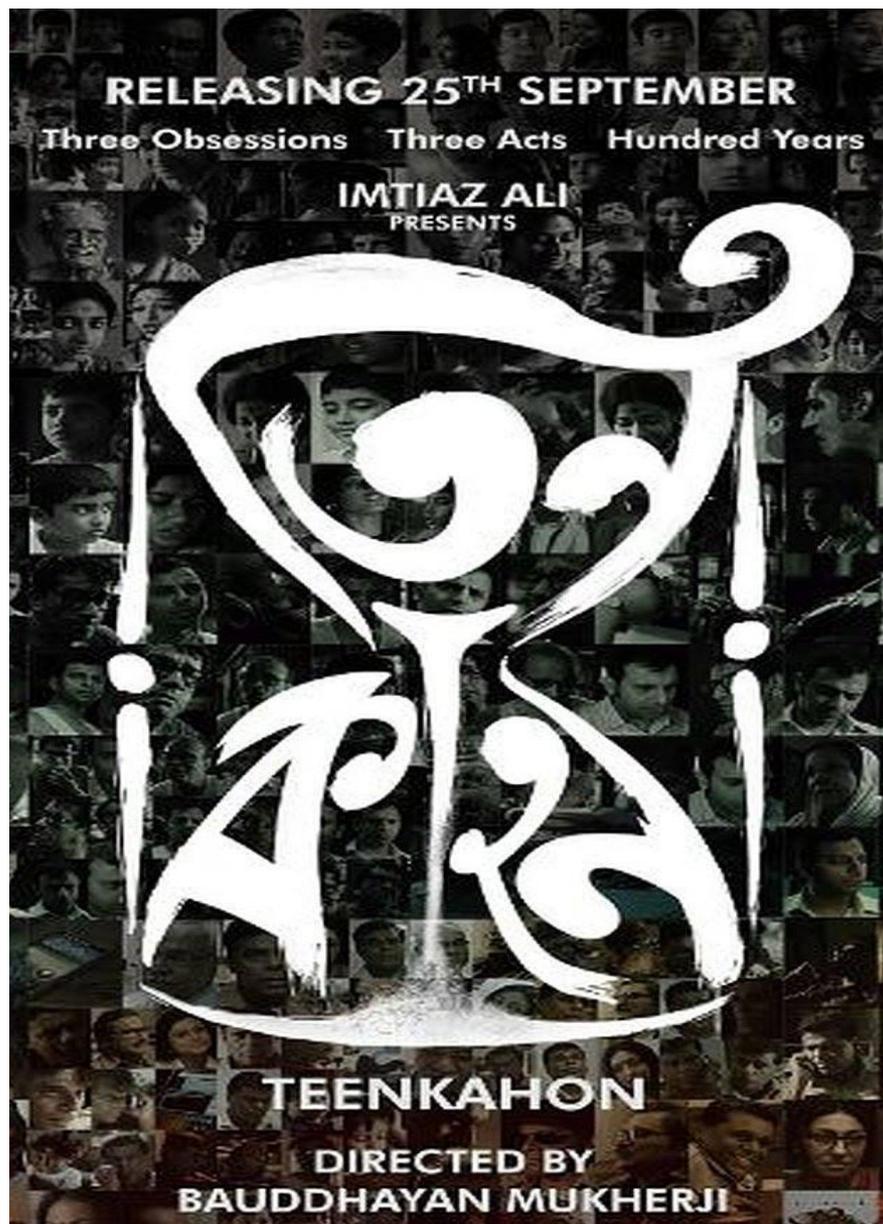


First Movie of the Festival - Apple Cinema - Sept. 10 at 12:15 pm

Teenkahon (Three Obsessions) is a triptych film in Bengali by debutant filmmaker Bauddhayan Mukherji. It is a rare international art house film from Bengal which, as a piece of social document, tries to capture the changing face of morality, the degeneration of values, the increasing pollution of the spoken language and the changing social fabric of Bengal through three stories. Spread over a hundred years, the three stories are structured in the manner of the classical Three Act Play with each act (read story) exploring one facet of an obsessive relationship outside the purview of marriage.

Dir: Bauddhayan Mukherji.

Cast: Dhritiman, Rituparna, Suman Mukhopadhyay et al.



**Second Movie of the festival:
Apple Cinema - Sept. 10 at
3:00 pm**

Maya Mridanga - Maya Mridanga is a film based on Syed Mustafa Siraj's novel that tries to throw light on the psychology of artistes and the varied motivations that drive them. With music being the central theme, the film revolves around the lives of the folk musicians of Birbhum and Murshidabad.

