

National Gallery of Modern Art, Bengaluru

invites you to the film show

IJJODU

19th September, 11.30 a.m.

Venue: National Gallery of Modern Art,

Manikyavelu Mansion, Palace Road, Bengaluru-560052.

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Mysore Shrinivas Sathyu is a leading film director, stage designer and art director from Karnataka. His most famous film is Garam Hawa, a film on the partition of India, which won several national awards in 1974. He received the Padma Shri in 1975.

'Ijjodu' is the story of a young photo journalist's brief encounter with a young girl, Chenni, who has been dedicated as a Basavi, a cult similar to that of Devadasi. Ananda, the photo journalist, who specializes in photographing ancient monuments and in writing about old, unquestioned rituals and customs, is shocked when he meets Chenni and learns about the superstitious beliefs that have forced her into the life she is leading.