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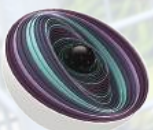
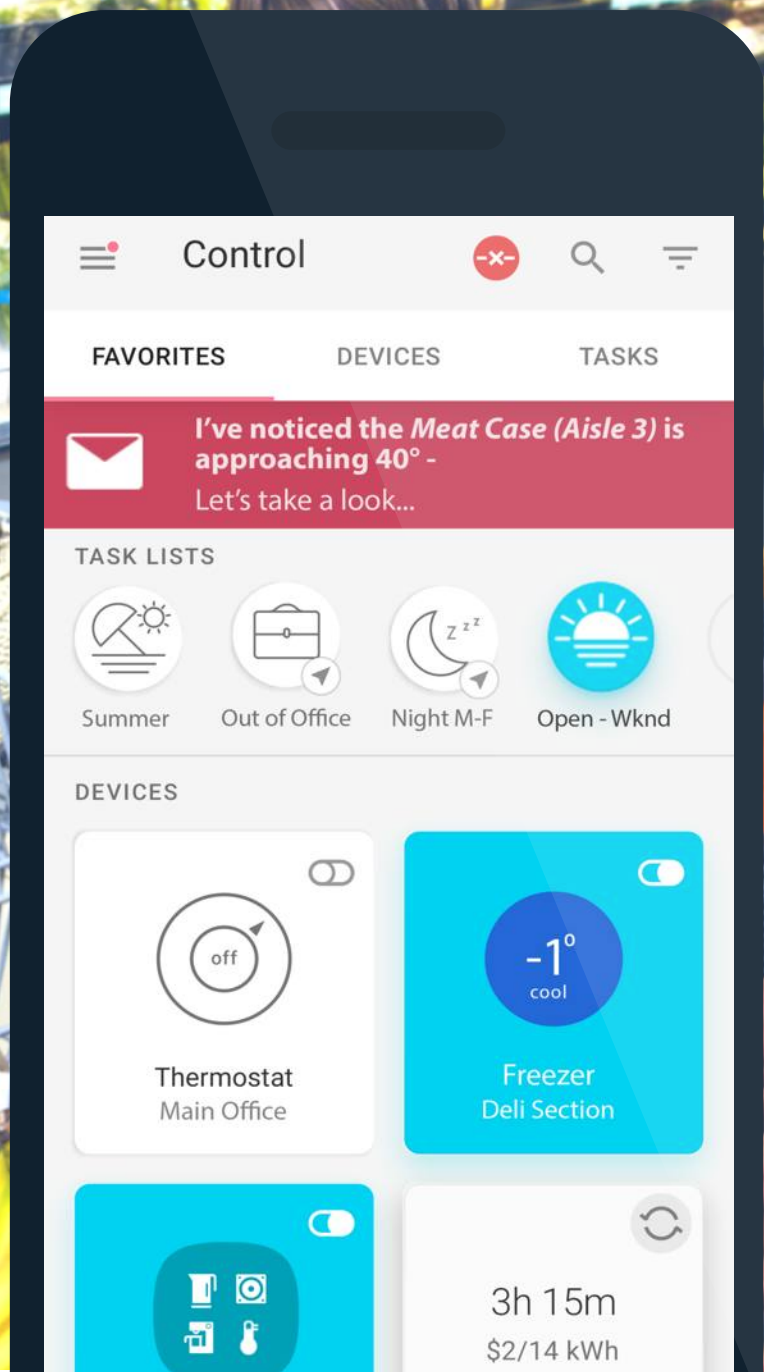
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CONGRATUALATION

NOMINEES - INDIE FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2025

1 SHORT FILMS

BEST SHORT FILM

HER DECISION
ANITGONE
MEA CULPA
REFUSE
SEN

BEST DIRECTOR - SHORT FILM

HER DECISION
ANITGONE
LOST IN MY HEART
REFUSE
KINGS BETRAYEL

BEST MALE - SHORT FILM

SEN
ANIMUS
BREAKING AND ENTRY
CLOUD
REFUSE

BEST FEMALE - SHORT FILM

HER DECISION
DEAR PRA
RUFFLE
LOST IN MY HEART
NEW TO CITY

BEST NEGATIVE/SUPPORTING - SHORT FILM

HER DECISION
RUFFLE
THE LEAP OF SUCCESS
UNLIKELY FRIENDS
MIUNDERSTANDING

BEST STORY/WRITER - SHORT FILM

A DOGS TALE
CRIES UNHEARD
LOTUS
THE RECKONING
MISS YOU, DAD

2 DOCUMENTARY FILMS

BEST DOCUMENTARY FILM

PENOSAR
LIBRE MONIJAR
Casa y Comunidad: Latino/a/x Housing in Oregon

BEST DIRECTOR - DOCUMENTARY FILM

PENOSAR
SALT IN THE SOUL
SMILE FOR DEAD

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER - DOCUMENTARY FILM

CHASING ZOMBIES
ZERO LIMITS
SMILE FOR DEAD
SALT IN THE SOUL
Rebecoming Me: Falling Through Foster Care

