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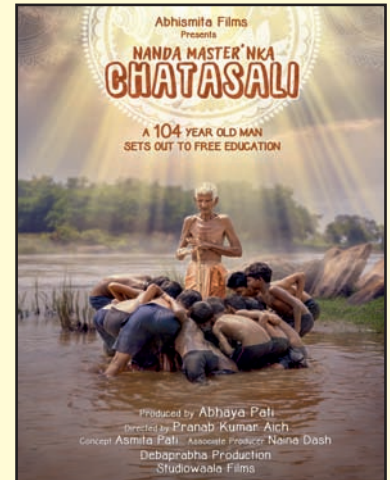
Nanda Masternka Chatasali

Nanda School of Tradition
2023 / Colour / 133 minutes / Odia



Director : Mr. Pranab Aich
Producer : Mr. Abhaya Pati
Cinematographer : Pranab K Aich
Editor : Pranab K Aich
Music : Bibhuti Bhusan Gadanayak
Cast : Sai Sresth Das, Nanda Kishor Prusty, Khageswara Prusty

Synopsis : A feature documentary biography on the life of the free education icon, Centenarian Padmashree, Nanda Prusty, who ran one of the last traditional roofless schools of India called Chatasali. His real life story, set in remote Odisha, portrays the extraordinary acts of an ordinary villager, who embarks on a journey surpassing three generations of selfless giving towards the people around him.



Director's Biography : Mr. Pranab Aich is an internationally acclaimed Indian documentary filmmaker photographer. An alumni of AJKMCR, New Delhi, a recipient of Sony World Photography Award Cannes 2009. His work focuses beyond the ordinary, narrating inspirational life stories in midst of struggle. He has received many recognition 's in film festivals worldwide for his documentaries on many developmental issues, including Durban International Film Festival 2022 (Oscar qualifying), South Africa BJIFF 2017, China, Bradford Small World Film Festival UNESCO 2017-UK, IFF Ekotop 2016-Bratislava, DocuTIFF 2016-Albania (oscar qualifying), LBIFF-Los Angeles, ALIIF - Hyderabad- India etc. Some of his popular short documentaries are *City's Step Child*(2013), *I have a Coloured Dream* (2014), *Torch* (2022), *Manayun-My Wonder Land* (2022) etc.