

NMIC–NFDC hosts Inspiring International Women’s Day Conversation with Actor Khushboo Sundar

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On the occasion of International Women's Day, the National Film Development Corporation of India, through the National Museum of Indian Cinema (NMIC), organised a special conversation celebrating the inspiring journeys and contributions of women in cinema.

The programme was organised by NMIC–NFDC in the presence of Managing Director, **Shri** Prakash Magdum, and General Manager, **Shri** D. Ramakrishna. Renowned actor **Smt** Khushboo Sundar was the guest for the session and shared her experiences in a conversation with **Smt** Gouri Nair (Head Programming and Master Class). The programme was gracefully compered by **Smt** Debjani Smith. The event was held at the museum and was attended by staff members, film enthusiasts and guests.



At the beginning of the event, Managing Director **Shri Prakash Magdum** felicitated **Smt Khushboo Sundar** and welcomed her to the National Museum of Indian Cinema. During the engaging conversation, **Smt Khushboo Sundar** spoke about the importance of self-respect and personal decision-making for women. She emphasised that every woman should understand when to say “No,” as it is an

important matter of personal choice and dignity. She also shared that many key decisions in her life were guided by her inner voice and encouraged women to trust their instincts and respect themselves first.



During the discussion, **Smt Khushboo Sundar** also reflected on her remarkable journey in the film industry. She began her career as a child artist in Hindi cinema and later became one of the most celebrated actors in South Indian cinema, particularly in Tamil films, while also working in Telugu and Malayalam cinema. Her performances earned her immense popularity and a strong fan following. Over the years, she expanded her career into television, production and social engagement. She eventually entered public life and politics, continuing to play an influential role beyond the film industry.



The moderator, **Smt Gouri Nair** (Head Programming and Master Class), led the discussion with insightful questions that brought out many interesting aspects of **Smt Khushboo Sundar's** life and career. The session concluded with a vote of thanks by General Manager **Shri D. Ramakrishna**, who expressed gratitude to the guest, organisers and audience for making the International Women's Day celebration at NMIC meaningful and inspiring.



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