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Screen Acting

- Played Dr Sridhar in the Netflix series 'Killer Soup', starring Manoj Bajpayee and Konkona Sen Sharma. Appeared in 5 episodes. Secondary Character.
- Played 'Manohar Murthy', one of the lead characters, in the series 'Primetime with the Murthy's', an original 6-episode series on Jio Cinema. Produced by MTV, Viacom.

Filmmaking

- Worked as production assistant at 'Native Images' and 'Eye to Eye Productions', Bangalore, India.
- Wrote and directed "guilt", a short fiction film - Bangalore, India.
- Wrote and directed "the encounter in a basement", a short fiction film - Bangalore, India.
- Wrote and directed "passport photos", a short documentary film - Bangalore, India.
"passport photos" was screened at:
 - Ibn Arabi Film Festival – **Spain**
 - Dawson City International Short Film Festival – **Canada**
 - 2nd Vientiane International Film Festival – **Laos**
 - Kimera International Film Festival – **Italy**
 - MCM 7th International Short Film Festival – **Netherlands**
 - Outbox International Short film Festival – **Lebanon**
 - Australian Refugee Film Festival – **Australia**
 - 'I've seen films' International Film Festival – **Italy**
 - Yasujiro Ozu International Short Film Festival – **Italy**
 - 26th Independent Film Festival – Germany – **October**
 - Free Net World International Film Festival – Serbia – **October**
 - Tibet Film Festival –India/Switzerland - **October**
 - Insight Film Festival – UK – **December**
 - CWIFF 2014 - **India**
- Crewed and acted in student films at the Prague Film School. Czech Republic.
- Conceptualised and directed a documentary titled 'Spaces' at the Prague Film School, featuring Hana Abrahamova. Czech Republic.

- Conceptualised and Directed an 'Independence Day' promo for **Teabox**, an online retailer of high-end tea based in Bangalore, India.
- Conceptualised and Directed two social media promos for the Bangalore-based NGO **Shishu Mandir**.
- Edited 20 sec promo for Teabox - Tea bag launch. Bangalore.
- Conceptualised and directed 6 films for the Delhi-based NGO Parag as part of their Library Educators Training program. Bangalore.
- Conceived, directed and produced a corporate film for Samasta Microfinance Ltd., Bangalore.
- Created 6 customer video profiles for Samasta Microfinance Ltd. Bangalore.
- Conceptualised and directed a corporate film for Turtle Torque. Kodaikanal.
- Created 18 videos for a Leadership Series for Samasta Microfinance Ltd. Bangalore.
- Conceptualised and directed the brand film for TibFin - Gang-Jong Finance Private Ltd., an enterprise of the Tibetan Government-in-exile. Dharamsala, Himachal Pradesh.
- Created social media video work for Mimi Nicklin - author and Regional Managing and Chief Creative Officer of RAPP Advertising, Dubai.
- Conceptualised a scratch book trailer for Mimi Nicklin, Dubai.
- Created and edited a brand film for World Toilet Organisation, Singapore.
- Video/social media work for Rujani Tea, Assam.
- Directed a brand film for trusteea, India.
- Directed an 2 organisational film for the NGO, Shishu Mandir, Bangalore.
- Directed a programme film for ETP Global (formerly Ethical Tea Partnership, UK).

Podcasting

- Conceptualised, performed and produced a series of classical piano podcasts for **Teabox**, an online retailer of gourmet tea.
- Editing a podcast titled **Secrets of the gap** by Mimi Nicklin.

Music Performance

1983

- First public performance, aged 11 - Bangalore, India

1989-97

- Solo performances in Bangalore, Chennai, Delhi, Kodaikanal and Thrissur.
- Invited twice to perform at the National Centre for Performing Arts, Mumbai.

1998

- Keyboardist with indie rock band, Thermal and a Quarter.

1999

- Concert with Indian percussionist, Sivamani, Bangalore, India
- Concert with Gaurav Mazumdar, pupil of Pandit Ravi Shankar - Bangalore, India.

2000

- Concert with American Cellist, Stephen Framil - Bangalore, India.

2003

- Performed in a piano duet concert 'Duplay' as a charity fundraiser for a leprosy hospital in Peikulam, Tamil Nadu.

