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Nottingham filmmaker premieres new documentary

NOTTINGHAM & Seville-based Filmmaker and Barrister Haresh Sood is back with his second feature documentary, following the success of 'My Niece's Big Fat Delhi Wedding,' which took film festivals by storm in 2021.

Following on from its No.1 box office launch at the Arc Cinema in Hucknall, his latest film, 'Cama Sood Hara,' is receiving widespread acclaim and will continue its international tour on 27th February 2025 at the Arc Cinema in Great Yarmouth.

The film, which explores Haresh's personal journey as a single British Indian man at 47, highlights the discrimination, taunts and amusing perspectives he has encountered. It also delves into the deeper societal issues surrounding marriage, shedding light on the Indian matrimonial system's complexities. Haresh uses humour and storytelling to challenge traditional views while sharing his own experiences of love, loss and self-discovery. His beloved chocolate Labrador, Pancho, plays a significant role, stealing the spotlight at screenings and delighting audiences with his 'paw-tographs.'

Haresh's work has drawn attention from film profes-



sionals globally, thanks to its unique narrative. His key crew includes co-producer Sarita Sood, editor Will Cocker, and consultants Saskia Wilson and Colin Pons, both of whom have earned BAFTA nominations. Haresh and Will honed their filmmaking skills at Sheffield Hallam University, where they achieved distinctions in their MA programme.

Shot across five countries, the film has captivated audiences in the independent film circuit. With its insightful theories on relationships

and an engaging soundtrack featuring local and international artists, 'Cama Sood Hara' promises to spark conversations and challenge perspectives.

To book tickets to the film's showing at the Arc Cinema, Beeston on 8th May visit www.cama-soodhara.com

Nottingham Bach Choir brings Magnificat to Southwell

NOTTINGHAM Bach Choir brings Bach's exuberant setting of the Magnificat to the beautiful surroundings of Southwell Minster on Saturday 12th April, the eve of Palm Sunday.

Alongside this, the choir will perform his motet Lobet den Herrn and the lesser-known cantata he wrote for Palm Sunday in 1714 – come and discover two real gems! The excellent Nottingham Bach Players will also perform Bach's Orchestral Suite No. 3, which includes the famous 'Air on a G String'.

Bach's music runs through the veins of the singers of Nottingham Bach Choir, and this feast of the composer's music promises to be a stirring and inspiring occasion. Tickets start from £19 (student/child/under 21s free) and are available at www.nottinghambachchoir.org.uk/, from Southwell Cathedral Shop (01636 812933) or on the door (cash or card).



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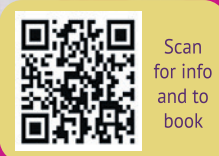
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A prescription for thought

I recently had the pleasure of watching the thought-provoking film **Cama Sood Hara**.

This documentary style film made by film-maker and barrister Haresh Sood took me on a unique perspective through his life.

Growing up as a British-born Indian with the expectations and subtle rules of Indian culture, Haresh affords us a passenger's view on his road of experiences including personal challenges and joys. The film tackles bereavement, love and rejuvenation. Haresh

shares how this affected him mentally and emotionally. If you have ever faced this in your life you will certainly feel a connection.

Rather than the well-trodden path many take, Haresh's free spirit and zest for adventure has taken him on a spiritual, cultural and personal journey of mental resilience and fulfilment. I thoroughly enjoyed the film and appreciated the questions Haresh's film suggests we ask of ourselves. A must watch film that I whole-heartedly recommend you see.

Dr Rajeev Kalra

Astrophotography Evening

Saturday 29th March,
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