



# NIDHI KAMATH

DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER  
& PHOTOGRAPHER

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

## EDUCATION

### Indian Institute of Crafts and Design

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

## SKILLS

- Direction
- Cinematography
- Editing
- Scripting
- Colour grading
- Teaching
- Photography
- Business & leadership skills

## CONTACT

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## EXPERIENCE (9 YEARS)

2013 - 2022

## MADE 42 SHORT FILMS, 1 DOCUMENTARY

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

**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 - 18 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

**2013 - 22 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

**2018 TEDX SPEAKER**

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

**2013 - 18 WORKSHOPS / COURSES AND TALKS**

- IIM, Ahmedabad
- CEPT, Ahmedabad
- Artisans Gallery, Mumbai
- ISD Parsons Mumbai
- Green Stitched Film Festival at NIFT Bangalore
- Doon University, Dehradun
- National Handlooms Day, Delhi
- Oasis school, Baroda
- Navrachana, Baroda
- Faculty of Fine Arts, MSU, Baroda
- Rotary Club, Ahmedabad
- Rotary Club, Vadodara
- Indian Institute of Crafts and Design, Jaipur
- Nirma University, Ahmedabad
- Janki Devi College, Delhi University
- The Hindu College, Delhi University
- All India Artisans and Craftworkers Welfare Association
- Centre for Environmental Planning and Technology.

**2019 FEATURED IN FORBES MAGAZINE**

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

**2012 - 22 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

**2020 COVID RELIEF & OTHER SELF INITIATIVES**

- Lead a campaign to raise money for 10 artisanal families of Puppeteers in Andhra Pradesh India.
- Lead an initiative to raise Rs 10,000 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.

**HOBBIES & OTHER LIKINGS**

- Likes to dance
- Music lover
- Can play 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.

**VOLUNTEER & MEMBER**

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

**LINKS TO SEE MY 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 directed & Co edited by me

**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 directed by me

**3. An Ode to Dabu**

A short film about the Aavaran, Udaipur.

<https://tinyurl.com/3hps9yju>

2 minutes 55 seconds

Co directed, co edited and co filmed by me

**4. Madhubani - Art from a sacred land.**

A short film about the Madhubani art and its pioneer artists.

<https://tinyurl.com/53tuj7k8>

10 mins 51 seconds

Co directed & Co edited by me.

For more films visit

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