

# Manoj Pattanayak



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**Date Of Birth**

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**Qualification**

Diploma in Drama from UtkalSangeetMahavidyalaya,  
Odisha, Bhubaneswar

**Occupation**

Senior Staff Artiste in Song & Drama Division, Ministry of  
Information & Broadcasting, Govt. of India,  
Bhubaneswar, Odisha.

**Experience [Work  
achievements,  
awards / prizes etc.]**

Forty five years of experience in Stage Theatre. Acted in  
more than 250 plays. Directed more than 150 plays since  
childhood.

## Worked As

- Deployed as an **examiner** for several years in **Drama Department of UtkalSangeetMahavidyalaya, Bhubaneswar** underUtkal University, Odisha.
- **1992-** Being invited, attended as an **observer** in the **East Zone Theatre Festival at Cuttack** organized by **SangeetNatak Academy, New Delhi**
- Approved **Drama Artist** of **AIR** since **1976** and acted in **more than 90 Radio Plays**.
- Approved **Drama Artiste** of **Doordarshan Kendra** since **1976** and acted in more than **40 TV Plays**.
- Invited as an **Expert** for the **Odiya Play Writer's Workshop** held at Bhubaneswar in the **year 2000** by **SangeetNatakAkademy, New Delhi**.
- **2007** - On invitation, attended as **guest lecturer** to **Jana SikhyaSansthan, Cuttack**.
- **2007-** Deployed in many time as an **examiner** for **Drama Dept. of UtkalSangeetMahavidyalaya, Bhubaneswar** under Culture University, Odisha.
- **2007-** Attended the **International Theatre Director's seminar**organised by **NSD, New Delhi**.
- **2004** - Appointed as a **Member** to **Central Board of Film Certification**, by **Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, GOI** from **2004 to 2007**.
- **2004-** Self-directed play "**AMARI BHAGABAN**" was **selected** by the screening committee for which **MNS got empanelled by ICCR, New Delhi**.
- **2004-** Organised a **Week-long Silver Jubilee Drama Festival** during February 1-7, 2004 as the **President, MNS** and from 2004 onwards **MNS**



Drama Festival are being organized each year at RabindraMandap, Bhubaneswar.

- Worked with various theatre organizations like; *"International Theatre", "SatabdiraKalakara", "Ranga Mancha", "Roopantara"* etc.
- Founder of a theatre organization named **"MANANA NATYA SANSTHA"** in 1979.
- Functioning as the **President -cum-Director** of this organization since its inception.
- With active efforts and motivation of self, two Drama Festivals were organized by **MNS** at **RabindraMandap, Bhubaneswar** during **1993** and **1995**. Then from **2004** onwards, **MNS Drama Festivals** are being organized each year at **RabindraMandap, Bhubaneswar**.
- **2014-2015**- Selected as a **Programmecommittee member** of **The National School of Drama's (NSD) Repertory company**.



## Direction : Yatra

- In **1996** directed Oriya **JatraJeJeTame MichhaKahila** for *'ParbatiGanaNatya'* & received **Best Direction, Best Script, Best Actress, Best Music, Best Child Artiste** and **Best Jury Award** in **Comedy Role** in **State Level Yatra Festival**. This yatra play has been **telecasted** as **13-episode Tele-serial on DD-1 channel**.
- Directed the yatra play **"RoopaKanafulaSunapaunji"** - **17 episodes** of its Tele-serial has been **telecasted in DD-1 channel, Bhubaneswar**.
- Directed the yatra named **"AmaEk Roti De"** which has been **telecasted in DD-1 channel**.
- Directed more than **75 Oriya yatrplays**.
- Directed more than **25 Audio Cassettes of yatra plays**.



## Direction : Stage Plays

**1979**                      **AtiAchambita Katha**

Directed a play which was staged in **3rd Inter-State Drama Competition** organized by **SANGEETA, Jatni, Odisha** and received the **awards for 2nd Best Direction, 2nd Best Production and Best Actor**.

*(This play got selected for the first East Zone Theatre Festival at Bhubaneswar organized by SangeetNatak Academy, New Delhi in 1984.)*

**1981**                      **PunaschaPunarabruti**

Directed the play which was staged in **All India Drama Competition** organized by **Renaissance Group, Bhubaneswar** and received the award for **Best Production and Best Script**.

**1982**                      **SatarkaSanghaMitra**

Directed the play which was staged in **13th Drama Festival of Orissa SangeetNatak Academy** and received the **award for Best Script**.

