till 30th Jan. 2015.
 - Worked as **Associate Professor** (TV Direction) in **Film and Television Institute of India (FTII)**, Pune from Feb. 31st, 201 till July 22nd, 2016.
 - I am involved as Guest Faculty for various universities in Delhi, Mumbai and Pune for taking workshops in Film and Television

Direction.

Awards and Accolades:□

Avchetan, won the National Award for the best film on social issues in 2003.□The film was also showcased at,□

- 10th international film festival, Lodz, Poland,2003.
- International film festival Rotterdam, 2003.
- International film festival of India, Delhi, 2003.
- Kalpanirjhar short film festival, Kolkata.
- Mumbai International film festival, 2004.

THE UNCONSCIOUS, a documentary produced by FTII, Pune was selected by,

- British Council for Indo British Digital film festival,2003
- 23rd VGIK international film festival, Moscow, 2003.
- South Asia Film Festival in Kathmandu, Nepal.
- Travelling film south Asia, 2004.
- Mumbai International film festival,2004, Mumbai.
- ExplorASIAN, 2004, Vancouver.
- Screened at University of Texas and University of Washington, USA,This documentary is now a part of research in University of Washington and University of New York.

Additional Accomplishments:

- Swimming Athlete (won several National and State level Swimming Pool and Open Sea Competitions).
- Interest in studying different aspects of Art and culture.