



The Crusader' – from Dalit to Leader

The Capital witnessed the screening of the award-winning documentary, 'The Crusader' at Dr. Ambedkar International. The biopic is based on the life and career struggles of the popular Dalit leader Dr. Udit Raj who is also the

Hon'ble Member of Parliament and National Chairman of The All India Confederation of SC/ST Organizations. The thrust of the documentary is on the trials and tribulations faced by Dr. Udit Raj and how he came out triumphantly.



Madhur Bhandarkar with Gaurav Grover President NDSWA



Rachna & Ajay Sharma



Seema Raj and Palka Grover

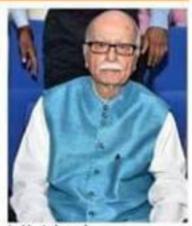
Gauray Grover, President of NDSWA said "NDSWA association with Dr. Udit Raj is one of the prestigious associations. Dr. Udit Raj is a leader who is investing his whole life for the welfare of the society. It's a pleasure to work with him and we are doing something good for the society."



Designer Rina Dhaka



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Dr. Udit Raj says, "The dark and grim history of Dalits in our Indian society is very much ancient than the British Civilization in India. Yet, we are not able to break free from the stigma attached to Dalits. With this biopic, I feel people will get a much-needed insight into the lives of downtrodden Dalits. They will better be able to see how deep-rooted the culture of caste discrimination in our minds and society is, thanks to Ajay Chitnis. I hope the youngsters would empathize with the real-life story of mine and many other people living in the periphery of the society and be propelled to stand against the social injustice."

Dr. Udit Raj & Seema Raj