2005

- Concert with American violinist, Jody McComb - Bangalore, India.

2011

- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Festival of India, Sao Paolo, Brazil.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Festival of India, Brasilia, Brazil.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti, Bengaluru Ganesh Utsav. - Bangalore, India.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Indian Festival of Arts, Esplanade Theatres on the Bay, Singapore.

2012

- Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival, India tour with Dr L Subramaniam, Kavita Krishnamurti, Solo Cissokho, Miya Masaoka and Dhaffer Youssef - Bangalore, Chennai, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Pune, Trivandrum, Kollam.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Lagos, Nigeria.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam, Kavita Krishnamurti and the National Youth Orchestra of Great Britain - Southbank Centre, London, UK.

2013

- Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival, India tour with Dr L Subramaniam, Kavita Krishnamurti, Froy Agre and Chris Rhyne - Bangalore, Chennai, Mysore, Kolkata, Mumbai, Delhi.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Mahua, Gujarat, India.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam, Kavita Krishnamurti and the Royal Oman Symphony Orchestra - Royal Opera House of Muscat, Muscat, Oman.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Milan, Italy.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Conservatory of Vicenza, Vicenza, Italy.

- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - "Europalia", Den Haag, Netherlands.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - 'Europalia', Brussels, Belgium.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - 'Festival of India', Beloselsky-Belozersky Palace, St. Petersburg, Russia.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - 'Festival of India', Moscow House of Composers, Moscow, Russia.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Berwaldshallen, Stockholm, Sweden.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Riga, Latvia.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Modern Church, Stykkisholmur, Iceland.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam and Kavita Krishnamurti - Teatro Fernan Gomez, Madrid, Spain.
- Concert with SubraMania - Bangalore, India.

2014

- Lakshminarayana Global Music Festival, India tour with Dr L Subramaniam, Kavita Krishnamurti, Hubert Laws and Oysten Baadsvik - Bangalore, Chennai, Allepey, Ahmedabad, Mumbai, Delhi.
- Concert with Dr L Subramaniam - Upvan Arts Festival - Thane, India.

Music Teaching

1989-91, 1992-94, 1996-2002

- Taught piano, music appreciation, aural training and did exam accompaniments at the Bangalore School of Music, Bangalore, India.

1994-95

- Taught piano and did exam accompaniments at the Kodaikanal International School, Kodaikanal, India.

1996

- Started teaching piano privately.

2005-2012

- Taught piano, aural training, music appreciation and did exam accompaniments at the St. Marks Academy of Music, Bangalore, India.

2012-2014

- Taught piano at the Subramaniam Academy of Performing Arts (SAPA), Bangalore, India.

2012

- Taught piano at the Furtados School of Music, Bangalore, India.

Music Composition

- Composed music for 'instinct' deo ad film - Bangalore, India.
- Composed music for Mathew & Ghosh architects presentation AV - Bangalore, India.
- Composed music for theatrical production of Brecht's 'Caucasian Chalk Circle', Bangalore directed by Rehmat Jamal - Bangalore, India.
- Composed music for theatrical production of Thornton Wilder's 'Out Town', directed by Allen Nause. - Bangalore, India (1993)
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- Composed and wrote Easter cantata 'Behold the Man' commissioned by the 'Glorious' choir. Bangalore, India (1995)
- Composed music for theatrical production of Poile Sengupta's 'Keats was a Tuber' directed by Ashish Sen. - Bangalore, India (1996)
- Composed music for the musical 'Yavamajakka' with text by Poile Sengupta. (2000)
- Composed music for theatrical production of 'Cupid's Archery' directed by Prasanna. (2005)
- Composed music for theatrical production of 'The Prophet and the Poet', directed by Vijay Padaki. (2008)
- Composed music for my own film, a short documentary titled 'passport photos' (2010)

Theatre Acting**1992**

- Acted in and co-directed Mahesh Dattani's "Final Solutions" - Bangalore, India.

1993

- Acted in David Hare's "Map of the World", directed by Abhijit Sengupta - Bangalore, India.

1996

- Acted in Loy Saldanha's "The Undertaker", directed by Hartman D'Souza - Bangalore, India.

