A New Horizon for Nepali Cinema: 'Missing' to Be Released in Bangladesh for the First Time

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For the first time in history, a Nepali film is set to hit theaters in Bangladesh. Titled "Missing: Keti Harayeko Suchana," the film will be released on Friday, July 18, across all branches of Star Cineplex in Dhaka.

Ahead of the general release, a premiere show will be held on July 17 at Star Cineplex's Center Point branch (near Dhaka Airport), with the presence of the Ambassador of Bangladesh to Nepal, the film's director and producer, as well as the cast and crew of the Bangladeshi film No Dorai.

Directed by Dipendra Gauchan, Missing has been imported under the SAFTA agreement by Show Motion Limited. In exchange, the Bangladeshi film 'No Dorai', directed by Tanim Rahman Anshu and starring Shariful Razz and Sunerah Binte Kamal, will be exported to Nepal.

The film garnered massive praise in Nepal following its release. It stars Srishti Shrestha, Miss Nepal 2012 winner, alongside popular actor Najir Hussain in the lead roles.

The story revolves around a man and a woman who meet through a dating app and agree to meet at a café. Unexpectedly, the man spikes the woman's coffee and abducts her, beginning a tense yet emotional journey that unfolds across the Madhesh (Terai) region of Nepal. As their journey progresses, a complex emotional bond develops between them.

Running approximately 2 hours and 40 minutes, Missing is known for its rich portrayal of local culture, deep emotional narrative, and cinematic storytelling. The film vividly captures the landscape, traditions, and life of southern Nepal, making it both a psychological drama and a cultural tapestry.