

# Konkona

## Starrer "Lipstick Under My Burkha" Wins Award in Tokyo

"Lipstick Under My Burkha", which starred actress Konkona Sen Sharma, won "The Spirit of Asia" award by the Japan Foundation Asia Center at a film festival in Tokyo. Directed by Alankrita Srivastava, the movie is a bold move in Indian cinema where the story revolves around the covert lives of four women who chase their small dreams of freedom. The film has bagged other awards, that includes the OXFAM Award for "Best Film on Gender Equality" at the Mumbai film festival. The journey of the film is not over yet, as it is planned to travel across the world and take part in other film festivals. Produced by Prakash Jha, the movie also includes Ratna Pathak, Plabita Borthakur, Sushant Singh and Ahana Kumra among others.

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*Source: Bollywood Hungama*



# GESPARD ULLIEL

## TO STAR IN "LES CONFINIS DU MONDE"

Actor Gespart Ulliel will be seen in his upcoming film "Les Confins du Monde", an Indochina war movie. Directed by Guillaume Nicloux, the movie will also star Gerard Depardieu. The movie will be the third collaboration between Nicloux and Depardieu, who previously starred in "The End" and the Cannes's Palme d'Or contender "Valley of Love." The movie explores the life of a military chef in the 1940s Indochina war and recounts his love affair with a Vietnamese woman. The movie is set for shooting in April, in Vietnam. Ulliel was last seen in Xavier Dolan's "It's Only the End of The World", for which Dolan earned the grand jury prize at Cannes.

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*Source: Variety*



# Rami Malek to Play Freddie Mercury in Queen Biopic



"Mr. Robot" star Rami Malek will be playing the popular front-man of the legendary band "Queen", Freddie Mercury in the long-development biopic, "Bohemian Rhapsody". The script will be written by "The Theory of Everything" scribe, Anthony McCarten, while Bryan Singer is in talks to direct the film. Original Queen band members Roger Taylor and Brian May will be producing music for the film. The movie has been in production for eight years now, and is scheduled to commence shooting early in 2017. The actor is popular for his exceptional performance in the hit cyber series "Mr. Robot", for which he received the Emmy for "Best Actor" this year.

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*Source: Variety*