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### **NFAI in PIFF**

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NFAI has always participated with enthusiasm in the Pune International Film Festival since its inception 10 years ago. This year too, NFAI is presenting an Exhibition of Posters and showing films as a Tribute Section of the Film Festival. Besides, it is the venue for the screenings of German Films in the Country Focus section.

#### ***Saluting the Stalwarts: Exhibition of Posters***

NFAI will put up an exhibition entitled **Saluting the Stalwarts** of Indian Cinema. The Indian Film Industry lost a number of artistes and technicians in 2011. NFAI has made an effort to highlight the unparalleled contribution of doyens like Ashok Kumar, Dev Anand, Shammi Kapoor, Navin Nischol, Geeta Dey, Mani Kaul, Bhupen Hazarika, Sachin Bhowmick, Samir Chanda. The exhibition focuses on the interesting combination of actors, filmmakers, art director, screenwriter and musicians, proving the fact that cinema is collaborative effort. Besides the contribution of eminent painter M.F. Hussain, Hindustani classical vocalist Bharat Ratna laureate Bhimsen Joshi, and theatre Guru Satyadev Dubey to Indian Cinema have also been showcased in the Exhibition.

The Exhibition also highlights the work of Ashok Kumar, the actor who broke the mould of theatrical acting and introduced naturalist acting methods in Indian Cinema.

NFAI is also paying tribute to the Hollywood star, Elizabeth Taylor who captivated the audience from 1942 through 2003.

A visit to this Exhibition would not only be visually exciting but also informative and educative as all the exhibits are supported by pertinent informative captions

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#### ***Tribute: Film Screenings***

The National Film Archive of India is paying tribute to the artistes who passed away in 2011 by showcasing their films which represent their invaluable contribution to the growth and development of Cinema. There is a special retrospective of the films of the iconic Indian actor Ashok Kumar. These films will be screened at NFAI Law College Road theatre.

Bhumika

Satyadev Dubey

Midnight Cowboy	John Barry
Omkara	Samir Chanda
The Forbidden Planet	Anne Francis
Rudaali	Bhupen Hazarika
Who's Afraid of Virginia Woolfe	Elizabeth Taylor
Professor	Shammi Kapoor
Guide	Dev Anand
Bhimsen Joshi, documentary	Bhimsen Joshi
Meghe Dhaka Tara	Geeta Dey
Caravan	Sachin Bhowmick
Siddheshwari	Mani Kaul
Through the Eyes of a Painter	M.F. Hussain
Jewel Thief	Dev Anand & Ashok Kumar
Achut Kanya	Ashok Kumar
Chalti Ka Naam Gadi	Ashok Kumar
Bandhan	Ashok Kumar
Howrah Bridge	Ashok Kumar

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