

## Pranab Kumar Aich



Pranab Aich is an **internationally recognized documentary photographer and filmmaker** from India. His stint as a volunteer with developmental organizations shaped his early work.

Highlighting issues related to human-rights, health, environment & education, his work frequently features in international forums.

Winner of the Sony World Photography Award **Cannes 2009**, his short documentaries have been showcased at **more than 50 film festivals globally** which includes Durban International Film Festival 2022, IFF Ekotop 2016-Bratislava, DocuTIFF 2016-Tirana, BJIFF 2016-China to name a few. Know more [www.pranabkaich.com](http://www.pranabkaich.com)

## Nanda Master'nka Chatasali

This is Pranab's **debut feature film**. This documentary biography delves into the life of **centenarian Nanda Prusty** who comes to limelight after receiving **Padmashri**, India's prominent civilian award. He is renowned for operating one of India's last **traditional open-air schools Chatasali reflecting selfless teaching tradition**. While free education is at the heart of the story, the narrative explores **human quest to achieve salvation through service**. The present life follows real Nanda while the past life is enacted by local non-professional actors



English Title: Nanda School Of Tradition | Status: **Awaiting International Premiere**

Duration: 102 min | Debut Docu Hybrid Feature Film

Film Festival Selections: **World Premiere, Asian NETPAC Competition, 29th Kolkata International Film Festival | 16th Habitat Film Festival, India | Language: Odia (Eng subtitle)**

**More About the Film** [www.nandamasternkachatasali.in](http://www.nandamasternkachatasali.in)

**Looking for major film festivals** as we plan to showcase the film in **International Festivals** before planning OTT or theatrical release.

## Glimpses of short films



Manayun My Wonderland(13min)



I have a colored dream(13min)



City's Step Child(6min)



Torch(22min)