**1983**                      **Sita**

Directed the play which was staged in **14th Drama Festival of Orissa SangeetNatakAtademy** and received the **award for Best Production, Best Script, Best Direction, Best Supporting Actor and Best Supporting Actress**.

**1986**                      **Astagami**

Directed the play which was staged in **16th Drama Festival of OdishaSangeetNatak Academy**. This play was also staged for a week at **Bhanja Kala Mandap, Bhubaneswar** in a **programme sponsored by OdishaSangeetNatak Academy, Bhubaneswar**.

From 1991 onwards, constantly involved and associated with the theatre movement through "Manana Natya Sanstha" (MNS) with the financial assistance from Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi. The year-wise production of MNS is as follows:

1991	AMARI BHAGABAN
1992	ASHA BHARA NIRASHA
1993	BABA NAMA SARBATRA
1994	EKADASHA AVATARA
	ANTARATMARA SWARA
1995	<i>(This play was presented in the drama festival organized by Orissa Sangeet Natak Academy, at Baripada)</i>
1996	ANTIMARU AARAMBHA
1997	SUNIBA KATHA
1998	DARA
1999	JIBANAGUDI
2000	VALMIKI
2001	AHALYA ANTASATWA
2003	ANTARDAHA
2004	MANABEE
2005	RAJA GOJA
2006	ASTHA
2007	SANSKAR
2008	PANUPADHAN CHALIGHAR
2009	BHASMASURA
2010	ASUSTHA APARAHANA
2011	ATAEBA UTTAR
2012	ANARTHA
2013	TINGA BUDHA
2014	MUUN KIYE



2001 Kahinki

Wrote and directed the mime play which was awarded in the National Play Competition held at Hyderabad.

2002 Sarbatra Ekaltihas

Wrote and directed the play which was awarded in the National Play Competition held at Ahmadabad.

Wrote and directed the play "BABA NAMA SARBATRA" which was staged by MNS in the 'Experimental Theatre Festival-2004' organized by EZCC, Kolkata & Dept. of Culture, Govt. of Odisha.

2006 Amari Bhagaban

Participated in group with the self-directed play in the 100 Year Celebration of BAN THEATRE & Drama Festival 2006 at Tejpur, Assam organised by Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi & Dept. of Culture, Govt. of Assam.

2007 Astha

Directed and acted in the drama which has been telecasted by Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar in DD1.

2010 Asustha Aparanha

Directed and acted in the drama which has been telecasted by

Play writing and direction given to many plays like; "SANGATE GHARE ACHHA", "PRA- TISRUTI", "PRAYASCHITA", "AGHATANA", "SURAKHYA", "BELAHUN SABADHAN", "BHUL DHARANA" "BARASHA ASUCHHI", "ASHA", "ANDHA BISWASH", "JE PAKHI UDE JETE DURA", "DURGHATANA", "RAKTA TIRTHA" etc. for Song & Drama Division, Bhubaneswar, MI&B, GOI awareness programmes.

## Direction : Tele-Film/Tele-Serial

- Directed a Tele-Drama "AGHATANA" (theme based on AIDS awareness) and a Tele-Film "JWAIN BAZAR".
- Worked as Associate Director in an Odiya Tele-Serial "JIVAN".
- Story Composition, Screen Play and Direction of 26 episodes of a TV-Serial captioned as "JibanDhara" - the pilot of four episodes which has been approved by DD-1, Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar.
- In 2008 - Directed a tele-drama "NISABDA SAKALA" which has been telecasted by Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar in DD-1.



## Acting : Stage Play

1990

AmariBhagawan

- The play staged by "MananaNatyaSanstha" at Kolkata was approved and selected as **Best Production**.
- This play staged by "MananaNatyaSanstha" at Kolkata was approved and selected as **BestProduction** and **BestDirection** in **EasternZoneTheatreFestival** organized by **SangeetNatakAcademy, NewDelhi**.
- This play was also staged in the "NATYA SAMAROH-90" at NewDelhi in **All India Theatre Festival** organized by **SangeetNatakAcademy, NewDelhi**.

Directed and acted in the drama, which has been telecasted by Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar in DD-1.

2004

Antardaha

AmariBhagawan

Participated in the **6th Bharat Rang Mahostav-2004** as an **Actor&Director** for the Stage Play "AmariBhagaban"organised by **National School of Drama, New Delhi**.

2007

Astha

Acted in the dramawhich has been telecasted by Doordarshan,BhubaneswarinDD-1.

2009

Ati Achambita Katha

Directed and acted in the tele-drama which has been telecasted by Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar in DD-1.

