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“ON CHHAPAAK FILM SCREENING IN COLLABORATION WITH NCW INDIA”

National Commission for Women cordially hosted a special screening of the much awaited film Chhappaak starring DeepikaPadukone, Vikrant Massey and directed by MeghnaGulzar at 3PM at PVR ECX, Chanakyapuri (New Delhi). As many would know the film is a story about a young woman played by Deepika by the screen name Malti who struggles to rebuild and fight back her life after a man throws acid on her face on a public street in New Delhi in 2005. The real life case of Laxmi Aggarwal was the longest battle fought amongst many other acid attack survivors in India, which truly marks the victory fight against such crimes on women.

The National Commission for Women (NCW) has been actively involved with advising the government and civilians on all policy matters affecting women, and sees the film screening event as one of the ways to praise Bollywood and congratulate veteran filmmaker MeghnaGulzar who make social films into public account and raise public awareness, since the film Chhappaak covers the concern of crimes against women such as acid attack, which is part of NCW law and policy act advisory regarding any form of alleged disfiguration crimes on women, or other crimes identified by the organization like stalking, voyeurism, harassment also leads to harsh crimes like acid attack and murder.

Many reputed Productions, MeghnaGulzar, DeepikaPadukone and National Commission for Women.

NCW Chairperson Smt. Rekha Sharma thanked those who were present at the screening and with vote of thanks to MeghnaGulzar and DeepikaPadukone for making the event a great success by end of the day. The guests were seen actively tweeting on the ongoing campaign #AbLadnaHai on behalf of Chhappaak Film Team and supporting NCW for their continued support towards protection of women rights in India.

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