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INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL

26 June - 7 July 2024



We're delighted to present our first ever combined brochure, bringing together our London, Birmingham, Manchester and Yorkshire festivals in one place. As we celebrate our 15th year, we continue to showcase the best of new Indian and South Asian cinema, web series, and emerging filmmakers' shorts, and build on last year's exciting forays into XR and computer games.

Kicking things off in London and Birmingham is the European premiere of the Indo-American drama **Paper Flowers**, based on an inspirational true story and starring Karan Soni (**Deadpool**). Closing the festival in London is the European Premiere of **Kill**, the latest from producer Karan Johar. This high action 'Bollywood on Steroids' thriller will be screening at the BFI IMAX, Britain's largest cinema screen.

Following critical acclaim at international film festivals, we're screening the poignant Marathi drama **Sthal (A Match)**, about teenage women confronting tradition. We're privileged to present the world premiere of a compelling documentary by a British director, **Tight: The World of Indian Bodybuilding**, offering a unique perspective on this emerging sport from Tamil and Kerala viewpoints, at BFI Southbank and mac in Birmingham. Acclaimed filmmaker Iram Parveen Bilal returns with **Wakhri (One of a Kind)**, a tale of a Pakistani teacher turned social media star, inspired by true events.

Fresh from IFFK Kerala comes the original and illuminating sci-fi drama **Ennenum (Now and Forever)**. Karnataka's contribution includes the award-winning **Mithya**, narrating an orphan's struggles. Bengali cinema shines with Suman Ghosh's insightful documentary **Parama: A Journey with Aparna Sen**. And we're proud to present the Gujarati indie film **Shunya (The Abyss)**, which follows an 11-year-old's search for her grandmother.

This year we have an exceptional programme of UK Asian and South Asian diaspora movies. A

highlight is the premiere of the British Muslim love story **Before Nikkah**. Don't miss your chance to support emerging talent with our Brit-Asian Shorts programme. After its success at the London Film Festival, we're delighted to screen Fawzia Mirza's **The Queen of My Dreams**. We're also previewing the madcap comedy **Late Bloomer**, starring Punjabi social media sensation Jasmeet Singh Raina (aka Jus Reign).

Don't miss the South Asian shorts competing for the Satyajit Ray Short Film Competition's £1,000 prize, or the TDTQ shorts highlighting queer Asian lives. We've also curated never-before-seen UK archive footage, showcasing the Asian immigrant experience.

You can experience the festival's exciting new XR (VR and Augmented Reality) strand at BOM (Birmingham Open Media). Gaming enthusiasts can look forward to our South Asian Games Zone at FORMAT in Liverpool this September. Don't forget to explore our new content on BFI Player, released year-round.

To enhance accessibility for d/Deaf and hearing-impaired audiences, we're offering an increased number of screenings with BSL-interpreted Q&As. We're also delighted to welcome back our major funders Bagri Foundation and BFI Audience Projects Fund, Film Hub Midlands, Film Hub North, Birmingham City University, Manchester Metropolitan University, and many others.

Cary Rajinder Sawhney
CEO & Programming Director, London Indian Film Festival

FESTIVAL GUIDE AND VENUES

Our 2024 festival is taking place across London, Birmingham, Manchester and Yorkshire, with bespoke programmes for each city. We have colour coded each city, so please look out for the below colours to find the films showing closest to you.

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London, W1B 2HW
regentstreetcinema.com

BFI Southbank
Belvedere Rd,
London, SE1 8XT
whatson.bfi.org.uk

Rich Mix
35-47 Bethnal Grn Rd,
London, E1 6LA
richmix.org.uk

BFI IMAX
1 Charlie Chaplin Walk,
South Bank, SE1 8XR
bfi.org.uk/bfi-imax

ICA
The Mall, St. James's,
London, SW1Y 5AH
ica.art/films

Cine Lumiere
17 Queensberry Pl,
South Kensington,
London, SW7 2DW
institut-francais.org.uk/cinema

Reel Cinema Rochdale
22 Riverside Centre,
Rochdale, OL16 1BE
reelcinemas.co.uk/rochdale

High Street Library Bolton
High St, Bolton, BL3 6SZ
bolton.gov.uk/directory-record/8/high-street-library

Carlton Club
Rowan Lodge, Greater, Whalley
Range, Manchester, M16 8BE
carltonclub.org.uk

Cineworld Didsbury
Parrs Wood Entertainment Centre,
Wilmslow Rd, Didsbury,
Manchester, M20 5PG
cineworld.co.uk/cinemas/didsbury

The Light Bolton
Market Place Shopping Centre,
Bolton BL1 2AL
bolton.thelight.co.uk

BOM (Birmingham Open Media)
12 Dudley Street, Southside,
Birmingham, B5 4EA,
bom.org.uk

Cineworld Broad Street
181 Broad St,
Birmingham, B15 1DA
cineworld.co.uk/cinemas/birmingham-broad-street

