

Director's BIO



C. Umamaheswara Rao is a renowned Indian film director, screenwriter, producer, and aesthetician, primarily known for his contributions to Telugu cinema. His works often explore progressive ideologies and social issues.

Apart from films, he has scripted and directed television serials and documentaries, including *Stree*, which highlights the exploitation faced by Indian women. He has also served as a jury member for prestigious awards like the National Film Awards and the Oscars Indian Entry Selections.

Filmography

Ankuram (1992)

A groundbreaking film on human rights and civil liberties, which won him the National Film Award and the Nandi Award for Best Director.

Sreekaram (1996)

A powerful film addressing the challenges faced by women in court trials, which also earned him a Nandi Award.

Surya Putrulu (1997)

A drama featuring Mammooty, Suman, Shobana, and Nagma, showcasing family dynamics and societal issues.

Itlu Amma (2021)

A recent film, the film has won 47 awards so far, besides becoming an OTT hit. The makers said that the technical aspects and the scenes have made the film a heart-touching experience. The film has won numerous awards so far, besides becoming an OTT hit.