



# Anmit Basnet

*Visionary Film Producer & Entrepreneur*





# Profile Summary

Amit Basnet is a seasoned film producer and entrepreneur with a multifaceted career spanning the entertainment, hospitality, and real estate industries. Known for his innovative approach to filmmaking, Amit has produced several acclaimed films across Bollywood, Nepalese, and international platforms. As the founder of AB International, a film production company operating in Nepal, India, UAE, and the UK, he continues to push boundaries and expand global recognition for South Asian cinema. His diverse portfolio also includes investments in real estate, hospitality ventures, and multiplex ownership in Nepal, further establishing his influence across industries.

# Career Highlights

- **Founder, AB International:** Since 2017, Amit has been at the forefront of global film production, with AB International trading in four countries. His leadership has driven successful productions in Hindi, Nepali, Marathi, and English languages.
- **Notable Film Productions:**
  - Ra.One (2011), Ae Dil Hai Mushkil (2016), Jab Tak Hai Jaan (2012) (Executive Producer)
  - Password, Samhalinchha Kahile Maan, Crimson Point, Laila Manju, London to Paris, Sussat, and more.

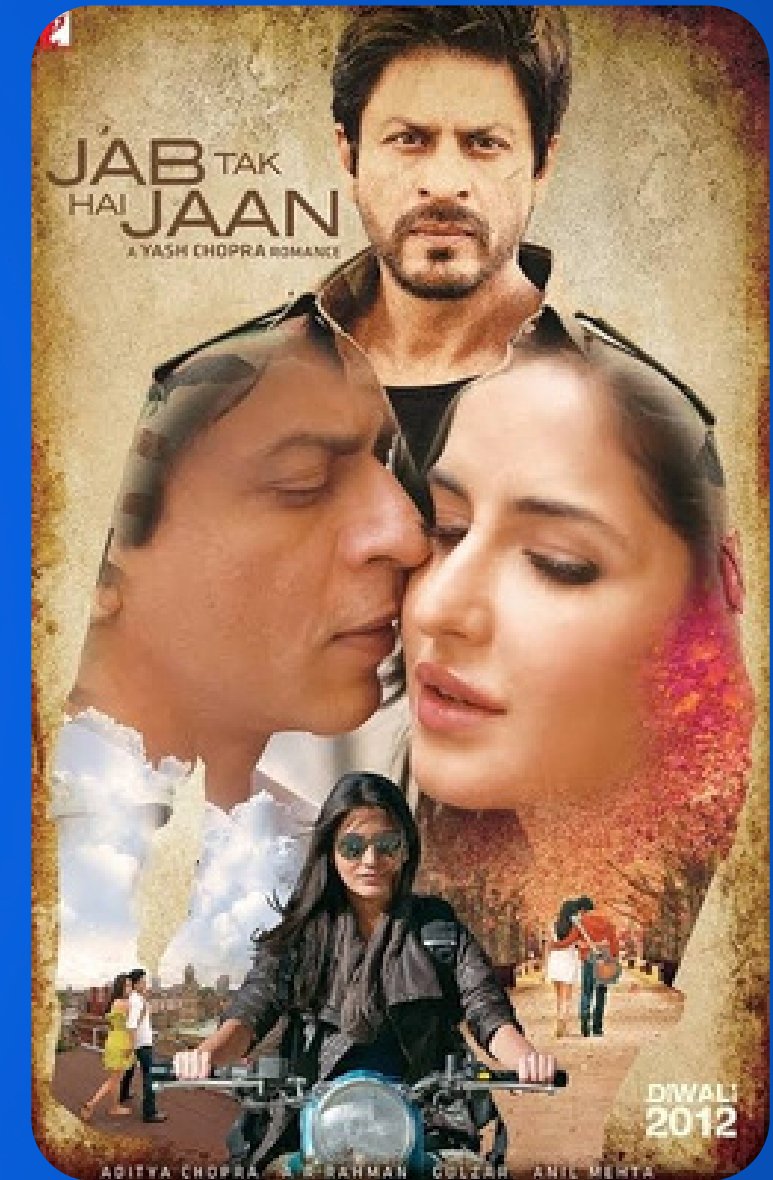




**Ra.One (2011)**



**Ae Dil Hai Mushkil (2016)**



**Jab Tak Hai Jaan (2012)**





**Password**



**Samhalinchha Kahile Maan**



**London to Paris**



- **Awards & Recognition:**

- Awarded the Best International Production House by the Nepal Film Board.
- Recognized as the Biggest International Film Distribution House in Nepal.

- **Recent Ventures:**

- Co-produced the critically acclaimed film Sahela with Dev Patel, receiving recognition at various international film festivals.
- Executive producer of Crimson Point, an English-language film with global reach.



# Amit Basnet's Rise in the Entertainment Industry

India is home to a vibrant entertainment scene, with Bollywood at its heart. Amit Basnet, a creative powerhouse, has consistently worked behind the scenes to deliver memorable films. He has significantly contributed to films like Ra.One, Jab Tak Hai Jaan, Password, London to Paris, Honey Bunny, and many more.

