



## **Eros International's *Newton* is India's official entry to Oscars 2018**

**Mumbai, September 22, 2017: Eros International Media Ltd (Eros International)**, a leading global film company in the Indian film entertainment industry, has announced today that their film, the highly-acclaimed ***Newton***, directed by Amit V Masurkar's, starring Rajkummar Rao, Pankaj Tripathi and Raghubir Yadav has been selected as India's official submission for the **Best Foreign Film language category at the Oscars, 2018** as stated by Film Federation of India (FFI). The film received rousing accolades at the Berlin Film Festival earlier this year and has released in cinemas today to outstanding critic reviews.

Commenting on the prestigious announcement, **Sunil Lulla, Managing Director, Eros International Media Ltd** said, *"It gives us immense pleasure that Newton is India's official entry to Oscars 2018. We, at Eros are extremely proud as this film is totally deserving of this huge honor and we will continue to back good cinema as always."*

Presented by Eros International and Colour Yellow, produced by Drishyam Films, *Newton* is a dark comedy about a rookie government clerk, assigned to conduct elections in the conflict-ridden jungles of Chhattisgarh, despite the fear of Naxalite attacks. Moved by the difference in the Indian Constitution's preamble and the reality, Amit V. Masurkar, envisioned this year's highly-anticipated film and penned the political comedy-drama's screenplay along with Mayank Tewari.

### **About Eros International Media Ltd**

Eros International Media Ltd. (BSE Script Code: 533261; NSE Script Code: EROSMEDIA) is a leading global company in the Indian film entertainment industry that acquires, co-produces and distributes Indian films across all available formats such as cinema, television and digital new media. Eros International is part of Eros International Plc, which became the first Indian media Company to raise capital and be listed on the New York Stock Exchange. Eros International has experience of over three decades in establishing a global platform for Indian cinema. The company has a competitive advantage through its extensive and growing movie library comprising of over 2,000 films, which include Hindi, Tamil, and other regional language films for home entertainment distribution. Eros International has built a dynamic business model by combining the release of new films every year with the exploitation of its film library. For further information please visit: [www.erosintl.com](http://www.erosintl.com)