

## **Special screening of the Bengali Movie “Kontho” in Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai**

Tata Memorial Hospital and ACT India organized a special screening of the Bengali Movie “Kontho” on 4th June, 2019.

‘Kontho’ is a joint venture of director, Shiboprosad Mukherjee and producer Nandita Roy, inspired by the life of Bibhuti Chakraborty, who survived Laryngectomy cancer. Based on his survival, who not only defeats death, but also starts new life almost immediately changed his fate.

The full house screening was preceded by an exclusive interaction with creative team of movie. Veteran actor Naseeruddin Shah and his wife Ratna Pathak Shah along with movie director, Ram Madhvani were also present as esteemed guests on this occasion.

Dr. Pankaj Chaturvedi, Deputy Director Tata Memorial Hospital, Mumbai said, “The initiative of marking a movie on the struggles & hope of a Laryngectomy cancer patient by Windows production will go a long way in raising the awareness of the ills of tobacco and also strengthen our cause of fighting against Tobacco. We are happy that so many cancer survivors have come for the special screening, which will instill new hope in their life.”

### Synopsis:

RJ Arjun Mallik is not only famous for his rich baritone, but is also loved by the millions. His listeners connect with him personally and his voice is music to their ears. His world revolves around radio and standing like a rock by him are his loving wife, Pritha and son Tukai. His ‘perfect’ life comes to a screeching halt when he is diagnosed with laryngeal cancer due to excessive smoking. He undergoes laryngectomy that costs him his voice, which was not only the sole means of earning his livelihood, but gave him an identity. Arjun fast becomes a recluse. As luck would have it, he gets introduced to Romila, a speech therapist. Romila, a single mother, was all set to return to Bangladesh, when circumstances make her accept Arjun as her last patient in Kolkata. Will Arjun be able to make a comeback? Kontho celebrates life, love and the indomitable human spirit.

### Photographs:

