

Siya (film)

Siya is a 2022 Indian Hindi-language crime drama film directed by Manish Mundra, in his directorial debut, and produced by his Drishyam Films.^{[1][2]} written by Haider Rizvi

Plot

The film is about a small town girl, Siya who fought for justice against all odds and start protest against the vicious system.^[3]

Cast

- Pooja Pandey as Siya
- Vineet Kumar Singh as Mahender
- Ambrish Kumar Saxena as Shankar Singh
- Rudra Chaudhary as Shankar
- Arsh Pnadey as Bachchan
- Shubham Kumar as Deepak Tiwari
- Dev Chauhan as Inspector Pandey
- Rohit Pathak as MLA Arunoday singh
- Lajjawati Mishra as Daadi

Release

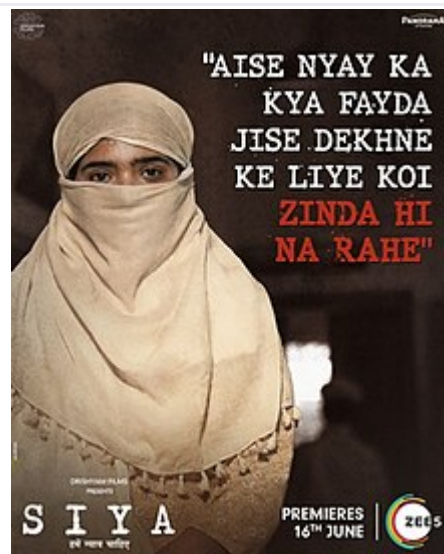
The film had a limited theatrical release on 16 September 2022.^[4] The film is scheduled for a digital premiere on ZEE5 on 16 Jun.^[5]

Critical reception

Shubhra Gupta, film critic of The Indian Express rated 2 out of 5 ratings,^[6] Nishtha Gautam of The Quint verdict the film 4 out of 5,^[7] Dhaval Roy of The Times of India rated 3.5 out of 6,^[8] Shilajit Mitra of The New Indian Express rated 2.5 out of 5 ratings^[9] and Prateek Sur of Outlook India rated 3.5 out of 5 ratings.^[10]

Subhash K. Jha, film critic of Firstpost wrote "Siya is not a film without virtues. But it's a film without hope. And that defeats the very purpose of cinema.",^[11] Udit Jhunjhunwala of News9Live wrote "Manish Mundra's directorial debut is well-intentioned but unsettled",^[12] Dishya Sharma of News18 India wrote the film as "Hard-Hitting Film About Rape Victim",^[13] Tanul Thakur of The

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| Directed by | <u>Manish Mundra</u> |
| Written by | Manish Mundra Haider Rizvi Samah |
| Dialogues by | Rashmi Somvanshi |
| Produced by | Raghav Gupta |
| Starring | Pooja Pandey <u>Vineet Kumar Singh</u> Ambrish Kumar Saxena Rudra Chaudhary |
| Cinematography | Rafey Mehmood Subhransu |
| Edited by | Manendra Singh Lodhi |
| Music by | Songs: Rajarshi Sanyal Score: Neel Adhikari |
| Production companies | <u>Drishyam Films</u> <u>Panorama</u> |

Indian Wire wrote "An impressive film scoops out meanings from the real-life story itself."^[14] Nairita Mukherjee of India Today wrote "Pooja Pandey, Vineet Singh's film is brutal and honest",^[15]

The film has been also reviewed by Mayank Shekhar, film critic of Mid-Day,^[16] Avinash Singh of Live Hindustan,^[17] Saibal Chatterjee of NDTV,^[18] Nandini Ramnath of Scroll.in^[19] and Anuj Kumar of The Hindu.^[20]

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| | Studios |
| Distributed by | ZEE5 |
| Release date | 16 September 2022 |
| Country | India |
| Language | Hindi |

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