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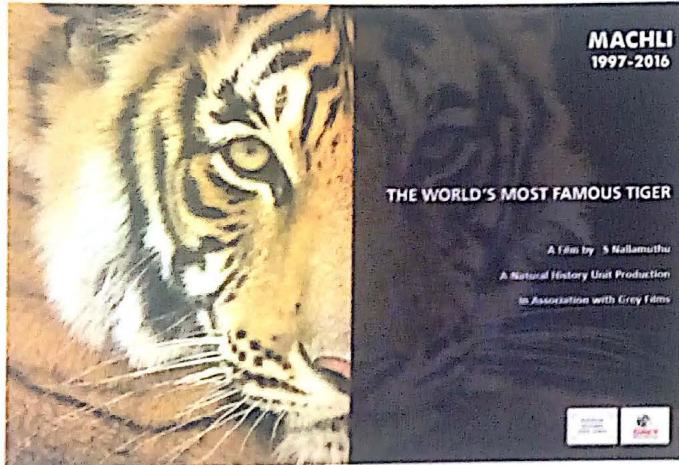
Nalla is India's leading wildlife filmmaker specializing in tiger centric films. His association with this genre began when he shot India's first and longest running Panda Award winning Environment series, 'Living on the Edge'. Nalla has had the pleasure and privilege of having worked with some of industry's best directors and Networks such as National Geographic Channel, Discovery, Animal Planet, BBC and ZDF among others. Since then, Nalla has been filming and producing award-winning wildlife documentaries like 'Tiger Queen', 'Tiger Dynasty' and 'Tiger's Revenge' and 'The World's Most Famous Tiger'. He has also shot 'Life Force 2 – The Western Ghats' that explores charismatic creatures and stunning landscapes of the region.

Nalla's ability to add a theatrical touch to factual story-telling and his technical skills combined with a poetic visual style have won him several awards including the prestigious Indian National Film Award for Best Cinematography and Best Environment Film. Nalla's television production company, Grey Films India Pvt Ltd, has undertaken several high end television and film projects, while Natural History Unit India, a sister concern owns a vast digital library of excellent quality India centric wildlife footage.

Nalla's fascination for beautiful visuals and his compassion for wildlife have resulted in him spending most of his time in the forests in India searching for unique characters and stories. Through his films, Nalla hopes to bring to life every second of the raging the struggle for survival that persists in the unpredictable wild and give conservation a fresh perspective.

Wildlife Films Filmography:

- 2017: Meet Machli, The World's Most Famous Tiger, Nat Geo Wild
- 2014: Tiger's Revenge, Nat Geo Wild
- 2014: Life Force: The Western Ghats, Discovery Channel
- 2013: Das Tigre Experiment, ZDF
- 2012: Tiger Dynasty, BBC
- 2010: Tiger Queen, Nat Geo Wild



List of Awards for Grey Films Productions

Awards & Nominations for Tiger Dynasty

- Best Cinematography – National Film Awards 2012 (President Award)
- Best Environmental Film – National Film Awards 2012 (President Award)
- First Prize at Sondrio Film Festival, Italy 2012
- Second Prize Grand Prix, NaturVision, Germany 2012
- Highly Commended for Best Natural History or Wildlife Programme at the Asia Television Awards 2012
- Official Selection, International Wild Life Film Festival, Missoula 2012
- Official Selection, Wildscreen Film Festival Bristol, 2012
- Best Music for a documentary, Australian Screen Music Awards 2012
- City of VAASA & The Regional Council of Ostrobothnia Award at Vaasa Film Festival, Finland 2012
- Official Selection Indian Panorama 2012
- Official Selection 5th Documentary and Short Film Festival of Kerala 2012
- Official Screening Berlin Film Festival 2012
- Official Selection Menigoute Film Festival, France 2012
- Official Selection Festival International du Film Animalier 2013
- Official Screening Eco Film Festival, Kuala Lumpur 2012
- John Muir Film Award, Yosemite Film Festival, USA 2012
- Technical and creative excellence Award for Best Cinematography and Bio Diversity Award, for the CMS Vatavaran Festival 2014

Awards & Nominations for Life Force 2

- National Award 2015: Grey Films India Pvt Ltd for Best Exploration/ Adventure Film (President Award)
- National Award 2015: Director S Nallamuthu for Best Exploration/ Adventure Film (President Award)
- Gold World Medal for Best Documentary and Information Programming at the New York Festival International Film and Television Awards 2015

Awards & Nominations for Tiger Queen

- Winner of the Best Cinematography Award at the Jaipur International Film Festival, January 2011

- Selected for screening at the Toxics Link Environmental Film Festival, Delhi, December 2010
- Official selection, National Short and Documentary Film Festival by the Jatin Das Centre of Art, Bhubaneshwar, December 2010
- Nominated for the Vasundhara Award for Best Environmental film at the Short Film Centre Festival, Goa, October 2010
- Special mention , Wildlife Film Festival ,Missoula2010
- Official Selection NaturVision Germany 2010
- Official Selection Asia Television Awards Singapore 2010
- Official selection MIFF MUMBAI,2010
- Official Selection Wildlife VAASA Finland 2012.

Awards & Nominations for Tiger Experiment

- Envirofilm Festival 2014, Slovakia nomination
- GreenScreen 2014, Germany nomination
- International Wildlife Film Festival 2014, Missoula, USA nomination

Awards & Nominations for **Tiger's Revenge**

- Silver Medal for Audio Mixing at TIVA peers award 2014
- Special Jury Award at 5th National Science Film Festival & Competition 2015, India

INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT FILM MACHLI

Please find below a few interesting facts about the film :

- This is a first of a kind observational documentation depicting the true story of a tiger family. It follows the life journey of a Machli and her family of tiger over a period of 9 years, capturing Machli's life from her prime till her demise.
- This film includes exclusive footage of never before captured sequences such as male and female tiger living companionably in their old age and the final moments leading up to the natural death of a tiger in the wild.
- The film on Machli is going to be telecast worldwide across 147 countries in 37 languages. It has been titled as "The World's Most Famous Tiger"
- It is shot and directed by the first independent producer to have invested own funds and produced world class wildlife documentaries for audiences across the world.
- For the cameraman-director, who spent over 9 years with Machli, this is not only a journey of discovery, documenting the extraordinary life of a legendary tigress Machli, but an emotional journey as well.
- Machli has produced a gene-pool of 50 tigers. The strongest conservation message that emerges is that, protecting a single tiger can help create a forest.



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'The World's Most Famous Tiger': A Synopsis

Machli, the legendary Tiger Queen of Ranthambhore National Park in Western India was known for her fierce determination, bravery and confidence. She captured the imagination and hearts of tiger fans like no other. Machli died at the record age of twenty years but not before she had played a key role in the regeneration of tiger population in the Ranthambhore and Sariska National Park. This film chronicles Machli's journey from her prime to her death; telling the incredible stories behind Machli's rise to power, her heartbreakingly descent and the extraordinary legacy she left behind. Machli taught us a valuable lesson that protecting one tiger can create a forest.