



# NIDHI KAMATH

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER  
& PHOTOGRAPHER

A National Award- winning documentary filmmaker. She founded Indigo Reels & has been the Co Founder of Storyloom Films. Her aim is to create films that make a difference, that have a tangible impact.

## EDUCATION

**Navrachana Sama, Baroda**

Schooling

**Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur**

**2008 - 2012** | Under Graduate Diploma  
Craft Product Design

## SKILLS

- Direction
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Scripting
- Colour Grading
- Teaching
- Photography
- Documentary Research
- Business & Leadership Skills

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE( 13 YEARS)

2013 - 2025

## MADE 60+ SHORT FILMS, 2 DOCUMENTARIES

Worked with organisations & brands like -

- Architectural Digest, Conde Nast
- British Council
- Fashion Revolution
- Goodearth
- Laffaire, Delhi
- Sarmaya Art Foundation
- People's Archive of Rural India
- Flipkart
- Butterflies NGO, Delhi.
- Anantaya, Jaipur
- Aavaran, Udaipur
- Bodhi, Baroda
- Cognus Technology, Udaipur
- Tab India, Jaipur
- Indus Fire Safety, Baroda
- Ark Gallery, Baroda
- Seasons, Baroda
- Women's Earth Alliance, USA
- Mastani, Australia
- Zion Hills, Bangalore
- Women Weave
- RPG Foundation
- BBC Storyworks
- Swadesh
- United Way - Baroda
- Google Health

- Rollon Bearings – Bangalore
- Tata Trust Small Animal Hospital
- Loombastic Studio
- Chaarmology
- Amba Weave
- KGP Real Estate
- Rang De
- Etaki
- Cervicheck
- The Typecraft Initiative
- Chimnabai Udhyogalay
- Ahilya Community Service Club

## 2016 NATIONAL AWARD

- Won Rajat Kamal for best promotional film at the 63rd National Film Award for "Weaves of Maheshwar". A documentary about craft revival.

## 2013 - 25 FELLOWSHIPS

- People's Archive of Rural India 2016  
A 30 minute documentary 'Weaves of Maheshwar', which won the National Film Award in 2016.
- Tata Travel Grant 2017  
To attend a summer film course at Prague Film School
- Crafting Futures India 2018  
British Council Fellowship  
Made 5 films on Women weavers of Tripura

## 2018 TEDX SPEAKER

- Been a speaker at Tedx Gurgaon talking about "India through the lens of Craft".

## 2019 FEATURED IN FORBES

- Featured in Forbes Magazine in the article 'Weaving their Magic' In Women's Day edition – 27 Trailblazing women in India.

## 2013 - 25 OTHER AWARDS & SCREENINGS

- National Geographic Short Film Showcase
- Mumbai Women's International (MWIFF)
- Lakme Fashion Week
- The Heritage Film Festival
- Stockholm International Women's Film Festival
- India Unplugged – Broadcasted in UK for Community Channel
- Woodpecker Film Festival
- Asian Film Festival, Los Angeles
- Chitra Bharti Film Festival
- Indian Textiles 1000 Years of Art & Design at The George Washington University Museum
- Dastak Film Festival
- Heritage Film Trust – Baroda
- Vadodara Film Society

## 2022 STORYTELLING FOR ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGE

- Was a Semi finalist for the workshop and final interview under the project – 'Storytelling for Environmental Change: Tackling Air Pollution in the World's Most Polluted City' (a joint project of Jamia Millia Islamia, New Delhi and Keele University, UK funded by the British Academy)

**2012 - 25 OTHER MEDIA COVERAGE**

- Verve Magazine
- Live Mint
- Better India
- Nat Geo Interview
- Mid Day
- News 18
- Daily Pioneers
- New Minutes
- Forbes 26 Trailblazing Women 2019
- Sandesh newspaper
- Dainik Bhaskar

**2020 COVID RELIEF & OTHER SELF INITIATIVES**

- Lead a campaign to raise Rs 2,00,000 = \$2399 for 10 artisanal families of Puppeteers in Andhra Pradesh India during the Pandemic.
- Lead an initiative to raise Rs 10,000 = \$121 to create a fixed deposit for potter's children.
- Helped a local Ravanhatha folk singer by organising a music event which raised Rs 27,000 = \$ 326

**HOBBIES & OTHER LIKINGS**

- Music lover
- Plays keyboard and Ukulele
- Animal lover
- Craft enthusiast
- Likes to read non fiction books
- Likes to travel, explore new culture & meet people from different walks of life.

**2024 GREEN STORIES PITCH**

My documentary "Hands of Hope" got selected for Green Stories Pitch. Interest was shown by Nat Geo and Disney India, DMZ Docs and French producer.

**VOLUNTEER & MEMBER**

- Red Cross, Vadodara
- Avloketesvara Trust, Ladakh
- Tree Lovers Research and Educational Foundation, Vadodara
- Member of Soka Gakkai International
- Baroda Awakin River Cleaup

**LINKS TO MY SELECTED FILMS**

**1.Tholu Bommalata** - Dance of the Puppets  
A short film about the shadow leather puppetry and the puppeteer.

<https://tinyurl.com/yandxmze>

10 minutes 49 seconds

Co Director & Co Editor

**2. AD Building of the year** - A short film about the sustainable architecture at Rajkumari Ratnavati school

<https://tinyurl.com/yckbak9z>

4 minutes 30 seconds

Co Director

**3. Handloom School**

A short film to promote funding for Handloom School, Maheshwar.

[https://drive.google.com/file/d/144ofltkja1\\_GwHl8GwAkOUOLLu6xdIyu/view?usp=sharing](https://drive.google.com/file/d/144ofltkja1_GwHl8GwAkOUOLLu6xdIyu/view?usp=sharing)

Producer and Creative Director

**4. Biopic on Mr. K.K Shah**

A documentary that talks about life of business man Krishna Kumar Shah

<https://youtu.be/Zrg4KqEu6mw>

35 minutes

Director & Producer

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