



SOHAN ROY

Award Winning Hollywood Film Director,
CEO & Founder of Aries Group of Companies, Naval Architect,
Writer, Poet with Guinness Book and Oscar Entries

www.sohanroy.com

*"Where work is worship, time is God and clocks are idols.
Be religious at your work"*

Executive Summary



2008

- Accomplished, performance driven professional and a proven leader credited with pioneering innovations in Film, Media Maritime and Medical industries.
- India's first Hollywood director with mainstream Oscar entries.
- Directed the first film from India to qualify for Golden Rooster Awards (Chinese Oscar) 2012
- Founder and CEO of Aries Group of Companies UAE, a global consortium of 42 companies operating in 15 countries www.ariesgroupglobal.com
- Media specialist who owns two global TV channels with a state-of-the-art Production House and Studio
- Promoting Indo-Chinese film collaborations to a global level by initiating Indo-China Film partnerships and co-productions
- Latest acquisitions are Vismayas Max (One of the largest Post Production studio in India) and Epic Studio, the largest 3D Motion Picture Studio in India
- Director, Project Designer and Producer of award winning Hollywood movies and documentaries that earned international accolades including 16 Oscar selections and 55 international recognitions
- A versatile Creative Entrepreneur, Philanthropist, Writer, Poet and Director who proved himself worthy in his areas of expertise
- Listed amongst the Top 50 Indian Leaders in the Arab World by Forbes
- Member of Advanced Imaging and 3D Society
- Promoter of AriesPlex - One of India's Biggest Multiplexes

Pioneering Concepts

Strategic Partnership with China

Sohan Roy took the path breaking initiative to form an Indo China Film Development platform to build a bridge between the film industries, ensuring technology transfer, Indo China Co productions and other collaborations, which will help both the industries to overtake Hollywood within a very few years. Chinese films has already made it's presence felt all around the globe and Indian film Industry is expected to do the same with ProjectIndywood. Both India and China has proved to be a sought after destination for movie post production, Animation and VFX. The partnership will ensure that the strengths of both industries will be explored, so that both will be benifited


Project Indywood

Sohan Roy conceptualized Project Indywood, a revolutionary venture to integrate and transform the Indian film industry to place it on top of Hollywood within 5 years. The project includes having 10,000 new generation multiplex

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screens across India with high definition 3D projection and ATMOS sound design with the support of potential NRI investors. The vision of the project is to brand and market Indian movies globally through various Film Festivals and Film Markets and to establish India as the venue for the largest Film Festival and Film Market in the world.

EPICA Studio

CEO and founder of Epica Studio, one of the global leaders in converting 2D to 3D works with comprehensive technical solutions from pre to post-production. Epica studios has worked in more than ten 3D movies, not to mention the Hollywood projects fine-tuned. Led by a talented team of experts EPICA Studios is also a forerunner in the field of 3D Advertising and Corporate Videos in India.

Indo-China Giant Screen

Signed an MOU with Chinese Giant Screen to form a new establishment called Indo China Giant Screen (ICGS). ICGS is established for creating revolutionary changes in Indian film exhibition culture with advanced technical assistance from China. This establishment will also work hand in hand with Project Indywood, by setting up 300 screens across the country in 5 years. The screens will deliver high movie quality which is competent to IMAX in a comparatively less cost.

Aries Vismayas Max

A latest acquisition, is one of India's finest post-production with full service, world class post-production facility, offering a complete creative package for film and entertainment industry. Vismayas Max was the first ever DTS mixing studio in the state and now houses state-of-the-art Dolby Atmos Mixing Studio and Davinci Resolve DI Suite.

www.ariesvismayasmax.com

Ariesplex

A chain of advanced multiplex which will be soon launched in all major cities across India. First Multiplex of the chain is already started as Ariesplex SL Cinemas, one of the best multiplex in India. Ariesplex already set the gold standard with double 4K projection, Giant DMAX Screen with length of 72 feet and a width 30 feet and latest Dolby ATMOS 64 track speakers.

