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VIDYAVIHAR UNIVERSITY

Somaiya Dhvani Chitram

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Somaiya Dhvani Chitram

School of Storytelling and Cinematic Craft

BFA | MFA in Film Making

Admissions 2026

1st

Private University
of Mumbai

8

Decades of
Educational
Legacy

50

Acre Campus in
Mumbai

40,000

Alumni

20

Sport Courts

UGC

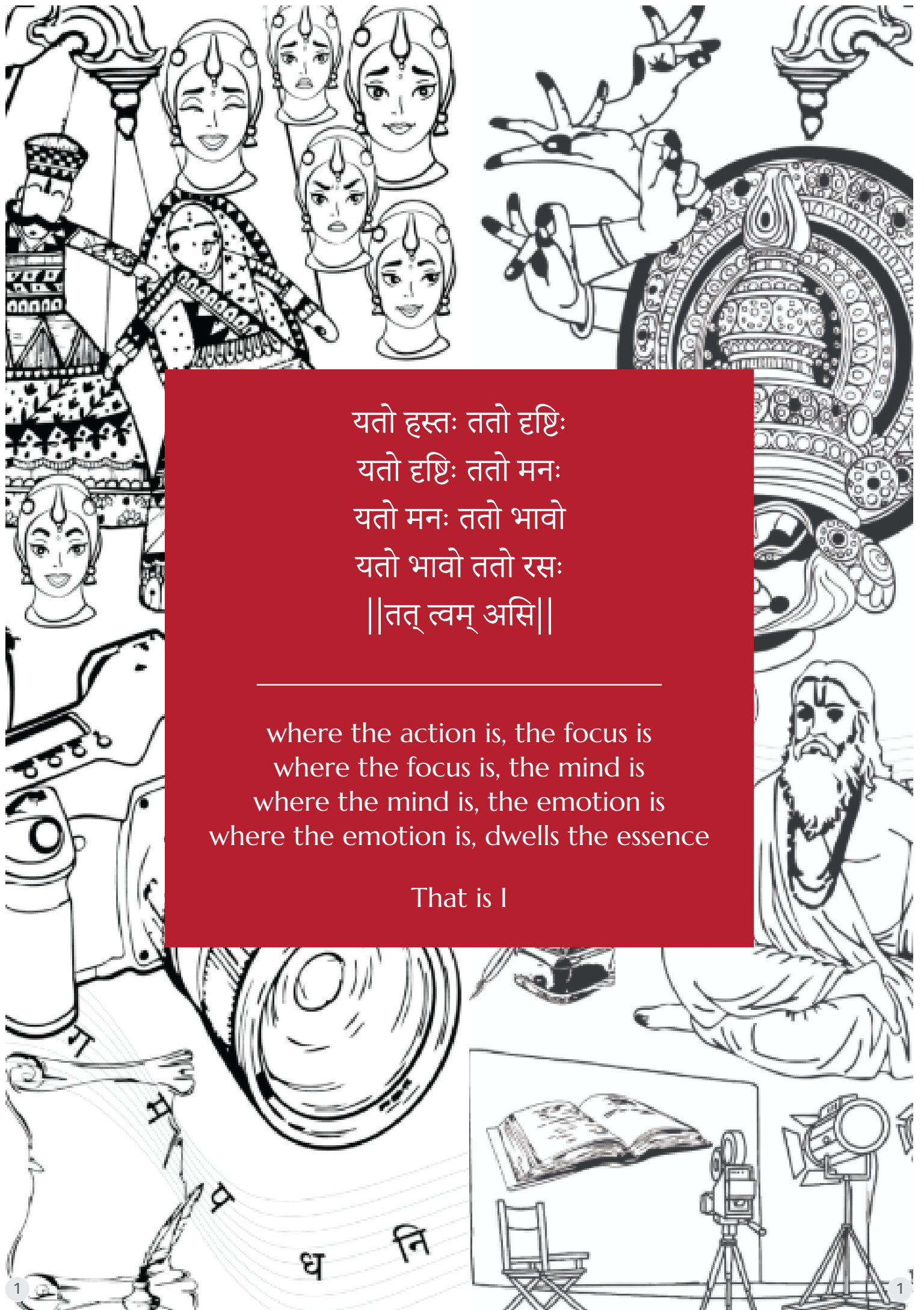
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Accredited
2025





