

# Smell

Gandh

India/2009/35mm/Colour/90'/Marathi

**Direction, Screenplay:** Sachin Kundalkar

**Producer:** Flashbulbs Ventures

**Cinematography:** Amalendu Chowdhari

**Editing:** Abhijeet Deshpande

**Sound:** Anamol Bhave

**Cast:** Milind Soman, Sonali Kulkarni, Neena Kulkarni, Amrut Subhash, Gireesh Kulkarni

## Awards/Festivals

Pune International Film Festival, Best Screenplay, 2009

Inspired by the reputed Malayalam director Adoor Gopalkrishnan's *Naalu Pennungal* which revolves around four women, this film is an ensemble of three independent stories bound together by characters, who are going through experiences involving the senses of smell. The stories explore the complexity of relationships and the varied emotional landscape of the characters through this metaphor. *A Bride To Be* is a romantic comedy taking shape in the old Pune city area of Sadashiv Peth. *A Man On Medicines*, is the tale of Sarang, a fashion photographer, whose wife Raavi returns to meet him one day changing his life forever. *A Woman Sitting Aside*, takes place on a stormy night in a village. Janaki, cannot attend to the newly born baby in the house and has to make do by doing nothing.