1997

- Acted in Poile Sengupta's "Keats was a tuber", directed by Abhijit Sengupta - Bangalore, India.
- Acted in Athol Fugard's "The Island", directed by Hartman D'Souza - Bangalore/ Chennai, India.

2015

- Acted in Kirtana Kumar's and Konarak Reddy's "The Wedding Party" - Bangalore, India.

2017

- Acted in David Mamet's "Oleanna", directed by Jagdish Raja. Produced by Jagriti Theatre, Bangalore.

2023

- Took part in a rehearsed reading of Arthur Miller's 'The Crucible'. Produced by Jagriti Theatre, Bangalore.
- Acted in Will Eno's 'Thom Pain (based on nothing)' directed by Rebecca Spurgeon. Produced by Jagriti Theatre, Bangalore. Solo performance.

Theatre Directing

1992

- Directed a double bill production of Mahesh Elkunchwar's "Raktapushp" and "Reflection" - Bangalore, India.

1993

- Directed "Yanonomamo" an environmental musical by Peter Rose and Anne Conlon - Bangalore, India.

1997

- Directed Murray Schisgal's "The Typists" - Bangalore, India.
- Created and directed a piano, dance and poetry fusion performance called "Tarantella" - Bangalore, India.

1998

- Wrote and Directed "Illusion of Dawn", an adaptation of the play "The Hungry Earth" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Bill Manhoff's "The Owl and the Pussycat" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed "The Andrew Lloyd Webber show", a concert production - Bangalore, India.

1999

- Directed William Inge's "The Disposal" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Jean Anouilh's "Episode in the life of an author" - Bangalore, India.

2001

- Directed John Campo's "Party on Avenue B" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Edward Albee's "The Zoo Story" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Mahesh Elkunchwar's "Reflection" - Bangalore, India.

- Directed and Performed in a revival of Loy Saldanha's "The Undertaker" - Bangalore, India.

2002

- Directed Martin Sherman's "Bent" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Bill Manhoff's "The Owl and the Pussycat" - Bangalore, India.

2003

- Directed "Songs of Protest", a concert of protest music, at the National Theatre Festival in Rangayana - Mysore, India.
- Directed Badal Sircar's "Procession" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Vijay Tendulkar's "Kamala" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Harry Gibson's "Filth" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Yasmina Reza's "ART" - Bangalore, India.

2004-2005

- Directed "The Bodycatcher", an original devised piece - Bangalore, India.
- Directed "Khel" an original devised piece in Hindi - Bangalore, India.
- Directed "Dancing on Glass" by Ram Ganesh Kamatham - Bangalore, India.
- Directed and performed in Stephen Sewell's "The Secret Death of Salvador Dali" (International Artists Festival) - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Ronald Harwood's "The Dresser" (Deccan Herald Theatre Festival) - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Harry Gibson's "Filth" (Rangashankara Theatre Festival 2004) - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Poile Sengupta's "Inner-laws" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Vijay Padaki's "Afterwords" - Bangalore, India.
- Directed Stephen Sewell's "The Secret Death of Salvador Dali" (Suchitra Theatre Festival) - Bangalore, India.

2006

- Directed Harry Gibson's "Filth" (Prithvi Theatre) - Mumbai, India.

2008

- Invited to perform at the La Paz International Theatre Festival in Bolivia, South America.
- Directed Loy Saldanha's "The Undertaker" - Bangalore, India.

2013

- Directed Yasmina Reza's "The God of Carnage" - Bangalore, India.

2015

- Directed Yasmina Reza's "Art" as part of the sesquicentennial celebrations of Bishop Cotton Boys' School - Bangalore, India.

Corporate Theatre**2005-2008****Conducted theatre-based management training workshops for:**

- Premier Evolvics - Coimbatore, India
- Modelytics - Bangalore, India
- Motorola - Bangalore, India
- Pantaloon - Mumbai, India
- Tata Chemicals - Haldia, India
- Hewlett and Packard - Bangalore, India
- Accenture - Bangalore, India
- Yahoo - Bangalore, India
- Hutch (now Vodafone) - Bangalore, India
- HSBC Bank - Doha, Qatar
- Asian Paints - Mumbai, India