

Filmmakers SupriyoSen & RK Soren talks about their films at IFFI 2017!

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Among the 16 Non-Feature films selected for the Indian Panorama 2017 section at IFFI, are SupriyoSen's *Our Grandparents Home* and R K Soren's *EPIL*.

The films are among the 6 to be selected from 154 entries that were submitted this year for the Indian Panorama category.

While *Our Grandparents' Home* is about 16 young scholars from India and Bangladesh who record memories of third generation of partition refugees of 1947, *EPIL* is a Santhali language film about a little girl called Epil.

Talking about the film *Epil* in the press conference, director R K Soren says, "I studied at the Satyajit Ray Film and Television Institute and this is my first time in Goa and at IFFI. *EPIL* is a Santhali name which means "star". I come from a tribal family and wanted my film to reflect that essence strongly. It's a dream to actually present *EPIL* here because nothing gives me more happiness than making films and telling stories".



At the press conference SupriyoSen said, "I have been participating at IFFI for a very long time and have a longstanding connection with it. I enjoy coming here because we are welcomed to such a packed house, which is rarely seen for a non-feature film. I come from a family of refugees and so partition and its aftermath has always been an integral part of my films." Adding that, "Documentaries and non-features need better funding and distributing to make it reach more audiences. We don't have a big market for this segment and the only way to change that is to start making better and greater non-features that people want to support."

The 48th Edition of IFFI will take place from the 20th to 28th of November, 2017 in the beach state of Goa.

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