3 FEATURE FILM

BEST FEATURE FILM

LENA & VLADMIR
GUNNER
WELCOME TO JAPAN
PRAVAS
LACCHI

BEST DIRECTOR - FEATURE FILM

LENA & VLADMIR
GUNNER
WELCOME TO JAPAN
CHILDREN FROM HEAVEN
WHAT'S LEFT OF US

BEST MALE - FEATURE FILM

LENA & VLADMIR
GUNNER
WELCOME TO JAPAN

BEST FEMALE - FEATURE FILM

LENA & VLADMIR
PRAVAS
WELCOME TO JAPAN

BEST NEGATIVE/SUPPORTING - FEATURE FILM

GUNNER
WELCOME TO JAPAN

4 STUDENT FILMS

BEST STUDENT FILM

A GREAT DAY
EMILY THE KATHLEEN
SALLY
SLOPPY JOE
LADY LIKE

BEST DIRECTOR - STUDENT FILM

DREAM
A GREAT DAY
COLD WATER
THE TRIP
BRIDGING THE GAP

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER - STUDENT FILM

BEARLY ALIVE
THE DANGEROUS WING
FIGHTER PLIGHT
TENDU
SLOPPY JOE

5 ANIMATION FILMS

BEST ANIMATION FILM

THE BOY AND PIN WHEEL
VITA NOVA
I AM DUCK
WHO IS GOD

BEST DIRECTOR - ANIMATION FILM

THE BOY AND PIN WHEEL
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June 2, 2025

Dear Friends:

It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the annual Indie Film Festival Awards (IFFA).

New York is an international leader of commerce, as well as a global capital of the arts, and our thriving motion picture industry exemplifies these two vital sectors. Since its inception in 2023, IFFA has enriched our city's cultural and economic landscape while lifting up emerging filmmakers and delivering on our promise of equal opportunity for all. This four-day showcase of cinematic works features stories told by creatives from around the world and presents screenings of action thrillers, animated shorts, documentaries, fiction dramas, and more. On this occasion, I am pleased to commend IFFA's organizers and participants for their efforts to amplify the work of talented filmmakers and inspire New Yorkers through compelling and captivating narratives. I look forward to the many ways everyone gathered will further invigorate the five boroughs as we unite to #GetStuffDone and build a brighter, more compassionate, and prosperous future for all.

On behalf of 8.3 million New Yorkers, please accept my best wishes for an enjoyable event and further success.

Sincerely,

Eric Adams
Mayor



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Binay Pradhan



CONSUL GENERAL OF INDIA
NEW YORK

May 22, 2025

MESSAGE

On behalf of the Consulate General of India, I would like to extend our heartfelt appreciation to the Indie Film Festival Awards (IFFA) for your unwavering commitment to supporting and celebrating independent filmmakers from around the world.

Your dedication to curating and showcasing independent films fosters a vibrant, inclusive global community that thrives on originality and authenticity. It is through your efforts that many artists are able to find recognition, encouragement, and inspiration to pursue their craft with passion and purpose. On behalf of Indian Consulate, I extend my warm congratulations to all the awardees.

Thank you once again for your contribution to the world of independent film.

I wish the IFFA all success.


(Binaya S. Pradhan)

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Dear Shri Mukesh Modi ji,

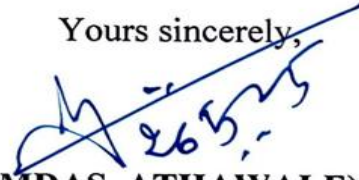
Thank you very much for your kind invitation letter dated the 19th April, 2025 inviting me as a Guest of Honour for the Award Ceremony of the Indie Film Festival Awards (IFFA) on 5th June, 2025 at Quad Cinema, 34, West 13th Street, New York, NY 10011.

I am pleased to convey my heartfelt best wishes and blessings to all the Members, Supporters, etc. of the IFFA. This initiative plays a vital role in recognizing creative talent and providing a platform for voices that seek to bring powerful, meaningful stories to life through the medium of cinema. Independent films often reflect the diversity, challenges, and aspirations of Society. I commend IFFA's efforts in nurturing such artistic expression & encouraging new generation of filmmakers.

