



HOW TO CREATE YOUR OWN “90s BOMBAY” AI REEL

Step 1 — Upload your photo

Choose one clear photo where your face is visible properly. Best is front-facing or slight side angle, with good lighting and no sunglasses.

Step 2 — Create your 90s character

Upload your photo and use it as the main face reference. Generate a photorealistic 1990s Bombay version of yourself.

Use my uploaded photo as my main face reference.

Keep my identity and face recognizable and natural. Do not change my facial structure, skin tone, eyes, nose, lips, jawline, beard, moustache or natural facial proportions.

Create a photorealistic 1990s Bombay version of me with stylish 1990s clothing, classic metal-frame sunglasses, a blue denim jacket, off-white T-shirt, dark trousers and a vintage wristwatch.

Make it look like a real photograph taken in Bombay in the 1990s, not an AI image.

Keep the face identical to my reference. Generate a few versions and choose the strongest one for video generation.

Step 3 — Create the master character reference

Use your best 90s image together with your original clear face photo. Create a master character reference that will be reused for every video clip.

Create a professional master character reference for AI video generation.

Use my 90s Bombay image for the clothes, styling and overall look.

Use my original clear photo as the main face reference.

Do not change my face.

Keep exactly the same:
face,
facial structure,
skin tone,
beard/moustache,
hairstyle,
body proportions,
blue denim jacket,
off-white T-shirt,
dark trousers,
sunglasses,
watch and accessories.

Show the character in front view, 3/4 view, side profile, full-body front, full-body side, walking pose, sitting pose and face close-up.

Make this a clean cinematic reference sheet suitable for maintaining the same character across AI video generations.

Save this image. This becomes your MASTER CHARACTER REFERENCE.

Step 4 — Create your 1990s Bombay story

Ask ChatGPT to build the story around the same character. A strong 27–30 second structure is:

0–3 sec — 1990s Bombay establishing shot

3–7 sec — Vintage car arrival / character reveal

7–10 sec — Sunglasses + wristwatch close-up

10–14 sec — Street walk

14–18 sec — Irani café + chai

18–22 sec — Cinema street

22–27 sec — Marine Drive golden-hour hero ending

Step 5 — Generate the video clips

Upload the SAME MASTER CHARACTER REFERENCE with every video generation. Generate three clips separately for better identity consistency.

Use the following prompts exactly or adapt only the scene details.

VIDEO PROMPT 1 — ARRIVAL IN 1990s BOMBAY

Create a photorealistic cinematic vertical 9:16 video using the uploaded MASTER CHARACTER REFERENCE as the exact identity reference.

The SAME PERSON must remain visually identical throughout the entire clip. Preserve the exact face, facial structure, eyes, nose, lips, jawline, beard/moustache, hairstyle, skin tone, body proportions and clothing. Do not change, beautify, age, de-age or redesign the character.

Set the scene in authentic 1990s Bombay (Mumbai), India.

Sequence:

1. Establish a busy 1990s Bombay street.
2. Reveal a classic black vintage car.
3. Show the SAME PERSON sitting inside the car.
4. Show him stepping out of the car confidently.
5. Close-up of his classic sunglasses and vintage wristwatch.
6. End with him beginning to walk through the street.

Environment: period-correct Bombay vehicles, vintage buses, scooters, old shopfronts, hand-painted signs, pedestrians and warm late-afternoon sunlight.

Use smooth cinematic tracking, slow push-ins, realistic human movement, natural body motion, shallow depth of field and subtle 35mm film grain.

Avoid face changing, different actor, modern cars, smartphones, LED screens, modern buildings, distorted hands, AI-looking skin and futuristic elements.

AUDIO: NO background music, NO musical score, NO instrumental music, NO melody. Use only realistic diegetic street ambience and leave clean audio space for music to be added manually.

VIDEO PROMPT 2 — A DAY IN BOMBAY

Create a photorealistic cinematic vertical 9:16 video using the SAME MASTER CHARACTER REFERENCE.

The SAME PERSON must remain completely consistent. Preserve the exact face, facial structure, beard/moustache, hairstyle, skin tone, body proportions and clothing. Do not change the identity.

