

Mrinal Sen | 14 May, 1923 — 30 December, 2018



Mrinal Sen was one of India's most influential film-makers and a pioneering figure of the Indian New Wave, known for his socially conscious and politically charged cinema. In the early 1940s, he moved to Kolkata to study physics at Scottish Church College. Over the years he emerged as a director whose films critically explored class struggle, urban life, and socio-

political realities with bold experimentation. Over his long career, Sen created acclaimed works such as *Bhuvan Shome*, *Ek Din Pratidin* and *Padatik*, earning recognition both in India and internationally. His unique narrative style and commitment to portraying truth on screen made him a central figure in world cinema. In acknowledgment of his immense contribution to film, he was honoured with the *Padma Bhushan* in 1981, a testament to his lasting impact on artistic and cultural thought.