I send my good wishes to all the Members of the IFFA & all the best for the future endeavour and hope the Members will continue to do good work in the cinematic art.

With warm regards,

Yours sincerely,


(RAMDAS ATHAWALE)

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Navneet Kumar Sehgal,
IAS (Retd)
Chairman



26 May 2025

MESSAGE

Warmest wishes and heartfelt congratulations as you prepare for Indie Film Festival Awards (IFFA) 2025!

IFFA stands as a shining testament to the power of independent cinema—giving a global platform to voices that are bold, original, and deeply human. Your dedication to uplifting passionate filmmakers from all corners of the world is truly inspiring. By championing stories that challenge, move, and connect us, you are not only shaping the future of film, but also nurturing a global community of artists committed to meaningful storytelling.

May IFFA 2025 be a celebration of creativity, courage, and cinematic brilliance. Here's to another remarkable year of honoring those who dare to dream and devote themselves to the art of filmmaking.

With sincere admiration and blessings,

(Navneet Kumar Sehgal)



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Town Clerk
RAGINI SRIVASTAVA

May, 2025

Dear Organizers and Participants of the Indie Film Festival Awards,

It is with great pleasure and admiration that I extend my warmest regards and best wishes to you all for this year's Indie Film Festival Awards.

The IFFA is a vital platform, playing a crucial role in championing the independent spirit of cinema and providing a channel for voices from across the globe. In a world constantly searching for authentic narrative, dedication to the cinematic arts to create impactful stories is inspiring to so many.

To all the aspiring and passionate filmmakers participating in this year's festival, know that your hard work is deeply appreciated and valued. Independent film making is a challenge-fraught journey, but also incredibly rewarding.

I commend the IFFA for its support to the film making industry and involved individuals, whose artistic vision has finally taken shape. May this this year's festival be a resounding success, filled with discovery, inspiration, and well-deserved recognition for all who have contributed.

With deepest respect and sincere hopes for a truly meaningful event.

Sincerely,

Town Clerk, Town of North Hempstead



MESSAGE FROM THE FOUNDER

Dear Independent Filmmakers,

It is with immense gratitude and admiration that I welcome you to this year's Indie Film Festival Awards. As the founder and president of this celebration of creativity, resilience, and storytelling, I want to take a moment to speak directly to you—the dreamers, the doers, the storytellers who dare to see the world differently and capture it through your lens.

Independent filmmaking is not a path paved with ease. It demands sacrifice, perseverance, and a belief in your voice when others may not yet hear it. It means working with limited resources but limitless imagination. It means carrying your camera and your convictions through moments of doubt, challenge, and sometimes rejection. And still, you persist.



You are the soul of cinema. While blockbusters may dominate the screens, it is your films that often move the heart, challenge the status quo, and offer perspectives rarely seen. Through your craft, you give voice to the marginalized, breathe life into untold histories, and spark conversations that ripple far beyond the screen. This festival was created with one purpose: to honor you. To provide a platform where your work is not only seen but celebrated, where your stories matter. Because they do. In every frame, you are shaping the future of filmmaking—not with massive budgets, but with unshakable vision and passion.

To those just starting, know this: your journey matters. Every project, no matter how small, is a step forward. Don't wait for permission to tell your story. Create boldly, fail forward, and keep the camera rolling. Your authenticity is your greatest asset.

To the seasoned veterans among you: thank you for blazing trails, for mentoring others, for proving time and again that independent does not mean inferior—it means free, fearless, and fiercely original.

As we celebrate this year's incredible films and filmmakers, I encourage each of you to connect, to collaborate, and to continue pushing boundaries. The world needs your stories now more than ever.

Thank you for being here. Thank you for creating. And thank you for reminding us that cinema, at its core, is not about how much you have—it's about how deeply you care.

With respect and solidarity,

Mukesh Modi

Founder & President

Indie Film Festival Awards



MESSAGE FROM THE VICE PRESIDENT

Dear Friends of Independent Cinema,

It is with heartfelt pride and admiration that I extend my warmest congratulations to all the nominees of this year's Indie Film Festival Awards. Your work represents the very best of what independent filmmaking stands for—originality, courage, and the unwavering commitment to telling powerful stories that might otherwise go untold.

Being selected as a nominee is no small achievement. It reflects countless hours of dedication, resourcefulness, and a passion that no budget or studio contract can ever replicate. To all of you whose films are being recognized this year: we celebrate your vision, your voice, and your resilience.



