

INDIA AT CANNES - 2010

The Indian pavilion at Cannes, showcasing the Indian cinema at the world's premier film festival was inaugurated on 13 May 2010 by Mr. Raghu Menon, Secretary in the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The Indian Ambassador to France Mr. Ranjan Mathai, the noted film producer-director Mr. Subhash Ghai, and Bollywood actress Ms. Mallika Sherawat, were present at the inauguration with Mr. Jean Gueguinou, President of Cultures France and the Delegate-General of the Cannes Film Festival Mr. Christian Jeune.

Vikramaditya Motwane's film "Udaan" was screened in the section titled 'A Certain Regard', while the "Cannes Classics" category featured Ritwik Ghatak's film '*Titash Ekti Nadir Naam*' (A river named Titash) as well as the film '*Khandhar*' (The Ruins) by Mrinal Sen.

Mr. Shekhar Kapur, renowned director, actor and producer with international fame, was a member of the Jury of the Festival.



Mr. Raghu MENON, Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, cutting ribbon on the occasion of the opening of the Indian Pavilion during the International Film Festival, Cannes, on 13th May 2010.