www.ariesplexslcinemas.com

EPICA - Glasses-free 3D TV

Launched world's 1st Glasses- free 4K- 3D TV - EPICA in October 2014 at GITEX Dubai. EPICA, the world first glasses-free 3D TV is designed to open up new vistas of viewing experience and spark revolution in the electronic Industry. The EPICA is unique with the autostereoscopic 4K display and offers a magnificent resolution of 3840*2160 Pixels. The 4K display delivers the best depth performance, widest viewing angle, lowest cross – talk, and deepest black levels. These special technical features of EPICA TV help the viewer to go through a unique experience.

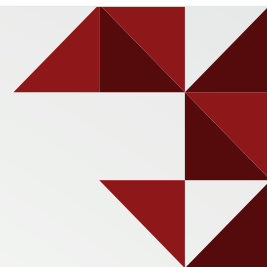
Medi BizTV

Conceptualized and initiated Medi BizTV, the first global health care TV Channel that is dedicated to health and well being. The channel serves as a tool of integration for the global healthcare sector and a medium to communicate healthcare and medical information to the people across the world. It is envisaged to become one-of-its-kind media house owned by the healthcare sector

www.medibiztv.com

Creative Management Principle

Introduced and successfully implemented the Creative Management Principle of making the company as a society to share 50% of its profit with the employees to make them more responsible and committed. The unique concept of considering the entire company as a family, while the parents are being honoured with



lifelong pension for their efforts to mould their child as a professional to serve the company, has become a Model Management Principle with better humanitarian values. Aries is perhaps the only company in the world to initiate such a pioneering concept.

T.I.M.E, the Efficiency Software

The mastermind behind the internationally recognized (MARSIM2014) state-of-the-art software developed as part of Industrial Doctorate Programme that breaks traditional conventions of management assessment skills. T.I.M.E (To Improve My Efficiency) will enable every individual in the organization, irrespective of their position, to document their daily activities on a per-minute basis and enable them to improve their efficiency by themselves. By using the efficiency software, the top management can track and monitor every single activity in the organization without waiting for conventional appraisal reports from Managers or Division Heads. It also identifies the strong and weak links of the organization.

www.iffism.com

Aries International Marine Research Institute

Concept Creator to introduce Innovative Technology with Visual Media Training in Maritime sector with own venture 'Aries International Maritime Research Institute' (First i-University in Maritime field). AIMRI also venture research initiative to offer Industrial Doctorate Programmes for the Pioneers and Innovators in Maritime Sector.

www.aimri.in

Strategic Partnership with EIMA

As part of Industrial Doctorate Programme, developed a new Generation Education and Training system with minimum communication loss and manpower requirement using the potential of visual media and audio surround system. As part of this concept, initiated Strategic Partnership by launching Emirates International Maritime Academy UAE along with Dry dock World & Maritime World with a vision of creating World's No.1 Maritime Training Centre by the Year 2020. This new generation education system is introduced as part of Maritime sector's contribution to EXPO 2020 in Dubai.

Marine BizTV

Marine BizTV, the 24hr free to air global maritime TV channel serves as a unique platform for international maritime activities. Being sector specific for the marine and maritime world, the channel aims at being a single point of contact for all maritime activities and information worldwide, transmitting and helping to create a safer maritime world. Marine BizTV cater the best medium to infotainment thereby tracking paths for business development and promotion that bestow a new vision into the entire maritime trade. It is the first among the telecast media to get an ISO 9001 certification.

www.marinebiztv.com

Safe BOTEL - The Unsinkable Houseboat

Concept Creator and Naval Architect of Safe BOTEL, a scientifically designed, unsinkable steel houseboat with unique attributes converging safety with luxury for a perfect getaway. BOTEL is an indigenous houseboat with an unusual facet including great interiors and eco friendly features. It is the first scientifically designed unsinkable houseboat in India, made of steel, with unique features and was nominated for the Seatrade Awards, one of the most prestigious awards in the Maritime Industry.

www.safebotel.com



Aries Punnamada Chundan - Snake boat with Guinness Book of World Records Entry

Concept Creator and Naval Architect of Aries Punnamada Chundan, the largest steel snake boat in the world. The snake boat boasts a length of 144 ft and can accommodate up to 141 rowers. This boat has found place in Guinness Book of World Records, Limca Book of Records and Asia Book of Records.

www.urukkuchundan.com

Introduced the Most Fuel Efficient Topless Ship concept

Currently working on the Topless Ship Concept Development Project as its Creative Head with research in patenting the design.