But today's celebration goes beyond competition or accolades. I want to take a moment to personally honor every indie filmmaker who submitted a film, regardless of whether it was selected. Your work matters deeply. The very act of creating—of daring to make something from nothing—is worthy of recognition. The fact that your film may not have made it into this year's program does not diminish its value, or your worth as a filmmaker.

Every story told contributes to the rich, diverse, and evolving language of independent cinema. Every project is a brick in the foundation of a more inclusive, expressive, and fearless film industry. You are all part of this movement, and we need your voices now more than ever.

Please do not be discouraged—be proud. Keep writing, keep filming, keep dreaming. Your next story may just be the one that changes someone's life, including your own.

To the nominees, congratulations on this well-deserved honor. To all indie filmmakers, thank you for your courage, your creativity, and your belief in the power of story.

With great respect,

Sudha Deora

Vice President

Indie Film Festival Awards

MESSAGE FROM PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR



Dear Indie Filmmakers,

A film makers journey can be long and arduous, our aim at IIFA is to build a platform that provides a path to success.

In addition to showcasing films at IFFA we also provide filmmakers a means to reach a wider audience and generate revenue via our streaming platform Indie Films World.

As we grow we will continue to collaborate with promising filmmakers with production, post production and distribution.

We look forward to a new generation of content creators embarking on this creative journey with IFFA.

Warm regards

Ivan Rana

Programming Director

MESSAGE FROM FESTIVAL MANAGER



Dear Indie Filmmakers,

On behalf of our entire team, I want to extend a heartfelt thank you for sharing your incredible work with us. Your creativity, passion, and dedication are the heartbeat of this festival. We are honored to showcase your films and support the stories that only you can tell.

Keep pushing boundaries and telling bold, authentic stories—
the world needs your voice.

Warm regards

Manish Sinha

Festival Manager



INDIE FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2025 LIST OF SUBMISSION

PROJECT TITLE	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	LANGUAGE	PROJECT TYPE
1 A Dog's Tale	Australia	English	Short
2 A Great Day	United States	English	Student
3 Action	China	Chinese	Short, Student
4 Afterglow	Australia	English	Short
5 An Actor Tries	United States	English	Short
6 Angel Dust	Canada	English	Experimental, Short, Student, Other
7 Anima Ex Machina	United States	English	Short
8 Animus	Canada	English	Short
9 Another Day	United States	English	Feature
10 Antigone	Iran	Parsi	Short
11 ARTHUR AVE.	United States	English	Short
12 Axé, Salvador!	Italy	Italian	Documentary
13 Banta Gandhi	India	Hindi	Short
14 Bearly Alive	United States	English	Short, Student
15 Breaking and Entering and Humping	United States	English	Short
16 Bridging the Gap	Nigeria	English	Short, Student
17 Bruna Braga	United States	English	Short
18 Canal 24	United States	English, French	Short
19 Carbon Men Salvation: The Senator's Dilemma	United States	English	Feature
20 Casa y Comunidad: Latino/a/x Housing in Oregon	United States	English, Spanish	Documentary, Web / New Media
21 Chasing Zombies	United States	English	Documentary
22 Children From Heaven	India	Tamil	Feature
23 Claimant	Iran	Parsi	Short
24 Clouds	Canada	English	Short
25 Cold Water	India	English	Short
26 Cowboy Boots	United States	English	Short
27 Cries Unheard	United States	English	Short
28 Cupcake	United States	English	Short
29 Cut Throat	Not Specified		Short
30 Dancing in winter-mirage	China	Chinese	Student
31 Dead Bulb	United States	English	Short
32 Dear Pra	United States	English	Short
33 Dissonant	United States	English	Short
34 Don't Mess With Carla Jane	France	French	Short
35 Dream	Mexico	English, Spanish	Experimental, Short, Student
36 Emily Kathleen's Horror in Black and White	United States	English	Feature
37 Ever There	United States	English	Short
38 Firecrow	Canada	English	Short
39 Gunner	United States	English	Feature
40 Her Decision	United States	English	Short
41 I am Duck	United States	Silent	Animation
42 Jami	Indie	Malayalam	Feature
43 King's Betrayal	United States	English	Short
44 La valse des adieux version anglaise	France	French	Short
45 Lacchi	India	Kannada	Feature
46 Lady Like	Germany	English	Short, Student
47 Law's World - Lipstic Bandit	United States	English	Short
48 Lena and Vladimir	North Macedonia	Macedonian	Feature
49 Libre Monijara	Colombia	Spanish	Documentary, Experimental, Short
50 Life on wheels	China	Chinese	Documentary
51 Lifo-Lifu	India	Kannada	Feature
52 Lost in my Heart	Switzerland	Dutch	Short
53 Lotus	United States	English	Short
54 Mahalakshmi Path - The Evolution	India	Hindi	Experimental, Feature
55 Mea Culpa	Italy	Italian	Short
56 Misunderstanding	Finland	Finnish	
57 New to City	United States	English	Short
58 Obayifo Project	Mexico	Spanish	Feature
59 Paper Notice	United States	English	Short
60 ParaGenex Season 2 webseries Episodes 1 to 5	United States	English	Web Series
61 Pégame	Mexico	Spanish	Feature
62 Penosar	Iran	Parsi	Documentary
63 Pratihtha	India	Marathi	Feature
64 Pravas	India	Gujarati	Feature
65 Rebecoming Me: Falling Through Foster Care	United States	English	Documentary, Short
66 Refuse	United States	English, Korean	Short
67 Ruffle	United States	English, Persian	Short



