

31ST ANNUAL

OCTOBER 4-6

ENZIAN & THE ASIAN CULTURAL ASSOCIATION PRESENT

SOUTHWEST ASIAN

FILM FESTIVAL 2025

BEYOND BOLLYWOOD

A NICE INDIAN BOY

Saturday, October 4 at 11:00 AM

"Everything you'd ever want in a rom-com, from a touching story and charismatic characters to a vibrant identity that's very funny, romantic, and sweet."

- Louisa Moore, SCREEN ZEALOTS

HUMANS IN THE LOOP

A Science on Screen® Event!

Southeast Premiere!

Saturday, October 4 at 1:45 PM

Grand Jury Prize for Best Feature - 2025 Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles

"Profound...effortlessly synthesizes intricate details into a truly exquisite, layered, and poignant gem." - Aswin V, HIGH ON FILMS

TANGO MALHAR

Southeast Premiere!

Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 AM

"The film's unique blend of personal passion, dance, and an uplifting story makes it one of the most anticipated Marathi releases of the year."

- Keerti Kadam, CINEBUSTER MAGAZINE

BETWEEN THE MOUNTAIN AND THE SKY

preceded by **THE PATEL MOTEL STORY**

Southeast Premiere!

Sunday, October 5 at 1:45 PM

"Heartfelt and illuminating...an inspirational and often moving documentary about a great role model." - Avi Offer, NYC MOVIE GURU

DILLI DARK

Southeast Premiere!

Monday, October 6 at 6:30 PM

"An insightful, sometimes hilarious exploration of race, identity, and survival in modern Delhi...worth watching for its unique voice and daring themes." - Archika Khurana, THE TIMES OF INDIA



BEYOND BOLLYWOOD

A NICE INDIAN BOY

Saturday, October 4 at 11:00 AM

When Naveen (Karan Soni, *Deadpool*) brings his fiancé Jay (multiple Tony-award winner Jonathan Groff) home to meet his traditional Indian family, they must contend with accepting his white-orphan-artist boyfriend and helping them plan the Indian wedding of their dreams. This latest comedy from Roshan Sethi (7 Days, 2021 SAFF) delights in defying expectations and will leave a smile on your face. **USA, 2024, 99 min, Directed by Roshan Sethi, In English**

HUMANS IN THE LOOP

Science on Screen is an initiative of the COOLIDGE CORNER THEATRE, with major support from the ALFRED P. SLOAN FOUNDATION
Southeast Premiere!

Saturday, October 4 at 1:45 PM

Winner of the Grand Jury Award for Best Feature at the 2025 IFFLA, Aranya Sahay's captivating debut focuses on Nehma, a tribal woman who returns to her Jharkhand village post-divorce with her children. To sustain her family, she becomes a data annotator, a role reflecting the real-life involvement of many Adivasi women in India's burgeoning AI industry. This timely and extraordinary drama offers a nuanced exploration of identity, technology, and empowerment. **India, 2024, 74 min, Directed by Aranya Sahay, In Hindi and Kurukh with English subtitles**

TANGO MALHAR

Southeast Premiere!

Sunday, October 5 at 11:00 AM

In the bustling city of Pune, Malhar, a young rickshaw driver, shoulders the heavy burden of supporting his widowed mother and younger sister. When he accidentally stumbles into the world of Argentine Tango, he suddenly finds himself torn between his conservative roots and an elite dance community that awakens something beyond his mundane existence. Winner, Best Feature Film at the 2025 Chicago Feedback Film Festival. **India, 2025, 95 min, Directed by Saya Date, In Marathi with English subtitles**

BETWEEN THE MOUNTAIN AND THE SKY

Sunday, October 5 at 1:45 PM

After graduating high school in 2005, Maggie Doyne embarked on a gap year and met Tope, a now-grown Nepalese orphan caring for orphaned children. United in purpose, they pooled resources to establish a children's home, women's empowerment program, and school in Nepal. Filmed over 20 years, this inspiring and remarkable true story has won over 30 international film festival documentary awards. **Canada, 2024, 94 min, Directed by Jeremy Power Regimbal, In English**

THE PATEL MOTEL STORY

Southeast Premiere!

This compelling and poignant doc short reveals how South Asian immigrants, led by one undocumented man's journey from Gujarat, built a hotel empire—transforming American hospitality through resilience, identity, and belonging.

USA, 2025, 13 min, Directed by Rahul Rohatgi and Amar Shah, In English

DILLI DARK

Southeast Premiere!

Monday, October 6 at 6:30 PM

Michael Okeke, a Nigerian student living in New Delhi, wants to get his MBA and settle in India, but his part-time job as a drug dealer gives him a dubious double life and jeopardizes his plans in a city notoriously difficult for outsiders. The first Hindi film with an African lead, DILLI DARK is an outrageous comedy that is equal parts satire and love letter to Delhi. **India, 2023/2025, 100 min, Directed by Dibakar Das Roy, In English, Hindi, Yoruba, Pidgin, Bengali, and Gujarati with English subtitles**

TICKET INFO

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