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ABOUT THE FILM:

An Oscar-nominated, New York Times Critic's Pick and winner of 29 awards including TIFF, Palm Springs, Doc Aviv and The Director's Guild of Canada, **To Kill a Tiger** is Directed by Nisha Pahuja and Executive Produced by Dev Patel, Mindy Kaling, Rupi Kaur, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Andy Cohen, Anita Lee, Atul Gawande, Andrew Dragoumis, Shivani Rawat, Deepa Mehta, Anita Bhatia, Niraj Bhatia, Samarth Sahni, Priya Doraswamy, Mona Sinha (Equality Now), Mala Gaonkar (Surgo Foundation) Regina K. Scully, Cornelia Principe and others

FILM TRAILER: VIEW HERE

COUNTRY: Canada | Filmed in India LANGUAGE: Hindi/Nagpuri with Subtitles RUNTIME: 127 Minutes RATING: G (General) DISTRIBUTOR: Notice Pictures Inc. and The National Film Board of Canada (for Canada) PRODUCTION: Notice Pictures Inc. and The National Film Board of Canada DIRECTOR/WRITER: Nisha Pahuja PRODUCERS: Nisha Pahuja, Cornelia Principe and David Oppenheim EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS: Dev Patel, Mindy Kaling, Rupi Kaur, Priyanka Chopra Jonas, Andy Cohen,

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KEY CREATIVES: Editors Mike Munn CCE, Dave Kazala CCE, Director of Photography Mrinal Desai, Original Score Jonathan Goldsmith, Location Sound Recordist Anita Kushwaha, Additional Re-Recording Mixer Lou Solakofski.

PRODUCTION BLOCK: To Kill a Tiger is a Notice Pictures production in Co-Production with The National Film Board of Canada, with the Participation of Telefilm Canada and the Rogers Group of Funds through the Theatrical Documentary Program. Made with the Assistance of The Canadian Film or Video Production Tax Credit, Ontario Creates, and Rogers Telefund, in Association with TVO and Knowledge Network.

LOGLINE: A girl, her father, and their fight for justice.

SYNOPSIS: To Kill A Tiger is a cinematic, David and Goliath story about Ranjit, a farmer in Jharkhand, who takes on the fight of his life when he demands justice for his 13-year-old daughter, the survivor of sexual assault. Nominated for the Academy Award for Best Documentary feature and directed by Nisha Pahuja, this is a story of hope, resilience, and a father's unwavering love. Sometimes,



one person's bravery can be all it takes to spark change.

NISHA PAHUJA BIO: Nisha Pahuja is an Oscar-nominated, Peabody and Emmy-nominated filmmaker based in Toronto. Her latest film, **TO KILL A TIGER**, had its world premiere at TIFF where it won the Amplify Voices Award for Best Canadian Feature Film. Since then, it's garnered 29 awards including the Best Documentary Feature, Palm Springs International Film Festival, three Canadian Screen awards and the DGC Allan King Award for Best Documentary Feature, 2023. The film grew out of a long career of addressing various human rights issues, notably violence against women in India. In 2015, she won the Amnesty International media award for Canadian journalism after making a short film about the Delhi bus gang rape for Global News. Pahuja's other past credits include the multi-award-winning THE WORLD BEFORE HER (2012 Best Documentary Feature, Jury Award Winner, Tribeca Film Festival; Best Canadian Documentary, Hot Docs; TIFF's Canada's Top Ten; Best Documentary nominee, Canadian Screen Awards, the series Diamond Road (2008 Gemini Award for Best Documentary Series) and Bollywood Bound (2002 Gemini Award nominee). In 2024, Pahuja was invited to be a Member of the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences.

