

Chacko Vadaketh

Chacko is an actor, voice-over artist, writer and host.

He was a medico-legal lawyer with Shearn Delamore & Co, Kuala Lumpur and was Secretary of the Medico-Legal Society of Malaysia and also chaired the Malaysian AIDS Council's Law, Ethics & Human Rights Committee before going into the arts full time.

Recent credits include "Love Story the Musical" at KLPAC for Dama Asia and in Singapore playing King Bimbisara in "Amrapali". He co-narrated the acclaimed *Malam Terang Bulan – The Story of Malaysia's National Anthem* with the combined Malaysian Philharmonic and Malaysian Philharmonic Youth Orchestras. He narrated the 2016/17 documentary series, *Road to Nationhood* on the History Channel. He was in the George Town Festival 2016 in Penang, in *Pearl of the Eastern and Oriental* and was the host at the *Malaysian Tourism Awards 2016*. He was also the Indian Shakespeare in the Boh Cameronian Awards top six of 2016 shows, the sell-out *Shakespeare Goes Bollywood*. He is currently developing a feature film based on a script that he has written and conducts workshops using acting skills in the corporate workplace.

Chacko was Sabo Singh in hit Singapore sitcom *Mr Kiasu – nominated for best Comedy for the Asian Television Awards*, and in *Living With Lydia*. He has appeared on television in the US on *Rules of Engagement*, *In Plain Sight* and *The Bold & The Beautiful*.

Stage credits include: King Arthur (*Camelot*), Prospero (*The Tempest*), and as *Mahatma Gandhi*.

Film credits include: *Princess of Mars*, *1957 The Heart of Malaya*, *The Big Durian* and *Ice Age 2012*.

He is in demand as an emcee/presenter, working in events involving the Prime Ministers of Singapore and Malaysia, the King of Malaysia, and international conferences and on BFM radio.

He read Law and Archaeology & Anthropology at Cambridge University and is a Barrister from Lincoln's Inn. He has trained in acting at the New School in New York and at Carter Thor Studios in Los Angeles.