2010

Asustha Aparahna

Directed and acted in the drama which has been telecasted by Doordarshan, Bhubaneswar in DD-1.

- Acted in more than 20 Oriya feature films such as "PIPASA", "KIYE JITE KIYE HARE", "RAM RAHIM", "DANDA BALUNGA", "BHULIHUENA", "JAHAKU RAKHIBE ANANTA", "FATA KAPALA", "KALKI AVATARA", "SATA KAHIBAKU KIYAN DARIBI" "I LOVE YOU" "ARJUN", "TU MO GIRL FRIEND", "JIANTA BHUTA", "THUKULU" etc. and one Hindi feature film which is "ABHAS".
- Acted in more than 25 Oriya TV Serials, more than 10 Oriya Tele-films, one Hindi Tele-Serial which is "Subha" and one Hindi Tele-Film which is "Padoshi".
- Acted in 7 Oriya documentary films. One of them was based on the life story of Late Dr. Radhanath Rath, in which acted as the character of *Utkalamani Gopabandhu Dash*. This has already been telecasted in the National Telecast.

## Dubbing

- Dubbed voice for 25 Oriya feature films, 10 tele-films, 20 tele-series and narrated 20 Oriya documentaries.

## Playwright

- Written 10 Oriya long-plays, 2 short plays, 1 mime play. Out of these, one play "Baba Nama Sarbatra" was approved and produced with the financial assistance of Sangeet Natak Academy, New Delhi.
- In 2004 - Wrote & directed the play "BABA NAMA SARBATRA" which was staged by MNS in the 'Experimental Theatre Festival-2004' organized by EZCC, Kolkata & Dept. of Culture, Govt. of Odisha.
- In 2004 - Participated in the 6th Bharat Rang Mahostav- 2004 as an Actor & Director for the Stage Play "Amari Bhagaban" organised by National School of Drama, New Delhi.



## Awards/Felicitations

Cine Critic Award

1983

Received "Cine Critic Award" in a function organized by "AAKHI", Bhubaneswar towards valuable contribution to Orissa Film Industry.

Best Director in Oriya Drama

1984-85

Felicitated with an award as Best Director in Oriya Drama in a function organized by "AAKHI", Bhubaneswar.

Best Jury Award

1989

Received Best Jury Award for the tele-film "Fata Kapala" in a function organized by Odisha Cine Critic Association.

In 1992 - Award received for contribution in the field of Performing Art from Ministry of Health and Family Welfare in All



**Baishakhi Award**

**2002**

Received "**Baishakhi Award-2002**" towards recognition as an Actor and Anchor on stage from **CHINTA-O-CHETANA** organization, Bhubaneswar.

**Baishakhi Award**

**2003**

Received "**Baishakhi Award-2003**" towards recognition as a stage Drama Director from **CHINTA-O-CHETANA** organization, Bhubaneswar.

**Chinta-O-Chetana National Award**

**2004**

Received **CHINTA-O-CHETANA National Award-2004** towards recognition as a Stage Drama Director at **Baishakhi Manch**, Bhubaneswar.

**NatyaBhusan Award**

**2004**

Honoured with "**NATYA BHUSAN Award**" at International Theatre Festival organized by **Utkal Yuba Sanskrutik Sangha**, Cuttack.

In **2004** - Received the award for "Excellence in the field of Art & Culture" from **Satyapriya Birth Centenary Celebration Committee**, Bhubaneswar.

**Banichitra Award**

**2005**

Received "**BANICHITRA CINE AWARD-2005**" on the occasion of 38th Birth Anniversary of **BANICHITRA**.

**Drama Director Samman**

**2005**

Received Award as **Drama Director Samman** by **Samarpana Samaroha-2005** organised by **Kalinga Media Services**, Bhubaneswar.

**SrikhetraKalashree Award**

**2005**

Received '**SrikhetraKalashree-2005 Award**' in the **UtkaliyaParamparikaMahostav**, organised by **Srikhetra Hanuman Jayanti Committee**, Puri.

**Folk Fair Award**

**2006**

Received "**Folk Fair-2006 Award**" in the **4th National level Tribal Folk Songs & Drama Festival**.

**Best Theatre Director**

**2007**

Received award as **Theatre Director** in **19th Multi-Lingual Drama Festival** organised by **SatabdiraKalakar**, Bhubaneswar.