Set the scene in authentic 1990s Bombay.

Sequence:

1. Character confidently walks through a busy 1990s Bombay street.
2. Close-up of his wristwatch and hand.
3. He enters an authentic old Irani café.
4. He sits down and drinks chai.
5. He looks at an old newspaper.
6. Transition to a 1990s Bombay cinema street.

Use smooth tracking shots, close-up inserts, gentle rack focus and natural camera movement.

Environment should include period-correct Bombay street life, vintage vehicles, old storefronts, cinema posters, café furniture, glass chai cups and realistic pedestrians.

Visual style: photorealistic, premium Indian cinema, warm nostalgic lighting, subtle 35mm film grain, natural skin texture and realistic motion.

Avoid face changing, different actor, modern smartphones, modern cars, LED screens, contemporary architecture, distorted hands and artificial-looking skin.

AUDIO: NO background music, NO musical score, NO instrumental music, NO melody. Use only realistic café ambience, footsteps, street sounds and environmental ambience. Leave clean audio space for music to be added manually.

VIDEO PROMPT 3 — MARINE DRIVE HERO ENDING

Create a photorealistic cinematic vertical 9:16 video using the SAME MASTER CHARACTER REFERENCE.

The SAME PERSON must remain visually identical. Preserve his exact facial identity, facial structure, beard/moustache, hairstyle, skin tone, body proportions and clothing. Do not alter or redesign his face.

Set the scene at Marine Drive, Bombay, India, during golden hour, with an authentic 1990s atmosphere.

Sequence:

1. Character arrives at Marine Drive beside the same classic black vintage car.
2. Show the Arabian Sea and Marine Drive promenade.
3. Camera slowly moves around the character.
4. He turns and looks toward the camera.
5. Warm sunset light falls naturally across his face.
6. Slowly push in toward a powerful cinematic hero frame.
7. Finish with him looking confidently toward camera with the Arabian Sea and sunset behind him.

Use restrained premium cinematic camera movement, slow push-in, gentle lateral movement and natural wind in clothing and hair.

Visual style: photorealistic, warm golden-hour lighting, realistic skin texture, subtle 35mm film grain, shallow depth of field, cinematic Indian movie aesthetic and authentic 1990s Bombay nostalgia.

Avoid face changing, different actor, modern vehicles, smartphones, LED screens, contemporary buildings, distorted hands and futuristic elements.

AUDIO: NO background music, NO musical score, NO instrumental music, NO melody. Use only realistic ocean, wind, distant traffic and environmental ambience. Leave clean audio space for music to be added manually.

Step 6 — Generate the clips

Upload the same MASTER CHARACTER REFERENCE with every generation.

- Clip 1: Arrival / vintage car / street reveal

- Clip 2: Street walk / Irani café / cinema
- Clip 3: Marine Drive / sunset hero ending
- If the face starts changing, generate shorter clips instead of one long clip.
- Keep the same character reference for every clip.

Step 7 — Edit the Reel

Combine the three clips in CapCut, VN, Premiere Pro or DaVinci Resolve.

- Use simple cinematic cuts.
- Add your music manually.
- Keep natural SFX underneath the music.
- Use a warm nostalgic grade and subtle film grain.
- Avoid flashy transitions and excessive speed ramps.
- Cut tightly so the Reel stays around 27–30 seconds.

Step 8 — Add text

Opening:

WHAT IF I LIVED IN 1996?

BOMBAY 🇮🇳

Ending:

COMMENT “90s” 👉

I'LL DM YOU THE AI PROMPTS 🎬

Step 9 — Export

Use:

9:16

1080 × 1920

24fps or 30fps

Highest quality

Step 10 — Post your Reel

Caption idea:

What if I lived in 1996 Bombay? 🇮🇳

No smartphones.

No Instagram.

No AI.

Just Bombay, cars, chai, cinema and Marine Drive.

Same me. Different era.

Want the exact video prompts?

Comment “90s” 👉

The most important part is simple: use the SAME MASTER CHARACTER REFERENCE for every generated clip. That is what helps keep your face and character consistent.