

## AARTI S. BAGDI - several Awards winning FILMMAKER

### Released Work:

- Short Film made for Maharashtra State Police – FREE FAIR FEARLESS got awarded by Govt of India's National Institute of Rural Development (November 2019)
- 9 AWARDS winning UDNE DO across India, Japan, Turkey and America. Along with 24 Official Selections across the world (2018 – 2019)
- Filmfare Winner 2017 Best Short Film People's Choice for the Short Film KHAMAKHA
- Co-writer / Associate Producer, Beautiful Bay Entertainment's "**Bombairiya**", an Indo-British co-production. Featuring Radhika Apte. Released theatrically Jan 2019. On Netflix March 2019.
- Co Director on documentary on Sky Clad Digamber Jain Monks titled "**Vidyoday**" for Landmarc Films (300 Screenings on in different parts of India, USA and UK since November 2018)
- Directed a 25 minute Short for Sony Originals show **Zindagi at Crossroads**. June 2018
- Written, Directed and Produced **Final Interval** which is a part of an anthology of shorts "Shuuraat Ka Interval". Released theatrically in PVR Select 2014
- Screenplay & Directed – short film **Time** – touching 30 million organic views.

### Under Post Production:

- 20 promotional short films of 4 to 5 minutes each – for Amazon Prime Show – **The Last Hour**. Shot in Sikkim.
- August 2017 - Co Written a Feature film Script with Manish Mundhra for Drishyam Films titled **Anaam**, under post production, nearing completion
- Co Directed a 18 part series for **Educational Content** on Mr. Subhash Ghai's blockbusters for Whistling Woods International. In Post Production