Light Cinema
Walsall Waterfront Development
62 Wolverhampton St,
Walsall, WS2 8DD
walsall.thelight.co.uk

mac Cinema & Theatre
Midlands Arts Centre
Cannon Hill Park,
Birmingham, B12 9QH
macbirmingham.co.uk

Mockingbird Cinema
The Custard Factory, Gibb St,
Deritend, Birmingham, B9 4AA
mockingbirdcinema.com

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
Birmingham City University
200 Jennens Road,
Birmingham, B4 7XR
bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire

Hyde Park Picturehouse Leeds
73 Brudenell Rd,
Leeds, LS6 1JD
hpph.co.uk

The Studio
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Bradford, BD7 1AJ
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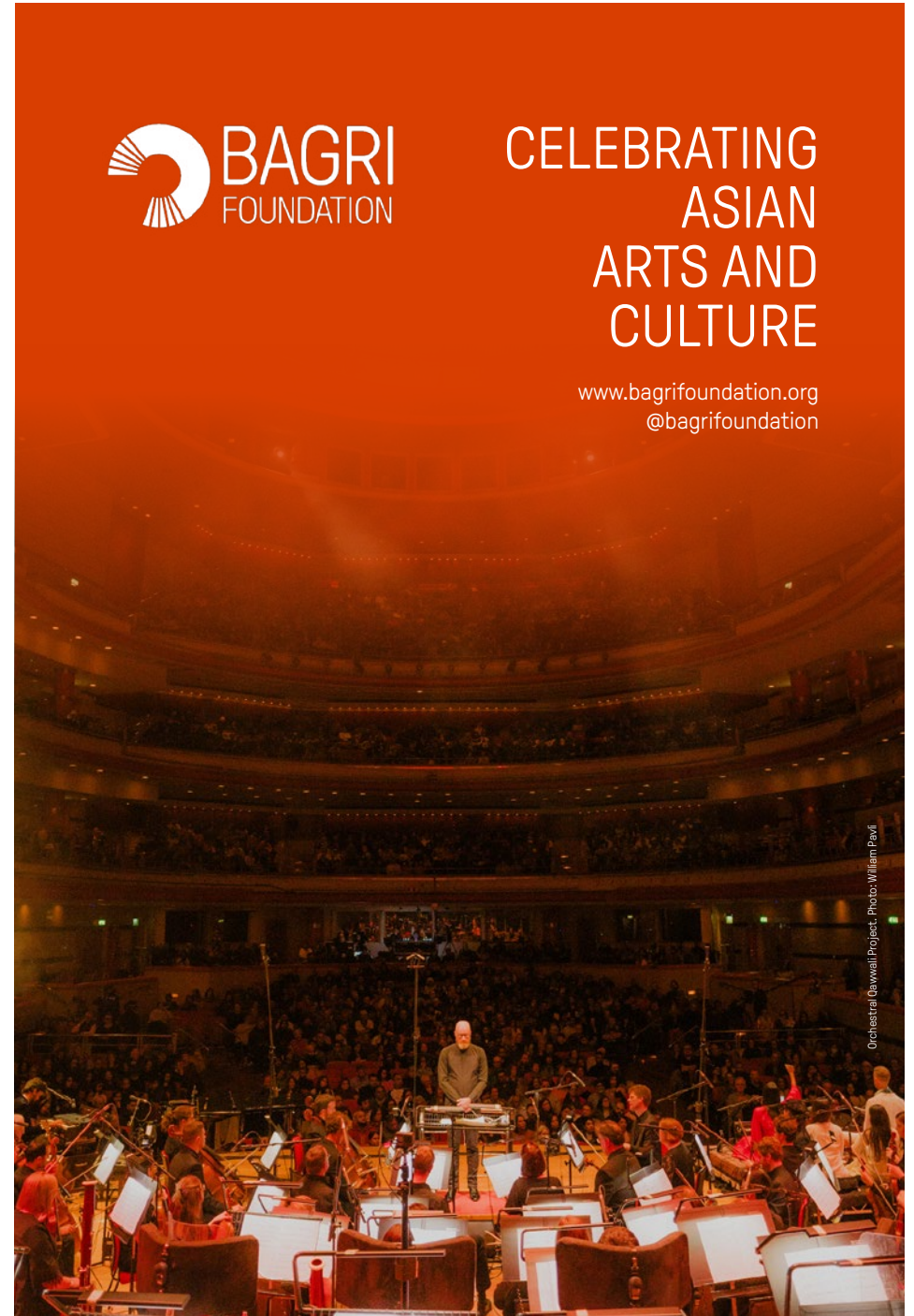
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OPENING NIGHT GALA

EUROPEAN PREMIERE

PAPER FLOWERS



26 June | 18:30

Regent Street Cinema

+ Q&A with Director

27 June | 19:00

mac Theatre

+ Q&A with Director

Based on a true story, Gujarati American Shalin Shah's biggest worry is keeping his traditional values dad from finding out he's in a long term romance with Chinese American girlfriend Fiona. As they face the prospect of attending different colleges, the two young lovers struggle to find a way to stay together. However, a much larger challenge turns this teenage romance into desperate turmoil, as Shalin is diagnosed with a life-threatening illness that shakes the family's aspirations. As Shalin rethinks his future, he decides to make every day count. A guaranteed tearjerker that will leave you inspired.