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AWARDS & NOMINATIONS TO DATE:

- 1. ACADEMY AWARD NOMINEE BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE 2024
- 2. 84TH ANNUAL PEABODY NOMINATION FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY
- 3. 2024 GRIERSON BRITISH DOCUMENTARY AWARDS SHORTLIST IN THE SINGLE DOCUMENTARY INTERNATIONAL CATEGORY
- 4. 2024 DUPONT AWARDS FINALIST



- 5. 2024 67TH ANNUAL ROBERT BROOKS AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY LONG FORMAT CINEMATOGRAPHY FOR MRINAL DESAI
- 6. DIRECTOR'S AWARD BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE SEDONA FILM FESTIVAL 2024
- 7. VANCOUVER FILM CRITICS CIRCLE BEST DOCUMENTARY 2023
- 8. SIMA 2024 AWARD FOR BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
- 9. THE GOLD LIST 2024, BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
- 10. WOMEN FILM CRITICS CIRCLE AWARD 2023, BEST DOCUMENTARY BY OR ABOUT WOMEN
- 11. INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY ASSOCIATION 2023, NOMINATION FOR BEST WRITING
- 12. INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY ASSOCIATION 2023, NOMINATION FOR BEST ORIGINAL MUSIC SCORE
- 13. DIRECTORS GUILD OF CANADA 2023, ALLAN KING AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN DOCUMENTARY
- 14. DIRECTORS GUILD OF CANADA 2023, BEST PICTURE EDITING DOCUMENTARY
- 15. CANADIAN CINEMA EDITORS AWARDS 2023, BEST EDITING IN A FEATURE DOCUMENTARY
- 16. INDIAN FF OF MELBOURNE 2023, BEST DOCUMENTARY
- 17. NEW YORK INDIAN FF 2023, BEST DOCUMENTARY
- 18. STUTTGART FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA 2023, GERMAN STAR OF INDIA BEST DOCUMENTARY
- 19. LIGHTHOUSE INT'L FF 2023, HONEY LEVINE AWARD (People's Choice for Best Feature)
- 20. LIGHTHOUSE INT'L FF 2023, AUDIENCE AWARD BEST DOCUMENTARY
- 21. MAMMOTH LAKES FF 2023, JURY AWARD BEST INTERNATIONAL DOCUMENTARY FEATURE
- 22. DOC AVIV 2023, BEYOND THE SCREEN AWARD
- 23. SALEM FF 2023 MICHAEL SULLIVAN AWARD FOR DOCUMENTARY JOURNALISM
- 24. SALEM FF 2023, A SPECIAL JURY AWARD
- 25. MISAFF (Mosaic Intl South Asian FF) 2023, BEST DOCUMENTARY FEATURE AWARD
- 26. CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS 2023, BEST FEATURE LENGTH DOCUMENTARY
- 27. CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS 2023, BEST EDITING
- 28. CANADIAN SCREEN AWARDS 2023, BEST MUSIC
- 29. PALM SPRINGS INT'L FF 2023, BEST DOCUMENTARY AWARD
- 30. IMAGINEINDIA FF 2023 BEST DOCUMENTARY WINNER
- 31. IMAGINEINDIA FF 2023 BEST SOUTH ASIAN DOCUMENTARY WINNER
- 32. CANADA'S TOP TEN OFFICIAL SELECTIONS OF 2022
- 33. CINEFEST SUDBURY 2022, INSPIRING VOICES AND PERSPECTIVES FEATURE FILM AWARD
- 34. TORONTO INT'L FF 2022, AMPLIFY VOICES AWARD for BEST CANADIAN FEATURE FILM



PRESS QUOTES:

"a film bristling with such invigorating defiance [...] one thing is clear: The revolution begins at home" <u>The New York Times</u> - Devika Girish

"Easily the most amazing and important story I've seen told onscreen this year." <u>Stacey Wilson Hunt</u> - Contributing Editor, The Hollywood Reporter

"...powerful...a necessary work." <u>Variety</u> - Siddhant Adlakha

"Unquestionably, one of the most awarded documentaries of the year." <u>Deadline</u> - Matthew Carey, Documentary Editor

"How a father's love for his daughter challenged India's 'rape culture'" The Guardian - Saeed Kamali Dehghan

"... powerful... What's extraordinary about "To Kill a Tiger" is Kiran and Ranjit's determination, and the possible changes for good that may result from it." <u>The Washington Post</u> - Mark Jenkins

"Our favorite movies of 2023" The Washington Post - Washington Post Staff

"...triumphant...." <u>Vogue</u> - Akanksha Kamath

"...unflinching..." The Los Angeles Times - Ramin Zahed

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