

SUMAN RAJU RUDRARAJU

Wildlife Cameraman



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SKILLS

Cinematography ————— 90%

Drone OP ————— 90%

Camera Trapping ————— 90%

Long Lens
Camera ————— 90%

Photography ————— 90%

SOCIAL MEDIA

Instagram [@Naturecandidproductions](https://www.instagram.com/Naturecandidproductions)

Facebook [@rsumanraju](https://www.facebook.com/rsumanraju)

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PROFILE SUMMARY

I'm Suman Raju, a freelance Wildlife cameraman and filmmaker specializing in **Natural History Filmmaking**.

I bring a wealth of experience in handling **Long lenses, Remote camera traps, gimbals, and drones**. I've had the privilege of contributing my expertise to numerous prestigious Landmark series projects for broadcasters like the **BBC NHU, Disney Nature** and **Apple TV+**

Over the course of more than a decade, I have embarked on incredible journeys to rainforests, grasslands, towering snow mountains, wetlands, saltwater lagoons, and mangroves, all in the name of documenting the beauty of our natural world. My love for nature has led me to traverse 37+ National Parks and Wildlife Sanctuaries, where I have diligently recorded the diverse wildlife and breathtaking forest landscapes and wild life that grace the landscapes of India.

This passion for exploration has also driven me to venture into over 20+ countries and explore more than 100 destinations within India. My camera may have come into my life later, but my unwavering interest in wildlife inspired me to become a trained Naturalist in the heart of Central Indian Jungles, specifically at Satpura National Park in India. This educational journey laid the foundation for my expertise in capturing the behavior of various species and understanding the intricate workings of ecosystems, ultimately enhancing my ability to predict species behavior while filming.

As an independent Natural History and Conservation Filmmaker, my primary aim is to craft narratives that ignite a sense of urgency for conservation action.

EDUCATION

Bachelors in Computer Science (Major)

2001 - 2004

Madras University, Chennai

LANGUAGES

English, Telugu, Hindi, Tamil

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GEAR

Cine Cameras:

Red V Raptor S35
Sony FX9
Sony FX3 / Sony A7Siii

Lenses:

CANON 50-1000 mm
Sony 24-70mm 2.8
Sony 200-600mm

Drone:

DJI Mavic 3 Pro

Stabilizers:

DJI Ronin RS3

Tripod:

SuperTech 150mm heavy Duty Head

DSLR Camera Traps :

Sony A7S Camera Traps : 14 Qty
Congnisys Sensors & Lights: 14

REFERENCES

Kalyan Varma

Director / Producer

Nature in Focus

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Emma Hatherley

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Rob Sullivan

Series Producer/Director

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RECENT PROJECTS

BBC – NDA- Landmark Series- 2022-2023 (Coming 2024)

Produced by: BBC NHU

Role : DSLR Camera Trapping / Aerials

This is a landmark 7-part series for BBC One, we take audiences on an epic odyssey, unveiling the secret and spectacular wildlife of this alluring yet enigmatic continent.

Dinsey Nature “ Tigers on the Rise”2022-23 (Coming 2024)

Produced by : Wildstar Films / Disney Nature

Role : DSLR Camera Trapping / Aerials / Long Lens

‘Tigers on the Rise’ is a feature-length companion documentary about tiger conservation, to accompany the feature-length film ‘Tiger’ for Disney Nature.

The Secret Life of Urban Tigers 2019 – 2021

Produced by : Nature Candid Productions in Collaboration with MP Forest Department

Role: Director / Principal Cameraman / DSLR Camera Trapping

How tigers have adapted to live in Urban Landscape, What is helping them to thrive inside city for more than a decade and their secretive life.

Wild Tamil Nadu – Blue Chip 2020 - 2024 (Coming 2024)

Produced by : Nature in Focus

Role : Cameraman Long Lens/ Aerials

Wild Tamil Nadu - 4K Blue Chip Natural history documentary directed by Kalyan Varma.

Project Tiger – Blue Chip 2021- 2023 (Released 2023)

Produced by : Nature in Focus

Role : Cameraman Long Lens/ Aerials / DSLR Camera Trapping

4k Blue Chip Film Celebrating 50 Years of Project Tiger directed by Kalyan Varma

The Real Jungle Book – ORF (Released 2023)

Produced by : ORF – Universum

Role : Secondary Cameraman

52 min Feature length Wildlife film on Jungle Book Characters

TESTIMONIALS

Rob Sullivan | Series Producer & Director | Wildstar Films

Suman did a fantastic job for us on Disneynature ‘Tigers on the Rise’. He was extremely professional, dedicated and delivered the goods. Suman combines a highly technical mind with a photographer’s eye and a great nose for a story. We were delighted with the results and really enjoyed collaborating with Suman at every stage of the process.

Emma Hatherley | Producer & Director | BBC NHU

Suman always maintains a positive, ‘can-do’ attitude and is dedicated to getting the best shots. He is excellent with people, good at managing teams and motivating individuals to work hard. Suman is very technical and highly skilled at working with camera traps, achieving impressive results. It has been a pleasure to work with Suman on our BBC wildlife documentary.