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Digital and Youth Advocate; Director/Cinematographer/Editor, Regional Focal Point Asia and Pacific UNCCD Youth Caucus; Open to work anywhere.

Education and Professional License

- Currently pursuing MA in Political Science from IGNOU- Dec 2027
- Diploma in film-making, specialization in Cinematography Whistling Woods International, Mumbai
- BA (Hons) in International Relations and Business Administration & Diploma in Liberal Arts, PDEU formally PDPU, Gujarat
- Certificate course in Film making Institute of Moving Images, Pune Theatre
- Workshop- Darpana Academy, Ahmedabad

Languages

- English, French (Level 1), Few Indian languages- Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi

Affiliations

- Regional Focal Point for Asia-Pacific UNCCD Youth Caucus
- Member – UN Major Group for Children, UNCCD Youth Caucus, YOUNGO
- Ex-Regional Ambassador-GYSD – Road to Rio+ Campaign
- Member- Indian Women's Cinematographer Collective (IWCC)
- Visiting Faculty for cinematography- UPG college of Arts and Commerce under Mumbai University, FACE Academy, Mumbai.

Computer Skills

- MS Office (Word, Power Point, Excel); Internet.

Software Knowledge (Editing and Color Grading Software)

- Davinci Resolve (Editing& Color Grading); Adobe Premier Pro (Editing); Adobe Lightroom (Photos Post Production); Adobe Photoshop, Baselight (Color Grading- Basic)

Work Profile

Self-Employed-Consultant (Multi-Media & Communications, Development Sector Projects) Cinematographer/Director of Photography)

Director of Photography/Cinematography (Feature Films/OTT, Webshows, Commercials, Music Videos (Selected))

- DOP for The Dupatta Killer steaming on Docubay March 2025 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ChEfgM7I9Rg>
- DOP for a short feature “Tum aur Main” under post production.
- Second Unit DOP for Amazon Prime Videos “Dancing on the Grave” Produced by India Today Originals, Releasing 2023.
- Director of Photography for Documentary feature film “Boo-Boo Cuddly Poo”
- "VRUTTI" Marathi Feature Film, Produced by Nitya Media PVT LTD, Mumbai February 2019, (Under Post production)
- 1st Assistant cinematographer: “Tribhanga” Directed by Renuka Shahane; DOP: Baba Azmi, Netflix Original Film (Banijay Asia, Ajay Devgan Ffilms&Alchemy) 2019
- Ad Films for brands like Hamely’s, Manish Malhotra X Marriott, Taj, Deltin Royal Kathmandu, Moha Skin Care, Charak, Physique57, TCL, Starkle Jewellery etc
- Music video for Incink Record Label Shwapon- Slow Cheeta, Devil the Rhymer <https://www.chehekbilgi.com/music-videos>
- Director of Photography: "Naanu Ladies" Kannada Feature Film, produced by Justlikethat films, London, UK, November 2018 (Festival Rounds)
- Assistant Cinematographer: “Ghost Stories” Directed by Zoya Akhtar; DOP: Tanay Satam, Netflix Original Film (Tigerbaby Productions and Firecracker Films), 2019
- DOP: "Karma Café" short film by Anjum Rizvi film company & Climb Media Pvt Ltd, presented by Humaramovies 2019,
 - Film Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhxZDF5JKxw&t=18s>
- DOP: “Religion for Dummies" (Stop Motion Film) Produced by Climb Media Pvt Ltd, 2018, Film Link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CneYYuexPSs>
- DOP: “DALI” IMBd Link, Musical short film Produced by Humaramovies (Festival Rounds)
- Assisted Mr. Pravin Mishra, film Director for “The Mystery Painter” Won first prize in Ahmedabad film making competition, 2011
- DOP: Les Roches University Switzerland; Shagun Mehra Director of Cuisine, Coco Shambhala, Sindhurg; Alumni Chiquita and Sumit Gulati, New Delhi <https://www.chehekbilgi.com/commercia-s>