Director: Raja Sen

**Writer: Syed Mustafa Siraj
(original story)**

**Stars: Paoli Dam, Debshankar
Haldar, Rituparna Sengupta**



Third Movie of the Festival along with a Short: Apple Cinema, Sept. 10, 6:00 pm
Dark Chocolate - The film is based on the real life murder mystery of Sheena Bora. Bollywood actress Mahima Chaudhry makes her debut in Bengali film as Ishani Banerjee, a character based on Sheena's mother and alleged murderer Indrani Mukherjea. Riya Sen will play the part of Rina Bardhan, inspired by Sheena Bora. Media baron Peter Mukherjea, Sheena's stepfather, will be portrayed by Sudeep Mukherjee.

Director & Writer : Agnidev Chatterjee
Stars: Mahima Chaudhry, Sudip Chatterjee, Riya Sen

Short Film of the Day: Elixir - A woman was waiting for someone, in a cafe. The waiter at the cafe served a glass of water. And this was where a journey began. A journey away from what we know to be real. A journey, beautiful and fated. A journey, too good to be true!

Director: Anirban Guha
Writers: Sinjini Sengupta (story), Sinjini Sengupta
Stars: Daminee Benny Basu, Damini Basu, Kaustav Bhattacharya



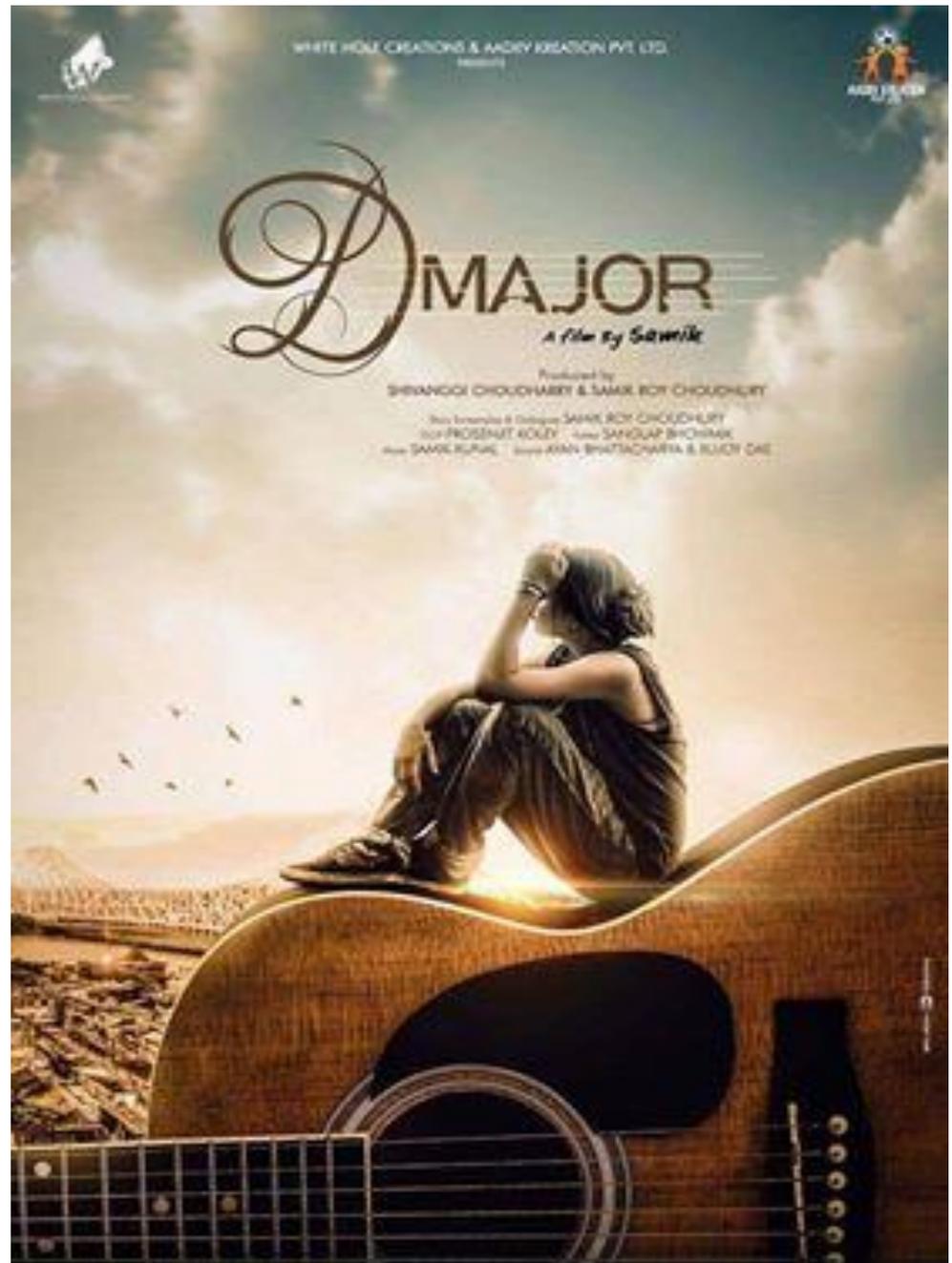
Second Day @ Chunky's in Nashua, NH.

