



Hello, I'm Varun.

I'm a Film Editor based out of Bengaluru & Chicago

I've been making and editing films for over 6+ years, working across documentaries, brand advertisements, and high-stakes on-set roles. I'm adept at both extreme weather remote DIT assignments and high intensity post production studio work. At present, I work with BAFTA Award winning National Geographic Filmmaker Sandesh Kadur as Editor & DIT.

Experience

Felis Films • 2021–Present

As Editor

Project title

- India's Blue Mountains: Nilgiris
 - Winner: Santiago Wild 2025
 - Winner: Platinum Remi Award: Houston International Film Festival
 - Winner: Ankara International Wildlife Film Festival 2025
 - Official Selection: Wildlife Film Festival Rotterdam
- Karnataka's Tigers – World Tiger Day 2023
- Felis Films Showreel
- Kodagu – Where rivers set the rhythm
 - Official Selection: IDSFFK 2024
 - Official Selection: Cambodia International Festival
- Texas Deep Freeze: Sea Turtle Rescue
- Sony Alpha 1 Launch
- Flight of the Falcons: A Poem by Anuradha Hegde
- Sony A9III Launch
- Assam's Rhino Horn Conservation Campaign

Client

National Geographic

Felis Films

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Texas Parks & Wildlife

Sony

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Sony

Assam Forest Dept.

As Media Manager

Project title

- David Blaine: Do Not Attempt
- National Geographic: Secrets of the Elephants
- Planet India: G20 Summit 2023
- The Siang Expedition 2022: 30 day assignment in remote Arunachal Pradesh, India with crew, ingesting, offloading footage, & creating rushes.

Broadcaster

NatGeo & Imagine

NatGeo

Silverback Studios UK

NatGeo Society

As Content Manager

- Managed and worked with eight 144–208 TB RAID systems spanning 15 years of archive content.

Courses

- Advanced Video Editing with Adobe Premiere Pro – Jordy Vandeput
- Premiere Pro Lumetri – Jordy Vandeput
- Technological Evolution of Cinema – Anil Zanker
- Audio-Visual Communication of Science – Anil Zanker

Skillset

Specialization

Film editing, Color grading, Sound design, Ingest, Offloading, Transcoding, RAID systems, Content Management, Assemblies, Dailies.

Tools

Adobe Premiere Pro, After Effects, Photoshop, Media Encoder, DaVinci Resolve Studio, Avid Media Composer, Final Cut Pro, Kyno, Silverstack Labs, ShotPut Pro, Handbrake

Education

Indian Institute of Science Education & Research, Pune • Master of Science – Biology

Professional Highlights

Preselector Judge • Wildscreen Film Festival 2024

TedxSpeaker • Internet culture and Society

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