

Mr. K. Gopinath has been working in Educational Multimedia Research Centre (EMRC), University of Mysore, Mysuru, Karnataka since 2010 as a Technician. He has recorded more than 1200 episodes of Lectures programs, E- content and MOOC programs. He has rendered Technical assistance in indoor and outdoor shootings. He has also worked as photographer and videographer for more than 500 University programs and events.

He has Produced and Directed More than 40 documentaries, 5 Short films. Before joining EMRC; he has worked as a freelance press photographer for more than 20 years and has received more than 30 national awards and citations along with International nominations in the documentary films category. He bagged Best Video Award in the Secondary Level category during the AICEeCC 2023-24 for the e-content, titled "The Innovative Farmer" and "Kalariyapattu-The Indian Martial Arts" at North East Regional Institute of Education (NERIE) in Shillong, Meghalaya.

He also bagged Best Music Design for documentary "Tulasi - Mother of Forest". He has bagged prestigious awards in major Documentary films festivals that also include individual excellence awards in the 23rd, 24th, 25th and 26th CIET NCERT Children's Audio and Video Festivals. He has bagged Silver Beaver Award in 12th National Science Film Festival by DST-Vigyan Prasar, GOI in 2022, and 3rd NIRD & PR Film Festival Award 2018 - 19 at Hyderabad. He has been awarded two Individual Excellence Awards and two Citations in CECUGC Educational Video Festival by Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi. Five Citations in the Prakriti International Documentary film festivals organized by Consortium for Educational Communication, New Delhi.

Details of Awards from 2016-2025 March

1. "Certificate of Appreciation Award" to the documentary film of "Gurukar- The Green Man" in the Prakriti Documentary Film Festival 2016, Organised by CEC, New Delhi, held at NITTTR, Chandigarh, Punjab
2. "Certificate of Merit" – "Gurukar- The Green Man" in 7th National Science Film Festival 2016, Organised by Vigyan Prasar, Noida, held at National Science Center, Kolkata
3. "Best Film Award" – "Rejuvenating Waterhole- The Solar Way" in *the* 22nd AICAVF – 2018 at RIE Bhopal, MP, Organised by CIET-NCERT, New Delhi.

4. 1st Award – “Gold of Laila” in 3rd National Film Festival on Rural Development-2018 at Vikas Auditorium, Hyderabad, Telangana State, Organised by National Institute of Rural Development and Panchayati Raj, Hyderabad, 19 and 20th November-2018
5. “Certificate of Merit” in the documentary film of “Solar Insect Trap Karibasappa –Innovative Farmer” in 10th National Science Film Festival 2020, Organised by Vigyan Prasar, Noida.
6. 1st Award – “Swachha Parisara”- Liquid Waste Management video competition, Organised by Swachh Sarvekshen, Mysore Zilla Panchayat, Mysore, Karnataka.
7. 1st Award – “INDIAN GREY HORNBILL” BEST Program AWARD in 25th AICAVF-21, organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi
8. “Individual Excellence Award – BEST CAMERA WORK in the documentary film of INDIAN GREY HORNBILL” in 25th AICAVF-2021, organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi
9. 1st Award – “THE JOURNEY OF SILK” BEST Research AWARD in 25th AICAVF-2021, organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi
10. 1st Award – “Swachh Parisar- Liquid Waste Management” BEST Program AWARD in 25th AICAVF-2021, organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi
11. “Silver Beaver Award” to the documentary film of “THE FIRST FLIGHT” in the 12th National Science Film Festival-2022 organised by Vigyan Prasar, Noida at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
12. “Certificate of Merit” to the documentary film of “Swachh Parisar- Liquid Waste Management” in the 12th National Science Film Festival-2022 organised by Vigyan Prasar, Noida at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.

13. “Certificate of Merit” to the documentary film of “The Journey of Silk” in the 12th National Science Film Festival–2022 organised by Vigyan Prasar, Noida at Bhopal, Madhya Pradesh.
14. 1st Award – “THE BLACK GOLD” BEST Program AWARD in 26th AICAVF-2022 organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi
15. 1st Award – “THE SOUND MIND” BEST Program AWARD in 26th AICAVF–2022 organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi
16. 1st Award – “THINK BEFORE CLICK” BEST Program AWARD in AICEeCC–2023 organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi
17. “Citation Award” to the documentary film of “THE FIRST FLIGHT” in the 14th Prakriti International Documentary Film Festival 2023, Organised by CEC, New Delhi, held at Madurai Kamaraj University, Madurai, Tamil Nadu State.
18. “Best Cinematography Award” to the documentary film of “THE FIRST FLIGHT” in the 24th CEC–UGC Educational Film Festival 2024, Organised by CEC, New Delhi, held at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
19. “Best Editing Award” to the documentary film of “THE FIRST FLIGHT” in the 24th CEC–UGC Educational Film Festival 2024, Organised by CEC, New Delhi, held at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
20. “Best Sound Design Award Citation” to the documentary film of “THE FIRST FLIGHT” in the 24th CEC–UGC Educational Film Festival 2024, Organised by CEC, New Delhi, held at Osmania University, Hyderabad.
21. “Best Sound Design Award Citation” to the documentary film of “TULASI- ENCLCLOPEDIA OF THE FOREST” in the 24th CEC–UGC Educational Film Festival 2024, Organised by CEC, New Delhi, held at Osmania University, Hyderabad.

22. 1st Award – “THE INNOVATIVE FARMER” BEST Program AWARD in AICEeCC-2024 organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi held at NERIE, Shillong, Meghalaya State
23. “Best Sound Design Award” in the documentary film of “TULASI- MOTHER OF FOREST” in the AICEeCC-2024 organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi held at NERIE, Shillong, Meghalaya State
24. 1st Award – “KALARIPAYATTU–THE INDIAN MARTIAL ARTS” BEST Program AWARD in AICEeCC-2025 organised by CIET –NCERT, New Delhi held at NERIE, Shillong, Meghalaya State
25. “PSA GOLD MEDAL” in the (Photography Society of America Gold Medal) photo of “THE COPS ON DUTY IN MYSORE DASADA” in Photo Journalism section in the December international salon of Photography–2025
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