

Screening Seminar: **BEYOND BOLLYWOOD**

Thursday November 6, 2008 at 6 P.M.

The Consulate General of India, New India House, 3 East 64th Street,
New York, NY 10065

Produced by Dr. Claus Mueller, Hunter College
and International Film & Television Exchange, Inc.

**Introduction by the Honorable
Ambassador and Consul General
Prabhu Dayal**

6:00 - 7:45 Screening of AMAL

7:45 - 8:45 Panel

8:45 - 9:30 Reception

Set in New Delhi, director **Richie Mehta's** feature debut AMAL is a contemporary fable on India and a rich example of the new independent voices of Indian and South Asian Diaspora film making.

A panel discussion addresses the place and study of new independent films like AMAL in international cinema; their distribution and exhibition in mainstream and community theaters; and their reception in the US.

PANEL:

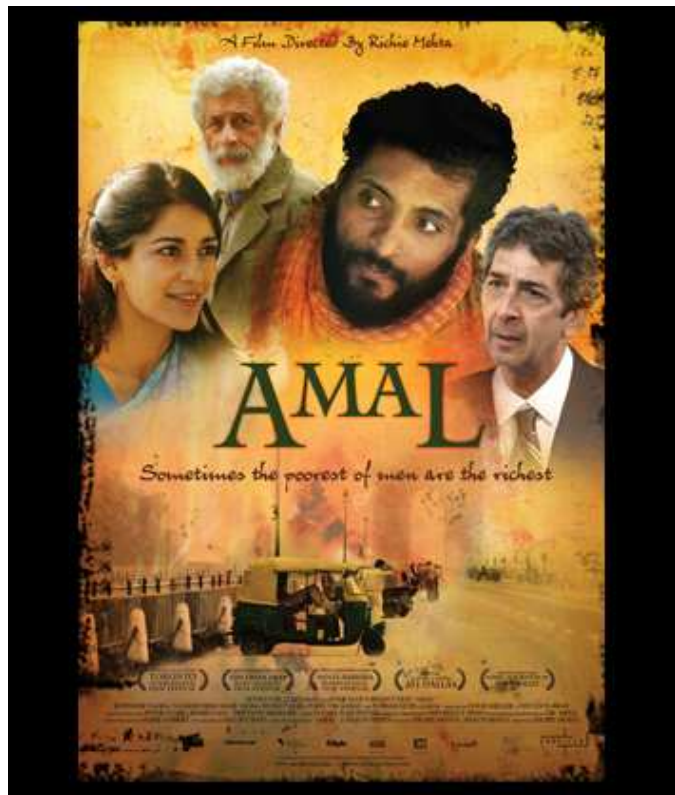
Richard Pena, Program Director, Film Society of Lincoln Center, moderator
Richard Allen, Chair, Cinema Studies, NYU

Richie Mehta, Film Director

Ken Naz, President USA-Canada, Eros Entertainment, Inc.

Mahesh Ramanathan, COO, Big Pictures / Reliance, invited

There is no fee for participating but registration is mandatory. Please contact Dr. Claus Mueller at cmueller@hunter.cuny.edu or filmexchange@gmail.com or call 212-772-5647 at Hunter College.



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