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	PROJECT TITLE	COUNTRY OF ORIGIN	LANGUAGE	PROJECT TYPE
68	Sally	United States	English	Short, Student
69	Salt in the soul	Italy	Italian	Documentary
70	Scoapio Embryos	Iran	Parsi	Short
71	Sen	Turkey	Turkish	Experimental, Other
72	Sergio Dondoli's Happy Life	United States	English, Italian	Documentary
73	She Ate That	United States	English	Short
74	Shoulda, Coulda, Woulda	United States	English	Short
75	Sleep	United States	English	Short, Student
76	Sloppy Joe	United States	English	Short, Student
77	Smile for the Dead	United States	English	Documentary
78	So It Goes..."	United States	English	Short, Student
79	Tara	India	Hindi	Feature
80	Tendu	United States	English	Short/Music
81	That night	Canada	French	Short
82	The Absolutely Amazing, Wonderful, Frightening, Threatening Edge of Tomorrow	United States	English	Documentary, Feature
83	The Babysitter	United States	English	Short, Student
84	The Book Watcher	United States	English	Short
85	The Boy and the Pinwheel	Korea, Republic of	Korean	Animation, Short
86	The Chronicles of Dranik: Knightfall	United States	English	Student, Television, Web / New Media, Other
87	The Cupboard	United States	English	Experimental, Short
88	The Dangerous Wing	United States	English	Short, Student
89	The Divorcee	India	Hindi	Short
90	The Dolls 2	United States	English	Short
91	The Fighter's Plight	South Africa	Zulu	Short, Student
92	The Healing Process	United States	English	Animation, Documentary, Experimental, Short
93	The last puff	India	Silent	Short
94	The leap of success	Italy	Italian	Short
95	The Reckoning	United States	English	Short
96	The Resistance 2016-2020	United States	English	Documentary
97	The Spectator	Germany	German/English	Short, Student
98	The Torn	India	English, Hindi	Short
99	The Trip	United States	English	Short, Student
100	The Untold Truth	India	Hindi	Short
101	The Wretched	United States	English	Experimental, Short, Student
102	Traitor	United States	English	Short
103	Unlikely Friends	United States	English	Short
104	Vas Mar	Iran	Parsi	Short
105	Vita Nova	Ukraine	English	Animation, Short, Web / New Media
106	Voyeur	United States	English	Short
107	Welcome To Japan	France	French	Other
108	What's left of us	Brazil	Portuguese	Feature
109	Who is God?	Mexico	English	Animation, Experimental, Music Video, Short, Other
110	With Valor	United States	English	Short
111	You Think Although You Are Not	Iran	Parsi	Short
112	Zaxme	Iran	Parsi	Short
113	Zero Limits	United States	English	Documentary
114	Missing you, Dad	United States	English	Short
115	Thugs of Arms	India	Hindi	Web Series
116	Sapne Jinke Hogaye Apne	India	Hindi	Documentary



