

HINDI FEATURE FILM

Produced by

NEOLE FILMS

TSM Productions & HOUSE OF ORIGINALS

Written & Directed by NITIN KUMAR GUPTA



ABOUT THE FILM

Genre: Drama based on Contemporary Events / Dark Comedy

Duration: 120 Minutes

Language: Hindi

Filming Location: India

Format: 4K Resolution 5.1 Surround DPX & ProRes Songs: 'Nation Wants To Know', 'Ganw Ki Sadkein'

Interesting Facts

- First feature film in India filmed during lockdown

LOG LINE

When the nation is shut down by a devastating Pandemic, one man must deliver his dead friend's son back to his family, across 1000 miles of unforgiving lockdown territory.



SYNOPSIS

March 25 2020. The Lockdown.

Roshan's friend Shyamlal dies from a stroke, and his son Golu is stuck in a factory in the city.

Hiding the news of his father's death from Golu, Roshan promises to take the boy home to his village, and the two set off on a long, cruel 1000 mile journey on foot.

Little do they know that the Pandemic and Lockdown are the least of their worries, as a female reporter take note of their plight and a string of stories starts playing in the media that threatens to tear them apart..

Will Golu & Roshan be able to return home, or will they like hundreds of others, succumb to the pandemic?



BIRTH OF THE FILM:

The Film was the outcome of the pandemic that has blanketed the entire world.

During the lockdown, Rahul Roy observed the plight of the millions of migrant workers, and had the longing to bring their story to a larger audience.

Having collaborated with Neole Films on 'Death of an Ambassador' which is an English language political thriller filmed in Russia, Rahul instinctly knew they would be the right people to deal with the subject in an empathetic yet entertaining manner. He asked them to produce the film and roped in Nitin Kumar Gupta to work on the screenplay and direction, with Nivedita Basu adding her creative and production experience

It was decided to make the film as a dark comedy journey, dealing with the human story between a man and a child in an enjoyable way even as they faced the biggest crisis and hopelessness in their journey.

Rahul was not keen on playing the role of a migrant worker as he may not look convincing in the part, but a team of Russian prosthetic artists came up with a look that convinced him to play the lead part.



MAKING OF THE POSTER & TRAILER:

As the nation was in a lockdown, the pre-production, poster and trailer were completed with complete social distancing.

The script was written using the Hollywood staple Final Draft 11 software, which allowed realtime brainstorming and collaboration between the writers and director online.

A storyboard for the trailer was sketched by artist Alberto Verdejo from Chile. A mockup for the poster was done by designer Vitaly Pavlovsky from Ukraine.

The sketches and storyboard were sent to actors Rahul Roy, Arzan and Rupali in different parts of India. Each shot their parts and recorded their dialogs at their own homes using phone cameras.

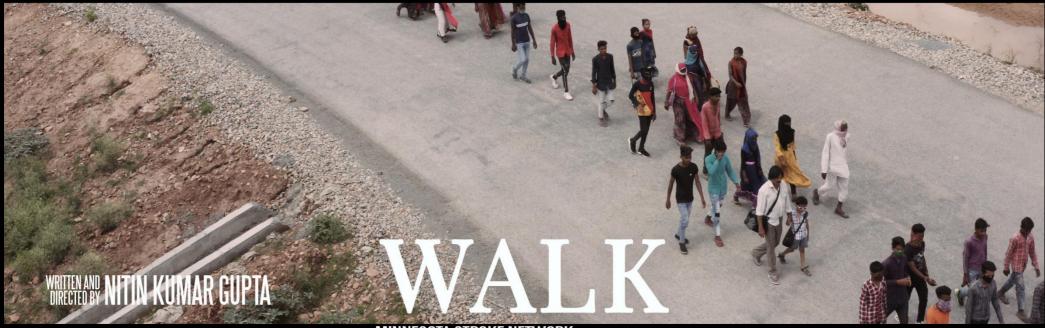
The shots were rotoscoped by Neole Films Russia and composited over live action footage to create the stunning visuals of the poster and trailer. Rahul Roy and Arzan were shot separately, though in the trailer and posters they appear together in all the shots!

Lucian Marza from Romania composed the heart achingly epic score, and Tommy Lellos from Greece provided the moving voice overs.

ARCHANA PURAN SINGH

RAHUL ROY

SPARSH SUMAN



MINNESOTA STROKE NETWORK PRESENTS







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CREATIVE TEAM

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Partners American Stroke Network
Post Production Neole Films Russia Division
Background Score Lucian Marza & Sandeep Mitra



ABOUT THE CAST & CREW:

Neole Films has been producing animation and live action content for Digital media for the past 10 years, having over 500 YouTube channels. They have produced the Hindi language films 'UnDead' and 'Sayonee', and English language film 'Death of an Ambassador'.

Rahul Roy is a veteran actor who has acted as lead in over 65 feature films including the blockbuster 'Aashiqui'.

Archana Puran Singh is a multi award winning actress, famous for her powerhouse performances as well as comic timing.

Nivedita Basu is one of the most revered television producers in the Indian industry.

Chitra Vakil has produced cutting edge shows for numerous OTT platforms, including Tandoor Kand.

Nitin Kumar Gupta has directed the English film Death of an Ambassador and the Hindi feature films UnDead and Sayonee.

