

Why Fiction Can't Beat Facts according to Rajkumar Hirani!

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The famous “3 Idiots” director, Rajkumar Hirani who is presently busy shooting for a biopic on actor Sanjay Dutt said that fiction can't beat facts.

On Thursday, Hirani attended a special screening of the documentary, revolving around Down syndrome titled ‘Raising The Bar’. The documentary was hosted by filmmaker Onir and producer Mitu Bhowmick Lange in association with Australian Consulate General, Mumbai. Raising The Bar is a 70-minute documentary which has won several awards internationally and aims to create awareness with the larger message of inclusion and diversity engaging the audience emotionally and celebrating the uniqueness of every individual.

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After watching the documentary, the filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani said, “I feel why should we see only fiction? We should watch documentaries because they can be very interesting as well. Earlier, they never used to get platforms but I think they should get a platform so that more and more people can come forward to make documentaries. I think documentaries are really engaging as they are real, and fiction can’t beat facts.” Hirani expressed his feeling over the negligence of documentaries in India, so it is actually enjoyable to see a documentary in a mainstream theater for him. According to him, people make fictional stories to entertain the masses but a documentary filmmaker makes documentary which is closer to his or her heart that is why

documentaries say so much. Being the real life experiences, they are the real stories which people should be seeing and actually start understanding these kinds of interesting things that raises their intellect and ethical behavior.

When asked whether he will ever make a documentary, Hirani replied, "I am really fond of it. I want to make it and I will definitely make it. I have many subjects to tell and when the time will be right, I will speak more about it."