यतो हस्तः ततो दृष्टिः
यतो दृष्टिः ततो मनः
यतो मनः ततो भावो
यतो भावो ततो रसः
॥तत् त्वम् असि॥

where the action is, the focus is
where the focus is, the mind is
where the mind is, the emotion is
where the emotion is, dwells the essence

That is I

School of Storytelling and Cinematic Craft

Somaiya Dhvani Chitram aspires to plunge into the study and understanding of storytelling using the medium of sound and moving image, emanating from a study and understanding of the Natyashastra.



Storytelling - the fundamental communication endeavour:

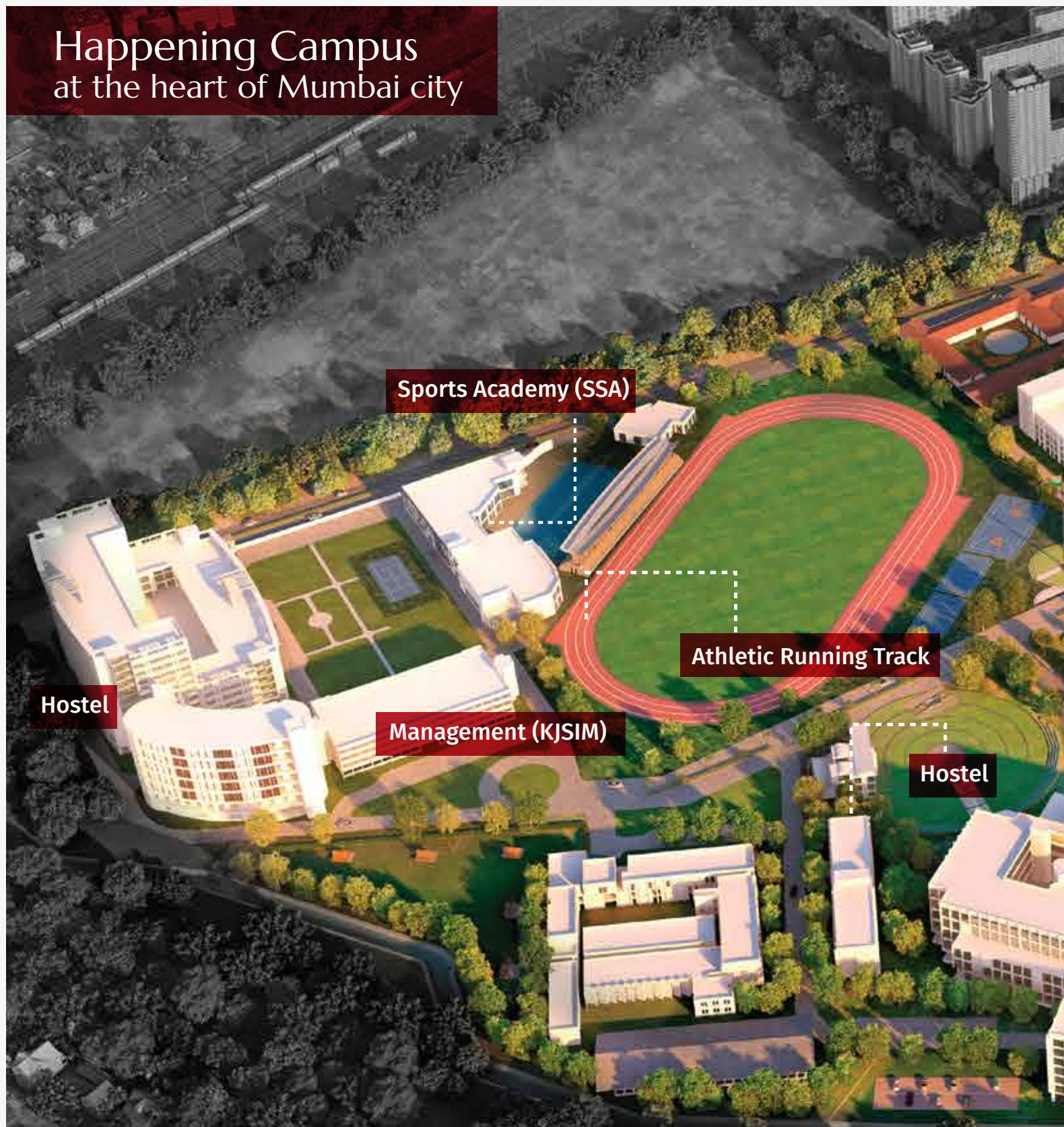
Kalakshepa, Pravachan, Patakam, Upanyasam, Harikatha, Villupaatu, Chaakyarkoothu, Kaavad, Kathakali

