

# Rituraj Devaang Jain

## Documenting Heritage, Travel, Archaeology, & Culture

Devaang is a **UNESCO** and **National Geographic**-recognized Heritage, Archaeology, and Travel Storyteller, Writer, Filmmaker, Photographer, and TV Producer.

An **IMDb-credited** Director, Cinematographer, Producer, & Editor, he has **filmed 117+ films and TV shows** considered among the best on heritage, art, culture, archaeology, travel, and social issues, **broadcast on Doordarshan**— Indian National TV and the **Discovery/Science channel**. Recognized as **India's only "Outstanding" rated filmmaker** by the **Ministry of Culture, Government of India**, his work has been selected for showcasing Indian heritage internationally by the Ministry in the **Festivals of India** abroad.

Co-Founder of **Sukhnidhey Films**, a multimedia production organization recognized by the Prasar Bharti (Broadcasting Corporation of India). Devaang's films have been awarded and screened at prestigious film festivals around the world.

Devaang has been documenting histories, cultures, and spaces across the world, including unexplored ancient sites, cultures, and forgotten stories that have largely escaped popular and academic attention.

He's been sharing his experiences with the youth and inspiring pride in local cultures in some of the remotest regions of India, helping raise **heritage conservation awareness at the grassroots level**.

## FORTUNE 500 Exp. Brand Storyteller

As a **brand storyteller**, Rituraj Devaang has been consulting for **FORTUNE 500, FORTUNE 50, and Forbes-listed brands** including Microsoft, Google, Johnson & Johnson, Qualcomm, Hewlett-Packard (hp), Procter & Gamble (P&G), Stanley Black & Decker, and others, strategizing and creating powerful **brand narratives and multimedia content** in its diverse forms from videos, TV shows, and mixed media to blogs, social media content, white papers, and technical content.

## Academic & Professional Research and Innovations

His work has been a part of **academic curricula of international universities and schools**. He has also been invited as a visiting faculty to institutions including the Indian Institute of Crafts & Design (IICD), Jaipur, American Institute of Indian Studies AIIS— New York State

Independent College Consortium for Study in India, Centre for Cultural Resources & Training, Ministry of Culture, Government of India.

An **Electronics & Communication Engineer** who's been an academic topper throughout his career and a former Digital Design Scientist at Qualcomm Inc, he has been creating pioneering innovations harnessing big data, blockchain, AI, and IoT tech in heritage and culture documentation, archival, and conservation.

## Recognition & Awards

Rituraj Devaang's work has been recognized by:

- **UNESCO**
- **National Geographic**
- **Ministry of Culture, Government of India**, which rated him India's only 'Outstanding' rated filmmaker
- **UNDP** (United Nations Development Programme)
- **NASA**
- **Archaeological Survey of India (ASI)**
- **DRDO** (Defence Research and Development Organization, Ministry of Defence, Government of India)
- **NITI Aayog** (India's apex governmental policy think tank)
- **Wildlife Trust of India**
- **Science/Discovery channel**
- **National Monuments Authority (NMA)**
- **Ministry of Environment, Forests, and Climate Change**, Government of India
- **Fortune 500** companies, including Qualcomm, Microsoft, J&J

Rituraj also represented India at the **42nd Session of UNESCO's World Heritage Committee Meeting in Bahrain in 2018** as an invited member of the World Heritage Young Professionals Forum. Rituraj played an instrumental role in drafting the declaration presented to the **World Heritage Centre, Paris**.

Devaang's LinkedIn profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/riturajdevaang/>

**Press & Media Coverage:**

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Pwy3LNe\\_vJA0CW7oYBgnzxhwkEKcktDk4tMTqQ2eJc/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1Pwy3LNe_vJA0CW7oYBgnzxhwkEKcktDk4tMTqQ2eJc/edit?usp=sharing)

**Profile of Sukhnidhey Films, a media production organization co-founded by Devaang:**

<https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1gubxqqz3yN8zrdKJMem0okiwjzPMScb7?usp=sharing>

**Devaang's Introduction Video Screened at the UNESCO World Heritage Young Professionals Forum-2018, Bahrain:**

<https://www.facebook.com/SukhnidheyFilms/videos/great-news-rituraj-devaang-founder-filmmaker-sukhnidhey-films-has-been-selected-/1806361999420901/>

**Video interview on UNESCO:** <https://whc.unesco.org/en/news/1836/>

**Sukhnidhey Films' films and work on YouTube:**

<http://youtube.com/sukhnidheyfilms>

**Sukhnidhey Films on Facebook:**

<https://facebook.com/sukhnidheyfilms>

**Sukhnidhey Films on Instagram:**

<http://instagram.com/sukhnidheyfilms>

**Sukhnidhey Films on LinkedIn:**

<https://in.linkedin.com/company/sukhnidhey-films>