INDIE FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2025 - NEW YORK

NOMINATIONS FOR HOLLYWOOD FILMS OF 2024



BEST ACTOR - MALE

Dennis Quaid

The Substance



Andrew Garfield

We Live in Time



Chris Hemsworth
Furiosa : A Mad Max Saga



Mo Chara

Kneecap



Besir Zeciri
The Girl with the Needle



BEST FILM

Dune: Part Two



The Brutalist



Furiosa: A Mad Max Saga



The Substance



Torn



BEST ACTOR - FEMALE

Demi Moore

The Substance



Anya Taylor - Joy
Furiosa : A Mad Max Saga



Vic Carmen Sonne
The Girl with the Needle



Florence Pugh

We Live in Time



Nell Tiger Free
The First Omen



BEST DIRECTOR

George Miller
Furiosa : A Mad Max Saga



Coralie Fargeat
The Substance



Luca Guandagnino
Challengers



Rich Peppiatt
Kneecap



Arkasha Stevenson
The First Omen





INDIE FILM FESTIVAL AWARDS 2025 - NEW YORK

NOMINATIONS FOR HINDI FILMS OF 2024



BEST ACTOR - MALE

Akshay Kumar - Sarfira



Ajay Devgan - Maidan



Kartik Aaryan - Chandu Champion



Rajkumar Rao - Srikanth



Vikrant Massey - The Sabarmati Exp



BEST FILM

Article 370



Binny and Family



Chandu Champion



Laapata Ladies



Stree 2



BEST DEBUTANTE

Abhay Verma - Munjya



Anjini Dhawan - Binny and Family



Lakshya - Kill



Nitanshi Goel - Laapataa Ladies



Sparsh Srivastav - Laapataa Ladies



BEST ACTOR - FEMALE

Alia Bhatt - Jigra



Janhvi Kapoor - Mr. & Mrs. Mahi



Katrina Kaif - Merry Christmas



Sharvari Wagh - Vedaa



Yami Gautam - Article 370



BEST DIRECTOR

Aditya Jambhale - Article 370



Amar Kaushik - Stree 2



Kabir Khan - Chandu Champion



Kiran Rao - Laapata Ladies



Siddharth Anand - Fighter



OTT - SPECIAL MENTION

Anupam Kher - Vijay 69



Bhumi Pednekar - Bhakshak



Imtiaz Ali - Chamkila



Panchayat - Amazon Prime Video



The Great Indian Kapil Show - Netflix





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Dr. Dipak Nandi, M.D., is an esteemed Board-Certified Diplomat of the American Board of Psychiatry and Neurology and a renowned Neuropsychiatrist. A graduate of the All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India; he is a distinguished and highly successful entrepreneur based in New York City. With over 42 + years of exemplary service in the healthcare industry, Dr. Nandi stands as a beacon of excellence and innovation.

A successful entrepreneur who has a long list of achievements in his line of work, Dr. Nandi is also the recipient of several entrepreneurial awards. Being on the Board of Directors of the esteemed charitable foundation American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin (AAPi), he has also been involved across United States in key strategic initiatives for various healthcare services and is extremely enthusiastic about community work and has led many Indo-American Community projects.

Dr. Nandi's visionary leadership led to the establishment of Sunknowledge Services Inc., globally. Dr. Nandi today is the proud founder of IT enabled healthcare services company serving Fortune 500 groups – 'Sunknowledge'. As the founder and owner, he oversees a workforce of over 3000 + healthcare IT-enabled employees, driving innovation and efficiency in payer requirements and revenue cycle management. With office in Kolkata and New York -Carnegie Hall Tower 152 West 57th Street, 59th Floor, New York, NY 10019, Sunknowledge in fact stands as a testament to Dr. Nandi's dedication to revolutionizing healthcare outsourcing through IT-enabled solutions.

Sunknowledge Services Inc., is a pioneering force in the healthcare industry, reshaping traditional processes through innovative IT-enabled solutions. Since its inception in 2007, Sunknowledge has continually evolved to meet the dynamic needs of healthcare providers and payers, offering a comprehensive suite of services aimed at streamlining operations and improving efficiency.



At the core of Sunknowledge's success lies its commitment to leveraging cutting-edge technology to optimize healthcare processes. Through advanced IT infrastructure and sophisticated software platforms, Sunknowledge delivers tailored solutions that address the intricate challenges faced by healthcare organizations. From medical coding and billing to claims adjudication and telehealth administration, Sunknowledge's comprehensive suite of services is designed to enhance revenue cycle management and drive operational excellence.

Over the years, Sunknowledge Pvt. Ltd. has consistently strived for excellence, and has been honored, time and again, with prestigious awards that recognize unwavering commitment to contributing to the economic development and employment growth in the IT/ITES sector. Notably, Sunknowledge is also recognized as the Highest New Job Creator (IT/ITES) for the years 2018-19, 2018, 2016-17 and 2014-15 by Software Technology Parks of India (STPI), Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology, Government of India, along with Outsourcing Service Provider for the Year 2013-14 by CMO Asia.

