



Ministry of Culture
Government of India



In its Centenary Year and on the eve of
International Day for Persons with Disabilities

Victoria Memorial Hall

cordially invites you to a screening of the acclaimed film

Swimming Through The Darkness

2018, Bengali, 76 minutes

directed by **Supriyo Sen**

Friday, 2 December 2022, 5.00 pm

Conference Hall, New Library Building
Victoria Memorial Hall
1 Queen's Way, Kolkata - 700071

followed by an interaction with the director

*Entry through East Gate (opp. St. Paul's Cathedral)
Standard Covid protocols to be followed
No entry and parking of vehicles inside the VMH campus*



Hailing from a poor family, blind boy Kanai Chakraborty chooses the daring life of a swimmer than becoming a singer and begging for living. But his success in the sport couldn't ensure him a job. Even at the age of 40, he has to continue swimming to retain a respectable identity. He participates in the world's longest swimming competition and traverses the mighty river Ganges covering 81 Km! His success brings in temporary glory but Kanai continues stumbling off the water while sailing smoothly on it! While regarded as a 'burden' in the family already, Kanai risks becoming a fallen hero in the community. The film chronicles the roller coaster journey of Kanai who constantly negotiates with destitution, desire and destiny while chasing his dream.