

CINEMA

HERO'S JOURNEY



VENUE: COOMARASWAMY HALL, CSVMS

4TH FEB SATURDAY

Life, Animated (English, Documentary)
Dir: Roger Ross Williams (1 hr 31 min)

11:00 am - "The Little Mermaid," "The Lion King" and other animated Disney movies help a young autistic man to develop reading, writing and communication skills.

Waiting (Hindi)
Dir: Anu Menon
(1 hr 38 min)

2:00 pm - Waiting revolves around the relationship between two people from different walks of life, who befriend each other in a hospital, while nursing their respective comatose spouses.

Ventilator (Marathi)
Dir: Rajesh Mapuskar (2 hr 23 min)

5:00 pm - Family members gather together at the hospital to say their farewells to their patriarch.

5TH FEB SUNDAY

Saala Khadoos (Hindi)
Dir: Sudha K Prasad (2 hr 30 min)

11:00 am - Adi, a boxer, is ignored by the boxing association. He tries to accomplish his dream by training Madhi, an amateur fighter.

Parched (Hindi)
Dir: Leena Yadav (1 hr 58 min)

2:00 pm - Four women in Gujarat talk about men, sex and life as they struggle with their individual demons.

Budhia Singh - Born To Run (Hindi)
Dir: Soumendra Padhi (1 hr 52 min)

4:30 pm - A 2016 Indian biographical sports film based on the life of Budhia Singh, world's youngest marathon runner, who ran 48 marathons, when he was only five years old.

Crafting the Biopic: From Real to Reel
(1 hr)

6:30 pm - Panel discussion with Dr. Rachel Dwyer, Apurva Asrani, Rahul Bose and Soumendra Padhi.

6TH FEB MONDAY

Sujata (Hindi)
Dir: Bimal Roy (2 hr 41 min)

11:00 pm - The film directed by Bimal Roy stars Sunil Dutt and Nutan in a romance with subtext that explores India's caste system.

Room (English)

Dir: Lenny Abrahamson (1 hr 58 min)

2:10 pm -

4:10 pm

Based on the book, this drama is a celebration of the bond between parent and child as well as the harrowing tale of survival as Ma has created a whole universe in 'Room' for 5 year-old Jack, who has never left that room.

Before the Flood (English, Documentary)

Dir: Fisher Stevens (1 hr 36 min)

5:00 pm -

7:00 pm

Actor Leonardo DiCaprio meets with scientists, activists and world leaders to discuss the dangers of climate change and possible solutions.

7TH FEB TUESDAY**Life, Animated (English, Documentary)**

Dir: Roger Ross Williams (1 hr 31 min)

11:00 am -

1:00 pm

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Kammatti Paadam (Malayalam)

Dir: Rajiv Ravi (3 hr)

2:00 pm -

5:00 pm

Krishnan, who is working in Mumbai, receives a call from his childhood friend Ganga, seeking his help. He returns to his hometown and finds that Ganga's life is in danger.

Island City (Hindi)

Dir: Ruchika Oberoi (1 hr 51 min)
In association with NFDC

5:15 pm -

7:15 pm

Three stories unfold in Mumbai. A middle-aged man wins the office Fun Committee Award, a man's family buys a TV to watch a soap while he is unconscious.

8TH FEB WEDNESDAY**Parakh (Hindi)**

Dir: Bimal Roy (2 hr 15 min)

11:00 am -

1:15 pm

A satirical look at the early years of Indian democracy, this film shows the lighter side of director Bimal Roy. This 1960 film won three Filmfare Awards.

Sholay (1975, Hindi) Retrospective

Dir: Ramesh Sippy (3 hr 25 min)

2:30 pm -

6:00 pm

Jai and Veeru, two small-time crooks, are hired by Thakur Baldev Singh, a retired policeman, to help him nab Gabbar Singh, a notorious dacoit, who has spread havoc in the village of Ramgarh.

Farah Khan in conversation with Ramesh Sippy

6:00 pm -

7:00 pm

A conversation between two Bollywood greats.

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9TH FEB THURSDAY

Aligarh (A) (Hindi)

Dir: Hansal Mehta (1 hr 54 min)

11:00 am - A biographical drama based on the life of
1:10 pm Ramchandra Siras, a professor persecuted for his sexual orientation.

Family Katta (Marathi)

Dir: Chandrakant Kulkarni (2 hr 4 min)

2:00 pm - "Family Katta" is the story of a splintered family,
4:15 pm at the head of which are Bhai and Malati, a couple celebrating their golden wedding anniversary.

