



Competition on Indian Language Films

Country : India

Kherwal

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2023 / Colour / 132 minutes / Santhali



Director : Uttam Kamati

Producer : Uttam Kamati

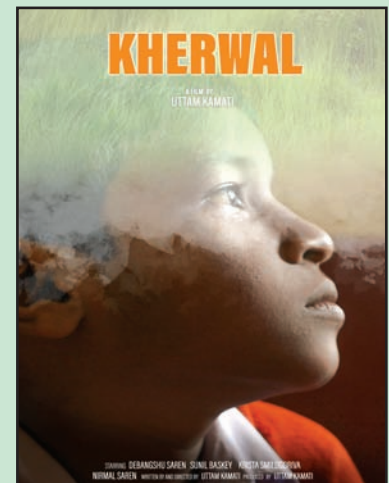
Cinematographer : Uttam Kamati

Editor : Uttam Kamati

Music : Uttam Kamati

Cast : Debanshu Saren, Rabi Baskey, Krista Smilgdriva, Surjan Saren, Manimala Saren, Ranjit Pal, Ashis Dey, Sotya Murmu, Nirmal Saren

Synopsis : Samuel, a Norwegian researcher, had planned to take Kherwal, a five-year-old boy, to Norway, but he died unexpectedly in the village where he was researching Santhali culture. Samuel desired to be laid to rest in Village Forest. Bidu, Kherwal's father, was an admirer of Samuel and wanted to fulfil his dying wish. On the other side, depressed Kherwal began seeking for new ways to travel to Norway.



Director's Biography : Uttam Kamati an independent filmmaker from India. Kherwal is his first feature-length movie. Before that he had made a few short films, out of which *Hope* was awarded in Dresden, Germany and also at the FINI festival in Mexico. He worked as a cinematographer in feature films, ad films, short films, and music videos. He also received the Environmental Photographer of the Year award in London in 2015.

