

INTERNATIONAL STUDIES FILM SERIES, SPRING 2022

COVID AROUND THE WORLD: INTERNATIONAL DIMENSIONS OF A GLOBAL PANDEMIC

BLOOM

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 13
6:30PM • GROVE HALL FORUM

Love blooms in Chennai, India against the backdrop of the COVID-19 lockdown in 2020. Despite their physical separation, computer-savvy neighbors, Ashwin and Mitra, grow closer through texts and virtual chats. It's a journey of two young minds; their silences, their loneliness, and the little joys life brought them during the lockdown.

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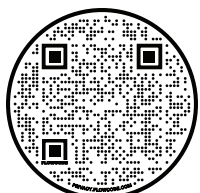
Director: Richard Anthony

Country: India

Languages: English and Tamil with English subtitles

Runtime: 36 minutes • **Release:** 2021

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