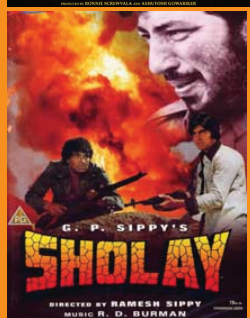
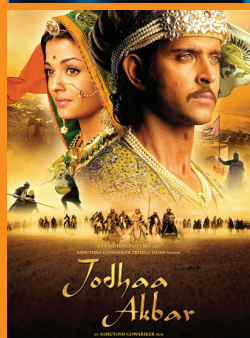
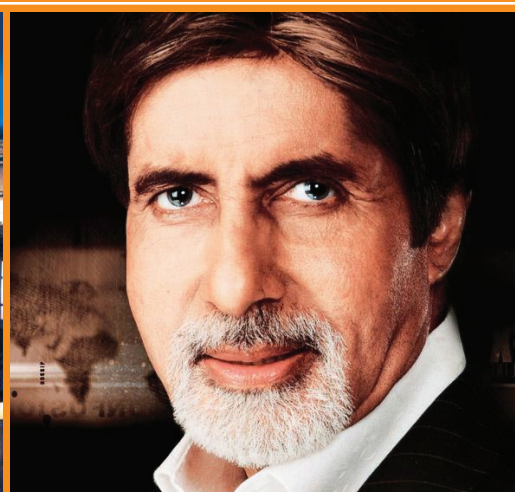


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Bollywood Cinema



Shatranj ke Khilari

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Starring : Sanjeev Kumar, Saeed Jaffrey

Subject : Filmfare award winner

Year : 1977

Directed by : Satyajit Ray

This film is based on the shortstory by Munshi Premchand.

Nawab Wajid Ali Shah, sits on the throne of Avadh, in his capital Lucknow. The year is 1856. A patron of poetry and music, the mawab is an indifferent ruler. Also in Lucknow are his two friends , Mirza Sajjad Ali and Mir Roshan Ali. Their only occupation is to play chess. While Mirza's neglected wife, Khurshid tries to wean him away from his compulsive playing , Mir's wife Nafeesa urges him on with the game for she is playing a game of her own. She is having an affair with her cousin. A bigger game of chess is being played in the political field . The British are plotting to overthrow Wajid Ali Shah. And when British troops approach Lucknow , the two friends afraid of being called to battle, run away from home to continue their bloodless battle of the chessboard.

Awards : Filmfare Award Winner(Best Director and Best Supporting actor), National award (Best Regional language Film)

Duration : 116 min