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AFGHANISTAN, BHUTAN, BANGLADESH, INDIA, PAKISTAN, MALDIVES, NEPAL, SRI LANKA

# Schedule

## Saturday, February 18

12:00 PM

*The Curious Case of Mr. Bhim Thapa*  
Bhakta Chand, 13min, Nepal  
Bhim Thapa has dedicated his life to painting and inscribing the word "khoja" on the pavement, walls, and stones of Nepal.

*Cities of Sleep*

Shaunak Sen, 74min, India  
This film invites you to enter a world where simply being able to secure a good night's sleep can become a matter of life and death.

2:00 PM

**Be a Man!: Constructing Masculinity in South Asia**

*Mardistan*

Harjant Gill, 28min, India  
*Mardistan* uses the voices of four South Asian men from different generations and backgrounds to understand the construction of masculinity in India.

*Sent Away Boys*

Harjant Gill, 40min, India  
Through interviews with men preparing to undertake often risky journeys and the women awaiting their return, this film shows how young men's decisions to emigrate implicate families and communities across North India.

*Followed by a Gender Identity Panel with Director Harjant Gill.*

5:00 PM

**Seeing the Forest for The Trees: Environmentalism in South Asia**

*Sakharam*

Sarthak Bhasin, 18min, India  
A village man devises an unusual solution to a local water shortage.

*I Cannot Give You My Forest*

Nandan Saxena and Kavita Bahl, 45min, India  
Politics meet poetics in the story of the Kondh, the original dwellers of the verdant forests of Niyamgiri in the state of Odisha, as they encounter the forces of modern day capitalism and its insatiable appetites.

*Followed by a panel discussion.*

7:00 PM

*Kominas*

Marcus Ricci and Rakesh Baruah, 69min, US/Pakistan  
A Muslim punk band heads on out on a national tour, and in the process discovers what it was like to be young, angry, and in search of somewhere to belong in an America transitioning from war into something new.

## Sunday, February 19

12:00 PM

**Youth Create**

*Behind a Wall of Justice*

Mohammad Shazzad Hossain, 12min, Bangladesh  
Mostafiz and his family struggle to return to a normal life after battling a false conviction for ten years.

*On the Road*

Changhee Chun, 19min, Bangladesh/S.Korea  
Travel along with Moazzem and Maruf, two migrant workers from Bangladesh in Korea, on their quest for a brighter future—the elusive "Korean Dream."

*Youth Presentation*

30min  
Join the talented participants of our Teen Documentary Workshop as they premiere their films and talk about their process.

2:00 PM

*Sonita*

Rokhsareh Ghaem Maghami, 91min, Afghanistan  
Meet Sonita, a feisty, spirited, young Afghani woman who fights to live the way she wants, as an artist, singer, and musician, in spite of the obstacles she faces in Iran and with her conservative patriarchal family.

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