



Mr. Shome

Bhuvan Shome

India/1969/35mm//B&W/96'/Hindi

Direction, Screenplay: Mrinal Sen

Producer: Mrinal Sen

Cinematography: K. K. Mahajan

Editing: Raju Naik, Gangadhar Naskar,
Dinker Shetye

Music: Vijay Raghav Rao

Cast: Utpal Dutt, Suhashini Mulay, Sekhar
Chatterjee, Sadhu Meher

Awards/Festivals

National Award, Best Film, Best Director, Best Actor

Bhuvan Shome is a lonely widower, a proud old man and a strict disciplinarian working with the railways. He immerses himself in his work, which is the only reason he has for living, and hides behind his responsibilities to avoid human commitments in love and social interaction. Once he takes a day off and goes for duck hunting in a remote village consisting of simple uninitiated village folk. There he rides a bullock cart, encounters a marauding buffalo and finally meets a simple peasant girl, interactions with whom initiates a deep change in him. A day's exposure to a host of alien situations reveals before him the simple joys of human relationships and he undergoes a change of heart.