D-Major at Noon - Diya, a girl from the suburbs(Jhargram) was sent to Kolkata (Calcutta) by her parents to acquire a Bachelor degree on Bengali Language. But deep inside she had a desire to learn guitars secretly. At the university she made new friends, Suchi(Same department), Manik(Film studies) and a few more. They came to know about her aspirations and helps her to get a guitar teacher. The Quest of Diya becomes unusual and She eventually was exploited and pushed towards Drugs. She was forced to believe that Music without drugs is impossible. The journey ends with a Wrench in the story.

Dir: Samik Roy Choudhury

Cast: Moulika Shajwal, Poulomi Das, Kaustabh Bhowmik etc.

Producer: Shivanggi Chaudhary (attending fest)



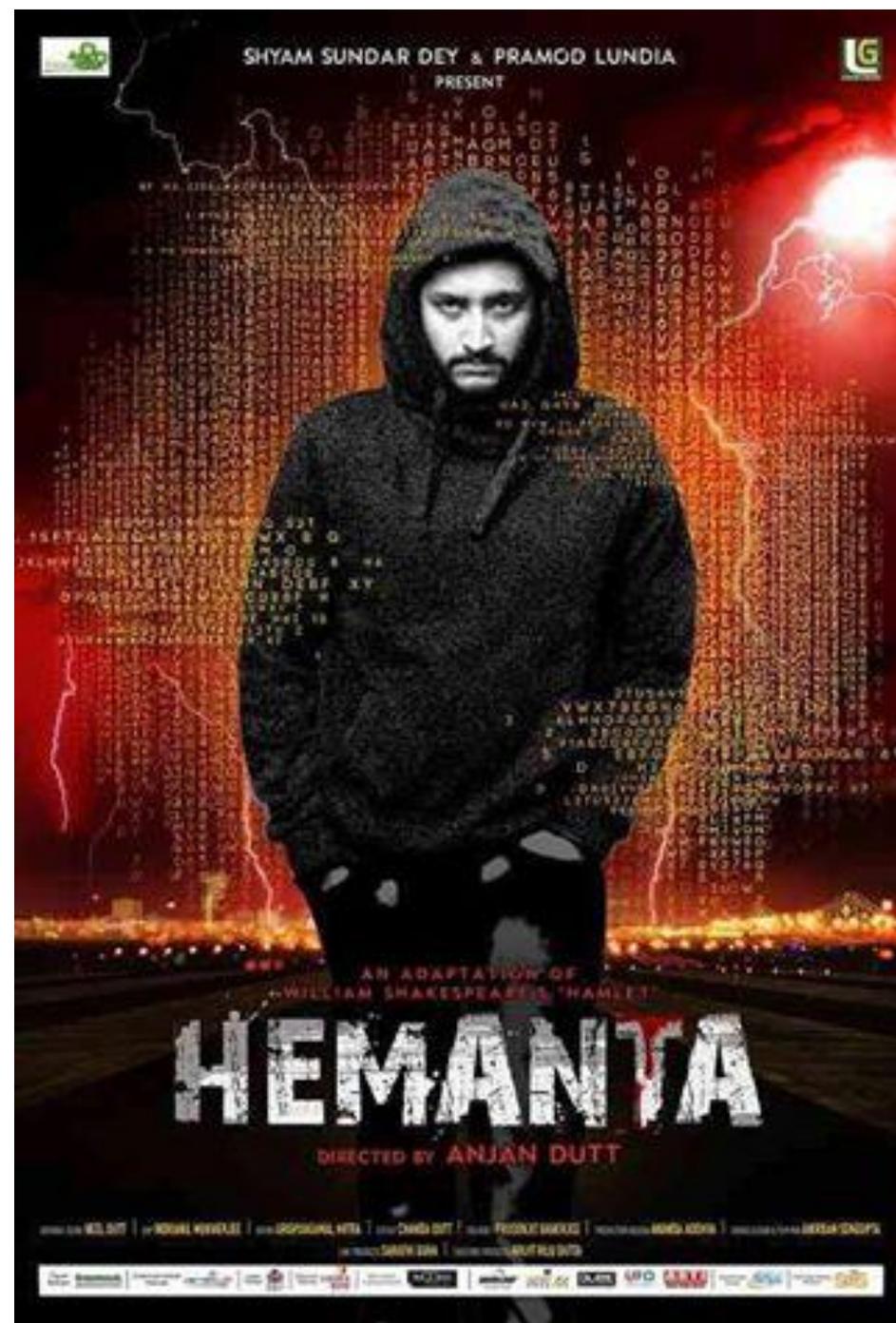
**Second Day - Sept 11 @3:00 pm
at Chunky's in Nashua, NH:**

