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## This week's new film events

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### **London Indian Film Festival, London**

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The world's largest film industry doesn't just churn out populist song-and-dance melodramas, but you'd be forgiven for thinking so over here – that's all we get of the 1,000-odd films India makes every year. Which is where this little festival comes in, showcasing the indier side of India. Things are hotting up, as evidenced by opening film *Love, Sex Aur Dhokha*, which experiments with surveillance camera voyeurism and challenged the censors with its racy content. *Dev D*, meanwhile, brings the much-filmed story of Devdas up to date with druggy, music video-style visuals and a hip score, while at the other end of the spectrum, *Vihir* (*The Well*) brings arthouse cinematography and restrained dramatic values to a village tale that's full of big questions.

*Various venues, Thu to 20 Jul, [londonindianfilmfestival.co.uk](http://londonindianfilmfestival.co.uk)*