

Present position

- **Visiting Faculty**

Work Experience

- **Teaching: 19 years**
- **Research/Industrial: 23 years**

Personal Profile

Writer, director, producer in film and TV industry for more than two decades. Director of Abhishikta Infotainments Pvt. Ltd. – a media production house dedicated to produce short films, documentaries, corporate films, ad films, feature films and educational videos. Partner at Fatmaar Films LLP- a media production house.

Course(s) Taught (Only Titles)

1. **AV Narratives**
2. **Basics of Visual communication**
3. **Film Appreciation**
4. **Video production**

Field of Specialization/Areas of Interests

- **Script Writing**
- **Film making**
- **AV communication**

Education

- **Ph.D. – Mass Media : 2011-2016**
Title of the Thesis:
Name of University / Institution: Tilak Maharashtra Vidyapeeth
Year of Award: 2016
- **Master of Science- Communication Studies: 2001**
University/College: Savitribai Phule Pune University
- **Bachelor of Science- Chemistry: year: 1998**
University: Rashtrasant Tukadoji Maharaj Nagpur University

Fellowship/Awards/ Certifications/Achievements/Recognitions

1. State Literary Award for the book Shortcut, 2014
2. State Award for best director for feature film Rangaa Patangaa 2016
3. Best international Marathi film Award and best Director award at Pune International Film Festival 2016 for Rangaa Patangaa
4. Nomination for Filmfare 2022 for best dialogue for feature film Sumi
5. Many other nominations and awards for feature films, shortfilms and documentaries at National and international film festivals.
6. Books published: Shortcut, Pandepuran (translation), Point of View, Man Chahe Geet
7. Audio books published: Making of Classics vol. 1 and 2, Ya Sam Ha

Member of College Committees/ Professional Bodies and Others

College Level	Professional Bodies	Others
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BoS Member for Department of B. Voc. Media and Communication, Fergusson College (Autonomous) 		e.g. BoS etc
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BoS Member for Department of Journalism and Communication, Abasaheb Garware College 		

Employment History

Example:

- 1) **Organization : Ramoji Film City**
Role : Executive Producer
Duration : 1.4 years

Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Executive Producer ●
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- 2) **Organization : Abhishikta Infotainments Pvt Ltd**
Role : Director
Duration : 19 years

Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Video Production and Direction ●
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Additional skills/Activities

1. Shortcut Awarded with Maharashtra State Government literary Award 2013 Manovikas Prakashan (3rd edition)
2. Point of View Analysis of female characters of international cinema. Abhijit Prakashan
3. Pandepuran a translation in Marathi of Pandeymonium by ad guru Piyush Pandey. Manovikas Prakashan (2nd edition)
4. Man Chahe Geet Collection of short stories in Marathi Abhijit Prakashan

Course Content Developed (e-content)

5. TILIMILI (2020/25 MIN/ 480 EPISODES) | WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER Educational video series for school children who were kept away from education due to global pandemic. Total 480 episodes telecast on DD Sahyadri, in a record 10 weeks' time.
6. TURNING POINT (25 MINS/ 13 EPISODES) | WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER An educational TV serial in Hindi for DD Bihar and ETV Bihar.
7. AMHI BIGHADALO (25 MINS/26 EPISODES) | WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER A TV serial in Marathi for DD Sahyadri, based on self-sustainable farming by Chetana Vikas, Wardha
8. FERFATKA (25 MINS) - WRITER, DIRECTOR Weekly travel show for Saam TV Marathi
9. HOBBY HOME (6 MIN/41 EPISODES) - WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER
10. SKILL BASED LEARNING WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER | 600 videos in English, Hindi, Marathi
11. TAARUNYABHAAN – DIRECTOR. Sex Education video series by Dr. Rani Bang for SEARCH, Gadchiroli
12. CHW-ASHA - WRITER, DIRECTOR & PRODUCER
13. Series on community health workers for SEARCH, Gadchiroli and MKCL, Pune SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS (6 MIN/ 21 EPISODES. DIRECTOR AND PRODUCER For Std X students PPK program for MKCL, Pune.
14. Shortcut. It an educational channel for shortfilm making for aspiring filmmakers.
<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC0g9UvtPDk0Kqi0hogxEF4A>
15. YA SAM HA Audio biography of P. L. Deshpande, veteran Marathi Writer Published by Storytel <https://www.storytel.com/in/en/books/2229956-Ya-Sam-Ha>
16. MAKING OF CLASSICS I & II
17. <https://www.storytel.com/in/en/books/615572-Making-of-ClassicsS01E02>