

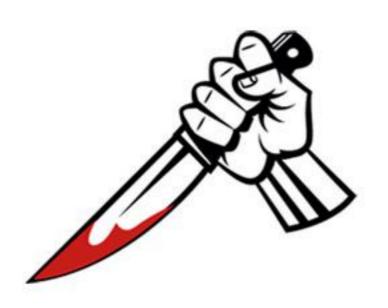
SAMIR RAEES FILMS in association with BLACK&WHITE MOTION PICTURES Production. Staring SAMIR RAEES.

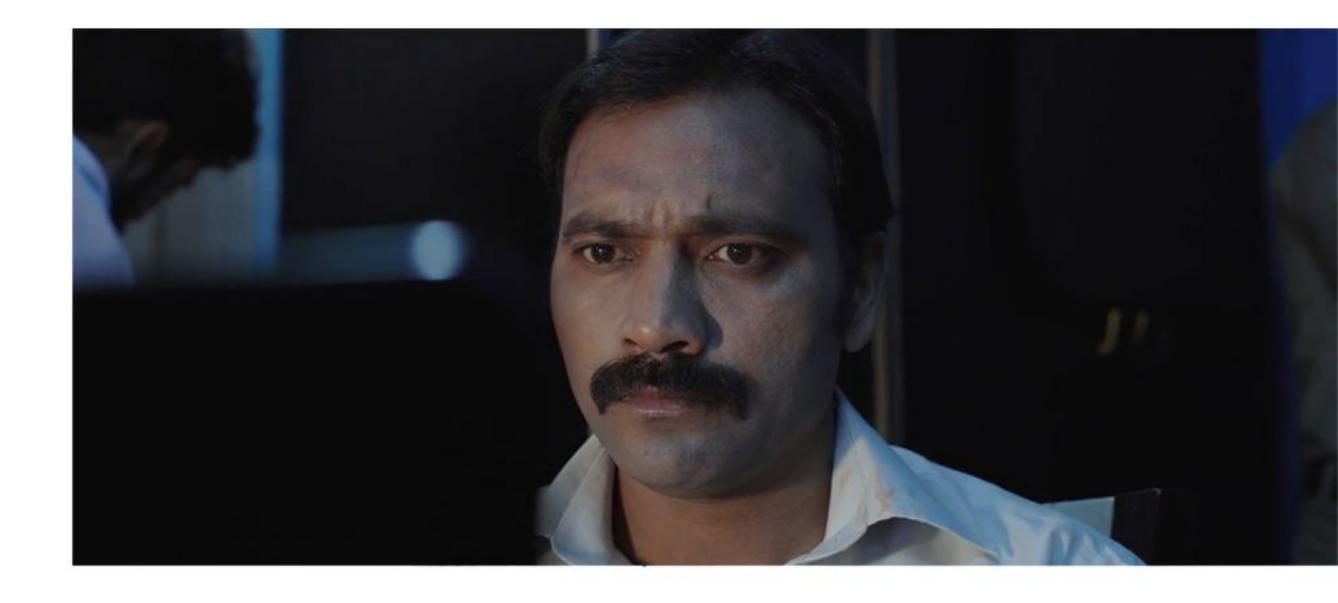
Casting Director Karan Mathur. Editor Pankaj Parmar. Mix varun keer. Music Vishal & Chayan.

DI Colourist Partush hegde .Executive Producer Pankaj Gaonkar. Subtitles Vishal Lalwani.

Synopsis (short)

THE LAST STORY is a short crime-thriller about a successful writer who comes to find that a serial killer has been committing murders using the same methods he has been describing in his stories.





Synopsis (long)

Abhinav Sharma is a young and successful writer who lives a solitary and lavish existence in New Delhi. However, he is not the only one making local headlines for his crime stories. In the midst of writing a crime thriller, it becomes clear to Abhinav that the recent string of murders are being carried out using the same methods described in his writings.

This revelation becomes even more troubling when the killer sets up Abhinav as the prime suspect. In spite of being broken down and afraid, Abhinav collects the courage to track down and confront the killer, though nothing can prepare him for what awaits when they come face to face with one another.

"In fact, The Last Story is a metaphor for the relationship between the creative person and the industry."

- EURO REST

European Int'l Film Festival



Director's Statement

I wrote this film THE LAST STORY when me and my partner Samir Raees was seeking for a short film which can be converted into web series. So the idea of the film is based on a news article I've read few years back. But that article is only about a killer. So I was quite inspired with it. When I narrated it to Samir he also becomes excited about the project and we both decided to make this film.

Basically, this psychological thriller THE LAST STORY makes a powerful impression on your visual memory. Because of its open ending, this film will leave you stunned.

We shot this whole film in New Delhi, India. As there was a lot seriously a lot of obstacles we've faced during production. Now our film is doing pretty good in various film festivals around the globe, and further we are looking forward to make this film in episodic format. But for now I am really thankful to everyone who helped me making this film, I am also thankful to the jury members and the organizers of the film festivals.

by Himanshu Kesharwani

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Writer and Director

HIMANSHU was born and raised in Allahabad, Uttar Pradesh and began his career in the literary field in college, when he got a membership card at the Screenwriters Assoc. while pursuing his film degree. Combined with a stint in drama and theater, he found a platform to showcase his talents for penning stories. Since then, he has worked in the industry with several widely known screenwriters, telling ingenious, suspenseful plots with realistic characters. With several years

of experience under his belt, he has tackled a wide variety of topics and unique concepts, as is evidenced by his work on projects such as IRON BOOTS.

