

Jio MAMI 19th Mumbai Film Festival with Star screens Ektara Collective's 'Turup' (Checkmate) as a special inclusive screening organized in association with Point of View

Screening for the visually impaired

Mumbai, 14th October: Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival with Star in association with "Point of View" screens Ektara Collective's "Turup" (Checkmate).

The film is made by Ektara Collective which is a Bhopal-based independent, autonomous, non-funded and informal group of individuals who seek to collaborate creatively with various communities to make films that are rooted in their own reality and individual experiences.

The highlight of the screening is the presence of a narrator who will give live narration of the film to the audience present, helping them to capture the essence of the film. Thus, bridging the gap and bringing people closer to cinema.

In 'Turup', everyone is a director because of the joint effort put in by various people contributing to the scripting and filming of the movie. The 70-minute Hindi feature film was made collectively over two years with local residents doubling up as crew and actors. Chess in the film, acts as a metaphorical background to religion, caste, class and gender and the role it plays in three intertwined stories. These are tales of ordinary people, most of them from Bhopal's working class settlements. But the novelty about 'Turup' (Checkmate) doesn't just end with its cast of non-actors.

The screening is scheduled for 14th October, Saturday – 12.45 p.m at PVR Juhu.