

AKHILESH TAMBE

NATURALIST | WILDLIFE FILMMAKER | FILM EDITOR

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WORK EXPERIENCE:

Wildlife Films & Documentaries

- Editor- Nature In Focus Productions, India (August 2021- Current)
Currently working as the 'Editor' for a blue-chip feature length documentary (under NDA)
Releasing in July, 2023
- Camera Assistant- Secrets of the Elephant- Asia (April 2023)
Oxford Scientific Films for Disney+ & National Geographic Society
Worked as camera assistant, DIT & assembly editor on field for the Asia episode
- Edit Assistant- The Real Jungle Book (In Production)
A blue-chip film by Nature in Focus Productions, ORF & Drishyam Films
- Camera Assistant | Second Camera- PANDA (In Production)
Recce shoot- Offspring Productions for Apple TV- September 2022 (Under NDA)
- Editor- A Thousand Leopards in the Sea (2023)
A film about fish spawning aggregation supported by Pooja Rathod's National Geographic's Explorer's grant ([Link to the trailer](#)) ([Sample Link](#))
- Edit Assistant- Belonging (2023)
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- Worked with cinematographer Kalyan Varma on field for various international productions including Disney Nature, John Downer Productions as camera assistant and DIT over the span of last two years

Science Communication Films with Research Institutes

- I firmly believe that research shouldn't stay limited to journals. Thus, I often collaborate with researchers to make their fascinating work accessible to the masses through films.

[Bombay Natural History Society](#)- Discovering biodiversity unknown to science ([Sample Link](#))

[Wildlife Conservation Society](#)- Radio Collaring Leopards in Mumbai ([Link to film](#))

[Nature Conservation Foundation](#)- Unraveling the highly endemic Narcondam Hornbills (in progress)

Research Internships

- Research Intern at Dpt of Wildlife Protection, Ladakh (April to June, 2019)

Interned at the Department of Wildlife Protection, Leh, Ladakh, working mainly on habitat assessments and worked on study of herpetofauna in Ladakh

- Research Intern at the Leopard Collaring Project, Mumbai (May, 2018)

Interned for Wildlife Conservation Society, India's project on monitoring the density and movement of leopards in Sanjay Gandhi National Park, Mumbai

- Research Intern for King Cobra Telemetry Project (April, 2018)

Interned at Agumbe Rainforest Research Station's King Cobra Telemetry Project, Karnataka

QUALIFICATION & SKILLS:

- Undergraduate degree in Bachelor of Science with a double majors in Botany and Zoology from St. Xavier's College, Mumbai
- Proficient at Adobe Creative Suite for video editing. Along with KINO and Shot Put Pro.
- Fluent in English, Hindi and Marathi language