



DRIVERS ALMOST FREE

TaylorMade R11S
Sold For: \$41.08

Callaway RAZR Fit
Sold For: \$30.14

BID NOW

QuiBids

Tuesday 11 September 2012
News updated at 1:04 PM IST

Search



Weather
Max: 28°C
Mn: 19°C



In Bangalore
Rain lightly

[Home](#) [News](#) [New Delhi](#) [Business](#) [Supplements](#) [Sports](#) [Entertainment](#) [Videos](#) [Opinion](#) [Archives](#) [Jobs](#)

Indian employers set to slow hiring in Oct-Dec qtr: Manpower Anti-KNPP protests spread to Chennai

You are here: [Home](#) » [Metrolife](#) » A question of livelihood

A question of livelihood

Henna Rakheja, Sep 4, 2012

Visuals are appealing, there is no denying to the fact and that is why the Delhi based NGO, Centre for Civil Society (CCS) recently organised the 9th Annual Jeevika: Asia Livelihood Documentary Festival where 18 documentary films (13 professional and 5 students) were screened over three days. The unique festival highlighted livelihood issues of individuals and communities in Asia to initiate public debate and stimulate critical thinking on issues affecting various communities, through an interesting choice of documentaries.



The Amaltas Hall at India Habitat Centre brimmed with young and old who enjoyed the screenings that had a fresh approach to it and raised thought-provoking questions. The festival received 68 documentaries this year out of which 18 were short-listed by the jury.

Filmmakers joined the screenings and the panel discussions that were made interactive by audience questions. On day one, among others, Supriyo Sen screened the documentary Wagah that talks about emotions shared by two nations across the border and Amalan Datta spoke about his latest film, BOM - aka one day ahead of democracy, where he raises issues such as decriminalisation of cannabis and how it is much more than just a source of sustenance for groups of people.

Their discussions paved the way for the audience, for an evening of some promising documentaries and interactions.

The session Law, Liberty and Livelihood discussed several important issues such as the right of the street vendors to the license permit quota raj which kept the audience engaged and certain examples regarding how simple administrative decisions have played havoc with millions of lives were discussed with fervour.

One of the longest documentaries, I was Born in Delhi by Bishnu Dev Halder, gathered a lot of audience appreciation. The film is based on the life of two sisters, Josna and Hasina, who run away from poverty, marriage and their impending kitchen centric lives in village to Delhi and captures their real life experiences through an emotional journey.

Bishnu said, "The toughest part of the filming was dealing with personal issues. But it is while making this documentary that I learnt, 'to not let anything bother you.'" He also quoted Alfred Hitchcock, "In feature, director is the God. In documentary, God is the director and so happened in my film as well." No wonder then that the film won the award for the Best Documentary 2012!

The concluding day was graced by renowned filmmaker Subhash Ghai who felicitated the winners at the prize distribution ceremony. But the Award Ceremony was preceded by enthralling performances by dance groups, Oorja (from Hans Raj College) and Nritya (from Sri Venkateswara College).

Amit Chandra, national coordinator, Jeevika shared the motive behind the festival, "Documentaries are more close to real life and if based on livelihood issues then they identify and challenge a lot of policy issues. We are also planning to introduce animations next year."



Ad Links

[India Flowers - Florist Hyderabad Mumbai Gurgaon Bangalore](#)

[Flowers to India, Gifts to India, Bangalore, Chennai, Goa, Hyderabad](#)

[Flowers to India, Flowers to Mumbai, Flowers to Hyderabad](#)

[Gifts to India, Gifts to Delhi, Gifts to Mumbai](#)

[Send Flowers, Cakes, Chocolate, Fruits to Pune](#)

[Go to Top](#) [Flowers to India, UAE, Italy, Spain, Thailand, Malaysia, UK, Brazil](#)

Horoscope

- [Year 2012](#)
- [Weekly](#)
- [Daily Astropeak](#)
- [Calendar 2011](#)

Movie Guide



Raaz 3 is a Hindi horror film directed by Vikram Bhatt, and produced by Mahesh Bhatt and Mukesh[...]

Photo Gallery



Andy Murray of Great Britain poses with the US Open championship...

[more](#)

COLLAR TEES [Shop Now](#)

Most Popular Stories now

Most Commented

- US daily calls PM 'tragic figure', government wants apology
- Manmohan Singh dithering, ineffectual: US daily
- Five more suspects in Karna terror module arrested in Maha, AP

Most Emailed

E-mail this Page Print this Page Bookmark

Like 0 Tweet 0 0



SEND FLOWERS AND GIFTS TO PUNE MUMBAI DELHI INDIA USA

- Country's longest inter-city bus rolls out
- We saw negation of democracy this session: PM
- Washington Post denies apologising for PM article
- The Post clarifies in face of protest from PMO



CLICK HERE TO BOOK YOUR DH CLASSIFIEDS ONLINE

About Us | News | Business | Sports | Supplements | Contact Us

Copyright 2008, The Printers (Mysore) Private Ltd., 75, M.G Road, Post Box 5331, Bangalore - 560001
 Tel: +91 (80) 25880000 FaxNo. +91 (80) 25880523