



IK KURI IK SUPNA ONE GIRL'S DREAM

SYNOPSIS:

'IK KURI IK SUPNA' is the story of a girl named Lalli and her dream. Lalli dreams of a beautiful world with lakes, trees, and blue skies; where she can be as free as a bird. When Lalli finally confides in her best friend MINDI, her dearest friend convinces her that this dream world exists in Canada.

LALLI reluctantly travels to a new country at the advice of her Mother and best friend, but when she arrives in the land of her dreams she faces many hardships and torture at the hands of her violent spouse. LALLI struggles to hold onto her identity and self-respect while living through this horrible nightmare.

'IK KURI IK SUPNA' is the untold story of so many immigrant wives that travel abroad with a beautiful dream of new beginnings but are confronted with a harsh reality.



DIRECTOR'S STATEMENT

For many years the issue of domestic violence has been ignored by the Indian community. You can almost say it has become a part of life; everyone knows about it, but no one is talking about it.

In this film we have tried to present the reality of domestic violence, without bias or opinion. It may be a difficult film for some to watch because it relates to their own personal story, but we truly believe that it will inspire change. It is our vision that at least one life will be touched, changed, or saved by this film.

Some of the underlying themes in the film include; the issue of gender inequality, the treatment of immigrant wives, and the overall importance of a women's right to choose her own life path and partner.

We hope that this film is able to engage the audience and start a conversation on the important issues presented within it. This in turn will make the film a platform to provoke thought and discussion around these issues and struggles.

Jas & Bobi

Directors



DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

BAHADUR BADHAN

Bahadur directed his first feature film 'Ik Chup So Sukh' in 2006, before that he was involved in production, theatre, dance, and community events. He is also the co-owner of Taj Films Production

Outside of his work as a film producer and director, Bahadur is a successful and skilled diver, and works in the field of social work.

Bahadur currently lives in Belluno, Italy with his family.



FILMOGRAPHY

IK CHUP SO SUKH (2006) – Feature Film; premiered in Vancouver, BC, also presented in Italy

IK KURI IK SUPNA (2010) – Feature Film; completed post production in September 2010, currently ready for market and release



DIRECTOR'S BIOGRAPHY

JAS HEER:

Jas began her film career in 1996 with her debut film as an actress 'Dukh Pardesa De'. Soon after she began to take an interest in direction and production, and began Taj Film Productions in partnership with Bahadur.

Actively involved in the local community, Jas has taken part in film, theatre, and dance for many years. Along with being a talented entertainer, she also works in the field of technological support.

Jas currently lives in Vancouver, BC with her family



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CAST

Lalli	-	Sukhwinder Rode
Lalli's Mother	-	Amarjeet Josh
Mindi	-	Jas Heer
Joe	-	Darshpreet
Joe's Dad	-	Mr. H.S. Josh
Gurdit (Driver)	-	Binder Rode
Mukand	-	Pritpal
Dr.	-	Mrs. Amrit Mann
Rittu	-	Prerna Mehta
Joe's Sister	-	Robin Jawanda