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A BABITA GAUTAM & SAHIL VALMIKI FILM

Wounds of Pyre

Inside The Minds of Cremation Workers



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DALIT DESK PRESENTS **WOUNDS OF PYRES**, A FILM FUNDED BY **MARIWALA HEALTH INITIATIVE**, INTERVIEWS **DR. VAISHALI SONAVANE, RAJ MARIWALA**, CINEMATOGRAPHY **ROHIT SIDDHARTH** AUDIO ASSISTANT **PRASHANT MURTI** FILM EDITOR **ROHIT SIDDHARTH**, MUSIC **ANKUR** IN THE FILM **VISHAL CHOUDHARY, PAWAN CHOUDHARY, RAJESH CHOUDHARY, DARSHAN DEVI, VIVEK CHOUDHARY** SPECIAL THANKS **ENTIRE DOM COMMUNITY, VARANASI**



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About the Documentary

Made by Dalit Desk and supported by Mariwala Health Initiative, Wounds of Pyres is not just a documentary film, it is a lens into the unseen, unspoken lives of the Dom community, who, for centuries, have borne the burden of being society's cremation workers. Through personal narratives and lived experiences, it sheds light on the societal structures that perpetuate this exploitation while bringing to light an often-ignored but critical issue: the mental health challenges faced by Dalit communities. The systemic discrimination, trauma, and stigmatisation faced by those in caste-based occupations lead to unique mental health challenges that demand attention and action. The screening aims to spark meaningful conversations, challenge prejudices, and inspire collective action toward social justice.



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6 Pm

The District Public Library Hall, Palakkad