

Pan Nalin (short biography)

Pan Nalin' **ANGRY INDIAN GODDESSES** has been enjoying top critical and commercial success across the world. It is the first Indian film to win Audience Choice Award First RunnerUp at the Toronto International Film Festival 2015 and Prix du Public at the Rome Film Festival 2015; followed by many other awards.

Pan Nalin came into global limelight with **SAMSARA** (Miramax/Disney) a massive commercial and critical success worldwide and won him some thirty plus international awards. Many critics and spectators considered **SAMSARA** a *groundbreaking* film. **SAMSARA** grossed US\$ 36 million. Till date, it remains the highest grossing Indian Independent film. Nalin's romantic epic **VALLEY OF FLOWERS** was pre-sold to nearly 35 countries and considered a major *underground* hit. It still continues to enjoy multiple-platform release with cult, critical and commercial success worldwide. As a writer, Nalin's latest tragicomedy screenplay **SLIGHTLY SANE** recently won the CJ Entertainment's Award for The Best International Project at Asia Film Market of Busan International Film Festival, South Korea.

Nalin has also made several documentaries with BBC, Discovery, Canal Plus and other leading international networks. His multiple awards winning feature documentary **AYURVEDA: ART OF BEING** was theatrically released worldwide with major success. Nalin's latest feature documentary **FAITH CONNECTIONS** was an Official Selection at Toronto (2013), won the Audience Choice Award at IFFLA Los Angeles (2014) and it has been theatrically released worldwide.

In 2006 Pan Nalin was awarded Spain's highly prestigious **Vida Sana Award**. Also in 2007, David Flint's Triangle Media Group UK, awarded Pan Nalin as one of the **Top 50 Achievers** in Global Mainstream Media in the field of Film, Theatre & Drama. Nalin also made it into The Better India's prestigious list of "**25 NRI** (Non-Resident Indians) **Across The World Who Have Made India Proud.**"

Presently Nalin is filming **THE DISAPPEARANCE OF EVA HANSEN**, a spiritual thriller set in the Himalayas. It's a first New Zealand – India coproduction starring David Wenham and Emmanuelle Beart.