Natyashastra - the storytelling code:

6000 poetic verses across 36 chapters dramatic composition, literature, stagecraft, structure of performance, genres of acting, body movements, makeup and costumes, visual art, the musical scales, musical instruments and orchestration, integration of music with visual imagery.



Happening Campus at the heart of Mumbai city



Sports Academy (SSA)

Athletic Running Track

Hostel

Management (KJSIM)

Hostel

Live - Learn - Thrive

Celebrate life by experiencing a diverse environment of people! At Somaiya, we make sure students from all cultural backgrounds feel at home. The diversity of the students prepares you to make the world a better place. No matter what your culture is, Somaiya is committed to give you the best environment for your studies.



4 Hostels



11 Dining
Options



20
Libraries



20
Acres Sports &
Recreational Area



20+ Clubs
like Rhapsody (drama),
Gyrations (dance),
Insignia (art), Shutterbugs
(photography), etc.

Music | Design Studies | Research

Arts & Commerce

Fine Arts

Yogshastra, Ancient History & Dharma Studies (KJSIDS)

Engineering (KJSSE)

K J Somaiya School of Education (KJSSED)

riidl (Incubator Center)

Basic & Applied Sciences

Department of Library & Information Science

Events by students for students like



Abhyantriki:
Technical Festival



Symphony:
Cultural Festival



Skream:
Sports Festival



Prakalpa:
Project / Paper Competition



Experiential Learning
through Community
Interventions



Mega Live Projects



Social Initiatives
by Students



Somaiya
Youth Festival

Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA) in Film making:

4-year undergraduate degree on the art and craft of storytelling combining the storytelling traditions and theory of cinema with hands-on training to prepare students for careers in the film and media industry.

BFA Programme Structure



Core subjects: Natyashastra, Storytelling History of Cinema and Film Appreciation



Technical skills: Working with professional cameras, lighting, sound equipment, editing software, VFX and AI tools.



Practical focus: Screenwriting, Direction, Music theory, Cinematography, Editing, Sound design, Production, Artificial Intelligence.



Creative development: Storytelling, visual language, narrative structure, and aesthetic analysis.



Exposure: Critiques, festivals, guest lectures, and collaboration with peers.

Maai Maati Film Festival by Somaiya Dhvani Chitram



Advisory Board



**Padmashri Professor
S. P. Sukhatme**

Former Director, IIT Bombay,
Former Chairman,
Atomic Energy Board



**Padmashri
Dr. Chandraprakash
Dwivedi**

Eminent Historian,
Actor & Director



**Padmashri Shri Shankar
Mahadevan**

Eminent Singer and
Music Composer



Smt. Lillete Dubey

Eminent Theatre and
Film Actor



Shri Vipul Shah

Eminent Producer & Director
in Hindi & Gujarati Film Industry



Shri Nikkhil Advani

Shri Nikkhil Advani is an
acclaimed director. He has
directed landmark films like
Kal Ho Na Ho, Salaam-e-ishq,
Delhi Safari, Freedom at
Midnight several National
awards and Filmfare awards.