His early passion for writing and directing drove him to pursue a career in film, despite numerous challenges. Amit's commitment to creating cinematic masterpieces led him to found AB International, a film production company that operates in Nepal, India, the UAE, and the UK.



# Recent Achievements

Amit Basnet's creative direction and production skills continue to gain international attention. His recent film KNOT, shot in Australia, has been selected for the prestigious Venice Film Festival. This marks a major milestone in his career, as it showcases his ability to craft films with global appeal.

He also co-produced the Hollywood film Crimson Point, which became a hit and further solidified his standing as a versatile producer capable of managing international projects.

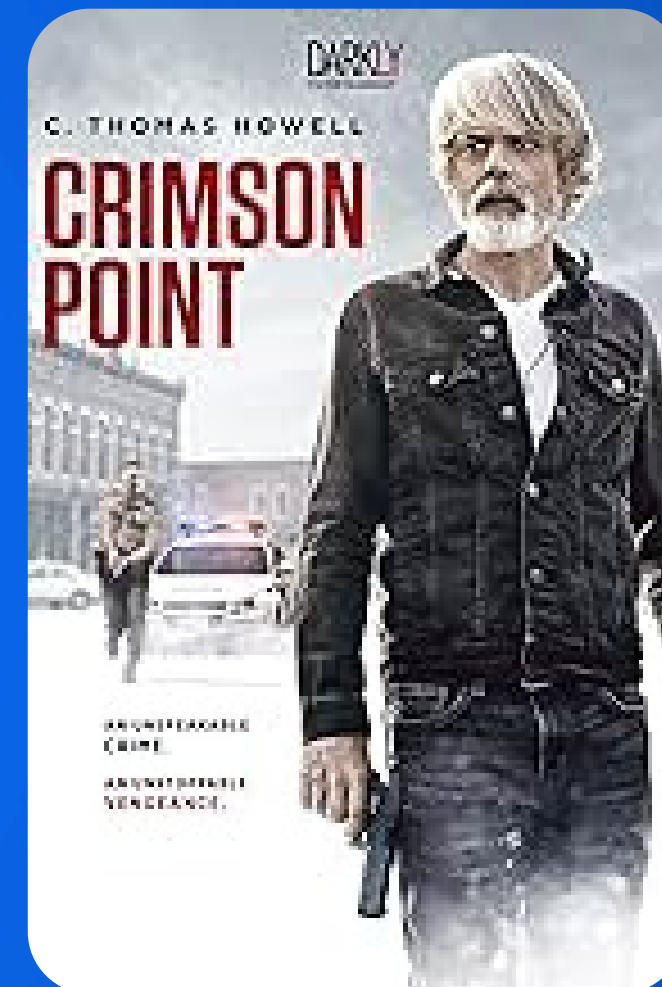




**KNOT**



**Sahela**



**Crimson Point**



# Key Projects & Collaborations

- **Sahela:** Co-produced with Dev Patel, Sahela gained widespread recognition, particularly at international film festivals. Its South Asia premiere was recently held at the Jio MAMI Mumbai International Film Festival, receiving critical acclaim.
- **Media Coverage:**
  - PTI
  - The Telegraph India
  - The Print
- **Crimson Point:** Co-produced and recognized as an international success, this film brought Amit Basnet further into the Hollywood spotlight.
- **KNOT:** Amit's latest venture, KNOT, was selected for the Venice Film Festival, a major achievement in his career as a creative director and producer.



# Global Expansion & Industry Leadership

- **International Ventures:**

- Amit Basnet has successfully produced and co-produced films across multiple countries, including the UAE, where he shot London to Paris, SKM, and Sussat. His investment in the international film market reflects his dedication to expanding Bollywood and Nepalese cinema to a global audience.

- **ICINEX OTT Platform:**

- A visionary initiative by Amit to bridge Bollywood and Nepalese cinema with global audiences. The platform aims to provide international recognition for South Asian films, positioning itself as a major player in the OTT space.



# Dubai Profile

- **Real Estate Investments:** Amit owns 11 commercial and residential properties in Dubai, showcasing his keen business acumen beyond the entertainment industry.
- **Film Production in UAE:** Pioneering new opportunities for film production in the UAE, Amit has successfully produced three films in the region.
- **Hospitality Ventures:** As a hotelier with properties in Nepal and the UK, Amit is expanding his hospitality business to Dubai, marking his second venture in the city.



# Hospitality Legacy

Continuing a Proud Legacy as a 4th-Generation Hotelier

Amit Basnet comes from a family of hoteliers with a rich history spanning four generations in Nepal. His family owns several renowned properties, showcasing their commitment to hospitality excellence:

## Nepal Properties:

### 1. Radisson Hotel Lazimpat, Kathmandu

- A prestigious hotel located in the heart of Kathmandu, offering luxury accommodations and world-class amenities.

