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## Famie cooks up Emmy ambitions

Visionalist Entertainment Productions — that would be chef, cookbook author and television producer and “Survivor” alum **Keith Famie** — is awaiting the local Emmys on June 7, what with eight nominations for his documentary series “Our Story Of,” about Detroit immigrants of various ethnic backgrounds.



Famie:  
Diversity

Ain't no stoppin' him now. The next installment in “Our India Story” is slated to be broadcast Dec. 20 on WXYZ-TV (Channel 7).

It was no quickie; the crew spent more than 40 hours on airplanes, traveling more than 27,000 miles in 13 days throughout India. Among the many sights and landmarks they filmed was Manipal University, whose student body consists of more than 91,000 people — many who are from Michigan. While in Mumbai, they filmed open-heart surgery performed on a 25-year-old rural man who required valve replacement. The patient was treated without charge by **Dr. Govinath Rachmale**, who has performed more than 10,000 successful heart surgeries to date, and whose brother, **Avinash**, is the CEO of Lakeshore Engineering in Detroit. After India, “Our Irish Story” and



**JOHN SMYNTEK'S  
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“Our Armenian Story” are due in 2009.