In Japan's largest children film festival , for Udne Do



In Turkey, Ministry of Culture & HAK is federation Award Udne Do

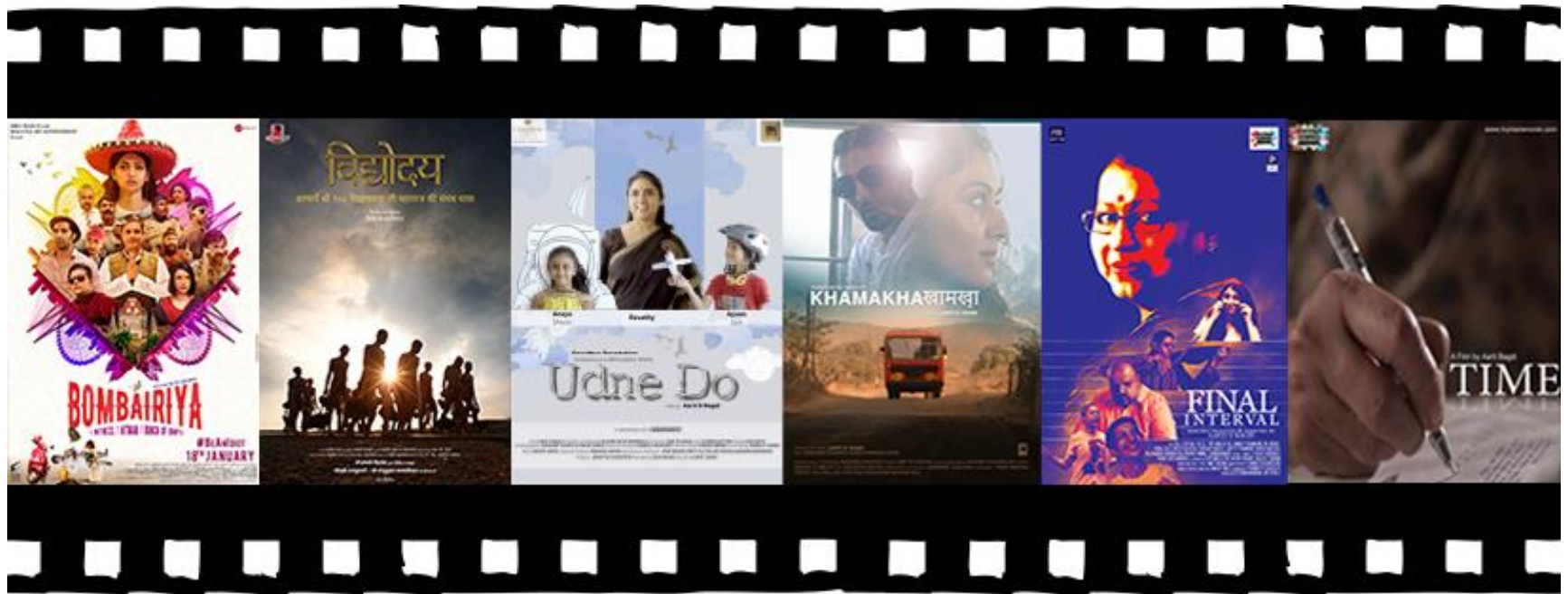


Indore, for Udne Do

In Hyderabad Govt. of India's NIRDPR awards for Free Fair Fearless



# Released Content





# Praise for Khamakha



**Karan Johar** @karanjohar · 4m  
Thanks a ton!!! And I really liked your short film...#Khamakha ....[youtu.be/41MAgswlUeo](https://youtu.be/41MAgswlUeo) both you and manjari were lovely!!!!



**Ayushmann Khurrana** @ayushmannk  
[youtu.be/41MAgswlUeo](https://youtu.be/41MAgswlUeo) #khamakha is butterfly inducing! 😍 good one @ManjariFadnis @harsha\_actor. Very charming!



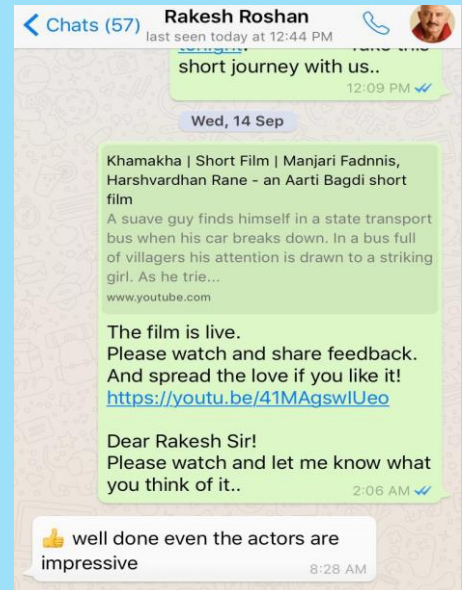
**Bejoy Nambiar** @nambiarbejoy  
A cute short feat. @harsha\_actor & @ManjariFadnis Khamakha | Short Film Harshvardhan Rane - an Aarti Ba...



**Subhash Ghai** @SubhashGhai1  
Congrats Aarti Bagdi to have directed such a beautiful short film #khamakha i saw @view theatre In our mukta Shreyas



**John Abraham** @TheJohnAbraham  
A very sweet shortfilm!! Congratulations to my brother @harsha\_actor and @PhadnisManjari [youtu.be/41MAgswlUeo](https://youtu.be/41MAgswlUeo) #KHAMAKHA



# Praise for Udne Do

SOME AMAZING FOLKS SPEAK ON

# #UDNEDO



**Gravitus Foundation** (Formerly known as USK Foundation)  
In Association with **Manorama** presents

## Udne Do

Directed By - Aarti S. Bagdi

**A must watch! Congrats Aarti Bagdi. You inspire! Guys please watch Udne Do | Empowering Short Film for Children and Adults**  
-Parineeti Chopra

**An empowering yet sensitizing film for children, parents & schools. Zero tolerance attitude. Our Children deserve better.**  
-Farhan Akhtar

**Udne Do | Empowering Short Film for Children and Adults**  
-Soni Razdan

**It's time that as a society we wake up and start a healthy dialogue about sensitive issues like Child Abuse! Our children deserve better. This is such a thought-provoking & empowering film @AartiSBagdi@RevathyAsha Well done guys!**  
-Madhuri Dixit Nene

**My dear friend @AartiBagdi has made a film called 'Udne Do' which is empowering, educative and a sensitizing experience-A call for action on uprooting Child sexual abuse. Externely heart touching! Pls watch and share**  
-Kajal Aggarwal

