
Hinduism in Film

Hindu Philosophy in Film

- Ultimate Reality
 - Brahman
 - Easily Malleable
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Eat, Pray, Love

- Hinduism is a plot point
 - Yoga
 - Face value hinduism
 - No details
 - Privileged version of self discovery at the expense of Eastern culture
 - Julia Roberts
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Avatar

- Name design alludes to Hinduism
 - Mother tree and goddess Ewya
 - <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dSlt2Ai2HKc>
 - Skewed portrayal of Hinduism
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Bollywood: History

- Dadasaheb Phalke
 - Raja Harishchandra
- Hinduism become the selling point for film

Bollywood: Hindu explicitly or implicitly

- A modern adaption of Hindu stories
 - Krrish
 - A modern tale not about religion, but religion still shows up
 - Hum Saath-Saath Hain
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Bollywood: Success

- Financial success in Economic failure
 - Cheap movie tickets
 - Escapism
 - Financial support from other countries
 - Culturally
 - Day-to-day culture inspired by film
 - Opened discussion
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