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a motion picture by Sudipto Roy & team



VITAL STATS

Genre- Speculative Fiction

Aspect Ratio- 18:9 / 16:9

Shooting Format- Digital

Duration - 25 Mins

Language- Hindi / English



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LOGLINE



Tara wakes up confined (quarantined) in a room but there are voices coming from a mysterious cafe that tells her she is on a date.

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FEATURING

MADHURIMA GHOSH

Madhurima Ghosh is a prolific theatrician. In the other mediums and formats of entertainment she has appeared in web-shows like 'Charitraheen', 'Astey Ladies', 'Rahasya Romanch series (Season 2)', 'Kaali'-Season 2. In films like 'Cabin gaurd', 'Brahma janen gopon kommoti' she has done substantial work. Short films like 'dohor' and also some other tv series take a hefty part in her filmography.



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VOICE TALENTS

JOY SENGUPTA as

SASHI



ARJUN RADHAKRISHNAN as

CYRUS



DEBOPRASAD HALDER as

JEFF

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SYNOPSIS

Tara, a young girl wakes up in a room that looks unfamiliar. Before she finds out how she landed up in the room, a conversation in the cafe distracts her. She starts following the voice and discovers that she is on a date with a guy called Cyrus in a cafe that is supposedly suggested by her.

Tara's confinement grows on her dramatically as she reaches out to the elements in the room for help or out of habit and her mood swings tend to create an eerie tension in the room. The doors and windows are electrocuted and her phone refuses to recognise her fingerprints. The hand sanitizer is perhaps the only relief while the people talking in the cafe and the music from the lounge coming to her as a podcast from the nearby speakers make it even more irritating for her.

Cyrus seems to be genuine and obedient - trying a little too hard to impress while the owner of the cafe Sashi turns the table as he joins the conversation.

Is Tara alright? Why is she kept in isolation? Are we looking at a futuristic dating app or is it a husband trying hard to contain an infected wife from the world while keeping her entertained... The dating bar, Cafe2022 might not answer all the questions but Tara should survive the testing conditions.



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CONTEXT

COVID-19



#CAFE2022 is not a lockdown short! It is rather a speculation of the darker times ahead. This is a complete work of fiction but are we too far from it? Filmmaking in the time of this worldwide lockdown was a challenge but the global crisis and the hapless condition of our species led to this dystopian dark narrative. We have all read 1984 by George Orwell but perhaps we never thought it was so near!

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ABOUT THE DIRECTOR



SUDIPTO ROY

Writer, Journalist and an independent filmmaker, Sudipto Roy developed the passion for storytelling that is hard to leave. He aspires to profess and practice visual storytelling with an amicable blend of fiction, non-fiction, mainstream and arthouse content.

Roy's debut feature film, *Kia and Cosmos* was released in 2019 in India, USA, GCC countries and later released on Netflix. The film garnered prominent international acclaim from festivals in Cannes, Milan, Madrid, Barcelona, Glasgow, New York and got featured in national as well as international cine magazines.

Roy's recent works include the web film *The Cabin Guard*, streaming on Hoichoi, MX Player, Airtel Digital and Vodafone Play.

Another featurette as a part of an anthology, *Paanchphoron Season 2*, and named as *Afternoon Audition* is streaming now on Hoichoi, MX Player, Airtel Digital, Vodafone Play.

A travel journalist for nearly a decade Roy worked with public as well as private sector organisations in India and abroad on non-fiction and commercial projects. The list includes reputed companies such as TATA, SREI, India Tourism Ministry, TEA Board of India, West Bengal Tourism, Vietnam Tourism Board, Singapore Tourism, World Tourism Forum in Istanbul, Turkey, AIME Melbourne, ATM Dubai, SATTE Mumbai and ITB ASIA.



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CREW

Written & Directed By- SUDIPTO ROY
Director of Photography- ADRIS HALDER
Executive Producer- PRASENJIT SAHA &
SOUMALYA CHATTERJEE
Background Music- SHAMIK GUHA ROY
Editor- PABITRA JANA
Sound Design-ANINDIT & ADEEP
Hair & Look Stylist- PAULA
Colorist: AMIR MONDAL
Assistant Director- SOUMYA BARIK
Radio announcement: SHRESTHA SAHA
Creative Design: KOYEL DUTTA



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