English

101 mins | 2024 | USA

Dir: Mahesh Pailoor

With: Kapil Talwalkar, Olivia Liang, Karan Soni, Tom Everett Scott

CLOSING NIGHT GALA

EUROPEAN PREMIERE

KILL



3 July | 18:00

BFI IMAX

+ Q&A Special guests expected

4 July | 19:00

Cineworld Broad Street

+ Q&A



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Hindi with

English subtitles

115 mins | 2023 | India

Nikhil Nagesh Bhat's debut feature, is a breathless action thriller set on a moving train that becomes a bloody battleground as a pair of commandos square off against a group of savage bandits. When army commando Amrit (Lakshya) finds out his true love Tulika (Tanya Maniktala) is engaged against her will, he boards a New Delhi-bound train in a daring quest to derail the arranged marriage. But when a gang of knife-wielding thieves led by the ruthless Fani (Raghav Juyal), begin to terrorise passengers, Amrit takes them on himself – turning what should have been a typical commute into an adrenaline-fuelled thrill ride.

Dir: Nikhil Nagesh Bhat

Producer: Karan Johar

With: Lakshya, Raghav Juyal, Tanya Maniktala

**EXPLORE THE LEGACY:
SOUTH ASIANS CHANGING THE
LANDSCAPE OF BRITISH CULTURE.**

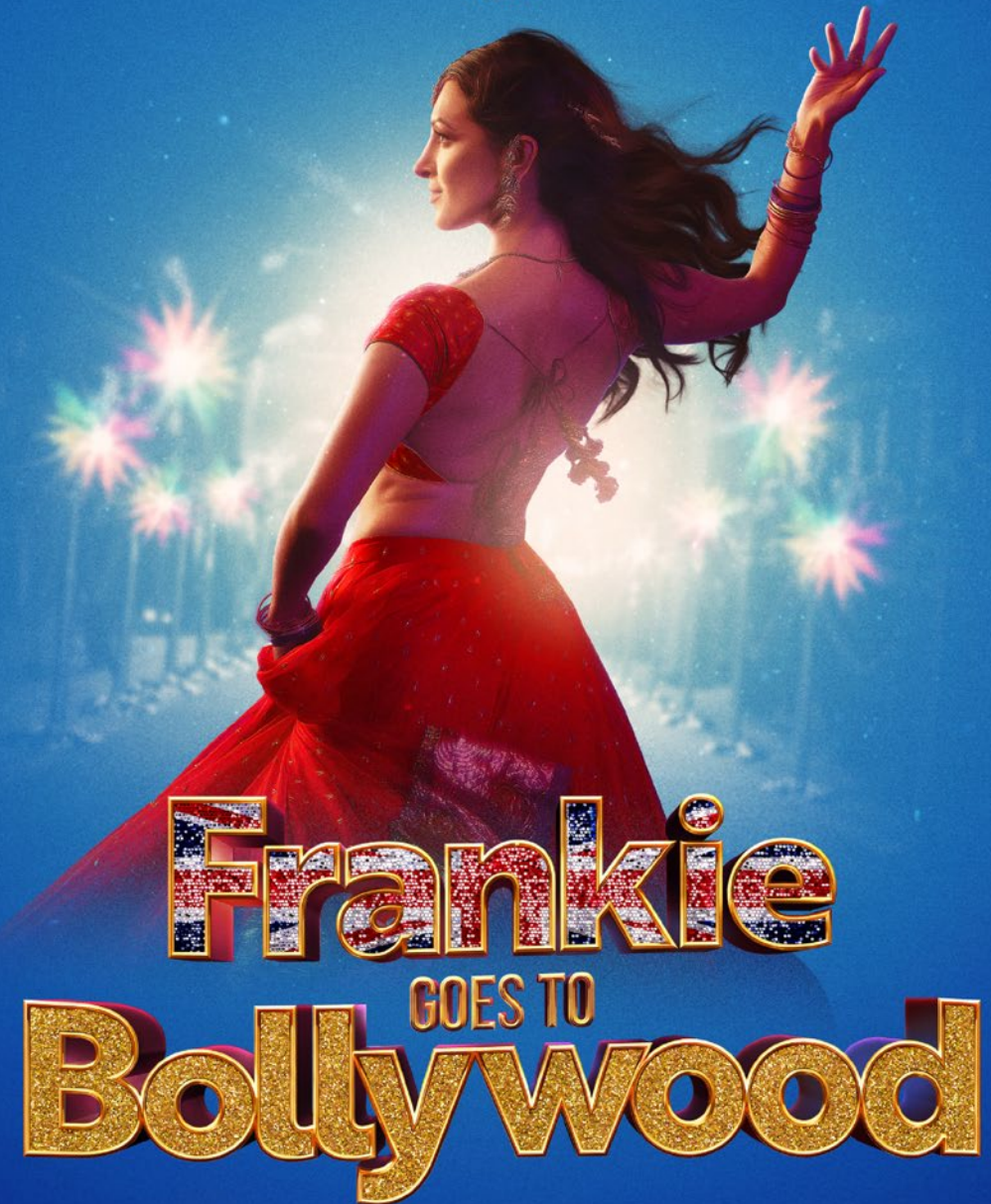


26 June | 19:30
Carlton Club

Delve into the pioneering spirit of South Asian trailblazers who are still changing the landscape of British music. Uncover the stories of those who broke barriers, fused cultures, and forged a path for greater representation in British music through films. An open call to creative artists of all disciplines who would like to engage with South Asian Art and artists to come together and create an atmosphere of celebration, collaboration and network up north!

Join us for to explore the story of notable British Asian Musicians followed by a networking event where artists, collaborators, and creatives interested in working in the realm of promoting South Asian culture in the UK can connect.

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Anjum Malik: Senior Lecturer in Scriptwriting at Manchester Met



30 June | 14:45

BFI Southbank

+ Q&A



3 July | 18:00

Cineworld Broad Street

+ Q&A



30 June | 15:00

Light Bolton

27 June | 17:30

The Studio

+ Q&A



English with
English CC subtitles
93 mins | 2024 | UK

Set in London, *Before Nikkah* follows two British Pakistanis who go on a blind date, as they prepare for a prospective arranged marriage. Initially apprehensive, the date doesn't start off well. However, fate conspires to keep the couple together for the whole day and as they get to know each other, their experience heralds some unexpected consequences. Paying homage to Richard Linklater's *Before Sunrise*, Zafar's film is a soulful and charming romantic comedy that will leave you falling in love with the two leads.

Dir: Haider Zafar
With: Sasha Vadher, Aakash Shukal

EUROPEAN PREMIERE

MITHYA



30 June | 14:15

ICA

6 July | 14:00

Light Cinema Walsall

30 June | 17:00