### 2. Catwalk Resort, Pokhara

- A serene getaway in Pokhara, blending comfort and natural beauty with top-tier service.



**Radisson Hotel Lazimpat, Kathmandu**



**Catwalk Resort, Pokhara**





### 3. LOD Nightclub, Thamel, Kathmandu

- The premier nightlife destination in Kathmandu, known for its vibrant energy and luxurious ambiance.

### 4. La Himalayan Hotel, Lazimpat

- A boutique luxury hotel providing an authentic Himalayan experience in the bustling city of Kathmandu.

## UK Properties:

### 1. Mercure London Heathrow Hotel

- A strategic investment offering convenience and luxury to travelers near Heathrow Airport.

### 2. Sheldon Park Hotel, Croydon

- A sophisticated hotel catering to business and leisure travelers in South London.



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**La Himalayan Hotel, Lazimpat**





**Mercure London Heathrow Hotel**



**Sheldon Park Hotel, Croydon**



# Real Estate and Multiplex Ownership

## Expanding Horizons in Real Estate

- Dubai: Owner of 11 commercial properties, reflecting a strategic approach to international real estate investments.
- Nepal: Proprietor of seven multiplex theaters, modernizing the cinema experience for audiences in Kathmandu and beyond.



# Healthcare Leadership & Education Investments

## Family-Owned Healthcare Ventures

- **Grandi Hospital, Kathmandu**
  - A state-of-the-art healthcare facility and a leader in Nepal's medical landscape, with Amit's family holding a 62% majority stake.

## Shaping the Future of Nepalese Education

- **Orient College, Kathmandu**
  - Amit Basnet owns an 85% stake in this premier educational institution, which focuses on delivering quality education and fostering the next generation of leaders in Nepal.

## Grandi Hospital, Kathmandu



## Orient College, Kathmandu







# Gooflys – Travel Redefined

## Founder of Gooflys – A Modern Travel Agency

Amit Basnet is also the founder of Gooflys, a dynamic travel agency committed to offering world-class travel experiences.

- Based in Dubai, Gooflys focuses on global ticketing, vacation planning, and personalized travel services.
- The agency connects travelers with tailored experiences across Asia, Europe, and the Middle East, specializing in both leisure and corporate travel.
- Gooflys reflects Amit's passion for building businesses that offer superior customer service and unique travel opportunities.





# – The Future of Digital Entertainment

## Founder of ICINEX OTT Platform

Amit Basnet's vision for globalizing South Asian entertainment materialized through ICINEX, an international OTT platform.

- ICINEX showcases Bollywood, Nepalese (Kollywood), and regional films to a global audience.
- It aims to create a bridge between local cinema and worldwide viewership, enhancing the visibility of South Asian stories.
- ICINEX not only offers movies but is expanding into series, documentaries, and short films, giving a platform to emerging creators as well.



# Future Endeavors

- **Global Film Production:** Amit aims to continue producing high-quality Bollywood and Nepalese films worldwide, focusing on bringing diverse storytelling to international platforms.
- **Upcoming Projects:**
  - Zee Cine Awards in Australia (2024)
  - IIFA Awards involvement: Participated in the IIFA 2023 event in Abu Dhabi, with plans for the 2026 IIFA in the UK.
- **Multiplex & Hospitality Expansion:** Amit owns seven multiplexes in Kathmandu, Nepal, and is actively expanding his hotel business in Dubai.





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# A Vision for the Future

Amit's future goals are ambitious. He is working towards producing films that resonate with audiences globally, with plans to scale AB International and create more Bollywood and Hollywood collaborations. He also aims to expand his presence in the OTT space, introducing ICINEX, a platform dedicated to showcasing Bollywood and Nepalese films to a global audience.

- Industry Recognition

Amit Basnet's contribution to the film industry has earned him several accolades:

- Best International Production House Award – Nepal Film Board
- Recognized as the Biggest International Film Distribution House in Nepal.



# A Multifaceted Career

Amit Basnet's career is a true inspiration. From humble beginnings in Nepal to becoming an international film producer, creative director, and financier, he has made a mark in both Bollywood and Hollywood. With a growing fan base on platforms like Instagram (over 410k followers), Facebook, and Twitter, Amit continues to engage with audiences, sharing updates on his film projects and ventures.

# Conclusion

## A Journey of Vision and Excellence

From leading groundbreaking projects in the global film industry to managing luxurious hotels, multiplexes, and real estate ventures, Amit Basnet exemplifies the spirit of innovation and dedication. His entrepreneurial journey, rooted in a rich family legacy, spans across entertainment, hospitality, and healthcare.

As the visionary behind AB International and an influential figure in multiple industries, Amit continues to inspire, innovate, and expand his impact on the global stage. His remarkable journey showcases the perfect balance of creativity, strategy, and commitment to excellence.



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