Post Coordinator for 2024 film. Streaming on Disney+Hotstar OTT. Produced by Vikram Aditya Motwane and Directed by Rohin Raveendram

Experience- Development Sector

- Filmed “Champions of the Earth- India 2024 and 2025 ” for UNEP <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LSemc89OVpU> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yNFLY4IZSoE>
- BBC Storyworks and H&M Foundation in collaboration with Asia Foundation Bangladesh- Film on training women in textiles industries in Bangladesh (Under post production)
- Nexus- Gender, Climate and Economic Justice Film screened at CSW68;

- Feminist Task Force and Women's Working Group in Financing for Development <https://www.chehekbilgi.com/genderfilm>
- Film on How User friendly device can help detecting breast cancer with BBC Story works. <https://www.bbc.com/storyworks/rewriting-cancer/the-handheld-device-detecting-breast-cancer>
 - BBC and L'Oréal In pursuit of Wellness <https://www.bbc.com/storyworks/in-pursuit-of-wellness-21/loreal-india>
 - Consultant and Edited film on UNDRR 'Stakeholder Engagement Mechanism in Disaster Risk Reduction' screened at Global Platform for Disaster Risk Reduction at Bali, 2022.
 - Directed 2 advertisement for JSW as part of their Road Safety Campaign. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fy_Np4LNE7U ; <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oQPpn-whxVQ>
 - Conceptualized, Shot and Edited film on "Youth Energy Academy"; raise awareness, engage & support youth in development of sustainable energy projects. Showcased in COP25, Madrid <https://www.climatechange.rrcap.ait.asia/energy-academy>; Regional Resource Centre for Asia and Pacific (AIT) Sustainable Energy Youth Network (SEYN); Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), 2019.
 - Edited "Virtual Youth Energy Academy" film. The workshop was conducted virtually because of covid-19 pandemic outbreak. The participants performed the practical referring to the Do-it yourself Series that we created and self-shot the videos. https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u2_rI_hzoK4
 - Remote Planning, Post Producer and Editing for YEA Educational Do-it yourself Series for Youth Energy Academy 2020 shot in Greece during the lock down. Aug- Sept2020 <https://www.climatechange.rrcap.ait.asia/yea-dit>
 - DOP for "Skill Trainings" for Lalji Mehrotra Technical Institute, Mumbai, produced by Climb Media, Mumbai, 2019 <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NN4RS3cjT8U&feature=youtu.be> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s5gfyzirJGI&feature=youtu.be>
 - DOP for film "Pehchaan" on Sexual identity <https://www.chehekbilgi.com/pechaan>
 - Film "Pehchaan" teaser , (2017) https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fh5_wBiOVOA
 - Video on "Breast Cancer Awareness campaign", EVAH, Mumbai, 2017
 - Documentary on Tattoos – What it means to urban and rural Rabari community, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SE05ScsSDJU&t=22s>
 - Intern; SAYEN (South Asian Youth Environment Network) UNEP-TUNZA and Centre for Environment Education, India
 - Centre for Environment Education, Ahmedabad and Pune 2013, 2012 and 2010
 - Categorized thematically 350 films on Environment & Climate Change and disseminated for use by school teachers
 - Developed film on Banner Hill Bio-diversity
 - Documented "Infrastructure and transport and its impact on urbanization"
 - Photographer for International Conference on "Ethical Framework for a Sustainable world"
 - Altmark Zeitung, worked with German journalists for local media coverage, also I was interviewed by few German newspapers and write-ups published, Germany (2012)

National and International Platforms (Selected) - Speaker, Panelist, Resource person, Invitee, media producer/photographer

Spoke as a panellist at:

- *Beyond Borders: Youth Voices on the Energy, Water, Food Nexus and Land and Peace* at COP30, Belém, Brazil (2025), co-organised by the UNCCD Youth Caucus and ECB Sustainable Youth Foundation.
- CSO Panel on *Civil Society Contributions to Land Degradation Neutrality: Examples from India* during UNCCD CRIC23, Panama (2025).
- UN NGO CSW69, New York (2025), on *Intersectional & Intergenerational Approach to Women's Poverty and Financing Development: 20 Years Since Our Founding, 30 Years Since Beijing*, organised by the Feminist Task Force.
- UN NGO CSW69, New York (2025), on *Words from the Ground – Peacebuilding and the Need for Action on Women and Armed Conflict*.
- *Climate Justice, Resilience, Technology and Leadership: Empowering Youth to Build a Sustainable Future* at UNCCD COP16, Riyadh (2024).