Hyde Park Picturehouse

+ Q&A



Mithun, an impressionable eleven-year-old boy struggling to come to terms with the loss of his parents, is sent back to his idyllic home village to live with his estranged family. As he tries to adapt to his new surroundings, with locals squabbling over his custody, he learns of secrets that will change his life forever. Grounded by an extraordinary central performance from young actor Athish Shetty, Sumanth Bhat's debut feature is a delicate coming-of-age tale exploring themes of loss and acceptance.

Dir: Sumanth Bhat
With: Athish Shetty, Prakash Thuminad,
Roopa Varkady

Kannada with
English subtitles
98 mins | 2023 | India

UK PREMIERE

STHAL (A MATCH)



28 June | 20:20

BFI Southbank

+ Q&A



30 June | 18:30

Cine Lumiere

29 June | 17:00

Cineworld Broad Street

+ Q&A

27 June | 18:00

Hyde Park Picturehouse

+ Q&A

Jayant Digambar Somalkar's feature debut chronicles the journey of a young woman striving for an education and a brighter future in a patriarchal society, where arranged marriage is presented as the only option for self-betterment. *Sthal* is a subtle yet implicitly powerful drama exploring the joys and tribulations of young people's lives as they try to challenge the status quo. Winner of the NETPAC award at Toronto International Film Festival.

Dir: Jayant Digambar Somalkar
With: Nandini Chikte, Taranath Khiratakar, Sangita Sonekar

Marathi with
English subtitles
104 mins | 2023 | India

EUROPEAN PREMIERE

ENNENNUM (NOW AND FOREVER)



29 June | 18:00
BFI Southbank

1 July | 18:00
Cine Lumiere

In an alternate dystopian present, a married couple in the southern Indian state of Kerala discuss whether or not to become immortal by taking a new high-cost implant. The couple decide to give immortality a three-day experimental trial period, but things don't turn out the way they expect. A relationship drama with a unique sci-fi twist, *Ennenum* deftly explores the idea of unconditional true love in a world where 'until-death-do-us-part' may not be an option.

**Malayalam with
English subtitles**
90 mins | 2023 | India

Dir: Shalini Ushadevi
With: Ajithlal Shivalal, Anoop Mohandas, Santhy Balachandran

WORLD PREMIERE

TIGHT: THE WORLD OF INDIAN BODYBUILDING



29 June | 20:45
BFI Southbank
+ Q&A

30 June | 17:30
Rich Mix

1 July | 19:00
mac Cinema
+ Q&A

2 July | 18:00
Hyde Park Picturehouse
+ Q&A

**English and Tamil with
English subtitles**
77 mins | 2023 | UK

Every muscle is pumped to perfection in this uplifting documentary. It follows young bodybuilder Aji, from South India, in his preparations to take on the northern musclemen and be crowned Mr India. Through Aji's against-the-grain quest we witness a rapidly changing Indian society and the rise of this increasingly popular sport, where brotherhood and diversity are celebrated, and India's first women bodybuilders are making an impact. The well-oiled biceps on show will inspire you to put down the parathas and head to the gym!

