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**Life and works of K A Abbas to be unfolded in Films Division documentary
on the veteran's Birth Anniversary**

Films Division is remembering the acclaimed film maker-producer, screen writer, novelist, playwright, short story writer and journalist Khwaja Ahmad Abbas, popularly known as K A Abbas, on his 107th birth anniversary by screening a biopic, *I Have Something to Say...K A Abbas* on 7th June 2021. The film will be streamed on Films Division Website.

Known for directing award winning social-realist films like Dharti Ke Lal, Saat Hindustani, Pardesi, Shehr aur Sapna and Do Boond Paani and also for screen-writing Jaagte Raho, Awara, Neecha Nagar, Shree 420, Mera Naam Joker and many other popular films, his films were deeply rooted in interest of common man and their concerns. K A Abbas is also remembered for his literary works in Urdu, English and Hindi, including the best known fictional work, *Inquilab*. The Films Division documentary directed by Mukesh Sharma attempts to explore life and times of the veteran through creative use of archival filmic material.

I Have Something to Say...K A Abbas is being streamed on <https://filmsdivision.org/> Documentary of the Week on 7th June, 2021.

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