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Abstract

This is a film review of *Maharaja's Children* (2022), directed by Tomasz Stankiewicz.

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Maharaja's Children (2022), dir. Tomasz Stankiewicz

Based on a true story, the plot of this film is relatively simple. When Stalin moved many Poles to Russia, he created a large number of orphans who were very badly treated, starving and living in squalor. A Catholic Priest, Father Francis Pluta, sought a home for the orphans. At this same time Maharaja Jam Saheb, a Hindu from India, heard of the plight of the children and wanted to give them a home in India. Together they were able to save nearly 1,000 orphans from the Russian orphanages, bringing them to a Polish refuge camp in India. Two men of different faiths doing what people of all faiths should do—save the children.

This is an interactive film. As a screen comes up with information, you click on different sites on the screen to get further information. The images of the film are the images you would expect from a graphic novel. Indeed, you could see the film as equivalent to reading a graphic novel.