

Screening at Sarathi Studios by 5.30 pm on 29th January 2025

Only for members



Ankur: The Seedling (1974) by Shyam Benegal

Shyam Benegal's first feature film, Ankur, was released in 1974. It was also the maiden feature film for Anant Nag and Shabana Azmi. The film unfolds the intricacies of caste, class, and gender in rural and urban settings, realistically. The plot is based on a true story that occurred near Hyderabad, in the 1950s and was filmed mostly near villages of Hyderabad.



Shyam Benegal was an Indian film director, screenwriter and documentary filmmaker. Often regarded as the pioneer of parallel cinema, he was considered as one of the creative filmmakers of the 1970s. He was known as a pillar of the "parallel cinema" movement. He has received eighteen National Film Awards, a Filmfare Award and a Nandi Award.

Born in Trimulgherry, Hyderabad, India, in 1934. He studied M.A. in Economics, at Nizam College, Osmania University, Hyderabad (1957)