Umrika (Hindi)

Dir: Prashant Nair (1 hr 42 min)

5:00 pm - A small village in India is regaled with tales of life
7:00 pm in America through letters sent home by a resident. But when the letters mysteriously stop, Ramu sets off for America in search of his brother.

10TH FEB FRIDAY

Jugni (Hindi)

Dir: Shefali Bhushan (1 hr 55 min)

11:00 am - Jugni is the story of Vibis, a music director, who
1:00 pm traverses to the depths of rural India to reinvent her music and thereby, herself.

Amdavad Ma Famous (Documentary, short)

Dir: Hardik Mehta (29 min)

2:00 pm - Set during the kite-flying festival in India, this short
2:30 pm feature tracks the transformation of 11-year-old Zaid from a boy next door to an aggressive kite-runner who is prevented from flying kites on the terrace.

The Last Music Store (English, Documentary)

Mumbai Premiere

Dir: Megha Ramaswamy (37 min)

2:30 pm - A chronicle of the city's last music haven, the
3:10 pm iconic Kala Ghoda music store, Rhythm House that closed down recently.

Roots (English/Hindi, Documentary)

Mumbai Premiere

Dir: Shweta Basu Prasad (1 hr)

3:10 pm - An interview-based documentary that traces the
4:10 pm roots of Indian classical music featuring some of the greats of the Indian music scene.

Tanu Weds Manu Returns (Hindi)

Dir: Anand L Rai (2 hr 8 min)

5:00 pm - In this lighthearted sequel, Tanu and Manu return
7:15 pm to India after a difficult marriage in England. Back in India, Manu meets Tanu's doppelganger Datto, sending their lives into a spin.

11TH FEB SATURDAY

Highway (Marathi)

Dir: Umesh Kulkarni (2 hr 17 min)

11:00 am - A bunch of passengers travelling down an expressway are in a hurry to reach their destination. However, their journey is nothing like they expect.

Happy Bhaag Jayegi (Hindi)

Dir: Mudassar Aziz (2 hr 6 min)

2:00 pm - In this comedy Happy is a runaway bride who ends up across the border in Pakistan.

Visaaranai (Tamil)

Dir: Vetrimaaran (1 hr 58 min)

5:00 pm - Four labourers are tortured by the police to confess a theft they did not commit. Just when they feel relieved after being saved by an honest policeman, they soon realise the worse is yet to come.

12TH FEB SUNDAY

Kaaka Muttai (Tamil)

Dir: M Manikandan (1 hr 49 min)

11:00 am - Enticed by the arrival of a new pizza shop in their locality, two young brothers from a slum yearn to taste a slice of pizza.

In memory of Om Puri: Dharavi (Hindi)

Dir: Sudhir Mishra (2 hr)

In Association with NFDC

2:00 pm - Taxi driver Rajkaran lives in Dharavi, the biggest slum in the world. He aspires to start his own business and even manages to do it. But several misfortunes land him back to square one, penniless and alone.

Kapoor and Sons (Hindi)

Dir: Shakun Batra (2 hr 12 min)

5:00 pm - Brothers Arjun and Rahul return home to visit their ailing grandfather. Amidst numerous ongoing family problems, emotions get intensified when a girl causes a rift between the two.

VENUE: VISITOR'S CENTRE, CSMVS

4TH FEB SATURDAY

Bangalore Days (Malayalam)

Dir: Anjali Menon (2 hr 51 min)

11:00 am - Cousins, Divya, Kuttan and Arjun, face the challenges that come with relocating to a new city.

Man Who knew Infinity (English)

Dir: Matthew Brown (1 hr 54 min)

2:30 pm - Based on a book, the biographical drama explores the life of mathematician Srinivasa Ramanujan and mentor G H Hardy.

Aligarh (A) (Hindi)

Dir: Hansal Mehta (1 hr 54 min)

5:00 pm - A biographical drama based on the life of Ramchandra Siras, a professor persecuted for his sexual orientation.

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5TH FEB SUNDAY

Original Copy (English/Hindi, Documentary)

Dir: Georg Heinzen, Florian Heinzen-Zio
(1 hr 36 min)

11:00 am - In the heart of Mumbai, Sheikh Rehman is one of
1:00 pm the last film poster painters.

Neerja (Hindi)

Dir: Ram Madhvani (2 hr 2 min)

2:00 pm - The story of brave young flight attendant Neerja
4:15 pm Bhanot, who lost her life while saving passengers
of hijacked Pan Am flight 73 in 1986.

