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Sujoy Ghosh (1966 -)

Life

Born the son of a taxi driver (which is why he claims to know Calcutta so well), Sujoy Ghosh went to a private school in the city and then moved to London when he was a teenager. He later finished secondary school in Darlington and received an MBA from Manchester University. After that, he worked for Reuters, the news agency, as head of its South Asia desk. In 1999, aged 33, he moved back to Calcutta. His debut as a film director came in 2003, with a smash hit *Jhankaar Beats*, a musical comedy. His breakthrough film was the mystery thriller *Story (Kahaani)* in 2012, which generated a sequel in 2016. He followed this with the even more complex and intriguing *Revenge (Badla)* in 2019. In addition to directing, Ghosh also acts in films. He is married and has two children.

Achievements

In 2012, in consideration of *Story (Kahaani)*, Ghosh received the National Film Award for Best Screenplay and a Filmfare Award for Best Director.

List of films (as director)

Badla, Revenge (2019)
Durga Rani Singh (2018)
Story2, Kahaani 2 (2016)
Story, Kahaani (2012)
Aladin (2009)
Home Delivery, Aapko Ghar Tak (2005)
Jhankaar Beats (2003)