Dir: Elliott Gonzo



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29 June | 14:15

ICA
+ Q&A

30 June | 14:00

Mockingbird Cinema
+ Q&A

28 June | 19:00

Cineworld Didsbury
+ Q&A

Described as a 'Renaissance woman', Aparna Sen's six decades in cinema as India's greatest female filmmaker have inspired generations. Alongside Aparna, filmmaker Suman Ghosh lovingly tracks her career, from her early days starring in Satyajit Ray's *Teen Kanya* to playing leading heroines. Visiting many memorable locations of classics like *36 Chowringhee Lane* and *Mr & Mrs Iyer*, Aparna recalls the 17 feature films she went on to direct, starring some of Bengal's finest actors. Along this sumptuous cinematic journey, we learn of her inspirations and the many causes she champions.

**Bengali, Hindi and English
with English subtitles
82 mins | 2023 | India**

Dir: Suman Ghosh
With: Aparna Sen, Konkona Sen Sharma, Rahul Bose

UK PREMIERE

WAKHRI (ONE OF A KIND)



27 June | 20:00

Regent Street

+ Q&A



30 June | 17:00

mac Cinema

+ Q&A



29 June | 18:00

Light Bolton

+ Q&A



4 July | 17:00

Reel Cinema, Rochdale

Womens Only Screening

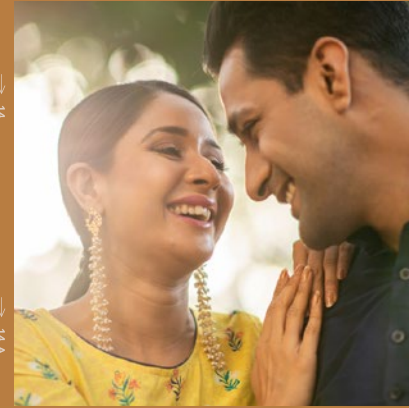
29 June | 17:00

Hyde Park Picturehouse

Urdu with English Subtitles.
99 mins | 2023 | Pakistan,
USA

A young widowed school teacher in Pakistan becomes a viral sensation overnight, after she accidentally unleashes her unfiltered opinions on social media. Her newfound fame as an influencer, however, comes with its own challenges as she tries to navigate the archaic mindsets that pervade society - all the while trying to raise her 10-year-old son as a single mother. Drawing inspiration from real life figures such as Qandeel Baloch (Pakistan's first social media celebrity), *Wakhri* is an extraordinary and moving tale of a brave woman fighting against the odds to live life on her own terms.

Dir: Iram Parveen Bilal
With: Faryal Mehmood, Gulshan Majeed, Shees Sajjad Gul



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EUROPEAN PREMIERE

LATE BLOOMER



2 July | 20:00
Regent Street

5 July | 20:00
Mockingbird Cinema

In this special presentation, the festival is bringing the first three episodes of the hilarious *Late Bloomer*, a new comedy series from Canadian comedy phenomenon Jasmeet Singh Raina (also known as Jus Reign), to audiences in the UK. Inspired by Raina's life as a Punjabi Sikh millennial and online celebrity, the show follows burgeoning content creator Jasmeet Dutta as he tries to balance his ambitions for success with his commitment to his family, community and culture.

Episode 1 - Nudes
Episode 2 - How To Be Viral
Episode 3 - Turn Down for What

**English, Punjabi with
English subtitles**
75 mins | 2023 | Canada

Dir: Peter Huang
With: Jasmeet Singh Raina, Baljinder Singh Atwal,
Ashley Ganger

QUEEN OF MY DREAMS



7 July | 17:00
Light Cinema Walsall

5 July | 19:00
Cineworld Didsbury

27 June | 20:00
The Studio

In this colourful and song-soaked delight of a film, young Pakistani woman Azra lives an alternative lifestyle with her white female buddy in Toronto, which is worlds apart from her conservative Muslim mother's traditional values. When her beloved father suddenly dies on a trip home to Pakistan, Azra finds herself on a flight to Karachi, where she discovers her Bollywood inspired connection to memories of childhood and the truth of her once liberal mother and father's 1960s love marriage.

