



Friday 29<sup>th</sup> July 2016 - ČAK, Birkirkara



## THE HUNDRED-FOOT JOURNEY

2h 2min – Drama / Comedy – 8 August 2014 (USA)

*An Indian family running away from problems in India, arrive in France where they open a restaurant to compete with a chic and classical French one just across the road.*

**Director:** Lasse Hallstrom

**Writers:** Steven Knight (screenplay), Richard C. