

# When Sudhir held Ronit, Tisca, Parvin 'Hostage'

Sameer Nair announces the cast of the new show from Applause Entertainment



Sudhir Mishra with his leads; Sameer Nair (right)

**A**claimed director Sudhir Mishra is all set to make his debut in the digital world with a conspiracy thriller titled *Hostages*. Presented by Applause Entertainment and produced by Banijay Asia, *Hostages* is a taut and tense drama fuelled by several twists, strong performances and sharp direction. The series also brings together a stellar star cast of Ronit Roy, Tisca Chopra, Parvin Dabas and Dalip Tahil in key roles.

Images of some of these actors being held hostage had surfaced on social media recently raising suspicion and curiosity. Sameer Nair, CEO, Applause Entertainment, said, "*Hostages* is a captivating concept, which will

have viewers hooked. The digital space demands a show like this and with a brilliant director like Sudhir Mishra, an exceptional producer like Deepak Dhar and talented actors like Ronit, Tisca, Parvin, and Dalip, this show will take the premium conspiracy drama series a notch higher."

Deepak Dhar, Founder and CEO, Banijay Asia, said, "I am grateful for the support and belief that Sameer has shown in me and my endeavour. We are glad to be associated with Applause Entertainment for a prestigious international thriller like *Hostages* and aim to produce some ground-breaking content across genres."

Sudhir Mishra added, "For me, every element and individual involved in *Hostages* plays an integral part in the storytelling process and I'm enjoying directing my first digital drama series."

Shooting for *Hostages* is currently on in Mumbai and the show is expected to stream later this year.

Content studio Applause Entertainment has recently announced an exciting line-up of shows including *The Scam* with Hansal Mehta, *Criminal Justice* and *The Office* with BBC, *City of Dreams* with Nagesh Kukunoor, and has another set of 20 premium shows lined up for the year.