

# HIGHLIGHTS Elite Residence, Al Sufouh Road, Dubai -

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## Recent Projects in JAPAN & VIETNAM

Experienced in Setting Photography & Video Studio with various multi-camera, lights, mics, streaming technologies

Experienced setting 70 Seater Events hall with stage, DMX lighting, audio mixer, Pyro works, etc

Experience in acquiring partnerships with eComm portals

High Volume Photography/Video ★★★★

Studio Management ★★★★★

Amazon eCom Certified

★★★★★

Graphic & Web

Social Media Marketing
★★★★

Cross-Platform Content
★★★★

## **HARSHAD JAHAGIRDAR**

PORTFOLIO: www.Harshads.com Email: virtualharshad@gmail.com Linkedin: www.linkedin.com/in/brandguruji, Available Immediately, Age 43

Award Winning CREATIVE PRODUCER with 22 Years of Solid Experience in Setting/Running Studios & Agency. Strong skills in working in 360 sphere creating cross-platform content.

## **SUMMARY**

- ♣ I have 22 years Leadership experience <u>Running & Managing Studio/Agency operations serving multiple Brands</u>. I have experience working on a Senior/C-Level executive position directly reporting the Directors / Investors / Stake Holders.
- ❖ Helped in partnering with large eCommerce portals like Amazon for bulk photography.
- Certified Amazon eCommerce Specialist, knowledge of uploading images to portals.
- Worked as Creative Producer for professional grade lifestyle photography, video production for corporate movies, promos, and even Bollywood movies.
- Personally skilled in Full-Frame Cameras, Lighting Setup, Photography, Video Shooting, Video Editing. Actively used Gimbals, drones, cranes/jimmy, sliders, etc
- ♣ Have full experience in constructing Studio from scratch Budgeted \$1M USD.

https://www.harshads.com/photography

https://www.harshads.com/movie-production

## ✓ STUDIO MANAGEMENT

- ♣ Have extensive experience in managing hi-volume photography with over 500 SKUs
- ❖ Directed photography of Apparels, FMCG, Electronics, Retail Brands, Cosmetics, etc.
- ♣ Directed Video Production and work flow for Product Review Videos.
- ❖ Thorough knowledge of Studio/Rental business, Services to offer, Optimum Pricing
- ❖ Over Studio Maintenance, Resource & Freelancer Management.
- Financial Management of each Client Account to build repeat business.
- Scheduling multiple photoshoots, planning the post-production, final approvals.
- Implementing Time Management Software and incorporating in daily workflow.
- Taking ownership to provide excellent Customer Service

#### ✓ STUDIO MARKETING

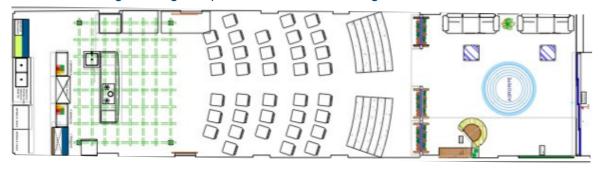
- ❖ Tap mid/larger local brands, identify their marketing pain-areas and offer solutions.
- ❖ Network at events and participate at trade-shows & startup events.
- Creating special deals and packages to engage repeat business.
- Create online client acquisition though Landing pages & Social Media Campaigns.
- ❖ Tap international market via online B2B channels such as Linkedin.
- Create online social media strategies and content in graphic and video.

## **✓ STUDIO EQUIPMENT**

- Experienced in researching brands and buying photo/video Sony & Canon cameras, Godox lights, tripods, rigs such jimmy, automated rigs such as Edelkrone, DJI Gimbals & Drones, etc.
- ♣ Maintaining and keep a check on the equipment inventory.

#### ✓ STUDIO CONSTRUCTION

- Built Live Stream Studio with Photo & Events Capability, with a 60 seater capacity. Project budget \$1M USD.
- ❖ Please check <u>Behind the Scenes</u>, please excuse the quality of behind the scenes. Full video of the construction cannot be shared due to NDA constraints <a href="https://youtu.be/rS-37eokyvk">https://youtu.be/rS-37eokyvk</a>
- → Studio Features:-
  - A. 60 Seater Live Streaming Studio with Photography, Video Production & Events Capabilities.
  - B. Designed Overhead slides 40Ft wide x 70Ft long, hosting moving lighting for both photo, video & events.
  - C. Walls could easily transform into chroma
  - D. Professional Grade Overhead Projector with rolling screen
  - E. Overhead cabling, Custom IOT controls for lights
  - F. DMX Lighting & Sound Mixers with overhead dedicated control room
  - G. Unique idea of creating a moving set which could create 4 combinations (Nigella Express or MasteChef)
  - H. Wooden furniture and Partitions with wheels
  - A. Central Air Conditioning, ducting and planned overhead cabling



## ✓ MY PORTFOLIO WEBSITE WITH OTHER PROJECTS & SKILLS WWW.HARSHADS.COM

## ✓ NATIONAL AWARDS & RECOGNITIONS

- 2016: Award for supporting and promoting SMBs
- 2015: Keynote Speaker at International Conference on Industry Issues, Gujarat.
- 2012: CNN IBN TV Networks, Entrepreneurship Excellence Award, From Anupam Kher.
- 2011: Best Branding Services Award, From Chetan Bhagat.
- 2011: Young Achiever Award, State Level News Group.

## **✓ EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

- 2023: Process of pursuing European Accredited Doctorate in Business Administration: Branding & Marketing.
- 2022: Project Management Skills for Leaders: Project Management Institute Inc. USA
- 2022: Marketing to Humans: Project Management Institute Inc. USA
- 2021: Certification: Amazon Trained eCommerce Specialist ATES
- 2021: Certification: B2B Import-Exports, International Business Management & Marketing
- 2016: Building Global Enterprises: Harvard Business School Executive Program
- 2001: Certification in 2D Animation Arena Multimedia
- · 2000: Certification in Web Designing Insight Technologies
- 1998-1999: Diploma in Web Technologies (1 year) Brilliant Technologies CDAC
- 1996-1999: Diploma in Mechanical Engineering (3 years) Technical Board, India

## **✓ EMPLOYMENT**

- January 2008 Present: Virtuosity: Director
- October 2003 December 2007: Independent Creative Producer, Branding & Marketing Specialist
- September 2000 September 2003: CMMSoft: Sr. Graphic Designer
- August 1999 August 2000: CMMSoft: Trainee Graphic Designer