Admission Process

Step 1

Programme Names	Fee Structure Per Year
BFA in Film Making	₹ 3,00,000/-

Eligibility: HSC or equivalent (any stream)

MFA in Film Making	₹ 3,00,000/-
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Eligibility: Graduation in stream

Accommodation

Room Type	Triple Sharing (Non-Ac)	Double Sharing (Non-Ac)
Hostel Fees / Annum	₹ 2,85,651	₹ 4,12,499
Mess charges	₹ 60,000/- for 10 Months	

Note: This accommodation charge is for 10 months including 4 meals a day. Please refer to the website for more information.

Step 2

Apply Online:

Application Fee: UG - ₹ 900 / PG - ₹ 1000
Non-refundable and non-transferable
under any circumstances

Scan to apply:



<https://admission.somaiya.edu/>

Step 3

Admission Rounds and Important Dates

Round 1

Early Scholarship Application

Application Dates:
1st Feb to 30th April 2026

Result Declaration:
First Week of May 2026

Round 2

Application Dates:
1st May to 31st May 2026

Result Declaration:
First Week of June 2026

Round 3

Application Dates:
1st June to 30th June 2026

Result Declaration:
First Week of July 2026

Round 4

Admission Against Vacancy

Application Dates:
1st July to 31st July 2026

Result Declaration:
First Week of August 2026

Step 4



Provisional Admission Letter -
Selected candidates receive
an offer letter.

Step 5



Document
Verification.

Step 6



Confirm Admission - Provisional
admission is confirmed on the
basis of payment of the seat
acceptance fee, subject to

Note: Please refer to the website for detailed information on

SVU Faculty Research Excellence

320

Research
Scholars

130

PhD
Guides

42

Sponsored Research
Projects

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Research
Grants

66

Patents
Filed

21

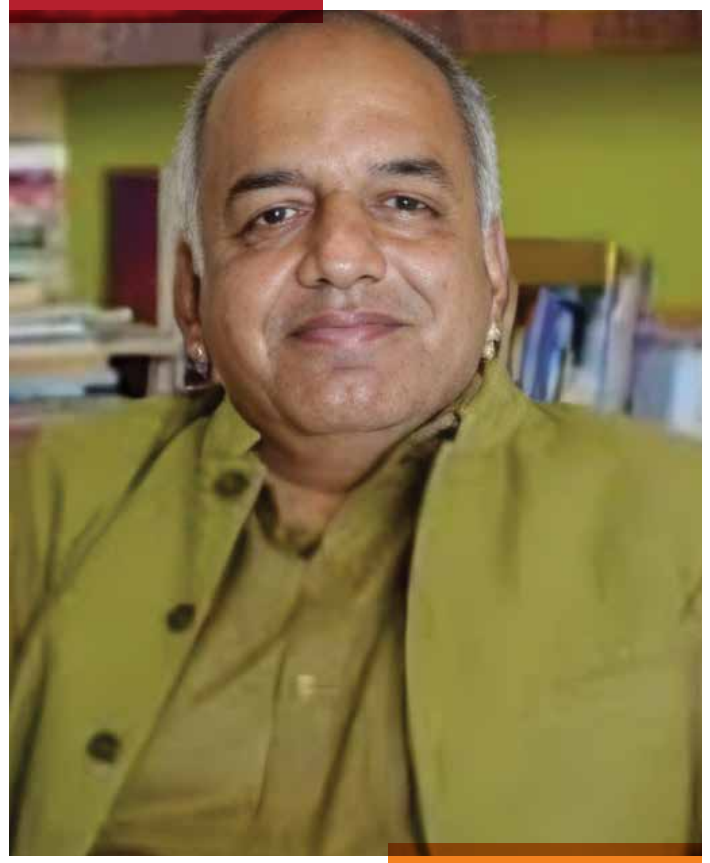
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Total Number of
Research Papers

125

Total Number of
Books / Chapters
Published



Narayan Parvathy Parasuram

Director & Professor Somaiya Dhvani Chitram

Student of Bharatiya Shastriya Sangeet for over 50 years, alumnus of IIT Bombay, Clemson University, Audio Institute of America.

Co-founder of Karadi Tales Company, music composer for films like Jajantaram Mamantaram, Goopi Gawaiya Bagha Bajaiya.



Success stories begin at Somaiya Vidyavihar University

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