

## **Press Release**

### **Indian Film Festival, Casablanca**

#### **“Celebration of Indian Cinema and Women's Empowerment in Morocco”**

The Embassy of India is delighted to announce the launch of a special Indian Film Festival, “Shakti” (meaning Strength), in collaboration with the **Cinema Eden Club, Casablanca** starting Friday, 12 December 2025. This highly anticipated festival will showcase the depth and diversity of Indian storytelling, focusing on the compelling and inspiring theme of **Women’s Empowerment**.

#### **Festival Details – Casablanca**

- **Dates: December 12, 13 and 14<sup>th</sup>.**
- **Time: Daily screenings starting at 7:00 PM**
- **Venue: Cinema Eden Club, 217, Rue Mostafa El Maani, Casablanca.**
- **Admission: Free for all to attend.**

The festival’s curated selection highlights award-winning films that celebrate the tenacity and spirit of women.

**Godday Godday Chaa (12 December)** is a lively family comedy about a woman’s mission to break tradition and ensure the women of her village attend a wedding procession. It features some high-energy wedding songs as well as bhangra dances. The film won Best Punjabi Feature film award at 71st National Film Awards in 2025.

**Hellaro (13 December)** is a Gujarati period drama set in the 1970s Rann of Kutch. This National Award-winning film tells the powerful story of village women defying an ancient ban to dance, sparking a change in their collective fate.

**Goodbye (14 December)** is a heartwarming Hindi film starring the legendary Amitabh Bachchan. It explores the modern woman's delicate balance between demanding work life and family commitments, and the solutions she discovers.

The people of the Kingdom of Morocco have a passionate and long-standing love affair with the magic of Indian cinema. Recognizing this deep connection, the festival aims to bring new, high-quality cinematic

experiences to our Moroccan friends, featuring universal themes of love, family, and destiny, all wrapped in dazzling spectacle. This film festival is made possible by the Indian Ministry of Information & Broadcasting (MIB) under the DCDFC scheme. Following the screenings at the Eden Cinema Club Casablanca, the festival is set to travel to other major cities, namely **Marrakesh, Rabat and Tangiers,**

We warmly invite all cinema lovers to join us at **Cinema Eden Club, Casablanca, at 7:00 PM starting December 12th,** to experience the powerful narratives and vibrant energy of Indian films.

**Don't miss this opportunity to witness the 'Shakti' of Indian cinema!**

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