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*Independent Documentary Film
Maker, Mumbai, India*

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Anand Patwardhan is the most dynamic, nationally and internationally recognized documentary film maker of India, examining its painful problems and pleading for social justice. This presentation documents India's path from Nehruvian and Gandhian ideals to the market economy, with illustrations from his extensive oeuvre.

Several of Anad Patwardhan's films will be shown during his visit to campus. For times, locations and titles, please call the Program in South Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, 244-7331, or consult www.uiuc.edu/providers/psames/events.html

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