His debut as a director, THE LAST STORY, is a short film that features a middle class boy who moved to the city of his dreams, Mumbai, which gives way to Himanshu's two main passions: writing and filming. In his free time, Himanshu enjoys spending time with his family, reading a good book, travelling and cooking.

Cast and Crew

Samir Raees

Lead Actor (Ab)

SAMIR was born in India and moved to South Africa at the age of 6, where he grew up until moving to the USA at 15. Here he pursued acting and graduated the New York Film Academy and has since starred in the feature film, UNS, atop other short films.

His passion for cinema was fueled by the Hindi and Holly-wood films he watched in his use and his exposure to multiple cultures has informed his craft. Samir loves listening to music, going to the gym, playing basketball, travelling and living life to the fullest.



Cast

THE LAST STOPY

Samir Raees as Abhinav Sharma

Sanjeev Popely as A.K. Bansal

Aakash Jolly as Vikram

Akhlad Hussain as Naveen

Ajay Singh as Office Staff

Abhi Malhotra as Anchor

Manjeet Singh as CBI Officer

Manas Behel as Senior Officer

Girish Jain as Forensic Doctor

Shiv Kumar Chandan Rai Ramandeep Singh

Avnish K. Ojha

Ankur Singh

Amit Srivastava

Vinesh Bajpai

Deepan Singh

Himanshu Pal

Nidhi Kumar

Mohit Sharma

Jasmeet Singh

Raish Ahemad

Anshul Rajput

Nitin Sharma

Kartikey Singh

Nashida

Simran

Crew

Emir Raees Producer

Pankah Ganokar Executive Producer

Aakash Bindu Cinematographer

Sukvir Yadav Camera Assistant

Raghbir V. Baitha Production Controller

Anant Anand Assistant Director

Karan Mathur Casting Director

Annu Soni Makeup and Hair Pankaj Parmar Editor

Chayan and Vishal Music

Pratush Hegde DI Colorist

Kedar Foley Artist

Eamy Gogoi Voiceover Artist

B. Gautam Location Sound

Sukvir Yadav Gaffer, Lighting

Ankur Singh BTS Document Waris Ali Spot Boy

Varun Keer Sound Mix

Manish Gaur VFX and Packaging

Vishal Lallwani Subtitles

7 Seas Production Equipment

Fair Arts Studio DI Studio

Special Thanks Manish Gaur Ashok Mishra Tabish Raza Riya Kesarwani

Stills

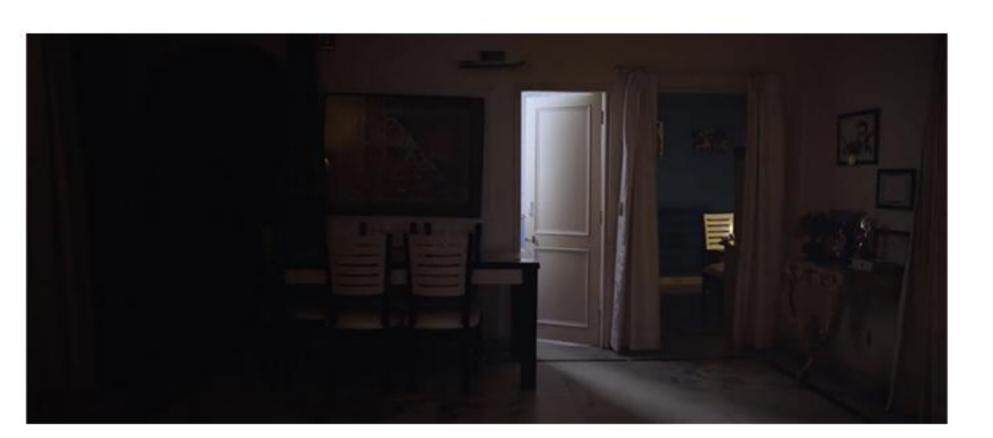
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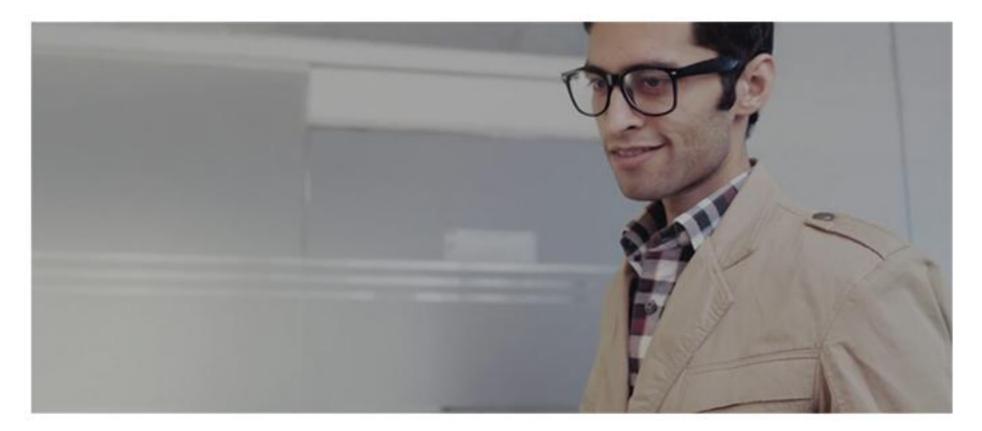
















Technical Specifications

total run time

23 mins

aspect ratio

2:35:1 1920 x 1080

exhibition format

DCP, .mov stereo

color b/w

production India

> shot on Sony A7S2

4k Slog 2

language Hindi (Eng. subtitles)

year of prod.

Publicity

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