With a view to expanding the presence in the state of West Bengal, Sunknowledge is working toward fulfill the immediate vision of employing an additional 10,000+ employees by 2028. Through its IT-enabled solutions, Sunknowledge empowers healthcare professionals to focus on delivering quality patient care while ensuring seamless administrative and financial operations. By automating repetitive tasks, minimizing errors, and optimizing revenue cycles, Sunknowledge enables healthcare providers to maximize efficiency and profitability, ultimately enhancing the overall quality of care.

As a trailblazer in the healthcare outsourcing industry, Sunknowledge continues to drive innovation and excellence, setting new standards for efficiency and effectiveness. Through its relentless pursuit of technological advancement and commitment to customer satisfaction, Sunknowledge remains at the forefront of transformative change in healthcare, positioning itself as a trusted partner for providers and payers alike.

Philanthropic/Social Contributions

Dr. Dipak Nandi, MD, Board Certified Physician and Neuropsychiatrist, a graduate of All India Institute of Medical Sciences, New Delhi, India in fact is known for his entrepreneurial abilities.

He is also a member of the Board of Directors for the Nargis Dutt Memorial Foundation, primarily for Oncology treatment in the Indian subcontinent. He also co-founded the NY Kali Mandir and has contributed to the Ananda Mandir, NJ, which is a temple for worshipping by Indians in United States.



Naveen Shah: Visionary Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, and Industry Leader

Naveen Shah, an accomplished and multi-faceted entrepreneur, is the esteemed founder and guiding force behind Navika Capital Group. Originally from Sirohi, Rajasthan, he laid the foundation for his illustrious career with a strong academic background in finance and business. His journey from a young scholar in India to a leading figure in the American real estate and hospitality industries exemplifies determination, strategic foresight, and visionary leadership.

Naveen began his professional path as a Chartered Accountant with the prestigious firm A.F. Ferguson & Co. His quest for excellence brought him to the United States, where he continued to rise professionally, earning the respected designation of Certified Public Accountant (CPA). His expertise and integrity quickly established him as a trusted advisor within New York's Tri-State business community.

In 2005, driven by a passion for entrepreneurship, Naveen Shah made a transformative move into commercial real estate and hospitality. This marked the inception of **Navika Group of Companies**, headquartered in Long Island, New York. Under his dynamic leadership, Navika rapidly expanded its footprint, building an impressive portfolio of over 70 full-service hotels across the United States, along with investments in golf courses and shopping centers.

Recognizing the need for high-quality hotel management, Naveen founded **Blue Sky Hospitality Solutions**, a premier hospitality management company. Today, Blue Sky is renowned for its operational excellence and has earned a stellar reputation for managing prestigious hotel brands including Marriott, Hilton, Hyatt, Starwood, and others. Thanks to Naveen's strategic vision, Blue Sky has become one of the fastest-growing and most respected firms in the hospitality industry.

Beyond his business achievements, Naveen Shah is a devoted philanthropist. His generosity extends to over 200 charitable institutions, and he actively serves on the boards of several nonprofit organizations. His deep commitment to giving back underscores a lifelong dedication to uplifting communities and fostering positive change.

Naveen's personal life reflects the same values of excellence and commitment. He is happily married to Rajshree, and together they have raised three accomplished children. His eldest daughter, **Dr. Anjali Shah**, is a successful radiologist based in New York. His son, **Arpit Shah**, plays a key leadership role as Chief Commercial Officer at Blue Sky Hospitality Solutions. His youngest daughter, **Aashna Shah**, is pursuing a Ph.D. at Harvard University, continuing the family's tradition of academic and professional distinction.

Naveen Shah's life story is a powerful testament to entrepreneurial grit, unwavering integrity, and a deep-seated commitment to community. His enduring legacy continues to inspire peers, partners, and future generations alike.



Anuradha Kumar

A Woman of Grace, Strength, and Cultural Pride

Anuradha is a shining example of dedication, resilience, and grace within the Indian community. A proud ambassador of her heritage, she has made it her life's mission to foster unity, celebrate culture, and uplift those around her. Her unwavering commitment to preserving and promoting Indian traditions has earned her deep respect and admiration from all who know her.

A woman of many roles and accomplishments, Anuradha is a successful businesswoman whose entrepreneurial spirit is matched only by her compassion and integrity. Her sharp acumen, leadership skills, and ethical values have helped her thrive in the business world, all while balancing the responsibilities of family and community.

As a devoted wife and life partner, Anuradha stands beside her husband not merely as a supporter but as a cornerstone of his success. Her unwavering belief in his vision and tireless encouragement have played an instrumental role in his journey as an accomplished entrepreneur and a respected community leader. Together, they form a dynamic duo, driven by shared values and a mutual commitment to service.

