

Brandsmith hosts National Award winner filmmaker

CEO of leading brands promotion company Brandsmith Rahul Mittra hosted an exclusive media interaction & felicitation ceremony with close friend and noted theatre & film personality Feroz Abbas Khan in the capital yesterday. Feroz Abbas Khan has recently bagged two National Film Awards, including Special Jury Award for best film & Best Screenplay Award for his film Gandhi My Father. A third award for best supporting actor also went to Darshan Jariwalla.

At the forefront of Indian theatre today, Feroz Abbas Khan is recognized as much for exploring new forms, as for bringing Hindi theatre, mainstream recognition. In a career spanning more than two decades, he has directed some of India's finest acting talent, both from stage and cinema.

From the intensely contemplative to the utterly exhilarating, from autobiographical one man shows to two character plays to full scale musicals….his pioneering productions have traveled extensively in India and abroad. His plays have been staged to packed audiences and international critical acclaim. The Lincoln centre and the United Nations in New York, the Memorial Hall-Stanford University, the Universal Studios Amphi-theatre in Los Angeles, the Waterman's Arts Centre in London and the Durban Playhouse in South Africa are some of the theatres he has performed at. He continues to travel with his powerful plays to Europe, North America, Far East Asia, Middle East, South East Asia and South Africa. In line with a belief, that any pursuit of excellence, must go parallel to continued relevant social contribution; Feroz Abbas Khan's theatre company has been silently but significantly associated with various committed social organizations; supporting and helping them raise funds and awareness.

As the first Artistic Director of the prestigious Prithvi Theatre in Mumbai, the throbbing hub of the young, the talented and the restless; Feroz, along with the late Jennifer Kapoor spearheaded the International Prithvi Theatre Festival.

His first public appearance after the award announcement in Goa recently, Feroz also addressed the excited students of Asian Academy of Film & TV at Film city Noida, apart from senior journalists from the national media, along with Rahul Mittra.

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