

Vinod Ganatra

Biography

Vinod Ganatra has been active in the films and television since 1983. He has edited and directed about 400 documentaries and news reels. He has produced 250 TV programmes for children and youth. He has made three children films in last five years. He has several international awards to his credit.

His debut film **Heda-Hoda (Blind camel)** has traveled about 58 film festivals world over with many awards.

His 2nd film was '**Hide-n-seek (Lukka chhuppi)**', which is honored and listed in limca book of world records as '**the first children's feature film fully shot at the highest altitude**' at Ladakh in Himalayas. Hide-n-seek also has been screened in about 21 international film festivals.

"Harun-arun" is his new family film in Gujarati based on indo-pak border. It is the first gujarati children film with Dolby sound.

His experience of working with children for more than 2 decades has resulted in the formation of non-governmental organization "**CAVEF**" (**children's audio-visual educational foundation**). Main activities of CAVEF are organizing workshops and screenings of films for children and young ones.

Widely traveled, he has also served as jury of several national and international film festivals world over.

He is member of CIFEJ Board (2007-2009).

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