**English, Urdu
with English subtitles**
97 mins | 2023 | Canada,
Pakistan

Dir: Fawzia Mirza
With: Amrit Kaur, Hamza Haq, Nimra Bucha



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WORLD PREMIERE

SHUNYA (THE ABYSS)



2 July | 18:00
Rich Mix

29 June | 20:00
mac Theatre

29 June | 14:00
High Street Library, Bolton

Anu, an innocent eleven-year-old girl, sets out on a journey with a traditional travelling theatre troupe to find her beloved grandmother, after she passes away and Anu is told she has gone to 'God's House'. Anu begins to understand the illusion of life and the reality of death, set against the backdrop of the beautiful but dying art form of Bhavai, a form of folk theatre from Gujarat. Vidar Joshi was influenced by his own attempt to process his grandmother's death, and his memories of performing folk theatre as a three-year-old, in this touching feature debut.

**Gujarati with English
subtitles**
72 mins | 2024 | India

Dir: Vidar Joshi
With: Jia Sheth, Lily Patel, Mehul Buch, Raju Barot,
Mayur Ninama

SATYAJIT RAY SHORT FILM COMPETITION



2 July | 18:30
ICA

5 July | 19:00
RBC

97 mins | 2023, 2024 | India,
Pakistan

Mixture of English, Nepali,
Bengali, Tamil, Telugu,
Malayalam, Hindi, &
Punjabi.

All shorts have English
subtitles

The festival's internationally-renowned competition selects emerging filmmakers' works from South Asia and around the world. All the selected films are, in different ways, felt to enshrine the legendary director Satyajit Ray's humanist vision and subtlety of story and eye. From this year's shortlisted films, a jury will decide on the winner, and the director will win a £1,000 cash prize, supported by Civic Studios.

THIS IS TMI / Dir: Subarna Dash, Vidushi Gupta / 7 min
Accompanied by surprising and playful visuals, a group of women embark on a taboo-busting discussion about breasts.

MEN IN BLUE / Dir: Sachin Dheeraj / 35 min
Inspired by actual events, *Men in Blue* explores the effects of human trafficking and labour exploitation in the United States.

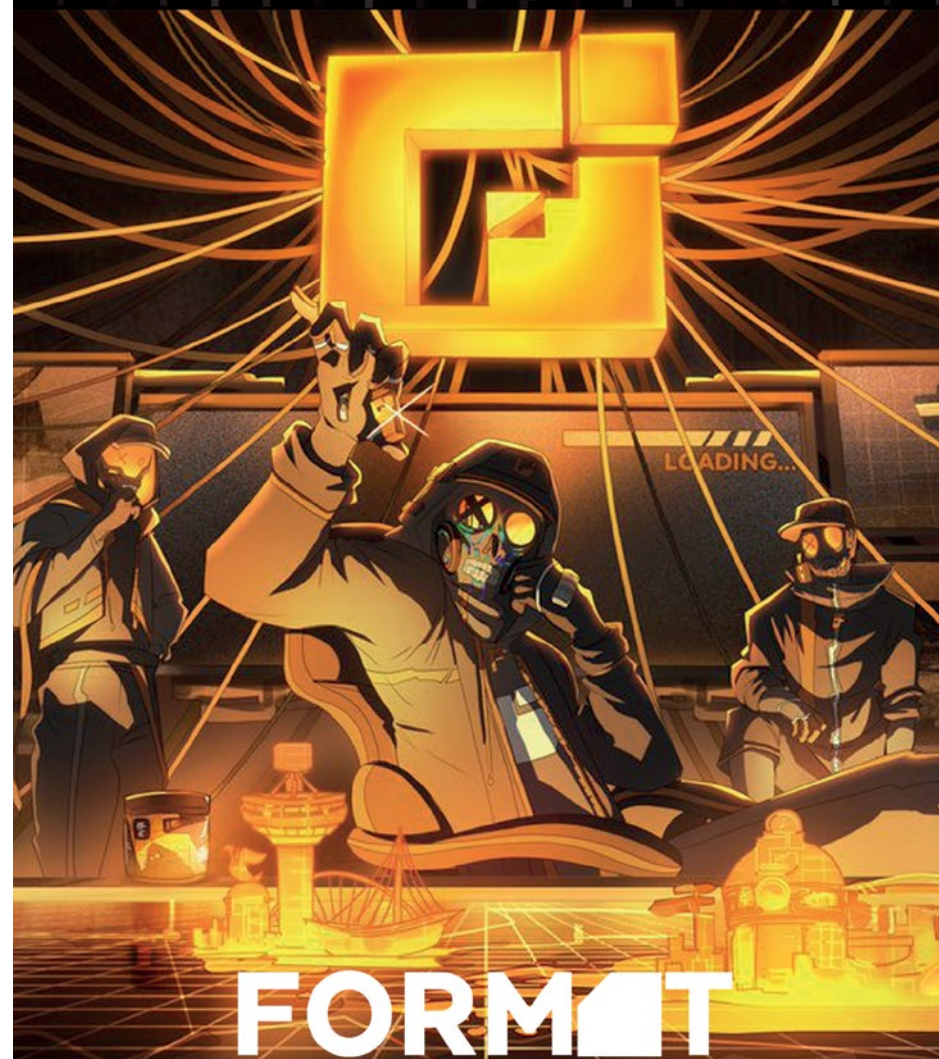
THE CLOWN / Dir: Kamil Chima / 15 min
A housewife escapes her domestic prison by dressing up as a clown and dancing outside a fast-food restaurant at night. That is, until her husband shows up to the restaurant and bursts her bubble.

