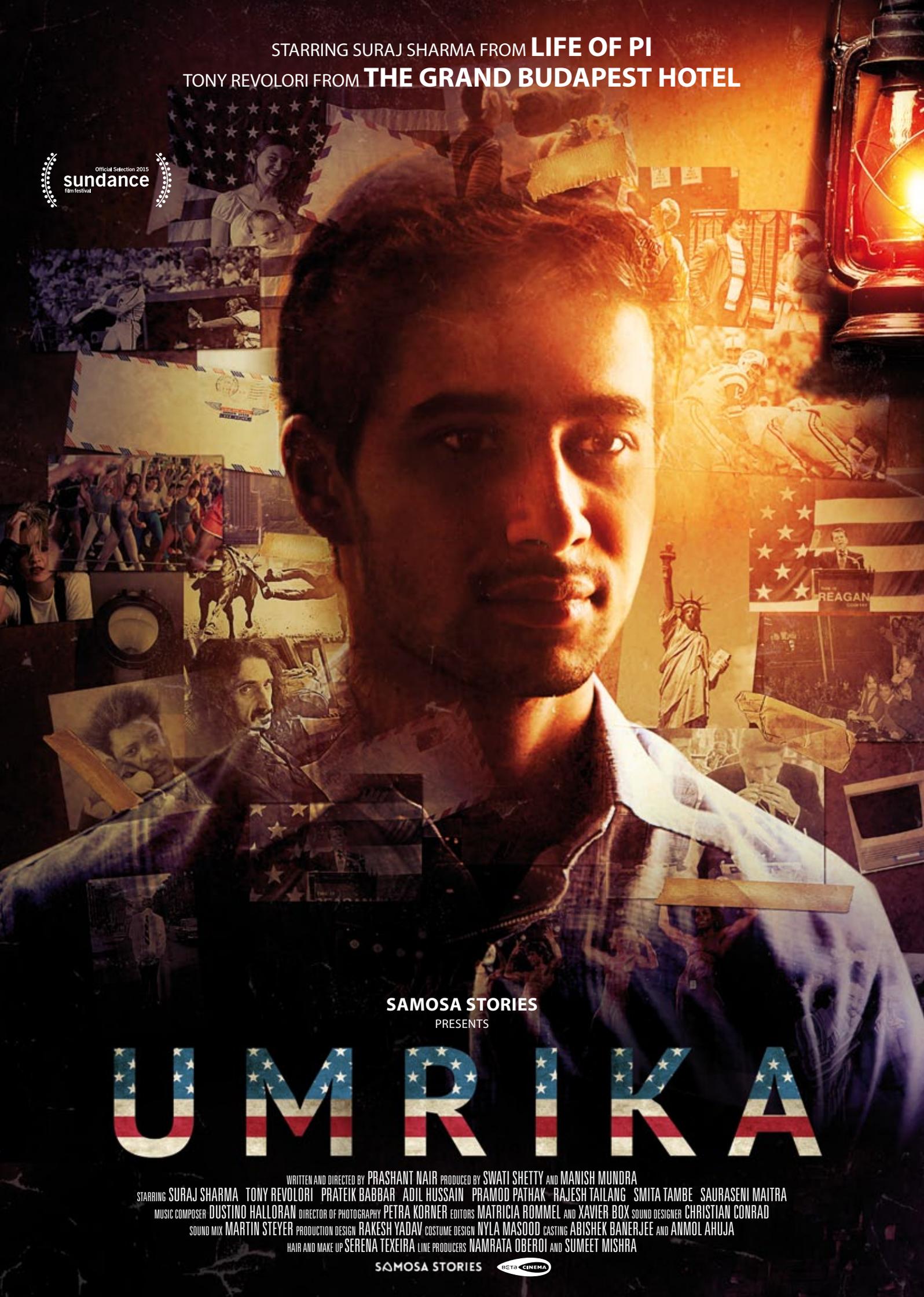


STARRING SURAJ SHARMA FROM **LIFE OF PI**
TONY REVOLORI FROM **THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL**



SAMOSA STORIES
PRESENTS

UMRIKA

WRITTEN AND DIRECTED BY PRASHANT NAIR PRODUCED BY SWATI SHETTY AND MANISH MUNDRA
STARRING SURAJ SHARMA TONY REVOLORI PRATEIK BABBAR ADIL HUSSAIN PRAMOD PATHAK RAJESH TAILANG SMITA TAMBE SAURASENI MAITRA
MUSIC COMPOSER DUSTINO HALLORAN DIRECTOR OF PHOTOGRAPHY PETRA KORNER EDITORS MATRICIA ROMMEL AND XAVIER BOX SOUND DESIGNER CHRISTIAN CONRAD
SOUND MIX MARTIN STEYER PRODUCTION DESIGN RAKESH YADAV COSTUME DESIGN NYLA MASOOD CASTING ABISHEK BANERJEE AND ANMOL AHUJA
HAIR AND MAKE UP SERENA TEXEIRA LINE PRODUCERS NAMRATA OBEROI AND SUMEET MISHRA

SAMOSA STORIES



Director Prashant Nair
Cast Suraj Sharma (LIFE OF PI)
Tony Revolori (THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL)
Adil Hussain (LIFE OF PI)
Smita Tambe
Rajesh Tailang
Amit Sial
Pramod Pathak
and Prateik Babbar
Genre Drama, Comedy
Language Hindi
Length 102 min
Produced by Samosa Stories Entertainment Pvt. Ltd.



UMRIKA

SYNOPSIS

Jitvapur, India, 1975/1986. Jitvapur is more than a tiny, dusty village somewhere in India. It is the home of Udai, who left the town for a bigger and better life in America, or „Umrika“ as they call it. Although Udai’s much younger brother Ramakant has no idea why America should be bigger and better, the letters Udai sends from far, far away at least cheer up Mother and Father, which is already a welcome result. Ramakant leads a happy life, albeit in the shadow of his adored but absent brother. Then, tragedy strikes and Father dies in an accident. Rummaging in his things, Ramakant finds hints that the letters from America may not be from America at all... Moreover, Udai seems to have disappeared. Convinced that his mother will not survive the loss of both her husband AND her favorite son, Ramakant sets out with his best friend Lalu to find Udai and bring him home. It is a voyage to find the life he long believed his brother was living, a life that finally belongs to him alone. A life in Umrika.

DIRECTOR

For his first feature and short films, young cosmopolitan writer-director Prashant Nair can already boast of having either won or been nominated for several international awards. A light-hearted drama with streaks of melancholy and yearning, UMRIKA stars world-renowned, up-and-coming young actors Suraj Sharma (LIFE OF PI) and Tony Revolori (THE GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL). The film was edited by Xavier Box (JUST THE WIND, WHITE SHADOW) and Patricia Rommel (THE LIVES OF OTHERS, NOWHERE IN AFRICA) and was part of the Sundance Labs at script stage where it was mentored by Guillermo Ariaga (BABEL, 21 GRAMS), Jose Rivera (MOTORCYCLE DIARIES), and Pete Beaudreau (ALL IS LOST, MARGIN CALL) as consulting editor.

