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NFAI TO PAY TRIBUTE TO VINOD KHANNA WITH A SCREENING OF ACHANAK TOMORROW

The world of cinema lost one of its brightest stars today – Vinod Khanna. NFAI pays tribute to this powerful actor with a screening of the film Achanak (1973). Beginning with a gray-shaded character in Adurthi Subba Rao's Man ka Meet (1968), Vinod Khanna acted in several significant films before appearing as an unforgettable young rebel in Gulzar's Mere Apne (1971).

Besides being a widely adored action star who acted in some of the most successful films of the seventies, Vinod Khanna is also remembered for his portrayal of a range of nuanced characters. One of his most memorable roles is in the landmark film Achanak released in 1973. Written by K.A. Abbas and directed by Gulzar, the film was inspired by the events surrounding the infamous Nanavati murder of 1958.

The screening will be held at the NFAI Theatre at Law College Road at 6pm on Friday, April 28. The screening is open to all.