Awards & Accomplishments

Technical and Entrepreneurial

President of International Maritime Club - The largest Club of Maritime Associations and Organizations worldwide. IMC is a non-profit making organization where professionals from various sectors of the maritime industry come together under one roof. The IMC is open to any maritime association that has been continuously striving hard for the development of the society as well as their members. Now IMC has about 200 member associations from around the world.

As its founder President, currently working to establish the innovative concept of 'Marine Cities' across the world where Mariners can live, work and learn together as a Maritime Community.

www.internationalmaritimeclub.com

- Vice President of WMC, World Medical Council
- 45th place in Forbes Middle East's third annual ranking of Top Indian Leaders in the Arab World 2015
- Alleem Excellence Award 2015 for 'Next- Generation Leadership of the Year'
- Recipient of Global Indian of the Year 2014 Award
- Recipient of Sevachakra Puraskar/Shining Image of India Award 2014 by All India Economy Survey Award Council
- Super Quality Crown Award for Aries Group from All India Economic Survey Award Council
- Bestowed with Rajiv Gandhi Shiromani Award 2013 for outstanding contribution towards industry and society as a whole
- Recipient of Indira Gandhi Sadbhavana Award 2013
- Selected as one of the top business leaders from Kerala in GCC- Book of Achievers 2009
- Recognized as one amongst the 'Top 30 Business Leaders in the Middle East' by Grey Matter Media
- New age Icon of the Year 2011
- Voted amongst top 25 NRI leaders by NRI Power Podium 2011
- K R Narayanan Foundation Award for the Year 2011
- Published articles in International Marine Journals namely, Marine World, Arabian Yachts, Shipstechnic etc.
- Expert Faculty at several premier educational institutions including IIM
- Consultant for more than 700 companies in the world
- Rules drafted for Dhows operating in the Gulf
- Concept Creator and Organizer of 'International Maritime Awards', an exclusive award ceremony for the Marine community
- First MAST Excellency Award from MAST- Middle East Alumni of Ship Technology, UAE

www.mastuae.com



- Served as the President of Middle East Alumni of Ship Technology
- Organizer and Concept Creator of ShipTek- World's first Maritime conference on Ship Building and Conversion Technology with live coverage.
www.shiptek2013.com
- Organizer and Concept Creator of Boat India'08, the International Boating and Yachting Conference/Exhibition in India
- Organizer and Concept Creator of Maritime Cultural Olympics 08, in India
- Organizer of MASTECH, the International Marine and Technical Conference/Exhibition
www.mastechuae.com
- Organizing Head for the first of its kind fashion extravaganza 'Navarasa'
www.thenavarasa.com
- Outstanding Member Award from KERA, an association of more than 5000 engineers in the UAE
- International Paper Presentation on topics
 - ☛ Importance of Visual Media in Maritime Industry Unveiled
 - ☛ Digitization of Seafarers Document CDC
 - ☛ The international Market Potential of Snake Boats
 - ☛ DAM999 - The first Hollywood movie for the branding and promotion of the Maritime industry
- Moderator of various prospects of Indian Shipbuilding Industry at APM
- Creative Head of the Publications - VOYAGE and Waves
- Creative Head of Marine BizTV- the world's first global maritime channel
- Concept Creator of Digi Booth- first digital exhibition booth
- President of Maritime Film Society
- Organizing Head of Maritime Film Festival - Ocean Blue
- Excellence Award by Dubai Shipping Agents Association for the contribution towards Maritime service

