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FUTUREWORKS DELIVERS QUALITY REMOTE COLOUR GRADING FOR AMAZON PRIME'S TANDAV WEB SERIES



Remote Production is increasingly becoming prevalent in the post-production business. Tandav, an Amazon web series relied on FutureWorks Media to deliver remote production. Rahul Purav, Senior Colourist & Director of Imaging at FutureWorks Media Ltd and the team of artists delivered the colour grading for Tandav using FilmLight's Baselight grading software and the monitoring was done using Dolby PRM 4200 monitor.

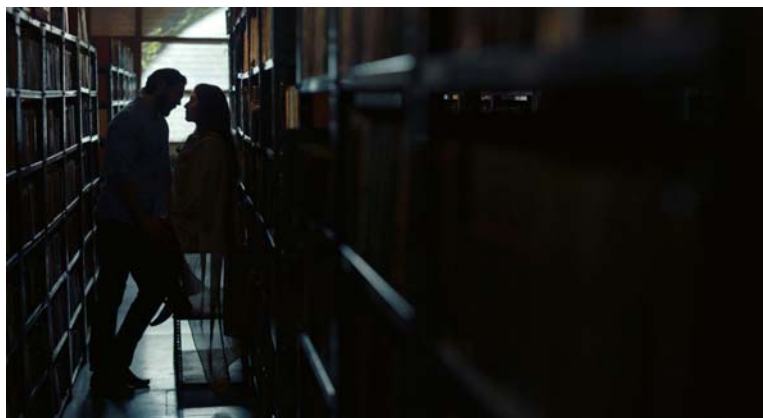
COLOUR GRADING

Tandav is an Indian web series on Amazon Prime Video, directed by Ali Abbas Zafar. Saif Ali Khan portrays the role of a powerful politician in the series that started streaming from 15 January 2021 on Amazon Prime Video. This nine-episode series features Sunil Grover, Tigra Manjhu Dhulia, Dimple Kapadia, Mohammed Zeeshan Ayyub, Dino Morea, and Anup Soni.

Rahul Purav, Senior Colourist & Director of Imaging at Future Works Media Ltd shares his insight on the challenges he faced on the colour grading Tandav and how he executed a seamless look for the whole series. "It was a challenging project with a specific teal and orange palette, travelling through elegant palaces down to the rustic dark neighbourhood exposing various environments and situations. Tandav depicts a strong visual language directed by Ali Abbas Zafar and captured by Karol Stadnik.

One of the most notable feature of this project was that the entire grading was done remotely... Karol was in Warsaw and Ali was in his hometown. We could only achieve this with a carefully crafted and aligned visual workflow. We were interacting live during the grading session... It's certainly a milestone achieved where the DOP and Director never came to the studio for approvals. Approvals were done remotely for the entire season. The grading was done using FilmLight's Baselight colour grading software and monitored on Dolby Professional Reference Monitor - PRM 4200 series. The colour grading was done at FutureWorks Media Ltd."

Leading global content creators, studios and OTT's rely on FutureWorks expert artists and technologists to deliver world class services. FutureWorks is a leader in end to end film production, from visual effects and picture-sound post production, to the supply of high precision cameras and lenses. With a dedicated team of over 300 talented artists, spread across



multiple integrated facilities in India, FutureWorks is recognised as a trusted partner by platforms worldwide.

Talking about delivering the entire season working remotely, Colorist Rahul Purav shared, "Adapting to these new processes and workflows is certainly going to be the 'new normal' in the post production business."

Accolades to the entire FutureWorks Post-Production, Sound, Camera & VFX teams for their support in midst of this pandemic. Amazing teamwork! ■