**Best Theatre Director**

**2007**

Received award from **Rangasala, Puri** as a

**AdinatyakarJagmohanlalaSamman**

**2008**

**Best Theatre Director.**

Received the  
"AdinatyakarJagmohanlalaSamman" as a  
Drama Director from Rangasala, Puri.

**Best Director's Award**

**2008**

Received the Best Director's Award from  
State Pollution Control Board, Orissa in  
their Silver Jubilee function.

**Best Yatra Director's Award**

**2009**

Received the Best Yatra Director's Award  
from PanchasakhaJatraAkademi,  
Balasore.

**JadumaniDash  
SmrutiPrativaSamman**

**2009**

Received the "JadumaniDash  
SmrutiPrativaSamman" from Jadumani  
Dash Memorial Foundation,  
Bhubaneswar.

**SadhanaSaman**

**2010**

Received the "SadhanaSaman" from  
RajagharPokhari, Basudevpur, Bhadrak  
as Theatre Director.

**BijuPrativaSamman**

**2010**

Received the "BijuPrativaSamman" from  
Speaker,Odisha, as Theatre Director.

**In 2010 -Awarded as an Actor from Governor of Odishafor National Awarded Odiya feature film "JANTA BHOOTA".**



**Cine Critic Award**

**2010**

Received award from Cine Critic  
Association, Odishafor "JiantaBhoota".

**Bhubaneswar MahotsavSamman**

**2010**

Received Bhubaneswar  
MahotsavSamman from  
"PRERANA"Bhubaneswar, as Drama  
Director.

**Best Director Award**

**2010**

Received Director award from  
Dhenkanal Kala Parisad on occasion of

		<b>State Level Drama Festival.</b>
<b>Best Director Award</b>	<b>2011</b>	Received Director award from <b>"RANGASALA", Puri</b> on occasion of its 5 <sup>th</sup> Drama festival.
<b>Best Drama Director</b>	<b>2011</b>	Received <b>"PRERANA"</b> award as Drama Director.
<b>Samma Award</b>	<b>2011</b>	Received <b>"SAMMA"</b> State level award by <b>SAMMA Urdu SikhyaPratisthan.</b>
<b>Eastern Opera Parivar Award</b>	<b>2011</b>	Received <b>Eastern OperaParivarAward</b> on Best Play and as Best Background Music Director.
<b>International Theatre Samman</b>	<b>2012</b>	Received <b>"International TheatreSamman"</b> from International Theatre Group, Bhubaneswar.
<b>BijayEkaUchhwasaSamman</b>	<b>2012</b>	Received award <b>"BIJAY EKA UCHHWASA SAMMAN"</b> from BijayEkaUchhwasa, The beacon of Art & Culture, Bhubaneswar.
		
<b>NatyagourabSaman</b>	<b>2013</b>	Received this award on the occasion of <b>Global Theatre Festival</b> organized by <b>Theatre Movement</b> at <b>Cuttack.</b>
<b>ParichayaChalachitraSaman</b>	<b>2013</b>	Received <b>ParichayaChalachitraSaman – 2013</b> from <b>Parichaya Welfare and Development Trust of India.</b>
<b>OdishaSangeetNatak Academy Award</b>	<b>2013</b>	Received <b>"OdishaSangeetNatak Academy"</b> award for <b>Best Director.</b>
<b>Best Director Award</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received the <b>"Best Director Award"</b> from <b>MahamayaYuva Club, Hirapur.</b>
<b>Odisha Sangeet Nataka Academy Award</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received the <b>"Best Director Award"</b> from <b>odisha sangeeta natak eademy</b>
<b>NSD Repertory Company Program Committee Member</b>	<b>2014</b>	Accepted as a member (First Odia) of <b>NSD Repertory Company</b>
<b>Amitabh Mishra (Saaz Aur Awaaz Award)</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received award as Best actor and Director from <b>Saaz Aur Awaaz</b>

<b>Samparka Rourkela, Award</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received award for best actor and director for the play “TINGA BUDHA”
<b>Godabarisha Sanmana</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received Sanmana from Godabarisha Sahitya Sansad, BBSR , as Best Director
<b>Utkal Sangeet Mahavidyalaya Old Student Welfare Society Award</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received Award as Best Play Director for Worldwide contribution of play from Student Welfare Society
<b>Utkal Sangeet Mahavidyalaya Golden Jubilee Award</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received Award as Best Actor and Director On the Occasion of Golden Jubilee of Utkal Sangeet Mahavidyalaya
<b>Odishi Academy Delhi Award</b>	<b>2014</b>	Received Award as Renowned Theater Director for commendable contribution to the Society.

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