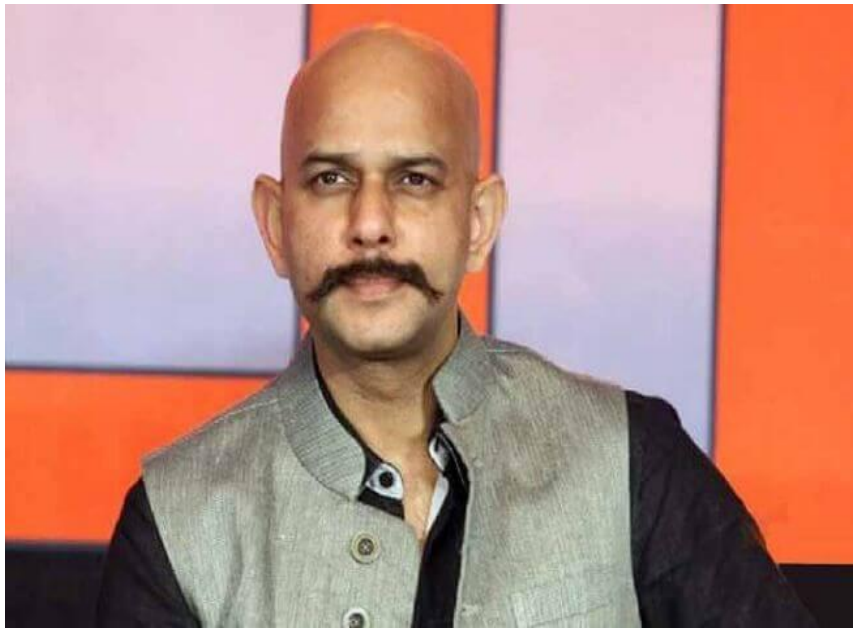


Meet **KAYEM** (KMC alumnus) film writer and director Vijay Krishna Acharya



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Vijay Krishna Acharya is a writer and director, known for *Dhoom 3* (2013), *Blast* (2004) and *Dhoom 2* (2006).

Known as Viktor Acharya, Vijay is an Indian film director, screenwriter, dialogue writer, and lyricist known for his works in film and television.

“Thugs of Hindostan” is an action-adventure film written and directed by this **KAYEM**, and stars **KAYEM** Amitabh Bachchan, also Aamir Khan and Katrina Kaif.

He is married to Anusheh Khan, sister of film maker alumnus, **KAYEM Kabir Khan**.

He is known for scripting the Dhoom Franchise. His directorial debut was *Tashan* which opened to mixed reviews. His second as director was *Dhoom 3* which went on to gross Rs 4 billion (US\$58 million) worldwide in just ten days, to become the highest-grossing Bollywood film of all time in international markets at the time and as of May 2017 is the *sixth highest-grossing Indian film of all time* and the 78th highest grossing film of 2013 worldwide and garnered the inaugural Telstra People's Choice Award at the 2014 Indian Film Festival of Melbourne, Australia.

His first independent spoof was *Channel Mast* on VI TV, by the late director Sudhanshu Mishra.

He has written scripts for and directed Hindi shows including *Just Mohabbat*, *Shaka Laka Boom Boom* and *Jassi Jaissi Koi Nahin*.