

# Venkalam

India/1993/35mm/Colour/Malayalam

**Direction:** Bharathan

**Producer:** Babu Cherthala

**Screenplay:** A K Lohithadas

**Cinematography:** Ramachandra Babu

**Editing:** B Lenin

**Music:** Raveendran

**Cast:** Murali, Manoj K Jayan, Nedumudi Venu, K P A C

Lalitha, Maala

The film focuses on a small caste group that follow polyandry among family members. The close bond between Gopalan and his young brother Unnikrishnan, is broken when their mother insist on following the age-old custom of polyandry at home. She wants her sons to share a single wife which they fiercely oppose. In an attempt to realise her wish, the mother vitiates the whole atmosphere. Enmity and suspicion creep in to the happy life of the brothers.