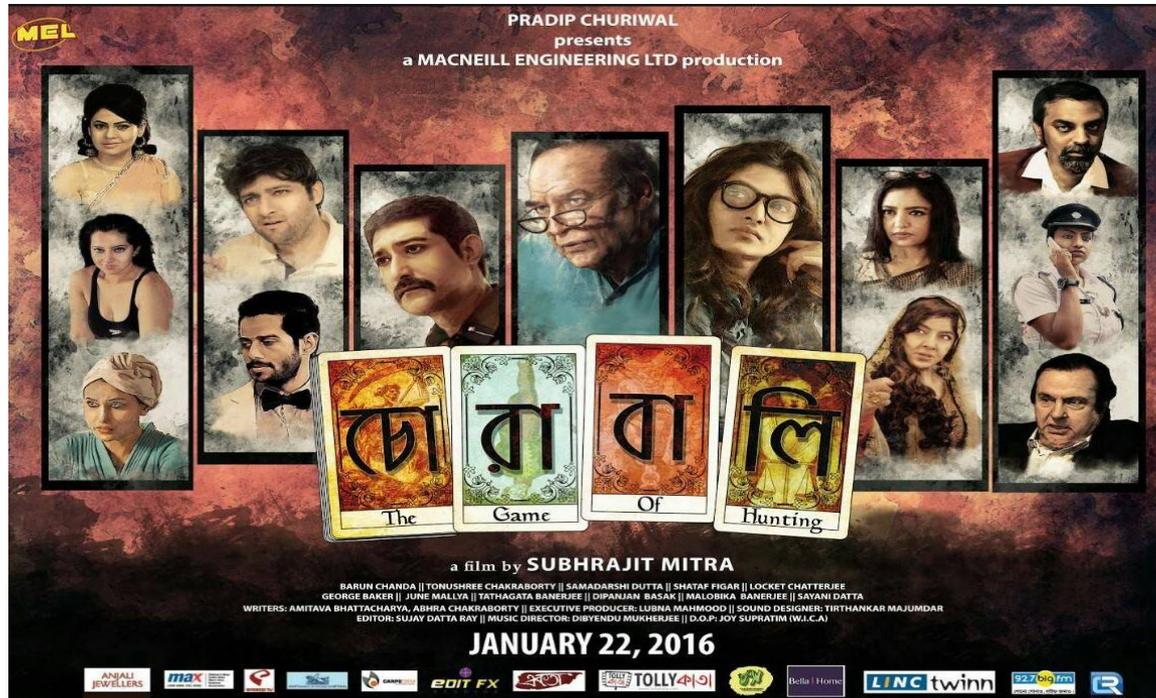
Hemanta - Hemanta is the Bengali adaptation of Shakespeares Hamlet set in 2009. Hemanta, a student of filmmaking in New York, returns to Kolkata before his mother is going to marry his uncle after his father's suicide. He receives a series of untraceable texts in riddles arising suspicion on the true nature of his father's death. He starts to lose his conscious self and plans on taking revenge upon the killers.

Dir: Anjan Dutt

**Cast: Parambrata, Jisshu,
Saswata, Gargee**

Distributor: Soumitra De
(attending fest)





Second Day - Sept 11 at 5:30 pm at Chunky's in Nashua, NH
Chorabali - The film is a who-dunnit thriller, set in the backdrop of North Kolkata with its British Raj charm..... if it is a Who-Dunnit - how can I tell you more....you have to find it :)
Dir: Subhrajit Mitra
Cast: Barun Chanda, Locket Chatterjee, June Mallia, Tanushree Chakrabarty, Shataf Figar