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FROM MUMBAI SLUMS TO DALLAS' STREET

even-year-old actor Sunny Pawar from Mumbai slums bags Best Child Actor award in the US

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On the narrow lanes of slums in Mumbai's Dharavi lives an 11-year-old who recently achieved recognition as the Best actor for the film Chhappa, was presented with two in the same category at a New York Indian Film Festival 2019 and the 5th DFW Asian Film Festival in USA respectively. Sunny in this film was indeed satisfying and enlightening. I am happy that I in these awards for this and Sunny, who gave the of this achievement to his. "They have been very live of my passion for act. Have always encouraged since it fully," he added. ed by Saffdar Rahman, is a story of a spirited man) in search of his the course of six days, took his real father to he award ceremonies.

Talking about his experience in Dallas, he recalls it as a dream come true. "I am happy to be there and meet the director once again. A lot of people were there and I spoke to most of them," recalled the young actor. Though he can barely speak English, Sunny has already mastered the art of performing in front of the camera. For Sunny, acting in films is not new — He has previously played the child version of Dev Patel's character in the internationally acclaimed 2017 film Lion. He was nominated for different awards in multiple categories for that role as well. Incidentally, it was Garth Davis, the director of Lion, who got Saffdar in touch with Sunny. "Garth sir referred me to Saffdar uncle and then he

called my father to story. My father and story so I did the film said innocently. A student at Air School, Kalina, Sun days off from school. Kolkata. bor prin lea st S I h st h sa 9 if h by u any th says he I just enjoying. break. And as for w Bollywood actor h work with, he said 9 "I like all the actors, work with everyone Rajnikanth."

