

## Professional Profile (Brief)

### **Writer/film maker-IMTIAZ BAROLIA**

- 1) Worked with Anchor Network, Los Angeles, as an apprentice for couple of years doing story & market research for film's produced by major studios in LA
- 2) Certificate course in script writing from UK Script factory( London) under mentorship of Lucy Scher(at the whistling woods institute Mumbai)
- 3) Screenwriting workshops (British Council, Mumbai)
- 4) Screenwriting workshop (with Anjum Rajabali, Mumbai)
- 4) Thomson Foundation (Cardiff, Wales) worked with BBC veteran producers on documentary film making & scripting on a EU Diploma scholarship
- 5) Worked at SIMCL(now Entertainment one) as Senior Commissioning Editor for 4 and half years, approving & developing scripts to be produced for telecast. Over 1000 hours content produced and aired during my tenure.
- 6) Written & independently produced television series for various TV channels in India
- 7) Creatively Associated with an International series "Indique"aired on PBS America & Zee Cafe India.
- 8) Currently scripted three feature films (an international Indo UK Polish co-production), both scheduled to start filming this year. Am also involved in the production.
- (9) Teach screenplay writing at Children's NGOs and shelters occasionally in Mumbai. and also as guest lecturer at reputed film & Mass Media communication institutes.

I write on final draft or celtex, i prefer celtex, much easier than final draft, output is faster on celtex

### **CSR**

As a part of corporate social responsibility initiatives by our colleagues i participate in initiatives to Teach film making & script writing at workshops at children shelters across Mumbai as a vocational Training & career option for creatively inclined street kids

### **ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS & ADVANCED VOCATIONAL WORKSHOPS (film Making)**

Masters Business Admin: (MBA) California Lutheran University (Los Angeles)

Bachelors': Commerce (Gujarat University, Ahmedabad)

Diploma Documentary film making: Thomson Foundation Cardiff Wales (scholarship)

Advanced script writing 1: (British Council)

Advanced script Writing 2: (Lucy Scher, UK London) Whistling Woods Film School(Mumbai)

Diploma Performing Arts (Darpana Academy of performing Arts, Ahmedabad)

Film Appreciation certification Course: Pune Film Institute (at Hutheesingh Visual Arts Center, Ahmedabad)

Creative writing with Ms. Pearl Padamsee ( Leading Theater Personality)

Screenwriting workshops: Media Matrix with Anjum Rajabali (Screenplay writer& SWA chair)  
International Marketing (Exchange Program, MBA), Japan (Scholarship)