THE AWAKENING / Dir: Sumi Mathai / 15 min
A young girl's deep connection with nature starts to disintegrate when she encounters the strangeness of a patriarchal world.

THURSDAY SPECIAL / Dir: Varun Tandon / 26 min
27 years of a loving marriage. 27 years of sharing a passion for food. 27 years of celebrating it every Thursday. A charming tale of love, companionship and embracing change.

The winning film will be announced on the closing night.

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NEW BRIT-ASIAN SHORTS



29 June | 21:00

ICA

+ Q&A

2 July | 19:00

mac Cinema

+ Q&A / Industry Event

2 July | 19:30

Carlton Club

+ Indian Cinema Quiz night

**103 mins | 2023 & 2024 |
English, Hindi**

LIFF is delighted to be showcasing the exciting work of the next generation of British Asian writers and directors with this sparkling selection of short films. From documentaries exploring the role of South Asian women in the NHS, to young girls finding freedom through skateboarding, there's something here for everyone. The screening will be followed by a lively discussion with filmmakers.

RITA GOES VIRAL

Dir: Rajinder Kaur Kochar | 13 mins | English

When 18-year-old Rita is involved in a sex tape scandal, her mother Sonali and grandmother Sushila are forced to confront their own hidden sex lives.

SAME SAME?

Dir: Leah Rustomjee | 12 mins | English, Gujarati with English subtitles

Invited to a Besna ceremony by their Indian Parsi relatives, mixed heritage twin sisters Maya and Lila must navigate and confront their differences.

KHICHDI

Dir: Sara David | 16 mins | English

Four first-generation Indian women who live in Britain, who have been working for the NHS since the early 2000s, reunite over a shared meal to reminisce upon their decades-long friendship and careers

SO LONG, FAREWELL

Dir: Rehan Mudannayake | 13 mins | English

A riveting family drama about a British-Sri Lankan man forced to choose between pursuing his dream and taking care of his elderly grandmother who brought him up.

LUMBU

Dir: Billy Dosanjh | 19 mins | English

'Lumbu', which means 'tall one' in Punjabi, reckons with his father's secrets in a bid to save his family. Set in the summer of '94, in Sandwell, in the West Midlands.

SKATER UKTIS

Dir: Mehak Azmathulla | 7 mins | English

A joyous glimpse into skateboarding through the eyes of a global Muslim girls skate crew, who find their feet through faith and sisterhood, as they tenderly redefine what it means to be a 'skater'.

CHAI-COFFI

Dir: Sanjoli Malani | 23 mins | Hindi with English subtitles

A grieving wife takes an unexpected journey away from her home and family in search of solace.

TOO DESI TOO QUEER SHORTS



27 June | 20:30

Rich Mix

+ Panel

28 June | 19:30

mac Cinema

+ Panel



3 July | 19:30

Carlton Club

The legendary LGBTQIA+ showcase is back with a fresh crop of inspiring, thought-provoking and empowering Too Desi Too Queer short films. This year, these UK premieres have been programmed in association with Rainbow Noir, Manchester, with a bit of Northern spice. We have films for all the community, and you'll have your chance to share your thoughts on these films with engaging discussions afterwards in each city exploring themes of joy, empowerment, connection and wellbeing.

For more information on films check out the festival website.

SOUTH ASIAN XR STORIES



Building on the festival's successful first foray into the work of XR (virtual and augmented reality) last year, we are back for another fascinating showcase of local and South Asian XR at Birmingham Open Media, curated by Taran 3D. You don't have to be an expert - everyone is welcome. For more information, check out our Birmingham programme on the festival website.

2 July | 17:30

BOM

Admission Free

FESTIVAL'S INDUSTRY EVENTS

The festival is planning industry events in most of our 5 cities, and these offer opportunities and learnings on how to be involved in the film industry and improve one's skills and networks.

For more information, check out our website.

SOUTH ASIAN ZONE @ FORMAT : THE ULTIMATE GAMING SOCIAL

Last year's massive FORMAT gaming and nightlife event attracted over 2,500 attendees. We are delighted to showcase Europe's - if not the world's - first South Asian gaming zone with an amazing fist-ful of latest Indian games from emerging game developers, of all genders. This year's South Asian Gaming Zone will take place in FORMAT at Camp & Furnace in glorious Liverpool and looks to be a considerably larger event.

Come and explore the digital gaming frontier in a warm, super-nerd friendly fun atmosphere!

Tickets are available through skiddle <https://www.skiddle.com/g/format>

The event is already 50% sold for September, so buy early to avoid disappointment!



