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## And, Towards Happy Alleys

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2023 / Colour / 75 minutes / English



**Director :** Sreemoyee Singh

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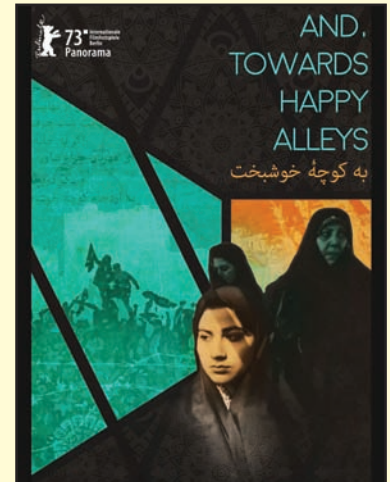
**Cinematographer :** Sreemoyee Singh

**Editor :** Jabeen Merchant, Joydip Das, Pradyatan Bera

**Music :** Majdy

**Cast :** Jafar Panahi, Nasrin Sotoudeh, Jinous Nazokhar, Aida Mohammadkhani, Mina Mohammadkhani, Mohammad Shirvani, Farhad Kheradmand

**Synopsis :** Inspired by Iranian cinema and the poetry of Forough Farrokhzad, a young Indian director travels to Tehran to witness how resistance becomes a daily act of survival in Iranian society. Despite stringent censorship of the Islamic Regime, the director collects a series of eloquent and candid interviews with filmmaker Jafar Panahi, activists and local women. Over six years, these conversations captured the simmering anxieties, fears, hopes and dreams of a nation on the cusp of revolution.



**Director's Biography :** Sreemoyee is a filmmaker and producer from Kolkata, India. She has a PhD degree from the department of Film Studies at Jadavpur University. She travelled to Iran and learned Persian to film her debut documentary *And, Towards Happy Alleys* which was launched at the Berlinale International Film Festival (Panorama section) in February 2023 and has been screened at many prestigious film festivals winning the Best Feature in the International Competition at BAFICI Argentina. Sreemoyee has also worked as an Assistant Professor of Film Studies at St. Joseph's University, Bangalore and as a Guest Lecturer at New York University, Abu Dhabi (NYUAD).