

Kayem Dinesh Thakur



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BA Hons and MA Hindi 1963 – 1968 KM



Hai Mera Dil a record 1116 shows
...and counting !

Dinesh Thakur was a noted Indian theatre director and an artiste of rare excellence in theatre, television and Hindi Cinema .

He has several acclaimed films like *Mere Apne*, *Rajnigandha* and *Ghar* to his credit .

His theatre group ANK Productions has a superb record of awardwinning and fullhouse response across four decades both in India and abroad .

His oldest and still popular theatre production is *Jis Lahore Nahi Dekhya*.

Dinesh showcased his play *Rang Bajrang* at the Prithvi and Tata theatres in April 2012 .

His *Rajnigandha* (1974) directed by Basu Chatterjee, won both Filmfare Best Film Award and the Filmfare Critics Award for Best Film.

Also a screenwriter and storywriter he developed the storyline and script of *Ghar*(1978), which won him the 1979 Filmfare Best Story Award.

Also a product of Professor Frank Thakur Das and *The Players* , Dinesh was an acknowledged debator in college .

The 1116th show of *Hai Mera Dil* was on 15 February 2015 in Mumbai .

Passed away 20 .09. 2012