26 September
Camp & Furnace, Liverpool





THE FILM CONCLAVE: DISCUSSING THE BUSINESS OF ENTERTAINMENT

Rita Kakati-Shah
Founder and CEO, Uma

Moderator: Sanjay Suri
CNN News18

Sat 6 July 10am-4pm

Royal Lancaster London, Lancaster Terrace, London W2 2TY

This year the festival is joining forces with India Week, to support the delivery of their inaugural film industry dedicated event - The Film Conclave, which is a day of activities and talks about Indian content, and the business of entertainment, in London.

This reflects the growing interest and potential of Indian companies working around the UK. The event will bring together film production companies, distributors, content creators, agencies and others in the entertainment supply chain to have meaningful conversations about business opportunities across film and entertainment between the two countries.

The conference is part of the annual India Week, and will be followed by an exclusive black-tie dinner for over 350 guests.

Further info and tickets: <https://indiaweek.uk/film>

About India Week

EPG's India Week 2024 is an annual get-together of change-makers, policymakers and business leaders for high-level discussions on India's place in the world. More than 2,500 attendees are expected across the week of events.



LONDON SCREENINGS

Wed 26 June

18:30 Opening Night Gala -
Paper Flowers + Q&A

Regent Street Cinema

Thur 27 June

20:00 Wakhri + Q&A (BSL)

Regent Street Cinema

20:30 Too Desi Too Queer +
Panel

Rich Mix

Fri 28 June

20:20 Sthal + Q&A (BSL)

BFI Southbank

Sat 29 June

14:15 Parama: A Journey
with Aparna Sen + Q&A

ICA

18:00 Ennenum

BFI Southbank

20:45 Tight: The World of
Indian Bodybuilding + Q&A

BFI Southbank

21:00 New British Asian Shorts
+ Q&A

ICA

Sun 30 June

14:15 Mithya

ICA

14:45 Before Nikkah (CC)
+ Q&A (BSL)

BFI Southbank

17:30 Tight: The World of
Indian Bodybuilding

Rich Mix

18:30 Sthal

Cine Lumiere

Mon 01 July

18:00 Ennenum

Cine Lumiere

Tue 02 July

18:00 Shunya

Rich Mix

18:30 Satyajit Ray Short
Film Competition

ICA

20:00 Late Bloomer

Regent Street Cinema

Wed 03 July

18:00 Closing Night Gala - Kill

BFI IMAX

BIRMINGHAM SCREENINGS

Thur 27 June

19:00 Opening Gala
Paper Flowers + Q&A

mac Theatre

Fri 28 June

19:30 Too Desi Too Queer
+ Panel (BSL)

mac Cinema

Sat 29 June

17:00 Sthal + Q&A

Cineworld Broad Street

20:00 Shunya

mac Theatre

Sun 30 June

14:00 Parama: A Journey with
Aparna Sen + Q&A

Mockingbird Cinema

17:00 Wakhri + Q&A (BSL)

mac Cinema

Mon 01 July

19:00 Tight: The World of Indian
Bodybuilding + Q&A

mac Cinema

Tue 02 July

17:30 South Asian XR Stories +
Industry event

BOM

19:00 New British Asian Shorts +
Panel

mac Cinema

Wed 03 July

18:00 Before Nikkah (CC)
+ Q&A (BSL)

Cineworld Broad Street

Thur 04 July

19:00 Kill + Q&A (BSL)

Cineworld Broad Street

Fri 05 July

19:00 Satyajit Ray Short Film
Competition

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

20:00 Late Bloomer

Mockingbird Cinema

Sat 06 July

14:00 Mithya

Light Cinema Walsall

Sun 07 July

17:00 Queen of My Dreams

Light Cinema Walsall

MANCHESTER SCREENINGS

Wed 26 June

17:30 Explore the Legacy: South
Asians changing the landscape
of British Culture plus South
Asian Creatives Networking
Event

Carlton Club

Fri 28 June

19:00 Parama: A Journey
with Aparna Sen + Q&A

Cineworld Didsbury

Sat 29 June

14:00 Shunya

High Street Library Bolton

18:00 Wakhri + Q&A (BSL)

The Light Bolton

Sun 30 June

15:00 Before Nikkah (CC)

The Light Bolton

Tue 02 July

19:30 New British Asian Shorts
+ Pub Quiz

Carlton Club

Wed 03 July

19:30 Too Desi Too Queer

Carlton Club

Thur 04 July

17:00 Wakhri

Womens Only Screening

Reel Cinema

Fri 05 July

19:00 Queen of my Dreams

Cineworld Didsbury

YORKSHIRE SCREENINGS

Thur 27 June

17:30 Before Nikkah (CC)
+ Q&A (BSL)

The Studio

18:00 Sthal + Q&A

Hyde Park Picturehouse Leeds

20:00 Queen Of My Dreams

The Studio

Sat 29 June

17:00 Wakhri

Hyde Park Picturehouse Leeds

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17:00 Mithya + Q&A (BSL)

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