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## Take a Sippy

The fifth edition of the Lonavala International Film Festival will be held online this year, with a tribute being paid to veteran producer NN Sippy, responsible for classics like Gumnaam (1965) and Chor Machaye Shor (1974). The itinerary includes panel discussions that will feature actor-director Ananth Mahadevan (in pic) among others. "We have tried our best to put together an interesting selection [of films] for everyone to enjoy with their family from the comfort of their homes," said festival director Madhav Todi.



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## Sona sings for real freedom

We might be completing 73 years of Independence, but the freedom to move around is still restricted for women in several parts of India. Singer Sona Mohapatra's latest song, Raat ke musafir, composed by Nitin Krishna Menon, is a reminder of the struggles that Indian women face daily, including their commute and work life. The video, featuring actors Sakshi Hasija as a cab driver who aspires to be a civil servant, and Anupama Sunehria, a hockey player, goes live today. "Our police haven't been sensitised to understand gender equality as part of their basic duty. One can pass all the laws in the world, but the implementation needs



to be improved. This song captures the aspirations of young Indian women who aim to make their mark in the world and expect equal rights," shared Mohapatra.



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