

MITU BHOWMICK LANGE – DISTRIBUTOR, PRODUCER, FESTIVAL DIRECTOR, DIVERSITY ADVOCATE

Winner of the 2017 Jill Robb Award for Screen Leadership Award by Film Victoria

This award recognises Victorian female screen practitioners who have shown leadership through their achievements and involvement in the industry, including the mentoring of other women from the field. Mitu is the first Indian to be honoured with this recognition celebrating the skill, imagination and hard work by the producers in the film industry.

PRODUCER

Features

- 2018** **The Second** – Executive Producer & Distributor (Released 5 July, 2018)
Director – Mairi Cameron, Writer/Producer – Stephen Lance, EP – Amy Hobby, Anne Hubbell,
International Sales – LevelK
Key Cast: Rachael Blake, Susie Porter & Vince Colosimo
Winner of Screen Queensland Originals/STAN Originals program
Gold Coast Film Festival - Opening Night Film
Sydney Film Festival – Official Selection
- 2016** **Raising the Bar (Documentary)** – Co-Producer
Director: Onir
- 2013** **The Spice Girls of India** – Director & Producer
Director: Mitu Bhowmick Lange
- 2009** **Main Aurr Mrs Khanna** – Line Producer
Director: Prem Sonia
Key Cast: Deepika Padukone, Salman Khan, Kareena Kapoor, Sohail Khan
- 2009** **Love Aaj Kal** - Line Producer
Director: Imtiaz Ali
Key Cast: Deepika Padukone, Vir Das, Saif Ali Khan, Rishi Kapoor
- 2008** **Bachna Ae Haseeno** – Line Producer
Director: Siddharth Anand
Key Cast: Deepika Padukone, Ranbir Kapoor, Bipasha Basu
- 2008** **Thoda Pyaar Thoda Magic** – Line Producer
Director: Kunal Kohli
Key Cast: Saif Ali Khan, Rani Mukerji, Rishi Kapoor
- 2007** **Chak de! India** – Line Producer
Director: Shimit Amin
Key Cast: Shah Rukh Khan, Vidya Malvade
- 2005** **Koi Aap Sa: But Lovers Have to Be Friends** – Line Producer
Director: Partho Mitra
Key Cast: Aftab Shivdasani, Anita Hassanandani Reddy, Manoj Joshi
- 2005** **Salaam Namaste** – Line Producer
Director: Siddharth Anand, Producers – Aditya Chopra, Yash Chopra
Key Cast: Saif Ali Khan, Preity Zinta

Television

- 2019** **Wedding of the Century** – Exec Producer (Currently in post. SBS release in 2019)
Writer/Director: Fatima Mawas
SBS Australia & Film Victoria Diversity Initiative Program

Mitu worked in Bombay for six years directing several TV shows including entertainment, news and fashion magazine programs and a daily breakfast show for most of the leading channels including

BBC World, Star Plus, Zee TV and Sony TV. Since living in Australia, Mitu has introduced and produced several Indian productions in the country, including producing 13 episodes shot in Australia of India's number 1 daily television serial *Kahani Ghar Ghar Kii*, Bollywood film *Koi Aap Saa* and blockbusters like *Salaam Namaste*, *Chak De India* and *Bachna Aye Haseeno* as well as several leading television commercials made for the Indian market.

DISTRIBUTION

MIND BLOWING FILMS – CEO & Founding Director

MIND BLOWING FILMS (MBF) is an independent film distribution company that specialises in the distribution of quality local content to Australian, New Zealand and Fiji audiences. Mind Blowing Films is a three-time winner of the prestigious 'Highest Grossing Foreign Language Film' award at the Australian International Movie Convention for the films *Dhoom 3*, *PK* and *Dangal*. It is the home to the biggest Indian blockbuster films and award-winning cinema down under.

With strong exhibitor relationships with Hoyts, Dendy, Palace (Nationwide) and Cinema Nova (Melbourne), Trak (Adelaide), the company's expertise is in boutique and international arthouse titles with a catalogue that represents titles from India, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal, Sri Lanka, Bhutan, UK & USA. Expansion of the Mind Blowing Films catalogue to include ground breaking Australian cinema and other ethnic language films in Arabic, Chinese, Lebanese & Greek, is the natural next step for the company.

Mind Blowing Films has strong international partnerships with UTV Motion Pictures, Reliance Entertainment and Yash Raj Studios.

FESTIVALS & EVENTS

INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL OF MELBOURNE (IFFM) – Festival Director and Founder

IFFM is one of the biggest and most successful Indian film festivals held outside of India and has over the years had a close association with megastars like Amitabh Bachchan, Aishwarya Rai Bachchan, Vidya Balan and Sonam Kapoor.

The festival was the 2017 Winner of the Most Popular Indian Film Festival Abroad, won the 2016 Melbourne Award for Best Contribution to Multiculturalism and has grown exponentially since its beginnings in 2010. In 2018 the festival screened over 60 films in 20 languages establishing itself as a key opportunity for collaboration between film cultures of Australia, India, Pakistan, Sri Lanka, Bangladesh, Pakistan, Nepal, Afghanistan and Bhutan.

IFFM has become more than a celebration of cultural diversity in Australian society. It is now a jewel within the crown of Melbourne's cultural calendar, and an event that has put Melbourne on the map as one of the biggest and best Indian Film Festivals in the world.

Mitu is currently on the Board of Film Victoria.