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Soumitra Chattopadhyay's biopic 'Abhijaan' makes it to the London Indian Film Festival

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With Soumitra Chattopadhyay's recent passing, the emotions of team 'Abhijaan' are bittersweet no doubt. Be it Jisshu Sengupta who is playing a young Soumitra in the film or Parambrata Chattopadhyay who is directing biopic, everyone has said it's an emotional roller coaster ride for them. The much-awaited biopic is now an official selection at the prestigious London Indian Film Festival. What a way to start the film's festival journey!

In the film, produced by Rataan Shree Nirman & Roadshow Films Pvt. Ltd, Soumitra Chattopadhyay who passed away last November will be seen in his elderly age while Jisshu Sengupta will essay the role of a younger Soumitra. Apart from Jisshu, Paoli Dam will be seen as Suchitra Sen, critically acclaimed filmmaker Qaushiq Mukherjee will essay Satyajit Ray. Sohini Sarkar will play Madhabi Mukhopadhyay. Rudranil Ghosh will take on the role of legendary Rabi Ghosh.

"The starting point was this offer from my co-producers and this doctor who is a resident of New Jersey who has been in charge of translating Soumitra jethu's prose works into English, so they came up with the idea that something like this might be thought of... and

they shared the thought with me. And once they did, I took a good two three months to decide whether this can actually make for an exciting proposition. And slowly I reached the conclusion that yes, Soumitra Chattopadhyay's life can be viewed, can be seen from a certain perspective, not just as a film actor that everybody in Bengal knows," Parambrata had earlier told ETimes while speaking about the biopic.

Reference

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