

Press Note

Sub - **Bikas Mishra's *Chauranga* presented at the Film Bazaar Co-Production Market 2011 wins 100.000 SEK from the Göteborg International Film Festival.**

The Selection Committee of the **Göteborg International Film Festival Fund** announced this week its decision to support writer-director Bikas Mishra's *Chauranga (Four Colors)* by extending a sum of 100.000 SEK (approx. INR 7.5 Lakhs) for the project's development.

Chauranga talks about the acute casteism that plagues India's villages till date. Inspired by a news report it is a hard hitting tale that brings forth the severe bias on basis on caste still prevalent in rural India. The project was presented at the **Film Bazaar Co-Production Market** this year and was awarded the **Incredible India Award** (INR 10 Lakhs) by the **Ministry of Tourism**.

Chauranga will be produced by **Anticlock Films** an independent production company run by director-producer Onir and actor-producer Sanjay Suri. Their line up of films includes *My Brother Nikhil* a significant film that brought the issue of homosexuality and HIV (AIDS) to the forefront, *I am, Bas Ek Pal*, and *Sorry Bhai*. Bikas Mishra the director of *Chauranga* is the editor of the online portal for Indian Films, Film Festivals and World Cinema.

The Göteborg International Film Festival will be held from January 26 to February 6, 2012.

About Film Bazaar-

Film Bazaar is a production & distribution platform open to all faculties of filmmaking. The objective is to bring industry professionals together to encourage networking, facilitate collaborations and forging of business deals for their projects with international partners. The delegate attendance at FB includes filmmakers, financiers, sales agents, distributors, producers, festival programmers & Directors and Broadcasting & Funding representatives among others. Film Bazaar will be held from November 24-27, at Goa Marriot Resort, Goa (India) alongside the International Film Festival of India. To Register at Film Bazaar visit – www.filmbazaarindia.com. FB is organised by the National Film Development Corporation of India.