

SHEENKHALI THE BLUE SKIN



India-Afghanistan Foundation (IAF) is proud to sponsor a documentary film titled Sheenkhalī- The blue skin. The documentary film is a journey of discovery by a, third generation Hindu- Pashtun young woman Mrs. Shilpi Batra, who attempting to trace her roots and searching for her origin. These communities were forced to leave Loralai, Maikhtar, and Quetta in 1947 due to religious partition. Shilpi's grandmother, who experience partition, is her connection to her identity.

The project was in making since last 2 years, this 47 minutes documentary film with English subtitles comprises of two main characters;

1. Pyari Devi (108 years old)
2. Davai Devi from chittorgarh

The film highlights the inspiration for the project and weaves in stories of Hindu-Pashtun women, it also reflects their love for Pashtuns culture, music and their traditional dresses. It also highlights the journey, important events and change in people's perception for their identity.

The documentary will be released in Jaipur and has been already available in YouTube.