



Tarun Mohanbhai.

Height 172 cm

MC / Entertainer Biography

Johnson&Laird

Tarun was born in 1972 to a grocer in a migrant Indian family who migrated to NZ in the 1940 's. Brought up in suburban Pakuranga, Tarun first began his comedy career at school entertaining his classmates, but it wasn't until 1996 that he first performed live at Kitty O'Brien's comedy evenings. Tarun first hit the comedy stage in 1996 and since then has produced, written and starred in four sell-out TV2 International LAUGH! Festival shows including 2001's "Tarun Mohanbhai: is a Curry Muncher" and 2002's acclaimed "D'Arranged Marriage".

His endearing yet hilarious stand up runs the gambit from astute and insightful material about being Indian and living outside of India to Bollywood style song and dance routines and Michael Jackson as you have never heard him before.

His current TV credits included featured performances on the top rating TV2 Big Comedy Gala, weekly comedy show PULP Comedy (2 series), 2002's TV2 Billy T's Showcase and he also co-wrote and starred in his own RAD.

Tarun is a headliner at NZ's top comedy venue The Classic Comedy and Bar, and is a highly sort after performer on NZ's Comedy Touring Circuit. Tarun is becoming increasingly popular as a corporate entertainer.

Testimonials.

Tarun was an exceptional MC /Comedian, he was very well received by the 100 plus attending the event.

Very funny guy, kept to our brief and he was generous with his time.

From an organisational sense Tarun made contact early with myself and remained in contact up to the event which gave reassurance we were onto an all round professional who understands the complexity of organizing such an event.

His performance was seamless and very funny, the feedback from the group was very complementary and they enjoyed his company after his sets and appreciated the extra effort he went to engaging with his audience.

I would not hesitate to have Tarun host or perform at our future events and wish to thank him for his time and effort he put into and leading up to the Gala Dinner

Testimonials continued...

- BNT Automotive - Gala Dinner

We really enjoyed Tarun 's performance. It was totally in tune with our style of event, and the jokes were well pitched. I particularly liked the Tinder for India gags where Mummy does the swiping.

No hesitation to recommend.

- Plastics New Zealand

Panasonic holds an Annual Roadshow which travels the country each year releasing our new product ranges.

We held 6 Main Roadshows in Auckland (x2), Hamilton, Tauranga, Wellington&Christchurch in which Tarun Mohanbhai was our MC.

The crowds ranged from 150 up to 400 people at each event and we found Tarun to be a great entertainer at each event. He did a fantastic job of understanding the crowd we were presenting to and catered for that demographic very well.

Tarun was relaxed, yet professional to deal with from our preparation meetings right through until our final Roadshow evening and I know the team here loved his spirit &teamwork and have kept in touch with him since these events.

Panasonic wouldn 't hesitate to use Tarun again at any future events.

- Tracey Royal - Panasonic Roadshow Co-ordinator

We would definitely recommend Tarun for your event.

Tarun was friendly and easy to communicate with when arranging our event and accommodating in regard to his role on the evening.

At the event Tarun was a great hit, starting our awards dinner off on a great note and interacting hilariously with 'personalities' in the audience. His stand-up routine was well received and we have had great feedback from the night.

- Marine Farming Association Reference for Tarun Moh