

On the eve of **International Women's Day**, **AVID Learning** partners with **Alliance Francaise Mumbai** and the **Canadian Consulate** to shed light on the phenomenon of Forced Marriage, an international women's rights issue which carries particular resonance in India.

Women being thrust against their will into arranged marriages, at extremely young ages, are a relic of a more patriarchal world, and Algerian-Canadian filmmaker Nadia Zouaoui chose this topic as the subject of her film, *Nadia's Journey*. Using her first-hand experience to highlight the troubles faced by countless other women like her, the film is Zouaoui's attempt at addressing the gender disparity rampant in her native Algeria.

At the event, **Nadia's Journey: The Complex Realities of Forced Marriage**, Zouaoui will be joined by Professor Jeroo Mullah, Head of Department at Sophia Film School and member of the Advisory Board of Women in Film & Television (WIFT). Professor Mullah and Zouaoui will discuss cinema's role in addressing issues like women's rights, gender parity and emancipation.

Join AVID for a screening of the film followed by a thought provoking panel discussion on the evening of 6th March at *Nadia's Journey: The Complex Realities of Forced Marriage*.

Details

Date: 6th March, 2014

Time: 6:00PM to 8:00PM Venue: Alliance Francaise de Bombay

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