

SHIREESH KANEKAR

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JOURNALIST, CRITIC, WRITER AND PERFORMER

DATE OF BIRTH 6th June 1943, Pune (Maharashtra, India)
NATIVE PLACE Pen, District Raigad
EDUCATION: Law graduate from Mumbai University

CURRENT OCCUPATION:

- Freelance journalism,
- Writing columns in Marathi.
- Performing one-man stand up talk show

JOURNALISTIC CAREER

- 1985 to 1989 - Syndicated Press News Agency
- 1982 to 1985 - Free Press Journal
- 1980 to 1982 - Daily
- 1968 to 1980 - Indian Express

FIRST PUBLISHED MARATHI ARTICLE

- George Gun- "Ek lahari phalandaaj" ('Amrut' - January 1964)

BOOKS AUTHORED

1. Cricket- Vedh
2. Gaye Chala Jaa
3. Fillumbaji
4. Shirishasan
5. Yadon Ki Baarat
6. Punha Shirishasan
7. Rahasyawalli
8. Kanekari
9. Gaye Chala Jaa (improved fourth edition)
10. Chahataalki
11. Punha Yadon Ki Baarat
12. Te Saath Divas
13. Irsalki
14. Chapluski
15. Nut Bolat Bolpat
16. Ekala Bolo Re
17. Gotavla
18. Vechak Shireesh Kanekar
19. Surparambya
20. Cinema dot com
21. Sakharfutane
22. Dollarchya Desha
23. Mazi Fillumbaji (complete script of the talk show)
24. Goli Maar Bheje Me
25. Lagao Batti

COLUMNS

Loksatta

- Yadon Ki Baarat
- Shirishasan
- Cinemabaji
- Gudde ani Gudgulya
- Chahataalki
- Surparambya

Maharashtra Times

- Cinemagiri
- Lagao Batti

Lokmat:

- Kanekari
- Chimte ani galguchche

Other:

- **Pudhari:** Chimte ani galguchche
- **Saptahik Manohar:** Aaspaas
- **Saptahik Lokprabha:** Kanekari
- **Saptahik Prabhanjan:** Chitraroop
- **Saptahik Chitranand:** Shirishasan
- **Pakshik Chanderi:** Kanekari
- **Syndicated column:** Fillumbaji
- **Daily:** Culture Vulture

STAGE CAREER

- Pioneered in stand-up comedy in India
- Writer, Director, Producer and Presenter of Three one-man shows, namely
 - **Majhi Fillumbaji**
 - **Phatkebaji**
 - **Kanekari**
- Over one thousand performances so far.

AUDIO CASSETTES OF THE SHOWS

- HMV has brought out double-cassette albums of all the three shows.

PERFORMANCE TOURS ABROAD

USA (thrice), Canada, Singapore, Bangkok, Dubai, Muscat, Bahrain, Doha-Quatar, Kuwait

QUOTES FROM CELEBRITIES AFTER WATCHING THE SHOWS

'I laughed so much that my jaw started painin'g' - **Asha Bhosle**

'One single person enthralling so many people is an unbelievable sight' - **Rishi Kapoor**

'What a sense of timing!' - **Rajesh Khanna**

'Its not a joke to keep the audience in splits throughout' - **Late Mr.Jaywant Dalvi**

