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# 'My Melbourne' trailer dropped: Four real-life stories of hope, identity and resilience

*Anthology film by Kabir Khan, Imtiaz Ali, Rima Das and Onir set for India release on March 14*



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A screengrab from the trailer of 'My Melbourne'

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The much-anticipated trailer for *My Melbourne* is finally here, offering a compelling glimpse into four diverse, real-life-inspired stories set against the vibrant backdrop of Melbourne.

Directed by renowned Indian filmmakers Kabir Khan, Imtiaz Ali, Rima Das and Onir, the anthology explores themes of identity, resilience and human connection. The film is set for a theatrical release in India on March 14, 2025.



Onir's *Nandini* follows Indraneel, a queer Indian man who reunites with his estranged father in Melbourne for a

exploring themes of acceptance, grief and reconciliation.

*Jules*, which is directed by Arif Ali and creatively guided by Imtiaz Ali, tells the story of Sakshi, a newlywed woman who forms an unexpected friendship with Jules, a homeless woman. Their bond highlights the power of empathy

and human connection.



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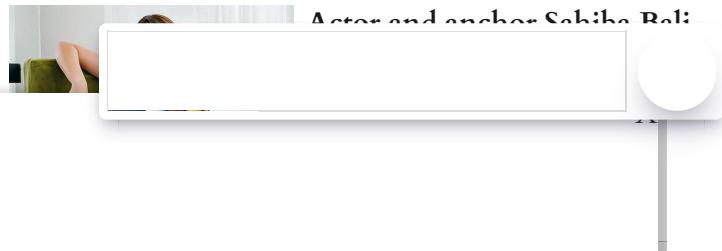
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Directed by Rima Das, *Emma* follows a talented deaf dancer struggling with self-doubt and discrimination. A chance encounter with another deaf performer inspires her to embrace her identity and strength.

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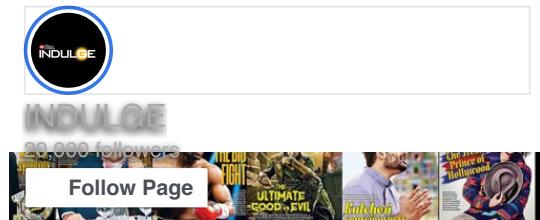
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Each story in *My Melbourne* delves into the lives of individuals navigating personal and societal challenges while embracing inclusivity and self-discovery. With its powerful storytelling and diverse narratives, *My Melbourne* is ready to be a very emotional and thought-provoking cinematic experience.

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