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## **Blinded by the Lights Closing Film At IFFM**

The Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2019 officially set to close its tenth edition with the screening of Gurinder Chadda's *Blinded by the Lights*. Complete with Bollywood performances by children, Chadha will grace the occasion to take questions for the audience post-event. Based on the book by journalist Sarfaraz Manzoor, *Blinded by the Light* has been lauded for its fresh narrative. It's said to be amongst the best coming of age stories from the subcontinent talking about the quintessential immigrant inside story from a lived-in perspective. It's also a tribute to Bruce Springsteen's and his works. The film was first screened at the Sundance Film Festival earlier this year and bagged a mega worldwide distribution deal. It's scheduled for an India release this week. The movie, featuring Vivek Kalra and Hayley Atwell along with Nell Williams in the lead, is Chadha's offering post *Bend It Like Beckham* and *Bride and Prejudice*.