



Unheard India (Rare Languages)

Language : Arebhashe (Tulu)

Moggajana Koli

When Dreams Get Feathers
2023 / Colour / 96 minutes



Director : Santhosh Mada
Producer : K Suresh
Cinematographer : P Vishnuprasad
Editor : Suresh Urs
Music : Arun Gopan
Cast : Naveen Padil, Gowrika Deepalal

Synopsis : Kanasu, a 10-year-old child, returns from abroad to her father's native village. Her neighbour is an old man who raises rare varieties of chickens. The old man keeps to himself and is rumoured to be cruel. Kanasu makes friends with other children in the village but stays curious about the old man and his chickens. One day, she accidentally harms one of the chickens and gets sick because of guilt and fear.



Director's Biography : Santhosh Mada has worked in the South Indian film industry as an assistant and director. His works explore the purity and innocence of rural life. His movies tell heart-warming stories, without compromising on the visual or cultural aspects. *Moggajana Koli* is his first work in Arebhashe language, which is a minority language spoken in southern parts of India.