



## JAGDISH TRIVEDI

### Akademi Award: Scholarship in the Performing Arts

Born on 12 October 1967 in Wadhwan, Gujarat, Shri Jagdish Trivedi is a multifaceted personality, serving as an Author, Poet, Actor, Philosopher, and Philanthropist for the past 35 years.

His artistic endeavours have not only entertained but also played a significant role in preserving and promoting Indianness and culture among the Indian diaspora worldwide. As an international performer, Shri Jagdish Trivedi has brought the richness of cultural literature, ethos, and values to audiences in 28 countries, fostering a sense of connection to their homeland for non-resident Indians. His philanthropic spirit is evident through his pledge to donate 100% of his income from Comedy Shows, besides contributing to hospitals and individuals. With 3100 shows, 78 books, columns in various national and international newspapers and magazines, and innumerable videos, Shri Jagdish Trivedi has made significant contribution to the arts. He has also supported government awareness campaigns through his oratory, raising awareness on issues like 'Beti Bachao,' 'Swine Flu,' and 'Covid' through 360 shows and 150 videos.

Shri Jagdish Trivedi has been honoured with prestigious awards including the Padma Shri by the Government of India in 2024, Gujarat Garima Award by the Gujarat State Government in 2023, Gujarat Gaurav Puraskar by the Gujarat State Government in 2018, and the Jyotindra Dave Paritoshik by the Gujarati Sahitya Parishad in 2006. Additionally, six of his books have been awarded by the Gujarat Sahitya Academy between 1990 and 2006.

Shri Jagdish Trivedi receives the Sangeet Natak Akademi Award for the year 2023 for his contribution to the field of scholarship in the performing arts.