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DVAMDVA

A Kannada language indie folk-art feature film
based on a published novel

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Synopsis:

Dvamdva revolves around life of Chukki meaning “Star” as called by his friends and family members. Chukki lives in a coastal town of Udipi, where he is famous playing characters in a unique traditional art form Yakshagana. Chukki seemingly trapped between identities falls in love and decides to leave the coastal town and his life decisions turns out to be grave when the very people who applauded his performance on stage ridicule him. His life turns miserable under the deep blue bright sky not knowing where to head on a caliginous path. ‘Dvamdva’ showcases the colorful, subtle journey of Chukki’s struggles in different spheres of his life which also quietly affects many lives surrounding him and the traditional art form.

What Is Our vision?

Dvamdva is aimed to make waves in international film festivals and LGBT community groups across the world. Our intention is to showcase the colourful coastal folk art of Karnataka and make people realise the hardship of a folk artist who is trapped between identities. The film is so dedicated to a few unsung heroes of Karnataka like Manjamma Jogathi, Akkai Padmashali, and Kalki Subramaniam who have rose irrespective the bigotry

What are we seeking funds for?

Team # Dvamdva aims to provide a visual treat of the Karnataka coast and life style of a folk artist and the folk art Yakshagana itself through a two- hour long Kannada indie art feature film

Who are we?

Director: Mr. Kling Johnson is a multitalented person basically a civil engineer by profession working as a Fire and patient safety officer at the reputed Kasturba Hospital at Manipal. He is also an actor, author, subtitler, voice artist, doodler and a short film maker by passion. He has worked for 20 social short movies, acted in 9 Kannada feature films and has written English subtitles for many films. CLI -The Colt stands out to be his first published English children adventure fiction. He has also worked as a voice over artist for many ads and audio books which includes Kuvem-pu’s Kaanoru Heggadathi. Dvamdva turns out to be his first indie art feature effort



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Dvamdva technical team

Chief of production & technical head , Story & Screenplay: Sithesh C Govind

(Previous credit: Ondu Motteya kathe & Idu Entha Lokavayya)

**Associate directors: Bensu Peter, Neeraj G Palan, Pawan Raj,
Ganapathi Diwan, Bhaskar Manipal**

DOP : Swaroop Yashwanth

(Previous credit: Koli Taal/ Vasanthi/ Marali moolake)

Editor: Prajwal Suvarna

(Previous credit: Amche Samsar/ Manku bhai foxy rani)

Music : Giridhar Divan

(Previous credit: Chiru/ Kannad gothilla/ Jagat khiladi/ Melkote manja)

BGM : Yathiraj Uppor

Actors

Bhaskar Manipal

Shreepad Hegde

Prabhakar Kundar

Raghu Pandeshwar

(Kantara, Ulidavaru

Kandanthe fame actors)

Mangesh Bhat Vitla

(Ondu motteya

kathe fame)

Rajendra Nayak

Preetham Nayak

Chandrasa Ullal

Chetan Rai Mani

Radhika Bhat

Shilpa Joshi

Aman S Karkera



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Cost of Project breakdown

Total Cost of the film – INR 20,00,000

Team #DVAMDVA would be very grateful if you could help us out by making needful contribution. We are counting on your generosity to clear the post production dues and take Dvamdva to the international film festivals!

Project status: <https://filmfreeway.com/DVAMDVA>

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- Story and conception- June 2021
- Pre-production- June- February 2021-2022
- Shoot completed - June 2022
- Dubbing/ Edit complete-Dec 2022
- Post-production- Jan 2023- Aug 2023
- Post production complete- September 2023
- Censored U/A – Nov 2023

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