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In an era where crises often outpace solutions, few leaders bridge worlds as seamlessly as Dr. Sudip Bose—a decorated U.S. Army combat veteran, emergency physician, educator, and innovator. From treating trauma patients under fire in Iraq to addressing healthcare gaps in underserved rural communities, Dr. Bose's mission is rooted in one consistent principle: leadership that serves people first.

A man of many titles, Dr. Bose is the founder of The Battle Continues, a nonprofit supporting injured veterans, and AceYourBoards, a medical education platform. He also serves as the executive producer of *Desert Doc*, a medical reality series streaming on Prime Video—executive produced alongside legendary storytellers Bob and Kelli Phillips and Brian Hawkins produced. He is also a medical advisor to Dr. B (hiDrB.com), a telehealth initiative bringing affordable care to those often left behind by traditional systems. But his story begins long before the camera or clinic.

As the son of immigrants, Dr. Bose grew up understanding the value of education and the privilege of opportunity. His journey to medicine and military service was driven by a deep desire to give back.

That purpose crystallized during his deployment to Iraq, where he served one of the longest combat tours by a physician since World War II. Amid the chaos of war, he became known



for his composure under pressure and his commitment to saving lives in the harshest conditions. Most notably, he was the U.S. military physician who treated Saddam Hussein after his capture—a moment of historical significance and immense responsibility.

"War teaches you how fragile life is," says Dr. Bose. "It also teaches you that leadership must be calm, compassionate, and fast. Those lessons apply everywhere."

Dr. Bose brought his battlefield mindset to the American healthcare system. Rather than choosing the comfort of large city hospitals, he partnered with Medical Center Health System and Pecos County Memorial Hospital in Texas—regions covering some of the largest and most medically underserved areas in the U.S.

In Odessa, he has built more than a medical practice. He has helped foster a culture of innovation and emergency readiness that prepares rural communities for the worst while providing quality care every day.

His latest project, Desert Doc, gives viewers an unfiltered look into real-life emergency care in rural Texas. From life-threatening traumas to community medicine, the show aims to educate, inspire, and call attention to the healthcare inequities often overlooked in national conversations.

Streaming now in the U.S. and U.K., Desert Doc blends heart-pounding moments with a quiet message of compassion and resilience.

"It's not just about drama," Dr. Bose explains. "It's about showing young medics what's possible and reminding leaders that systems must work even in the most remote places."

Dr. Bose hopes to reshape global conversations around veteran mental health, leadership in crisis, and rural healthcare access. His public speaking engagements are expanding internationally, helping companies and governments alike strengthen their crisis-response strategies.



He also continues to grow hiDrB.com, the platform he advises that is making telehealth more affordable and accessible—especially to those without insurance.

Though his resume includes awards, media features, and global recognition, Dr. Bose is most proud of the impact his platforms have created. Whether helping a veteran transition home, educating a young doctor, or delivering care to someone in need, it's the human impact that drives him.

"Find your battlefield," he says. "Then build the system that makes it better."

Watch Desert Doc: YouTube Trailer (https://youtu.be/WTcJPmhwpCc?si=q0Rdg0jvJJ5ZRAGK) | Full series on Prime Video (https://www.amazon.com/Desert-Doc/dp/B0CVVRGVPX)

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