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- One woman who fights to defend women sentenced to stone killing in Iran.
- One woman in Cambodia who was a victim of child trafficking and now protects and supports other child victims.
- One woman in Algeria who sets up a committee of mothers whose children 'disappeared' in a dirty war waged by a dictatorship against its own population
- One Spanish man who goes in into the Gaza Strip fearlessly to expose the atrocities of Israeli war crimes.
- Two men in Rome who unite with those of the same mind to combat homophobia against the combined forces of state, church and society
- A group of rural women in Nepal who take up cudgels against the monarchy

The eight documentaries to be screened at FLASHPOINT Human Rights Film Festival shine a harsh beam on human rights issues like Human Trafficking & Child prostitution; Violation of international laws on war & peace; Atrocities under Military regime; Religious fundamentalism & Homophobia; Political annexation/occupation and oppression; Women disempowerment and honor killings; Ravages of Civil War and hostilities and War crimes and killing of innocents.

FLASHPOINT Human Rights Film Festival brings together eight extraordinary films from around the world that deal with human rights issues at macro as well as micro level; from global concerns to indigenous issues. These films urge us to reflect, react, revolutionize and act as a 'flashpoint' to usher in change.

Screening of these films alongwith panel discussion intends to change perceptions and mindsets and initiate action by making a call for the audience to act as 'Flashpointers'.

Admission Free of Charge | Seating on first-come first-served basis

Organizers: **Solaris Pictures | Magic Lantern Foundation | Movies That Matter**

Venue Partners: Alliance Francaise, Mumbai & Alliance Francaise, New Delhi

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LIST OF FILMS at FLASHPOINT Human Rights Film Festival

REDLIGHT

Dir: Guy Jacobson / Adi Ezroni
2009, 72 min / United States / English, Khmer

Personal stories of two young Cambodian victims of child traffic and two brave women who fight this form of child abuse

SUDDENLY, LAST WINTER

Dir: Gustav Hofer / Luca Ragazzi
2008, 78 min / Italy / Italian

Life of a gay couple in Rome is turned upside down when the Italian government introduces a bill to reinforce legal status of gays, provoking a country-wide debate and a wave of homophobia in Italy.

THE 10 CONDITIONS OF LOVE

Dir: Jeff Daniels
2009, 53 min / United States, Australia / English

A stirring film about the richest woman in China who was put on arrest for six years when she raised her voice against China annexing the territory of the Islamic Uyghurs because of large oil and gas reserves

WOMEN IN SHROUD

Dir: Farid Haerinejad / Mohd Reza Kazemi
2009, 73 min. / Iran, Canada / Farsi

Since the Islamic Revolution in 1979, women in Iran, accused of adultery are stoned to death – even without proof of guilt. 'Women in Shroud' follows a group of Iranian lawyers and human rights defenders that campaign against these unfair convictions.

SONG FOR AMINE

Dir: Alberto Bougleux
2009, 53 min. / Spain, France, Italy / Arabic, French

A mother's fight to find out about her son who has disappeared alongwith countless others since the early nineties, when Algeria waged war on radical Islam.

THE SARI SOLDIERS

Dir: Julie Bridgham
2008, 92 min / Nepal, United States / English, Nepali

When Devi witnesses her niece being killed by the Royal Army of Nepal, she decided to speak out. In retaliation the army kidnapped her daughter. 'The Sari Soldiers' follows Devi on her quest to find her daughter

TO SHOOT AN ELEPHANT

Dir: Alberto Arce / Mohammed Rujailah
2009, 112 min. / Spain / Arabic, English

What is it like to live in the Gaza Strip occupied by Israel, an area of about 140 square miles that is home to one and a half million Palestinians? Where bullets and mines kill innocent children

WOMEN IN WHITE

Dir: Gry Winther
2009, 52 min. / Cuba, USA, Spain / Spanish, English

In March 2003, 75 journalists, writers and human rights activists were arrested in Cuba. They received prison sentences of 20- 30 years. Since then their wives, sisters and mothers, the women in white, walk silently through the streets demanding their release.

More details about films and festival at - <http://flashpointfilmfestival.blogspot.com>

Schedule: MUMBAI | Dec 8 – 10, 2010

	Wednesday, Dec 8, 2010	Thursday, Dec 9, 2010	Friday, Dec 10, 2010
10.00 - 12.00	THE SARI SOLDIERS 92 min	WOMEN IN WHITE 52 min. SUDDENLY, LAST WINTER 78 min	TO SHOOT AN ELEPHANT 112 min.
12.30 - 1.30	SONG FOR AMINE 53 min.	THE 10 CONDITIONS OF LOVE 53 min	SONG FOR AMINE 53 min.
2.00 - 3.30	REDLIGHT 72 min	TO SHOOT AN ELEPHANT 112 mins	WOMEN IN SHROUD 73 min.
3:45 - 4:45	PANEL DISCUSSION (on human trafficking and inadequacy of the law)	WOMEN IN SHROUD 73 min.	PANEL DISCUSSION (on rise of religious intolerance and possible legal action against that)
5:00 - 6:00	WOMEN IN WHITE 52 min.	PANEL DISCUSSION (on violence against women)	SUDDENLY, LAST WINTER 78 min.
6.30 - 8.00	10 CONDITIONS OF LOVE 53 min	THE SARI SOLDIERS 92 min	REDLIGHT 72 min

Schedule subject to change without prior notice by the organizers due to any unavoidable reason