Shakti (1982, Hindi) Retrospective

Dir: Ramesh Sippy (2 hr 46 min)

5:00 pm - Starring Dilip Kumar and Amitabh Bachchan,
8:00 pm this is the story of an honest policeman and his
scarred relationship with his son.

6TH FEB MONDAY

Cineplay: Khamosh! Adalat Jaari Hai (Hindi)

Dir: Mahesh Dattani (1 hr 22 min)

11:00 am - A mock trial during the rehearsal of a play quickly
1:00 pm turns into a gripping drama about desire, gender
issues, power and control. This is an adaptation
of playwright Vijay Tendulkar's "Shantata! Court
Chalu Aahe".

Dhanak (Hindi)

Dir: Nagesh Kukunoor (1 hr 46 min)

2:00 pm - A fable-like tale about a sister's promise to her
4:00 pm blind brother set in Rajasthan.

Autohead (A) (Hindi, Drama)

Dir: Rohit Mittal (1 hr 37 min)

5:00 pm - A film crew tails Narayan, a 30-something auto-driver,
7:00 pm on his daily routine. Their discoveries are startling.

7TH FEB TUESDAY

Gour Hari Dastaan (Hindi)

Dir: Anant Mahadevan (1 hr 54 min)

11:00 am - When the son of Gour Hari Das, a freedom fighter,
1:00 pm is denied admission in school due to a lack of
a Freedom Fighter's Certificate, Das fights the
government to prove the authenticity of his identity.

Cineplay: Hasmukh Sahab Ki Wasihat (Hindi)

Dir: Mahesh Dattani (1 hr 22 min)

2:00 pm - The story of a rich, autocratic businessman who
3:30 pm doesn't relinquish control over his family even
after his death.

Natsamrat (Marathi)

Dir: Mahesh Manjrekar (2 hr 46 min)

4:30 pm -

7:30 pm

After retirement, Ganpat Belwalkar, a Shakespearean actor, divides his property amongst his two children. However, their ungratefulness leaves Ganpat and his wife homeless during their old age.

8TH FEB WEDNESDAY**Cineplay - Jaati Hi Pucho Saadhu Ki (Hindi)**

Dir: Soubrah Srivastava (100 min)

11:00 am -

1:00 pm

Mahipat Babruvahan's only aim is to become an M.A. He encounters countless rejections, on classifying the rejection slips, he starts his study of Sifarishism (Nepotism).

The Zigzag Kid (Dutch)

Dir: Vincent Bal (1 hr 35 min)

2:00 pm -

3:45 pm

Thirteen-year-old Nono's train journey to visit his uncle turns into a sleuthing expedition when he meets Felix Glick, a criminal, and follows him to the south of France.

Sairat (Marathi)

Dir: Nagraj Manjule (2 hr 54 min)

4:15 pm -

7:15 pm

Defying all societal restrictions, teenagers Archi and Parshya fall in love. However, their relationship falls prey to stringency and harsh casteis.

9TH FEB THURSDAY**Nil Battey Sannata (Hindi)**

Dir: Ashwini Iyer (1 hr 44 min)

11:00 am -

12:45 pm

The charming story of a mother's determination to give her daughter a better life than she had. Hoping to motivate her daughter, the mother joins the same school and thus improves her own life too.

Cineplay: A Midsummer Night's Dream

(English) Dir: Emma Rice (3 hr)

1:15 pm -

4:15 pm

Mumbai premiere of the screening of The Globe Theatre's latest live production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream".

The Walk (English)

Dir: Robert Zemeckis (2 hr 3 min)

5:00 pm -

7:10 pm

Philippe Petit, a French street performer, dreams of performing daring stunts. His greatest feat is to walk the tightrope tied between New York's Twin Towers.

10TH FEB FRIDAY**Snapdeal Unbox the Filmmaker in You**

(30 min)

11:00 am -

11:30 am

Screening of the winners of the Snapdeal Unbox the Filmmaker in You short film contest.

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10TH FEB FRIDAY

48 Hour Film Project Short Films (2 hr)

11:30 am - Screening of short films selected by the 48 Hour Film Project.
1:30 pm

Dark Horse - Short Film Competition selection (2 hr)

2:00 pm - Screening of the best short films from the Dark Horse short film competition.
4:00 pm

Azaad (Hindi)

Dir: Rahul V Chittella (31 min)

5:00 pm - Set against the socio-political backdrop of present day India, Azaad tells the story of a dysfunctional relationship between a father and his son. (Azaad was part of the 'Shor se Shuruuat' anthology).
6:00 pm

Taandav (Hindi)

Dir: Devashish Makhija (11 min)

Nothing seems to be going right in Head Constable Tambe's life. To make matters worse, he's given the duty of a night long vigil during the Ganpati visarjan. It's then that all hell breaks loose.

