

Shrey is a professional Actor and Host. He has a BA in Theatre (Acting) and Cinema & Media Studies from the University of Southern California (USC), where he graduated Magna Cum Laude and was named a Renaissance Scholar. He was also awarded the *Ruth & Albert McKinlay Award* for Best Actor.

During his time at USC, Shrey trained under many prominent practitioners in Hollywood. For Acting on Camera, this included Kate Burton (*Grey's Anatomy; Scandal*), daughter of *the* Richard Burton (*Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolf?*), and Joseph Hacker (*S.W.A.T; Charlie's Angels*), whose acting pedagogy comes from having studied with Stella Adler, Peggy Feury, and Lee Strasberg.

John DeMita, voice actor on the hit anime series *Naruto*, trained Shrey in Voice Acting for Animation. Shrey was also trained in the Stanislavski's system, Maria Knebel's Active Analysis, and Acting Theory by internationally acclaimed Stanislavski researcher and educator Dr. Sharon Carnicke.

Upon graduating from USC, Shrey took part in Warner Brothers TV's worldwide open casting call for 2020 graduates. He was named a finalist and placed on their casting list.

Growing up in Singapore, Shrey trained with Buds Youth Theatre, Singapore Repertory Theatre's Young Company and Haque Centre of Acting & Creativity. While at Raffles Institution, he bagged the Best Actor award at the annual Dramafest 3 years in a row. Upon graduation from RI, Shrey was also awarded the coveted *Kripalani Arts Award* for his achievements in, and contributions to, Drama.

Shrey was selected to serve his National Service (NS) as an Artiste at The SAF Music & Drama Company. He hosted numerous high-profile live and TV events including the *SG50 NDP Concert* (2015) at the Marina Bay Floating Platform, the *National Day Reception* (2015) at the Istana for then president Dr. Tony Tan and the *28<sup>th</sup> Southeast Asian Games* (2015).

At 19, Shrey was one of the youngest contestants on *The 5 Search* (2015). Out of 700 hopefuls, Shrey was named in the top 15 and praised for his acting and hosting abilities by prominent local celebrities and judges including Tay Ping Hui, Selena Tan, Bryan Wong, Irene Ang, Kumar, Chua En Lai, Michelle Chong and Eric Khoo. He finished 2<sup>nd</sup> in the competition.

Most recently, Shrey is a regular host on Singapore's longest running current affairs infotainment show, *Talking Point* (2022), alongside Steven Chia and Munah Bagharib.

Shrey has acted in notable and award-winning film and TV projects such as *Lizard on The Wall* (2017) by Cannes-acclaimed director K. Rajagopal, *This Land is Mine* (2021), which won Best Drama Series at the *ContentAsia Awards* (2022), and scored 5 national wins at the *Asian Academy Creative Awards* (2022), including Best Drama. Shrey also starred as one of the lead antagonists in the blockbuster train-hijack drama, *Third Rail* (2022). In 2023, Shrey starred as one of the leading men in the second season of award-winning show, *Titoudao* (2019), for which he was named the Singaporean National Winner for Best Actor in a Supporting Role at the Asian Academy Creative Awards.

Shrey has also starred in various web series, such as *My Lockdown Wedding* (2021) – that appeared as a telemovie on Channel 5 – and *Long Story Short* (2020), that has over 10,000 views on NSFTV's Instagram channel.

Shrey's theatre credits include *Crack the Case: Mindhunter* (2023), *No Particular Order* (2023), *The Singapore Trilogy* (2021), *Cider House Rules: Parts 1 & 2* (2019), *Dragonflies* (2017), *Equus* (2016).

Shrey has experience as a trainer and facilitator for several theatre-led corporate training workshops. He has worked with Haque Centre for Acting & Creativity, Dramatic Difference and IBIS Consulting for clients such as Google, OCBC and DBS, Bloomberg and Auchentoshan.

Shrey was also the Ambassador for the inaugural *Singapore Monologue Slam* (2016) as well as SRT's Youth Initiative with Bloomberg Philanthropies.