Arts and Creations

Director of Hollywood Movie DAM999(3D) with following honours

- First Hollywood movie by mariners which was tagged as the most controversial movie of 2011 released by Warner Bros.
- Consecutive Oscar Entry: 5 Oscar selections in three categories for the movie DAM999 - Original Song (3 songs), Original Score, Best Picture 2011
- Authored Novel & Screen Play of DAM999 which entered Oscar library in 2011
- The first film from India to qualify for Golden Rooster Awards (Chinese Oscar) 2012
- Special screening of DAM999 at International Maritime Organization (IMO). London 2012
- DAM999 awarded Best English Film at Sangli Film Festival 2013
- DAM999 honored with 3 awards at International Film Festival for Environment, Health and Culture, Indonesia
- DAM999 honored with Award of Excellence at International Film Festival for Comedy, Romance and Music 2013
- DAM999 honored with Award of Excellence at International Film Festival for Spirituality, Religion and Visionary 2013
- DAM999 honored with Award of Excellence at International Film Festival for Peace, Inspiration and Equality 2013
- DAM999 officially selected at Salento International Film Festival 2013
- Lyricist of the movie DAM999 in (5 Songs in 3 languages - got selected to Oscars)
- DAM999 officially selected at Detective Fest, Tehran International Film Festival, Jaipur International Film Festival 2013
- Directed Dams - The Lethal Water Bombs that has received 22 international recognitions so far
- Pravasi Bharathi 'Chalachithra Pratibha (Cinema Talent) Award' 2012
- Honored with 'Star Award for Achievement in Film Industry' by International Film Festival Antigua Barbuda 2011

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- Award of excellence for the Motion Picture Sound Track and Award of Merit for Original Score by Global Music Awards 2012
 - Producer & Project Designer of Saint Dracula 3D: 4 Oscar Selections in 2012
 - Project Designer & Co-producer of Kamasutra 3D : 7 Oscar Selections in 3 categories - Best Movie, Original Score, Original Song (5 songs)
 - Founder President of NRIPA - Non Resident Indian Producers Association 2013 www.nrpa.biz
 - Creator of F-Card concept, a new venture to save Film industry in 2005
 - Scripted and directed 50 skits and dramas with own script
 - Concept creation and successful execution of the three mega youth festivals in the Middle East where more than 2000 talented youth participated in each of the events
 1. ECHOFEST - Inter School Music 2003-2006
 2. AKCAF - Open School 2003-2004
 3. Thirumuttam - Inter School 2000-2002
 - L Channel Mini Screen Award 2006 for Best Director & Lyrics-Music Album 2006
 - Chief Editor and Concept Creator of All Lights Film Magazine 2011 www.alllightsfilmmagazine.com
 - Written songs for six music albums and three movies 2003-2006
 - Convener - International Cultural Olympic ECHOFEST-'07 2007
 - Organizer and Concept Creator of Aries Talent Search, Cochin, India
 - Organizer and Concept Creator of Aries Music Survey, Cochin, India
 - Organizer and Concept Creator of Aries Music Auction, Cochin, India

Social and General

- Treasurer for Thirumuttam, an Expatriate Cultural Organization, 1999-2001
- President of Indian Expatriate Cultural & Heritage Organization, Sharjah, 2002-'04
- Organized charitable works for Earthquake and Tsunami Victims
- Launched Industrial Training Programme under Aries International Maritime Research Institute (AIMRI) to mould young marine aspirants with a concept of pay while you earn.
- Introduced Parent Pension& Employee Pension Scheme for Aries Staff
- Adopted 10 Ekal Schools in India to provide free education for students from remote villages
- Introduced Aries Educational Scholarship as part of corporate social responsibility venture
- Heading Nepal Rescue Drive and contributed one day salary of Aries Group of Companies for the rehabilitation of earthquake victims
- Heading the Charity Drive through IMC for the welfare of the families of Mariners who are under the custody of Somalian pirates

