



Centenary Tribute

Country : India

Akaler Sandhane

In Search of Famine

1980 / Colour / 115 minutes / Bengali



Director : Mrinal Sen

Producer : Dhiresk Kumar Chakraborty

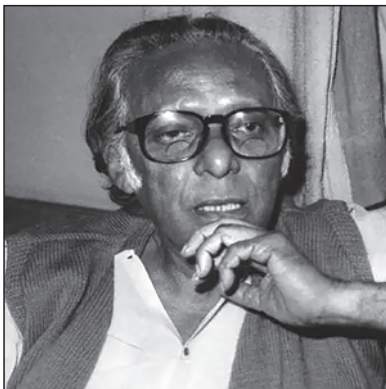
Cinematographer : Gangadhar Naskar

Editor : Gangadhar Naskar

Music : Salil Chowdhury

Cast : Dhritiman Chatterjee, Smita Patil, Dipankar De, Gita Sen

Synopsis : A film crew comes to a village to shoot a film about the 1943 Bengal famine, which killed five million people. The film crew works to re-create the tragedy of those who died of starvation. But as the film progresses, the reel and real, past and present start getting blurred.



Director Speaks

“A film team in 1980 who just invaded rural Bengal of 1943 to make a film about the Bengal famine and in the process tried to recreate the famine of 1943 were both the famine and the present period of 1980 got mixed up.”