At home, Anuradha is the heart of her family—a nurturing mother who has raised her children with love, discipline, and deep cultural grounding. Her children, now successful and value-driven individuals, are a living reflection of her guidance, warmth, and unwavering moral compass.

Beyond her business and family commitments, Anuradha is also a passionate artist, deeply immersed in the world of Bollywood dance. For over a decade, she has dedicated herself to this vibrant and expressive art form, using it as a means to celebrate and share the richness of Indian culture. Her performances captivate audiences with their energy, elegance, and storytelling, each movement a tribute to the traditions she holds dear.

Through dance, Anuradha not only expresses her creativity but also inspires others to embrace their roots and take pride in their cultural identity. Her artistry bridges generations, connecting the youth to their heritage and the elders to their legacy.

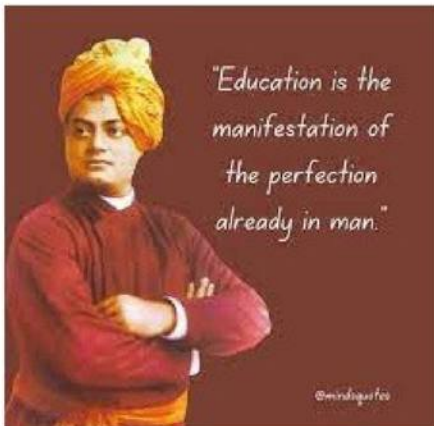
Anuradha's journey is a testament to the multifaceted strength of a woman who embraces every role—entrepreneur, wife, mother, artist, and community leader—with humility, courage, and boundless love. Her life reflects the values she cherishes: integrity, family, culture, and service. In every endeavor, she leads with purpose and lives with heart, making a lasting impact on all who cross her path.

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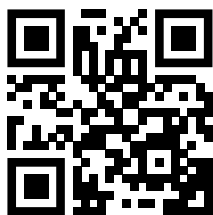
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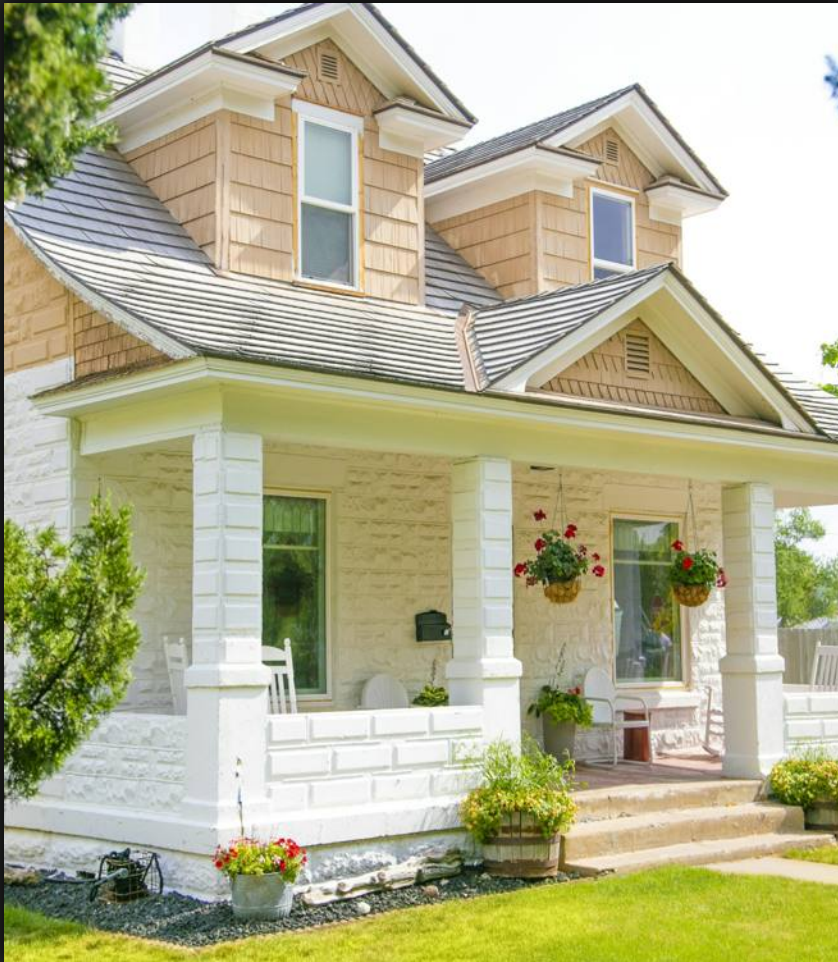
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