

# PAPA CJ

***“The funniest stand-up comedian in India and probably beyond” – Shashi Tharoor***



With over 800 shows under his belt, 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* and *MTV*. **In Oct 2011 he taped a *Showtime USA Stand-up Comedy Special with Russell Peters in Amsterdam***. He has also been invited as a guest on multiple radio shows across the globe, including *NPR* in the USA and the *BBC*. He has also been seen on multiple TV channels in India.

Papa CJ has been **employed by clients for various private, public and corporate events** including performing stand-up comedy live or for TV, as an MC and compere for corporate events, as a host and presenter for high profile award ceremonies, as a motivational speaker for C-level conferences, as a warm up act for international TV shows, as an auctioneer at charity events, as a performer and host at large weddings and other private functions and as a consultant for corporate speeches or agency pitches.

Prior to his stand-up career, Papa CJ completed an **MBA from the University of Oxford** and worked as a management consultant in London. He has also worked as an executive coach and trained executives from over 50 blue chip companies all over the world. Papa CJ also founded a charity that works with underprivileged children in India, getting them out of child labour and back into the formal schooling system. This charity is funded largely by his comedy.

## RECENT CORPORATE CLIENTS

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YPO	Vodafone	Times of India
MTV	Genpact	British Council
Audi	Hero Group	Hindustan Times
IPPAI	Headstrong	Deloitte Consulting
Nokia	Ernst & Young	Business Standard
KPMG	Superbrands	Indian School of Business
CISCO	Apeejay Group	Tata Consultancy Services
Lenovo	Dun & Bradstreet	Entrepreneurs Organisation

## RECENT PRIVATE CLIENTS

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Sunil Munjal	Mukesh Ambani	Jyotiraditya Scindia
Shashi Tharoor	Shyam Bhartia	Anand Jain
Harry Banga	Shriram Sodhani	Ruchir Modi

## CLIENT TESTIMONIALS

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*"We must have you back again soon"*

- **Mukesh Ambani**, Chairman & MD, Reliance Industries

*"Papa CJ armed with his wit had the audience cracking up. Pacey and relevant, it was the perfect act."*

- **Aditya Swamy**, Channel Head, MTV India

*"Spontaneous and witty with humour tailor-made for any audience from 16 to 60."*

- **Brandon D'Souza**, MD & CEO, Tiger Sports Marketing

*"Extraordinary talent, energy and dynamism. Good for the lungs and the soul. Highly recommended."*

- **Chairman**, Women's India Association of the UK

*"Amazing that you could appeal to such a varied audience without any non-veg jokes."*

- **Harsh Jain**, Founder and MD, Dream 11 Gaming

*"It was a pleasure to have you perform"*

- **Sunil Kant Munjal**, Chairman, Hero Corporate Services

*"CJ - You were brilliant"*

- **Pheroza Bilimoria**, MD Business India Group

*"Amazingly wonderful performance. Entertaining throughout."*

- **Shyam Bhartia**, Chairman and MD, Jubilant Life Sciences

*"Gave everybody a great laugh and we are happy to work with him again"*

- **Michael Perschke**, MD, Audi India

## PRESS REVIEWS

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*"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**

*"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**

*"Papa CJ sent the audience into fits of laughter"* - **Hindustan Times**

*"The laughter revolution is here"* - **Midday**

*"Reliable crowd-killer"* - **Time Out**

## PUBLIC SHOW REVIEW

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**Papa CJ has an energy force field like a superhero.** Set-up. Delivery. Boom! Set-up. Delivery. Boom! The crowd brays happily. Within minutes the unmistakable patina of the headliner shines through. Like some comics, Papa CJ makes fun of his audience. But when his 45-minute segment ends, the room is a warm, intimate bath of love. **Papa CJ's true power lies off-script, in his creating instant humour in his audience.** His mysterious gift seems to be in knowing where to stop and leave his poor subjects with silly grins on their faces. In making the back row strain forward half-wishing, half-afraid they'll be the next victims. In the second segment another 45 minutes but nobody is complaining. His audience is super lubricated and adoring, like masochists longing to be whipped. Papa CJ is even better than before. If you've ever told a joke, you know there's a moment in the telling when the universe hangs in balance. With Papa CJ, that anxious moment never comes. **He is pure, distilled confidence.** – *Tehelka Magazine*

## CORPORATE SHOW REVIEW

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Comedian Papa CJ **managed to have a serious audience** gathered for a seriously significant automotive awards ceremony **roaring in laughter** with his funny jokes and endless wit. In his two-part performance at the ET ZigWheels awards, Papa CJ **was the epitome of a one man 'infotainer'**, who explored the diversity and typicalities of Indian culture in the **most intelligent and humorous** way possible. His international exposure and ability to entertain a global audience is a proof of his talent and success as a stand-up comedian. – *ET ZigWheels*

## **EXECUTIVE COACHING AND MOTIVATIONAL SPEAKING**

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- Has run over 100 sessions with over 50 clients across North America, Europe and Asia
- Clients have included Nike, Google and UBS in Europe, Accenture, E&Y and Deutsche Bank in America, Universal Music and BBC in the UK and HSBC, Indus Towers and Unilever in India
- Key capability in working with senior management



**Papa CJ performs at Mukesh Ambani's residence**

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### **INTERNATIONAL VIDEO**

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3SwKEVB6ABg>

### **INDIA VIDEO**

<http://www.facebook.com/video/video.php?v=181806095190138>

## **PUBLIC SHOWS**



## **CORPORATE SHOWS**



## **WEDDINGS**

