

IndoGerman Film Dinner: SHANGHAI on September 7th, 2013, at 6.30pm in Babylon incl. Indian dinner and Q&A with director Dibakar Banerjee



On September 7th, 2013, at 6.30pm SHANGHAI will be screened as sixth film of our IndoGerman Film Dinner in Babylon, Rosa-Luxemburg-Str. 30, 10178 Berlin. Afterwards an Indian dinner, provided by Indian restaurant Mama India, will be offered as the audience gets the opportunity to talk to director Dibakar Banerjee in a Q&A session via Skype.

Tickets: www.babylonberlin.de; further information: www.IndoGerman-Filmweek.de

<u>The story:</u> The thrilling political film based on the novel "Z" ties up four individuals into a gruesome game of crime and politics. When a road accident kills a political activist, his adherent Shalini believes it to be murder. She receives support by a pornographer who claims to have proof of it.

<u>More about the story</u>: A megacity like Shanghai the small Indian town Bharat Nagar is supposed to become; a grand infrastructural project will assure that. But politicians' power interests almost always include corruption and crime; to protect the project all means are willingly used - even if it causes severe injuries and a coma for political activist Dr. Ahmedi.

Now his adherent Shalini, convinced what looked like an accident was actually attempted murder. She gets help from dubious photographer Joginder, who claims to have prove against the government. But the powerful and mighty of the country are not easily fought. High-ranking bureaucrat Krishan is called in to investigate the accident - and for damage control.

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SHANGHAI (IND 2012) was written and directed by Dibakar Banerjee, co-written by Urmi Juvekar and Rutvik Oza. The movie stars Abhay Deol, Emraan Hashmi, Prosenjit Chatterjee and Kalki Koechlin. Runtime: 122min

SHANGHAI won numerous awards, such as the *IRDS Film Awards for Social concern* for directing in 2012. Critics praised the "realistic set-up" as well as a good and working combination of a strong story with right casting.

Tickets are € 10,00 (incl. Dinner and Q&A)

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