

ARFAZ AYUB

Writer & Director

An Indian filmmaker, actor, and writer
who has been working in
Hindi, Malayalam, and Telugu industries



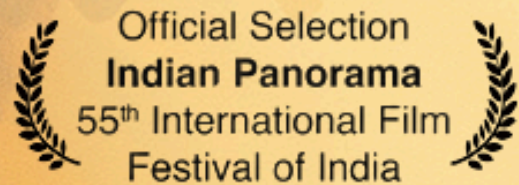


JEETHU JOSEPH
PRESENTS

LEVEL CROSS

AN ARFAZ AYUB FILM
PRODUCED BY RAMESH P PILLAI

MALAYALAM | HINDI | TAMIL
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Arfaz made his directorial debut with the Malayalam feature film **LEVEL CROSS**, which has been selected for the **Indian Panorama** section of **IFFI 2024** and **CIFF 2024**, and the **Indian Cinema** section of **BIFFes 2025**, **PIFF 2025**, **JFF 2024-25** (Mumbai, Kanpur, Ludhina Chapters) & **GAFF 2025**. The acclaimed script of the film is now officially part of the renowned **Academy (OSCAR) Library** (Margaret Herrick Library) in Los Angeles.



INDIAN CINEMA COMPETITION

SECOND BEST INDIAN FILM

LEVEL CROSS

Director : Arfaz Ayub
India | 2024 | Malayalam

Producer : Ramesh P Pillai

Level Cross won the Second Best Indian Film Award
in the Indian Cinema Competition (Chitrabharati)
Section of the Bengaluru International Film Festival
(BIFFes) 2025

He embarked on his career by assisting his father, **Adam Ayub**, a pioneer in Malayalam television, at the age of 17 as an Assistant Director

He had started frequenting the shooting sets right from his childhood as a **child artist**

He was also a **dubbing artist** for a number of popular projects, such as Chhotta Chetan 3D and The Jungle Book

As a **theatre artist**, he was actively involved with Natya Bharati, Mumbai and Theatre Combines, Trivandrum and has received many accolades

He has served the position of **Junior Reporter** at Deshabhimani Daily Newspaper

Academic Credentials

Mass Communication & Video Production
(Mar Ivanios College, Trivandrum)

Formal Film Education
(Southern Film Institute, Trivandrum)





Career Highlights

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Level Cross:

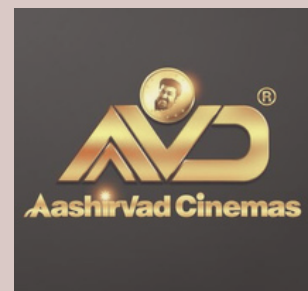
Featuring Asif Ali, Amala Paul, Sharaf U Dheen, Produced by Abhishek Films



Co-Director

Drishyam 2 (Malayalam)

Featuring *Mohanlal* & Meena, *Jeethu Joseph* Film,
Produced by Antony Perumbavoor for Aashirvad Cinemas



Drushyam 2 (Telugu)

Featuring *Venkatesh Daggubati* & Meena, *Jeethu Joseph* Film,
Produced by Suresh Babu Daggubati for Suresh Productions



Kooman

Featuring Asif Ali, *Jeethu Joseph* Film, Produced by Alwin Antony

12th Man

Featuring Mohanlal, *Jeethu Joseph* Film,
Produced by Antony Perumbavoor for Aashirvad Cinemas

Ram 1 & Ram 2:

Featuring Mohanlal, Trisha, Huma Qureshi, *Jeethu Joseph* Film,
Produced by Passion Studios & Abhishek Films



Career Highlights

Associate Director



Aaliya Basu Gayab Hai

Remake of the British Film *'The Disappearance of Alice Creed'*
Preeti Singh Film, Starring Vinay Pathak & Raima Sen

The Body

Jeethu Joseph Film, Starring *Emran Hashmi & Rishi Kapoor*,
Azure Entertainment for *Viacom18 Motion Pictures*

Torbaaz

Girish Malik Film, Featuring *Sanjay Dutt & Narghis Fakhri*

Cabaret

Mahesh Bhatt Film, Produced by *Pooja Bhatt*,
Directed by Kaustav Niyogi

Horror Story

Written & Produced by *Vikram Bhatt*, Directed by Ayush Raina

Undekhi

Directed by Ashish Shukla, Produced by *Applause Entertainment*,
on SonyLiv Entertainment

Saffron Skies

Webseries on Babri demolition, Directed by Sanjay Upadhyay,
Produced by *Applause Entertainment*,



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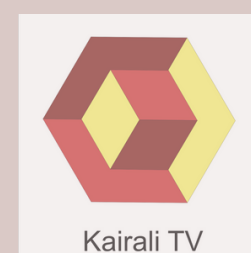
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Collaborator on Rakesh Omprakash Mehra's Project (Biopic on Rifleman Jaswant Singh Rawat)

Director of horror television show **Bhoot Aaya** (Sony Entertainment Television)

Creative Head for television show **Laut Aao Trisha** (Life OK)

Associate Producer for television shows **Kalalaya Varnangal, Confusion, Campus Beats** (Kairali TV)



Official Selection
Indian Panorama
 55th International Film
 Festival of India

22nd Chennai
 Official Selection
 2024

OFFICIAL SELECTION
JAGRAN
 FILM FESTIVAL
 2025

GUWAHATI
 ASIAN FILM
 FESTIVAL
 2025

Official
 Selection
 Indian Cinema

INDIAN CINEMA
 (CHITRABHARATI) COMPETITION
16th Bengaluru
 International
 Film Festival
 2025

Level Cross is a critically acclaimed, slow burn psychological thriller, that was applauded for its masterful direction, captivating visuals, gripping story, and outstanding performances

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