

23ND ANNUAL

OCTOBER 7 - 9

ENZIAN & THE ASIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRESENT

SOUTHWEST ASIAN

FILM FESTIVAL 2017

BEYOND BOLLYWOOD

HOTEL SALVATION

Southeast Premiere!

Saturday, October 7 at 11:00 AM

"An Indian comedy full of emotional depth and understated paradox."

- Deborah Young, HOLLYWOOD REPORTER

CHHOTA CINEMA: NEW INDIAN SHORTS 2017

Featuring an Audience Award, 1 East Coast Premiere and 3 Southeast Premieres!

Come vote for the best in new Indian cinema with our wonderful
and diverse short film showcase.

A SUITABLE GIRL

Southeast Premiere!

Sunday, October 8 at 11:00 AM

*"Stirring... a stark look at [India's] ongoing clash between modernity and tradition
when it comes to female independence (or lack thereof)...a sharp documentary."*

- Nick Schager, VARIETY

KHOI (THE LOST)

Florida Premiere!

Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 PM

*"Filled with tension and menace...an effective thriller with
enough twists and turns to tie you in knots."*

- Glen Starkey, NEW TIMES

VICEROY'S HOUSE

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 PM

*"A handsome period drama...shows [Chadha's] irrepressible and
good-natured flair for storytelling and sharp observational eye."*

- Peter Bradshaw, THE GUARDIAN

BEYOND BOLLYWOOD

HOTEL SALVATION

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After a prophetic dream, 77-year old Daya announces to his family his time has come and he wishes to travel to the holy city of Varanasi on the Ganges to die there. The task to accompany his father falls to his dutiful and stressed accountant son Rajiv. Once they have checked into the Hotel Salvation though, Daya seems to be reinvigorated, and lifelong conflicts between father and son reemerge in this wry and heartfelt comedy-drama filled with eccentric humor.

India, 2016, 99 min, Directed by Shubhashish Bhutiani, Not Rated, In Hindi with English subtitles

CHHOTA CINEMA: NEW INDIAN SHORTS

Saturday, October 7 at 1:45 PM

Always striving to showcase the best in cutting-edge new Indian cinema, the South Asian Film Festival is proud to present 6 incredible films from across the globe. The program includes the award-winning short DISCO OBU, COWBOY AND INDIAN, Mumbai Mornings, DUTEE, FOREN, and MILES OF SAND, starring the incomparable Tannishtha Chatterjee. Audience members can vote for their favorite to receive our Audience Award.

MUMBAI MORNINGS

US Premiere!

USA, 2015, 7 MIN

DIRECTED BY VEEMA RAO, NOT RATED,
IN HINDI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

At 5am every day, Abbas Sheikh, a top ultramarathon runner, gets up to run along Mumbai's picturesque Marine Drive. By 9am, he is at work in a hot, cramped factory where he polishes jewelry for 12 hours a day.

MILES OF SAND

INDIA/SWEDEN, 2017, 12 MIN

DIRECTED BY SONEJUHI SINHA, NOT RATED,
IN HINDI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

Working as a mourner for hire at village funerals to supplement her meager income, a single mother in Rajasthan faces an impossible dilemma when the village elders demand repayment of their loan.

DISCO OBU

Southeast Premiere!

INDIA, 2017, 20 MIN

DIRECTED BY ANAND KISHORE, NOT RATED, IN HINDI, ENGLISH AND KANNADA WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
A clumsy TV crew documents a day in the life of Obu, a rickshaw driver who years ago used to be a Bollywood sensation as the star of the film Disco Das.

FOREN

East Coast Premiere!

USA/INDIA, 2017 MIN, 10 MIN

DIRECTED BY SUSHMA PARMAR, NOT RATED,
IN GUJARATI WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES

On a summer afternoon, in a small town, Tanu and her grandma inquire of a world outside the bounds of their home.

COWBOY AND INDIAN

Southeast Premiere!

USA, 2017, 8 MIN

DIRECTED BY SUJATA DAY, NOT RATED, IN ENGLISH
When a young Bengali bride collapses in the desert, a cowboy appears out of the sunset and rescues her.

DUTEE

INDIA/USA, 2016, 24 MIN

DIRECTED BY VANESSA HUDSON, NOT RATED,
IN ENGLISH, HINDI AND TAMIL WITH ENGLISH SUBTITLES
In 2014, elite Indian track and field athlete, Dutee Chand, was told she was banned from competing in sports due to naturally high levels of testosterone in her body. The shocking results forced her to fight for her dream to return to the track and compete in the Olympics.

A SUITABLE GIRL

Southeast Premiere!

Sunday, October 8 at 11:00 AM

Winner of the Documentary New Director Award at the Tribeca Film Festival, A SUITABLE GIRL follows three young women in India struggling to maintain their identities and follow their dreams amid intense pressure to get married. Intimately documenting the matchmaking process over four years, the film examines the women's complex relationship with arranged marriage, family, and society.

India/USA, 2017, 90 min, Directed by Sarita Khurana and Smriti Mundhra, Not Rated, In English and Hindi with English subtitles

KHOI (THE LOST)

Florida Premiere!

Sunday, October 8 at 2:00 PM

In this award-winning crime thriller, a police inspector searches for the missing wife of a local doctor after neighbors complain of hearing screams from his house. What follows is an intricately plotted tale of infidelity, revenge and blackmail, as the quaint little misty hill town of Rintik is shaken to its core as the officer digs deep into the doctor's unusual life.

India, 2017, 116 min, Directed by Arka Ganguly, Not Rated, In Bengali, Hindi and Nepali with English subtitles

VICEROY'S HOUSE

Monday, October 9 at 6:30 PM

In this lavish, sweeping historical epic, Hugh Bonneville (Downton Abbey) stars as Lord Mountbatten, the last Viceroy of India. Arriving at Delhi's palatial Viceroy's House in 1947 to oversee handing the country back to its people, he and his wife (Gillian Anderson) negotiate with Hindu, Sikh, and Muslim leaders as conflict erupts and two independent nations are carved out of the subcontinent.

UK/India/Sweden, 2017, 107 min, Directed by Gurinder Chadha, Not Rated, In English

TICKET INFO

**SERIES PASS \$50
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