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Languages known	Kannada, English, Hind

Education

2018 Diploma in Yoga
2011 Diploma in Theatre - Rangayana, Mysore
2010 B. Com. - University of Madras
2006 PUC - BHSFGC, Jaynagar, Bangalore
2004 BHSS, Karnataka Secondary Education Board, Bangalore

Journey in Theatre

I began my journey at the age of ten with the theatre troupe, *Abhinaya Taranga* and have since worked as an actor under renowned directors Nataraj Honnavalli, Krishnamurthy Kavattar, Hulagappa Kattamani, Rajendra Karanth & Basavalingaya(NSD).

Major productions I have acted in include *Kakana Kotae*, *Mysuru Mallige*, *Shastraparva*, *Mariyammalla Moorane Maduve*, *Gokaranadha "Goudsani, Geen poul sather's"* *Men Without Shadows*.

September 2023- Present

- Directed a major kannada play Girish Karnad's "*NÀGAMANDALA*" staged in Koday Center for performing arts over 4000 people witnessed our performance.

May 2022-

- Directed a major kannada play "*VIDYARTHI BHAVANA*" staged in Chauraya Memorial Hall, over 4000 people witnessed our premier shows.

June 2019-

- Started "*Bangalore Theatre Company*" www.bangaloretheatrecompany.com
- We are conducting a one year weekend theatre program "*Theatre Professionals*" for kids 10 years and above.
- We have 30 kids who are part of this program.
- Working as a visiting faculty in Deens Academy ECC Road Whitefield.

April 2015-2019 May

- Deens Academy ECC Road, As leading facilitator Theatre In Education.
- Directed Two major productions with the cast of 750 kids.
- Conducted Teacher Training program on "*Theatre as a tool in classroom*" in schools.
- Played a character in one small screen project, and in feature film in Kannada language.

Jan 2014 - March 2015

- Acted in a major production *Bicycle Thieves* directed by Shreedhar Myrthy.
- Acted in the production *Revolution 2020*
- Worked in the production *Koogu* as Music Technician, which has seen 150 shows across India.
- Conducted corporate workshops for Shell, HP, Infosys & Mphasis using my expertise in theatre as a tool for personality development

June 2012 - Dec 2013

- Worked as Asst. Professor at Christ University heading the Theatre Education programme as part of the Script Peoples Theatre
- Also handled theatre in the Performing Arts Department
- Directed the college productions *Tughlaq*, *Nagamandala*, *Shankuntala Doll* and *Navarasa*
- Worked as Asst. Director for the play, *The Incredible Mullah Nasruddin*, at the AHA! Theatre for Children at Ranga Shankara in July 2013

Jan 2012 - May 2012

- Directed the play, *Namma Thimma Thana*, which premiered at Ranga Shankara, Bangalore running for 15 houseful shows

July 2011 - Dec 2011

- Worked as a freelancer at Deccan Herald for the programme Newspaper in Education (NIE)
- Conducted more than 300 theatre workshops at various schools and colleges across Karnataka
- Handled a children's workshop, *Chinnara Mela*, at Rangayana.

Altogether, I have acted in more than 50 plays upto now.

Initiatives

Founded Bengaluru Theatre Foundation in 2013 with the objective of producing quality and contemporary plays in Kannada, English and Hindi as well as providing a platform for new talent in theatre by conducting intensive workshops.

I was also part of a children's training initiative for an NGO, Sparsha, where I conducted alternative education programmes as part of theatre in education.

References

Sandbox Collective.

Rangashankara.

Rangayana.