Chutney (Hindi)

Dir: Jyoti Kapur Das (17 min)

5:00 pm - A dowdy housewife surprises her neighbour with a story about how life can be both sweet and sour.
6:00 pm

Short Film Panel Discussion

6:00 pm - A short film panel discussion with Devashish Makhija, Hardik Mehta and Rasika Dugal.
7:00 pm

11TH FEB SATURDAY

Naukari (Hindi)

Dir: Bimal Roy (2 hr 16 min)

11:00 am - Kishore Kumar shows his sincere side in a film directed by Bimal Roy that sheds light on unemployment in independent India.
1:20 pm

Race (English)

Dir: Stephen Hopkins (2 hr 14 min)

2:00 pm - A 2016 biographical sports drama film about African American athlete Jesse Owens, who won a record-breaking four gold medals at the 1936 Berlin Olympic Games.
4:15 pm

Titli (A) (Hindi)

Dir: Kanu Behl (2 hr 7 min)

5:00 pm - When a young man attempts to escape the life of carjacking that his brothers have planned for him, he finds an unlikely ally in Neelu, the woman they've arranged for him to marry.
7:15 pm

12TH FEB SUNDAY

- The Leftist Sufi (English, Documentary)** 11:00 am - A documentary on one of India's finest film auteurs - Saeed Mirza.
Dir: Kireet Khurana & N Padmakumar (60 min) 12:00 pm
- Seeta Aur Geeta (1972, Hindi) Retrospective** 1:00 pm - Identical twins Seeta and Geeta are separated at birth. One is tortured by her abusive aunt while the other grows up as a street performer. However, their lives change forever when they swap places.
Dir: Ramesh Sippy (2 hr 46 min) 4:00 pm
- Bridge of Spies (English)** 5:00 pm - James B Donovan defends an alleged KGB spy, Rudolf Abel, in the US courts. He is eventually called upon to negotiate an exchange of Rudolf with a US pilot, Francis Powers, who was caught in the USSR.
Dir: Steven Spielberg (2 hr 22 min) 7:30 pm

VENUE: BNHS, CHILDREN'S CINEMA

4TH FEB SATURDAY

- Nine Lives (English, Children's)** 11:00 am - A stuffy businessman finds himself trapped inside the body of his family's pet cat.
Dir: Barry Sonnenfeld (1 hr 27 min) 1:00 pm
- Hotel Transylvania 2 (English, Animated)** 2:00 pm - Dracula is concerned for his beloved half-human, half-vampire grandson Dennis when he notices that he isn't showing any signs of being a vampire.
Dir: Gendy Tartakovsky (1 hr 29 min) 4:00 pm
- Goosebumps (English)** 5:00 pm - Goosebumps' author R. L. Stine is harrowed after demons from his books come to life and spread havoc. With the help of his daughter and her friend, he tries to get them back into the books.
Dir: Rob Letterman (1 hr 43 min) 7:00 pm

5TH FEB SUNDAY

- The Adventures of Tintin: The Secret of the Unicorn (English)** 11:00 am - Tintin and his dog Snowy unwittingly embark on an adventure with Captain Haddock to find an ancient treasure. An evil Sakharine pursues them, while detectives Thomson and Thompson chase him.
Dir: Steven Spielberg (1 hr 47 min) 1:00 pm
- The BFG (English)** 2:00 pm - Ten-year-old Sophie is in for the adventure of a lifetime when she meets the Big Friendly Giant.
Dir: Steven Spielberg (1 hr 57 min) 4:00 pm
- Dhanak (Hindi)** 2:00 pm - A fable-like tale about a sister's promise to her blind brother set in Rajasthan.
Dir: Nagesh Kukunoor (1 hr 46 min) 4:00 pm

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VENUE: ARTISTS' CENTER

7TH FEB TUESDAY

Fun-Damental of Script Writing by Dr. Nikhil Chandwani, Ritesh Verma, and Dinesh Chandwani - The Walnut School of Ideas

2.30 pm -	Learn the basics of script writing, screenplay and pre-production in writing.
4.30 pm	

VENUE: ASIATIC STEPS

12TH FEB SUNDAY

Award Ceremony	8:00 pm -	Winners of the Dark Horse short film contest will be felicitated by a Bollywood personality.
	8:15 pm	
Award Ceremony	8:15 pm -	Winners of the Snapdeal Unbox the Filmmaker in You contest will be felicitated.
	8:30 pm	

Panels and discussions with directors/cast will be announced before relevant film's screening.

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