**At launch of short film with a strong message to fight child sexual abuse #Udnedo Produced by USK Foundation &directed by super talented Aarti Bagdi.. Culture of Silence & Shame will not help Let's shout out - let's combat the heinous Crime as one nation!**  
-Amruta Fadnavis

**It was an honour to be present to unveil Udne Do by the #GravitusFoundation ,directed by #AartiBagdi. Sadly this is scary reality for a lot of children and i applaud the effort made to educate schoo, kids & parents & start a conversation. Please do watch**  
-Lara Dutta Bhupathi

**Congratulation to promising talented director Aarti Bagdi for making a wonderful short film on this important issue. I wish u great success and recommend all to must watch titled #Udnedo**  
-Subhash Ghai

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**Kailash Satyarthi**   
@k\_satyarthi  
2.1M Followers 77 Following  
Including Shekhar Kapur, rahul mall 🇮🇳, Pratik Kothari, and 11 others


Nobel Peace Laureate. Founder - Kailash Satyarthi Children's Foundation. @KSCFIndia @kNOWchildlabour, @BBAIndia. RTs not endorsements  
satyarthi.org Joined May 2014

Tweets Tweets & replies Media Likes

**Kailash Satyarthi** @k\_satyar... · 15m  
Our silence on rape and abuse of children is the biggest threat to their freedom and safety. #UdneDo gives a powerful message empowering children and parents to fight child sexual abuse. @AartiSBagdi youtu.be/NfbLrObKclQ

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Kailash Satyarthi @k\_satyarthi · 16h

**Rajeev Chandrasekhar**   
@rajeev\_mp

Join the mission to make #India safe for our children !

A parent, teacher or anyone intrstd in our responsblty to #ProtectOurChildren - this short movie "Udne Do" is a must watch!

Every one of Indias children must be able to soar high boldly, without fearing predators n abuse

**Aarti S Bagdi** @AartiSBagdi  
#UdneDo a film to empower & sensitize - speaks to children parents and schools across all societies. our future deserves better. Zero tolerance to child sexual abuse. youtu.be/NfbLrObKclQ


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**Ministry of WCD**   
@MinistryWCD

**#UdneDo** is an intriguing short film on Child Sexual Abuse & how we need to steer a conversation with children about Good & Bad Touch. Directed by Ms @AartiSBagdi, the film encapsulates ways to sensitise children & be sensitive to every cue from them.

**YouTube**



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# UDNE DO

## Awards



# MEDIA WRITE UPS

Udne Do (2018)

<https://www.thebetterindia.com/168981/child-sexual-abuse-short-film-india/udne-do/>

<https://curlytales.com/udne-do-film-review/>

<http://www.planetbollywood.com/wp/interviews/i-would-like-to-make-a-feature-film-when-i-think-i-have-the-right-script-in-my-hand-aarti-s-bagdi/>

<https://www.webfare.live/reviews/udne-do-short-film-review/>

<http://bit.ly/TERUdneDo>

Khamakha (2016)

IMDB Rating of 7.9

[10 Best Indian Short Films on YouTube – ScoopWhoop](#)

[Every story needs to have a feeling of Love –Pandolin](#)

[Love finds it way onto a State Transport Bus –Scroll](#)

[Love on the bus - Mumbai Mirror](#)

[A sweet and simple movie in a Hrishikesh Mukherjee mode – JoginderTuteja](#)

Final Interval (2014)

Mumbai Mirror <http://tinyurl.com/j3haw73>

Wogma: <http://tinyurl.com/j7p8mcu>



# Earlier On

- 1999 – 2001 – Post Graduate Diploma in Mass Communication from Symbiosis, Pune.
- 2001 - 2003, Assistant Director to Filmmaker Sooraj Barjatya
- 2003 to 2007, Mukta Arts, Chief Assistant to Filmmaker Subhash Ghai
- 2007 – 2012 – Developed Stories / Scripts for Rajshri Productions, Beautiful Bay Entertainment, Humaramovie
- 2012 to 2014 – Worked in Japan – AOI Pro. largest Production House

