

Sydney film fest to open with Tannishtha Chatterjee's *Full Plate*

Sydney is poised for a revival of its Indian Film Festival this October, as the event returns after a hiatus to bring three days of rich cinematic storytelling from October 9 to 11. Organised by Mitu Bhowmick Lange AM, the brain behind the Indian Film Festival of Melbourne, this year's Sydney edition will open with *Full Plate*, written and directed by actor-filmmaker Tannishtha Chatterjee and produced by Ashutosh Goswami and Anup Chitnis.

Full Plate features Kirti Kulhari in the lead role, with Sharib Hashmi, Monica Dogra and Indraneil Sengupta in key roles. The film is about a Muslim homemaker in Mumbai whose husband's accident forces her to earn a living, leading to her husband's insecurity and her transformation.

Tannishtha says, "In the middle of one of the hardest chapters of my life, it meant everything to know that stories still matter. When Mitu asked me to open the festival with *Full Plate*, I felt both humbled and grateful."

