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## Trailer Of Legendary Actor Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay's Much Awaited Biopic, 'Abhijaan' Launched

**- Directed By Parambrata Chattopadhyay, Abhijaan Will Be Released Soon -**

**Kolkata, 25<sup>th</sup> March, 2021:** Some actors have ruled the film Industry over the years with their sheer acting brilliance and screen presence thus captivating million hearts through their unparalleled performances. **Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay** was one such name to reckon with who had represented Bengali cinema on a global platform. An actor, a poet, a painter and a doyen in the field of theatres, Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay is truly one of the **Cultural Icons** of Bengal.

The multifaceted actor of the generation, **Mr Parambrata Chattopadhyay**, who has also made a mark in film direction, harboured a long cherished dream of capturing Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay's life in the form of a biopic. As things fell in place, Parambrata signed Shri Chattopadhyay to portray himself on screen. Thus, '**Abhijaan**' begun. It remains as one of Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay's last work on celluloid.

The trailer of '**Abhijaan**', one of the most anticipated movie of the year was launched today by the teams of **Ratan Shree Nirman & Roadshow Films Pvt Ltd** amidst much fanfare. Actor, **Jisshu Sengupta**, who essays the role of young Soumitra Chatterjee along with Actor & Director, **Parambrata Chattopadhyay** launched the trailer in the presence of the cast & crew members and other distinguished guests.

The trailer showed glimpses of the illustrious journey of Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay highlighting important moments of his life—from his struggling period to his reaching the pinnacle of success.

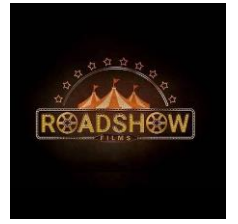
"The History of Indian cinema remains incomplete without the mention of Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay. I am truly indebted to him for agreeing to not even just allow me to make this movie but also act in it. His demise is truly unfortunate and a major loss for the film & theatre fraternity. He was extremely active even at his age and I have shared some wonderful moments while working on '**Abhijaan**'. It was like being guided to the life of the Master by the Master himself. So many unknown facets came up during our conversations. Capturing the era and the mannerisms of other renowned personalities were quite a challenge but my entire starcast played their roles to perfection. '**Abhijaan**', to all of us will always remain special", said **Actor & Director, Mr Parambrata Chattopadhyay**.

"We feel extremely fortunate to get associated with **Abhijaan**. It showcases the journey of the legendary actor, Shri Soumitra Chattopadhyay. who we lost last year. We are hopeful that the movie will be appreciated by the discerning audience", said **Mr Navratan Jhawar** on behalf of **Ratan Shree Nirman**.

Apart from **Soumitra Chattopadhyay & Jisshu Sengupta**, **Paoli Dam** will be seen as **Suchitra Sen**, **Sohini Sarkar** as **Madhabi Mukhopadhyay**, **Rudranil Ghosh** as **Rabi Ghosh**, **Padmanabha Dasgupta** as **Anup Kumar**, **Tuhina Das** as **Waheeda Rehman**, **Dulal Lahiri** as **Chhabi Biswas**, **Q** as **Satyajit Ray**, **Debshankar Halder** as **Shishir Bhadhuri**, **Anindita Bose** as **Aparna Sen**, **Tridha Choudhury** as **Sharmila Tegore**, **Basabdatta Chatterjee** as **Deepa Chattopadhyay** & **Sohini Sengupta** as **Poulomi Bose** amongst others. Superstar **Prosenjit Chatterjee** will be seen in a special role. Even **Parambrata Chattopadhyay** has also essayed an important role.



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Abhijaan is produced by **Ratan Shree Nirman** in association with **Roadshow Films Pvt. Ltd.**

**Dr Shubhendu Sen** has done the Research for the movie while **Appu Prabhakar** is the Cinematographer. **Riddhie Basak** has handled Production Design and **Sabarni Das** is the Costume Designer. **Sumit Chowdhury** has edited the film and National Award Winning Music Composer **Prabuddha Banerjee** has composed the music for the movie. The screenplay and dialogues are done by **Padmanabha Dasgupta, Parambrata Chattoapdhyay & Dr Shubhendu Sen.** **Barun Kumar Mondal** has handled Make up while **Ekta Creative Tales** looked after the Publicity Designs for the film.

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