



Competition on Indian Language Films

Country : India

Nellier Kotha

The Nellie Story

2023 / Colour / 93.36 minutes / Assamese



Director : Parthajit Baruah

Producer : Parthajit Baruah

Editor : Hirakjyoti Pathak

Cinematographer : Sumon Dowerah

Music : Daniel Engty

Cast : Arghadeep Barua, Rubeda, Dhanajay Debnath, Royonti Rabha, Swagata Bharali

Synopsis : Rajiv Pator, a PhD candidate at Gauhati University, visits the remote villages of Nellie to look into the events leading up to the massacre on February 18, 1983, one of the darkest chapters in the sociopolitical history of Assam. His objective is to discover the truth about what transpired. When he visits the site forty years after the massacre, he finds a reality that differs from the widely accepted account of the event. However, he had yet to uncover many truths about Nellie.



Director's Biography : Parthajit Baruah is a filmmaker from Assam, northeast India. *The Nellie Story* (2023) is his debut feature film. He was born and brought up in a small town in Assam, India. Earlier, he made eleven documentaries and they were screened at many national and international film festivals. Some of his documentaries are: *Laxmi Orang* (2014), *The Dhemaji Tragedy* (2015), *Chiaroscuro* (2019), *Breaking the Silence* (2020), *The Children of God* (2021) and *Brush Stroke* (2022).