



The Namesake (2006)

While traveling by train to visit his grandfather in Jamshedpur, Calcutta born, Bengali-speaking Ashoke Ganguli meets with fellow-traveler, Ghosh, who impresses upon him to travel, while Ashoke is deep into a book authored by Nicholai Gogol. The train meets with an accident, and after recuperating, Ashoke re-locates to America, settles down, returns home in 1977 to get married to aspiring singer, Ashima, and returns home to New York. Shortly thereafter they become parents of a boy, who they initially name Gogol, and a few years later both give birth to Sonia. The family then buy their own house in the suburbs and travel to India for the first time after their marriage. The second time they travel to India is when Gogol and Sonia are in their late teens, and after a memorable visit to Kolkata and then to the Taj Mahal, they return home. Gogol falls in love with Maxine Ratliff and moves in with her family, while Ashoke spends time traveling, and Sonia moves to California, leaving Ashima all her by herself. The Ganguli family will be destined to travel to India again soon - this time under very different circumstances - and after all have endured life-changing events.

Director: Mira Nair

Writers (WGA): Soonie Taraporevala (screenplay)
Jhumpa Lahiri (novel)

<u>Irfan Khan</u>	<u>Ashoke Ganguli</u> (as Irrfan Khan)
<small>add photo</small> <u>Jagannath Guha</u>	Ghosh
<small>add photo</small> <u>Ruma Guha Thakurta</u>	Ashoke's Mother
<small>add photo</small> <u>Tabu</u>	<u>Ashima A. Ganguli</u>
<small>add photo</small> <u>Sandip Deb</u>	Music Teacher
<small>add photo</small> <u>Sukanya</u>	Rini
<small>add photo</small> <u>Tanusree Shankar</u>	Ashima's Mother
<small>add photo</small> <u>Sabyasachi Chakravarty</u>	Ashima's Father



Directed by	Anurag Kashyap	
Produced by	Arjun Bagga Arindam Mitra	
Written by	Hussain Zaidi Anurag Kashyap	
Starring	Kay Kay Menon Pavan Malhotra Aditya Srivastava Kishore Kadam Gajraj Rao Zakir Hussain Dibyendu Bhattacharya	
Music by	Indian Ocean (band)	

Black Friday (2004 film)

Black Friday (Hindi) is an Indian movie about the 1993 Mumbai bombings by director Anurag Kashyap. Based on a book by S. Hussain Zaidi, this film tries to recreate those events and the intense feelings that followed them.

Introduction

Black Friday is a film based on the 1993 serial bomb blasts in Mumbai which many believe were organised as retaliation for the Bombay riots which left over 1,500 people dead. It was featured at the Locarno Film Festival and received widespread praise.

Black Friday was not released in Indian theaters for 2 years, as on the eve of its release a petition was filed by the persons named in the film, the alleged perpetrators of the crime, seeking a stay. Their argument, which was upheld by the court [1], was that the film would bias public opinion against them and hence affect the outcome of the verdict which was still pending in the 1993 Mumbai serial blasts case. The film was received rapturously at previews in India and abroad. It got a United Kingdom release in 2006 and was released in India on February 9th, 2007. This was nearly 2 years after the film was shot, when the Supreme Court of India gave it the go. The accused had been charged with TADA, Terrorist and Disruptive Activities Act, which carries a maximum sentence of death.

message of retaliation, thus leading to Black Friday, March 12, 1993.

Asgar Muqadam, Tiger Memon's secretary is arrested on March 14, 1993. He is beaten till he gives all the information he knows about the bomb blasts, and that initiates a full police inquiry. Deputy Commissioner of Police Rakesh Maria (currently Inspector General of the Maharashtra Police) is put in charge of the case. The next piece in the puzzle is the arrest of Badshah Khan (Aditya Shrivastava), one of the henchmen who had left Bombay and gone into hiding but on May 10, 1993 is eventually worn out by the running and is found by the police.

Badshah Khan realizes that there is no justification for his acts, and decides to become a police witness. On November 4, 1993, the police file a charge sheet against 189 accused. The Central Bureau of Intelligence takes over the case.

Then on August 5, 1994, Tiger's brother, Yaqub Memon, willingly turns himself in to the authorities. In a candid Newstrack interview on national television Yaqub states that it was Tiger and his underworld associates who orchestrated the conspiracy. And Tiger Memon has now disappeared.

Cast

- Vijay Maurya - Dawood Ibrahim
- Pavan Malhotra - Tiger Memon
- Aliya Curmally - Shabana Memon
- Imtiaz Ali - Yakub Memon
- Kishore Kadam - Dangle
- Kay Kay Menon - Rakesh Maria
- Aditya Srivastava - Badshah Khan
- Pratima Kazmi - Badshah's mother
- Pranay Narayan - Imtiaz Ghavate
- Nawazuddin - Asgar Mukadam
- Dibyendu Bhattacharya - Yeda Yakub
- Gajraj Rao - Dawood Phanse
- Ragesh Asthana - Mohammad Dossa
- Zakir Hussain - Nand Kumar Chougale
- Raja Chaudhary - Mushtaq Tarani
- Aditya Bhattacharya - Sheikh Aziz
- Ashraf Ul Haq - Bashir Khan
- Pankaj Jha - Anwar Theba
- Bobby Parvez - Rakesh Khurana
- Jeetu Shastri - Tainur
- Loveleen Mishra - Newstrack Interviewer