

PAPA CJ: STANDING UP FOR OUR CHILDREN

(Supporting underprivileged children in India through stand-up comedy)

With over 700 international shows and over 300 shows in India, Papa CJ is widely recognised as the global face of cutting-edge Indian stand-up comedy and one of Asia's leading comedians. He has gone on to tour sell-out shows across four continents and in 2008 he represented India on NBC's TV Show *Last Comic Standing*, where from amongst the thousands of global comedians who took part, he was ranked one of the top ten comedians in the world.

Papa CJ's international TV credits include shows on various channels including *Comedy Central*, *Paramount*, *ITV*, *BBC*, *The Comedy Channel*, *Omni TV* and *MTV*. He has also been invited as a guest on multiple radio shows across the globe, including *NPR* in the USA and the *BBC*.

In the wake of such success, Papa CJ has not forgotten his roots. **Fresh off his show at the worlds largest arts festival, the Edinburgh Fringe, Papa CJ brings you a series of shows called 'Papa CJ: Standing up for our children', where all the profits from the shows will go towards charity. This charity, which was set up by Papa CJ over 6 years ago and is largely funded by his comedy, works with underprivileged children in India, getting them out of child labour and back into the formal schooling system.**

While his international fundraising shows have been conducted under the banner of 'Great Comedy for a Great Cause' (<http://www.PAPACJ.com/charity>), for the first time Papa CJ brings his fundraising shows to his home country. He hopes to continue his tradition of using comedy as a vehicle to support underprivileged children in India. **We would greatly appreciate your support in raising awareness or funds for our initiative. If you or your organisation would like to get involved as a sponsor, kindly contact Papa CJ at papaci@papaci.com or +919873244724.**

You can catch Papa CJ live in Mumbai on 04 Sep 2011 at Blue Frog in the first show of 'Papa CJ: Standing up for our children'. Don't miss this chance to watch his finest hour of stand-up comedy while simultaneously supporting a very good cause.

PAPA CJ REVIEWS:

"The funniest stand-up comedian in India and probably beyond" – Shashi Tharoor

"Fresh and up to the minute with a sly sting in the tail" - British Theatre Guide

"An unabashed master of the sideswipe" - The Mirror

"Trademark acerbic humour" - Indian Express

"Possessing the energy and attitude of an Indian Chris Rock" - Manchester Comedy

"It wasn't an earthquake, it was Papa CJ's Comedy" - The Times of India

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