



DEVESH RANJAN

ACTOR

EDUCATION

Bachelor of commerce & Diploma
in Acting

"An actor doesn't just play a role; he
lends his soul to a story, his silence
to emotions, and his heartbeat to a
character that never existed before."
– Devesh Ranjan

Devesh Ranjan is a passionate and accomplished actor, celebrated for his depth, versatility, and authenticity to every role. A diploma holder in acting with over five years of theatre and stage experience, Devesh's early journey was devoted to refining his craft and mastering the art of storytelling and character portrayal. His cinematic endeavors have seen him work with visionary directors and deliver powerful performances that have resonated with audiences and critics alike. With his work featured at renowned festivals such as Busan, Cannes, Tribeca, Cairo, and IFFI Goa, Devesh has firmly established himself as a standout talent, earning recognition and acclaim on national and international platforms.

Filmography and Achievements:

Feature Films:

Bhor – A socially impactful narrative featured in the Indian Panorama at IFFI, World Panorama at the Cairo International Film Festival, and won Best Film on the social issue at Kaleidoscope of Indian Film Festival of Boston. Devesh was also nominated as Best Actor at Boston Kaleidoscope in 2020 for his compelling performance.

<https://youtu.be/zhFpDksIWwQ?feature=shared>

Vara: A Blessing – A visually stunning tale of love and spirituality. The film premiered as an opening film at the Busan International Film Festival and traveled to almost all the major festivals around the globe and earned the Best Feature Film Award at the Tribeca International Film Festival and Best Asian Film at the Kolkata International Film Festival.

<https://youtu.be/GpDsJqOmC3g?si=iKtleD5uswYXlUwN>

Jajabara 2.0 – A gripping regional narrative showcasing his versatility.

<https://youtu.be/Rt2wETLS7fo?si=6Tw5ZR61b3cxctcs>

Jhoothan – A poignant exploration of caste and social stigmas (yet to be released).

Kantarati - An upcoming Odia feature film Kantarati (yet to be released).

1. Short Films:

Chutney – A critically acclaimed thriller that garnered numerous awards, including a Filmfare award, for its storytelling and performances.

https://youtu.be/EmLna_XlgAQ?si=8D1F-El1fkX83jJ2

Sita – A thought-provoking short film, officially screened at Cannes, highlighting contemporary societal issues.

<https://youtu.be/Z0tw-9b2abA?feature=shared>

Behrupiya: The Impersonator – A gripping narrative about disguise and deception, officially selected for the Indian Panorama at IFFI Goa.

<https://youtu.be/Ua4BeYHmdpk?si=Uj03liImtmklU7DG>

Kuhaan – A futuristic short film addressing the global water crisis with a strong message.

Upcoming Projects in the Pipeline:

Devesh is thrilled to be part of several exciting projects, each offering unique roles and challenges:

A Hindi feature thriller, where Devesh plays a police inspector with grey shades, navigating a complex investigation.

A film about a tribal migrant, following a man's journey in search of superior opportunities. The story explores the conflict between nature and modernity as he struggles with the changing world around him.

A gritty drama about a sweeper and a prostitute, a raw portrayal of marginalized lives and their struggle for survival.

A powerful social drama about a powerless Dalit man who fights against humiliation and betrayal, driven by love for his son and the hope of reclaiming his family's dignity



Recognition at Prestigious Platforms:

Vara: A Blessing premiered at Busan Film Festival and won Best Asian Feature Film at Tribeca.

Bhor gained recognition at IFFI, Cairo, and Boston caleidoscope, where Devesh was nominated as Best Actor.

Behrupiya was featured in the Indian Panorama at IFFI.

Sita was screened at Cannes, and Chutney received multiple awards, including Filmfare.

Devesh won the Best Actor Award at the Jaipur International Film Festival 2025 for his stellar performance in Behrupiya The Impersonator further cementing his place as a remarkable talent in the industry. His commitment to bringing meaningful stories to life continues to earn him accolades and admiration.

Work Links:

Here are links to explore Devesh Ranjan's work further:

<https://g.co/kgs/cQJxtXq>

https://m.imdb.com/name/nm4999706/?ref_=ext_shr_lnk





Devesh Ranjan is an actor who continues to challenge boundaries with his transformative performances and his dedication to meaningful storytelling. He constantly seeks meaningful and challenging roles that allow him to showcase his versatility and depth as an actor. His passion for exploring untold narratives and his commitment to authenticity make him an indispensable asset to any project aiming for impactful and resonant storytelling. I believe his talent and experience would significantly impact any project.

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