



The MAMI Year Round Programme Presents the India Premiere of Shanker Raman's-
Gurgaon in association with PVR Cinemas and Jar Pictures

Mumbai, Tuesday, August 1, 2017: MAMI's one of its kind year round programme added another premiere to its roster of top of the line premieres this year with the India premiere of *Gurgaon*. *Gurgaon* is National Award-winning cinematographer Shanker Raman's directorial debut.

The premiere saw a tremendous turn out of film lovers in the city as well as well-known personalities such as Vikramaditya Motwane, Rajkummar Rao, Sayani Gupta, Rajshri, Patralekha, Raghaav Chanana, Deepak Dobriyal, Swara Bhaskar, Aditya Roy Kapur, Tillottama Shome, Kannan Gill and Sobhita Dhulipala.

The cast of the film Akshay Oberoi, Aamir Bashir, Pankaj Tripathy and Ragini Khanna including the director Shanker Raman and Producer Casting Director Mukesh Chhabra were also present.

Gurgaon is the story of Kehri Singh, a real estate baron, who runs his business, Preet Real Estate in his daughter's name, whom he considers being his lucky charm. However he, sidelines his oldest son Nikki Singh, often calling him brash, insolent, good for nothing, and unlucky. Driven by his need to pay off a large debt to a local bookie, Nikki Singh sets off a chilling chain of events, that unwittingly force his cold-blooded father to confront his buried past.

MAMI Creative Director Smriti Kiran said, "I 'm just happy that now we do not miss any film that the audience needs to watch. The year round programme has really liberated us and enabled us to bring content to film lovers throughout the year. Gurgaon is brutal, relevant and hard hitting. We are very proud to be hosting Shanker Raman's directorial debut. A big shout out to PVR Cinemas and JAR Pictures for making this happen."

Producer JAR Pictures Ajay G. Rai said, "We are extremely excited for the India Premiere of Gurgaon and we look forward to a great response from the esteemed media and special guests at the Exclusive MAMI Screening of Gurgaon."

Director and Writer, Shanker Raman said "I am super happy and excited to Premiere Gurgaon at the MAMI Year Round Programme. I look forward to interacting and celebrating the occasion with the audience."

Comments from some of the actors who attended the screening...

Tillottama Shome said,"I didn't realize how powerful this film would be Even though the name of the film suggests a level of violence, Shankar has shown Gurgaon with a great amount of humanity."

Sayani Gupta,"A powerful, powerful movie."

Patrekha said,"Super and intense,Shankar Sir has made an amazing film please go watch it."

Post the premiere of Gurgaon, MAMI Year Round Programme will be holding two more premieres.

MAMI YEAR ROUND PROGRAMME

The city of Mumbai is home to cinema. Mainstream populist cinema, art house - independent cinema and even B-grade potboilers co-exist and thrive here. It's home to film lovers, patrons of art and the common man who seeks a few hours of escape from his daily grind. It's home to storytellers and dreamers. It is about time that the city's beloved Mumbai Film Festival expands its horizons and initiates year-round activities that create a much-needed holistic ecosystem for cinema, the film fraternity and film lovers. We look forward to creating a platform that nurtures, supports, educates and entertains this vast community of movie lovers from all walks of life.



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