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# YOUNG AWARD WINNING DOCUMENTARY FILMMAKER AIMS TO DEBUT IN BOLLYWOOD

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Up and coming producer-director Gauri Chadda has had a dream start. At the beginning of her career, she has already assisted on Hollywood and Bollywood projects like Mission: Impossible- Ghost Protocol (2011) and Gandhi of the Month (2012). Her most recent short film Gawah, which revolves around three different historic events in India – the partition of 1947, the terror attacks of 26/11 and the Mumbai

blasts of 13/7 blasts – has won her award for best direction in London Film Festival and several other awards at other international film festivals this year.

The 27-year-old, who moved back to India from the UAE, feels that cinema is more about expression for her. That was the reason idea for Gawah came up in the first place. She still remembers the day she went to Zaveri Bazaar after the blasts, to meet victims and understand what and how people felt about it. For her, her films are not mere enactments, they delve in complexities of human relationships.

Having studied at the University of Miami (where she graduated in Film and Theatre Studies) as well as the prestigious Met Film School at Ealing Studios in London, she now wants to work in the

Hindi Film Industry. The director feels that she is intrigued by the ways and functioning of the industry. For her, the industry has an inherent pulse; people follow their hearts more often. Gauri, who is already owner of a production house in Mumbai, Chasing Frames Productions, says that the next step for her is definitely feature films.

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