



**MAMI YEAR ROUND PROGRAMME PRESENTS THE INDIA PREMIERE
OF PARTITION: 1947 IN ASSOCIATION WITH RELIANCE
ENTERTAINMENT
Directed by Gurinder Chadha**

World Premiered at the Berlin International Film Festival 2017

Mumbai, Tuesday, August 15, 2017: In their endeavour to bring the best of cinema from around the world and India to the city, the MAMI Year Round Programme premiered Gurinder Chadha's Partition: 1947.

The premiere saw a tremendous turn out of film buffs in the city as well as well-known personalities such as lead actress in Partition:1947, Huma Qureshi, Director Gurinder Chadha, Festival Director Anupama Chopra, Anurag Kashyap, Parineeti Chopra, Punit Malhotra, Saqib Saleem, Raaghav Chanana and Roshan Abbas.

The highlight of the evening was the post-screening conversation with Gurinder Chadha and Huma Qureshi which was moderated by none other than Anurag Kashyap.

Partition: 1947 is British-Indian historical drama film directed by Gurinder Chadha and written by Paul Mayeda Berges, Moira Buffini, and Chadha. The film stars Hugh Bonneville, Gillian Anderson, Manish Dayal, Huma Qureshi, and Michael Gambon. It has been selected to be screened out of competition at the 67th Berlin International Film Festival.

MAMI Creative Director Smriti Kiran said, "The perfect day, an apt film and such outstanding talent in the room. Gurinder Chadha's Partition: 1947's India Premiere is made even more special with Anurag Kashyap moderating a post screening conversation with Gurinder Chadha and Huma Qureshi. A big thank you to Reliance Entertainment for letting us screen their latest film at the MAMI Year Round Programme."

Director Gurinder Chadha said, "I'm delighted to be having the India premiere with MAMI for my film Partition: 1947. It's a great festival and a great city and I am happy that Reliance will be releasing the film in Hindi, and in its original form, English, so

that a wide audience will get to understand the role of British treachery in the events of the partitioning of India in 1947.”

Actor Huma Qureshi said, “I’m extremely proud that Partition: 1947 will have its India Premiere at the prestigious MAMI Year Round Programme on Independence Day. I’m so glad that the film has got such an amazing platform. I’m very excited to know what the Indian audience thinks about the movie.”

The film is scheduled to release on 18 August 2017.

Gurinder Chadha, On the response,” People were quite emotional, I saw quite a few people wiping their tears. I think Indian audiences are genuinely interested in seeing their history from a different perspective.”

On Collaborating with MAMI- “I think it’s a great festival – I was there last time”!

Huma Qureshi said,”It’s the 15th of August today thank you MAMI for the special, special screening.Gurinder is a force of nature she is a very powerful filmmaker and this time is the first time I am working with a female filmmaker. I am one of the crusaders of MAMI.

The Mumbai Academy of Moving Image is committed to bringing the best that cinema has to offer to the city. In its endeavour to bring the best of cinema from around the world and within India, MAMI Year Round Programme hosts exclusive premieres, workshops, masterclasses, in conversations all through the year. Our constant effort through this programme is to engage with audiences year round and build a community of film lovers.