

Abhismita Films
Presents

NANDA MASTER' NKA
CHATASALI



Official Selection
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India's Finest Cinema
16th
Habitat Film Festival

Directed by **Pranab Aich**
Produced by **Abhaya Pati**

In Association with
Studiowaala Films

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Original Title: **NANDA MASTER'NKA CHATASALI**

English Title: **NANDA SCHOOL OF TRADITION**

Country **India**

Length **90 min**

Format **Digital**

Language **Odia**

Subtitles **English**

Shooting Location **Odisha, India**

Director **Pranab Aich**

Producer **Abhaya Pati**

Cast **Nanda Prusty, Khagesh Prusty, Saisresth Das**

Sound Design **Anand Prakash**

Music **Bibhuti B Gadnayak**

Writer, Cinematographer, and Editor **Pranab Aich**

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Logline

This documentary biography delves into the life of centenarian Nanda Prusty who gave free Education to the poor for more than 70 years.

Synopsis

This documentary biography delves into the life of a teacher centenarian Nanda Prusty who comes to limelight in 2021 after receiving Padmashri, India's prominent civilian award. He is renowned for operating one of India's last traditional open-air schools Chatasali, giving free education to the poor. Transforming from an actor to a teacher, Prusty's narrative extends across three generations, marked by his unwavering commitment to selflessly serve his village on a profound spiritual path.

A background image showing a man on the left and a woman on the right. The man is wearing a white shirt and has a beard, looking towards the woman. The woman is wearing a blue and white patterned sari with a red border and a matching headscarf, looking down. They are standing in front of a red wall with a yellow and white patterned border. The image is dimmed to allow text to be read.

Director's Statement

This film is a tribute to teachers and social workers across the globe, a glimpse of India's selfless teaching tradition, a proof of one man's conviction changing the fate of generations to come.

Producer's Statement

I am a journalist and educationist. I was moved by this man's devotion to education while doing a story which led to the idea of making this film, my first film as a producer.

ASSOCIATE PRODUCER

Naina Dash

CONCEPT

Asmita Pati

ACTORS

Nityasha Pattnaik

Rabindra Rout

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Debasis Pothal

Chandan Samal

Kshira sagar Nag

Pratap Mallick

SINGER

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ASSOCIATE EDITOR

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Chinmay Bidyadata

Piyush Pradhan

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Kshira Sagar Nag

Nishith S. Ray

Gayatri C Patnaik

ANIMATION & VFX

Camera Canvas

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PRODUCTION DESIGNER

Goutam Chandra Sahu

PRODUCTION CONTROLLER

Raka

ADDITIONAL CAMERA

Jyoti P. Behera

Rohit Routray

LIGHTING AND TECHNICAL

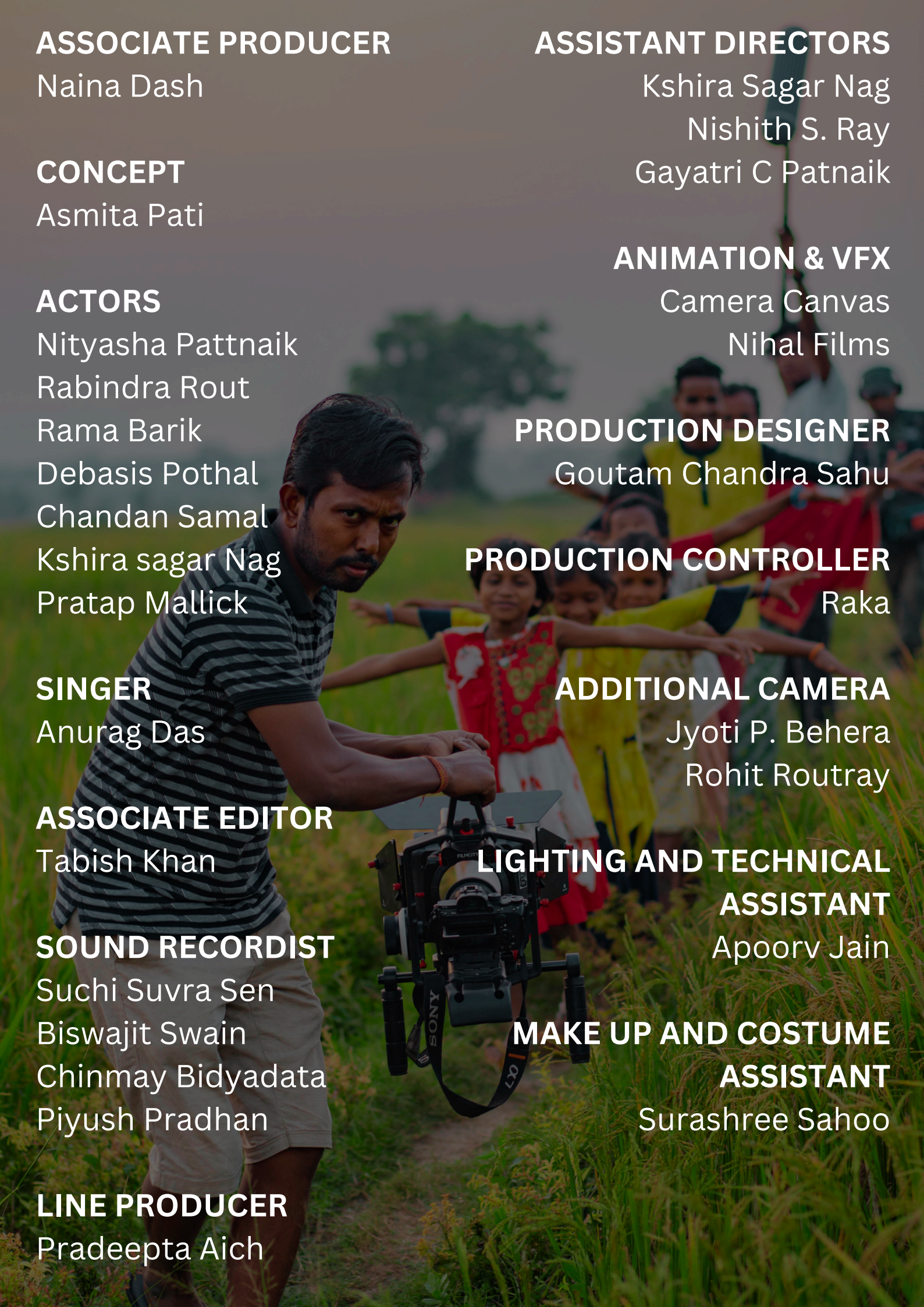
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