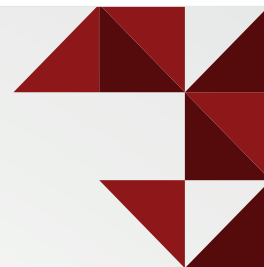
Key Areas of Expertise

- Naval Architecture
- Concept Development
- Thought Leadership
- Time Management
- Business Strategy
- People Management
- Motivational Training
- Film Direction

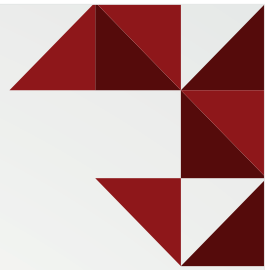
Professional History

CEO of Aries Group of Companies 1998 - Present

The group consists of 42 companies in 15 countries, which hold preeminent positions globally in their respective specialized sectors.



- Aries Marine & Engg. Services - Sharjah
- Aries International Maritime Research Institute - Sharjah
- Aries Marine L.L.C - Dubai
- Aries Testing Lab - Dubai
- Aries International Interiors L.L.C - Dubai
- Biz Events Management- Dubai
- Aries Oil Field Services L.L.C - Abu Dhabi
- Biz Tv Network FZE - Ras Al Khaimah
- Aries International Interiors L.L.C RAK Branch
- Aries Testing Lab - Fujairah
- Aries Marine Fujairah Branch L.L.C
- Aries Marine Co. L.L.C, Doha - Qatar
- Aries Global Company L.L.C, Muscat, Oman.
- Aries Marine S.P.C, Manama, Bahrain
- Aries Arabia, Dammam, KSA.
- Aries Marine M.M.C, Azerbaijan.
- Aries Marine, Shanghai, China.
- Aries Offshore Inc., Houston, USA
- Aries Network Pte, Ltd, Singapore.
- Aries Marine L.L.C, Singapore
- Aries Telecasting Private Limited, Cochin, India.
- Aries e-solutions Private Limited, Cochin, India.
- Medi Biz Solutions Private Limited, Cochin, India.
- Biz 2 Legal solutions Private Limited, Cochin, India.
- Aries Marine & Engineering Services Private Limited, Cochin, India
- Aries Creations, Cochin, India
- Aries International Maritime Research Institute, Cochin, India
- Aries Interior & Architects, Cochin, India
- Aries Legal Cell, Cochin, India.
- Aries Overseas Services, Cochin, India
- Aries Marine & Engineering, Cochin, India
- MediBiz Limited, DIFC, Dubai
- Aries Tourism, Cochin, India
- Aries Rope Access Specialist Centre, Aluva, India
- Aries Vismayas Max Entertainments Private Limited, Cochin, India
- EPICA Studio Private Limited, Trivandrum, India
- Aries Plex Private Limited, Cochin, India
- Aries Marine & Engg. Services, Goa, India
- Aries Marine & Engg. Services, Mumbai, India
- Aries EPICA Electronics Trading L.L.C, Dubai
- GJ Entertainments, Cochin
- SAN 2 Creations MFZE, Ras al Khaima



President of International Maritime Club

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Marine Surveyor in Fair Deal, Inspec and SGS 1992-98

Marine Engineer in Merchant Navy - The first Naval Architect in India to join Merchant Navy

Education

- Engineering Degree in Naval Architecture & Shipbuilding from CUSAT, in accreditation with Rostock University, Germany.
- American Society of Non Destructive Testing Level II
- Lead Auditor of ISM and ISPS
- Diploma in Film Direction from Hollywood Film Institute
- Currently Doing Industrial Doctorate Programme through AIMRI

Personal Profile

Family:

- Married to Mrs. Abhini Sohan. Mrs. Abhini, the Managing Director of Aries International Interiors - Dubai, is a qualified interior designer and a versatile classical dancer. She also teaches Dance, Arts & Crafts
- Twin daughters Nirmalya and Nivedya, Pursuing Masters Program in Naval Architecture at the University of Southampton, UK.

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