- Showcased and discussed the film *Nexus: Gender, Climate and Economic Justice* during the session *Youth Leadership in Restoration of Degraded Agricultural Land to Enhance Food Security and Achieve LDN* at UNCCD COP16, Riyadh (2024), organised by FAO and the UNCCD Youth Caucus.
- Delivered a youth intervention on financing for climate security and land restoration in fragile and conflict-affected contexts, organised by United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification and representing the UNCCD Youth Caucus at the Fourth International Conference on Financing for Development (FFD4), Seville (2025).

- Participant at GPRDRR 2025, Geneva.
- Participant at UNFCCC COP29, Baku; UNCCD COP16 Riyadh; NGO CSW69; Summit of the Future; High Level Political Forum 2024.
- Organized a side event at UNCCD COP 16 Riyadh 2024 as part of UNCCD Youth Caucus at the Children and Youth Resilience Hub “Narrating the Future: Youth, Land and Stories for Change”
- Hosted a podcast at UNCCD COP 16 Riyadh 2024 for Surge Africa and UNCCD Youth Caucus “Land Sexy and Urgent”
- Screening of film *Nexus- Gender, Climate and Economic Justice* at CSW68, New York 2023.
- Participant in Youth Energy Academy, Regional Resource Centre for Asia and Pacific (AIT) Sustainable Energy Youth Network (SEYN); Konrad Adenauer Stiftung (KAS), Bangkok, 2019
- Screened Youth Energy Academy Film at UNFCCC COP 25 side event on climate ambition, Madrid, December 2019.
- 15th Major Groups & Stakeholder Forum, UN Environment Assembly, Nairobi, 2014
- USAID/LEAF/WOCAN- Environment in Asia-Pacific- What Works? Bangkok, 2014
- Asia Pacific Civil Society Regional Consultative Meeting, Cambodia, 2013
- ASEAN Water Dialogue, International Youth Program, Bangkok 2013
- Annual Convention, IRIIS, Mumbai, 2012

- Asia-Pacific UNEP-TUNZA Conference, Bangkok, 2012
- H &H Kaschade Stiftung, Germany; Invitee to learn German Culture & Language, 2012
- Media Matters, Mumbai (2011) Interned on communication media with children and youth.
- Aga-khan Rural Support Programme, India (2011)- Exposure visit to understand AKRSP(I) approach to Natural Resources management and livelihood promotion.
- Ahmedabad Municipal Corporation (2011) – Interned on “town planning and designing”
- UN-Commission for Sustainable Development (CSD-16 & 17) New York, 2008
- Global Youth service Day, 2012, Ahmedabad
- Media and Advocacy Workshop IPSCR and MRG, Mumbai, 2011
- 5thWorld Water Forum, 2009, Istanbul
- Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India (2007)- Training on “Entrepreneurial Stimulation”
- ANALA Outdoors (2005); Sundervan Bakore’s Forest Camp Site- Responsible behaviour for protecting Eco-systems

Recognition/Awards

Kindly refer to this link: <https://www.chehekbilgi.com/mention>

Cameras used for various projects-

- Arri Alexa Mini
- Arri Alexa XST
- Arri Alexa Mini LF
- Red Ranger 8k
- Red Monstro DSMC2
- Red Weapon dragon
- Sony Venice
- Sony Fx6
- Sony Fx9
- Sony A7s3

Sports:

Basketball player, Won awards and medals at District and National Level.