

## Indian Films' Little Zizou directed by Sooni Taraporevala wins IFFLA award

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MUMBAI: The award-winning streak for The Indian Film Company's Little Zizou continues. Writer turned director Sooni Taraporevala's English feature won the audience award for Best Feature at the recently concluded Indian Film Festival of Los Angeles (IFFLA). The film was screened at the Arlight Theatre on Sunset Boulevard.

This is the fourth international victory for film, which previously clinched Best Director and Time Warner Best Screenplay at the 2008 Indo-American Art Council Festival in New York and The Best Producer Award at Asian-Pacific Festival of First Films held in Singapore.

Taraporevala's debut directorial feature is set amongst Mumbai's educated, eccentric and minority Parsi community.

The Indian Film Company CEO of the advisory company Sandeep Bhargava said, "We are proud of yet another honour conferred upon Little Zizou, a film which marked our humble foray into the international crossover films arena. The award is extremely gratifying, as it has been decided upon by the audience and not by a handpicked jury. It is an award given to the most popular film at the festival."

Little Zizou stars Boman Irani, Sohrab Ardeshir, Shernaz Patel, Zenobia Shroff, Kamal Sidhu, Dilshad Patel, Iyanah Bativala and Jahan Bativala, among others. John Abraham makes a special appearance.

The Los Angeles-based agent, American World Pictures, has been entrusted with the world sales of Little Zizou. Limited market screenings have been set up at the forthcoming Cannes Film Market on 13 and 15 May.