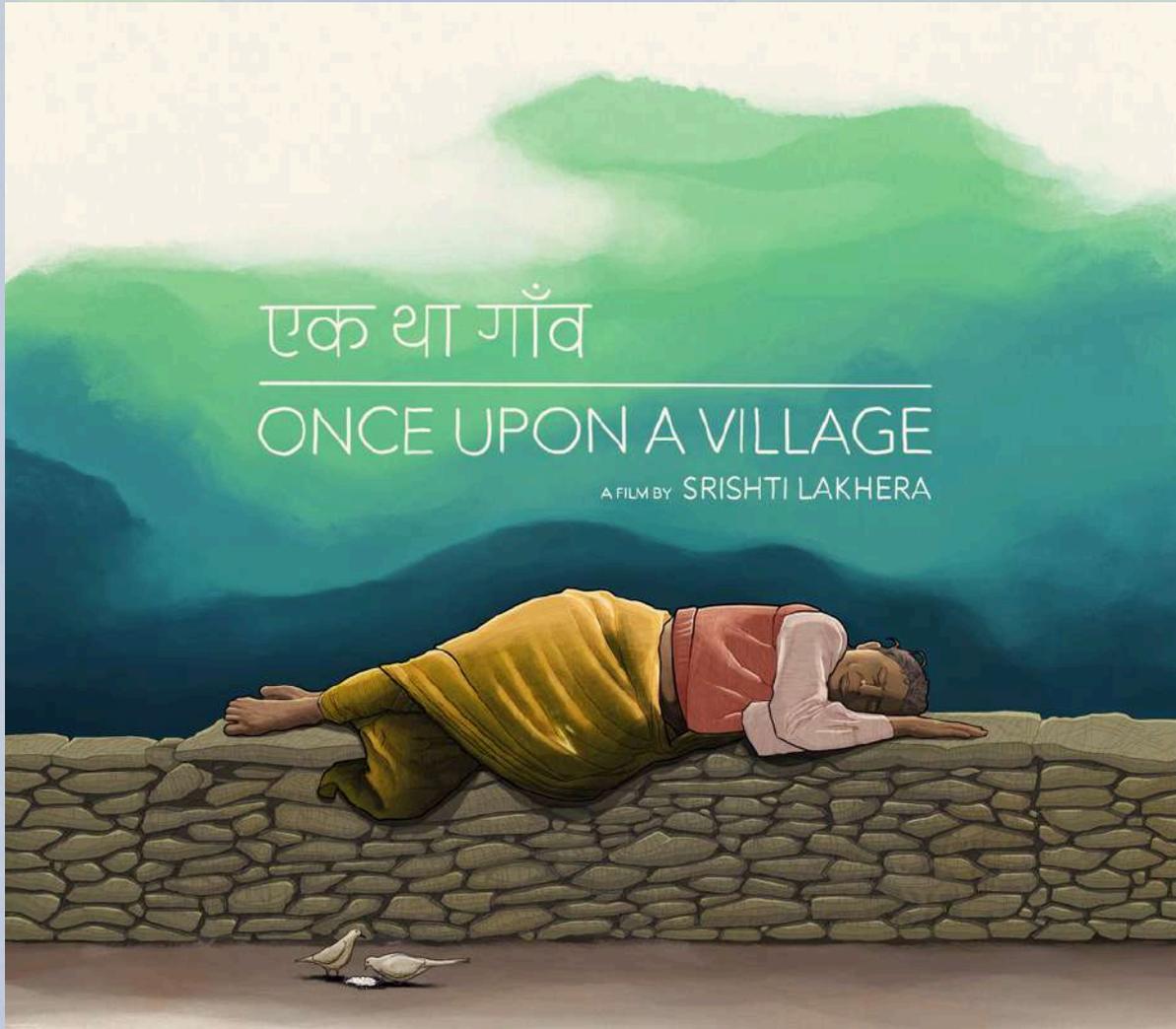




The Department of Sociology

presents

Cinema and Society Series 2025



EK THA GAON (ONCE UPON A VILLAGE)

a film by Srishti Lakhera

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Ek Tha Gaon (lit. 'Once Upon a Village') won two National Film Awards in 2023 for its poignant exploration of the Himalayan village of Semla, Uttarakhand, following mass urban migration, blending ethnographic storytelling with socio-ecological commentary.



Srishti Lakhera has worked for a decade as a filmmaker and media trainer with many accolades. Her debut documentary film, 'Ek Tha Gaon' Once Upon a Village, won over a dozen awards. She has directed and produced films for international organisations, government bodies, and national and international television, including the United Nations, Deutsche Welle, and Channel News Asia.

SCREENING FOLLOWED BY Q&A WITH THE DIRECTOR

This screening is part of a special series on the **Anthropocene, Climate Change, the Environment and Sustainability.**

12th November 2025

2:00-3:30PM

LS-001
ES/LS Building

THE FILM WILL BEGIN SHARPLY AT 2:00PM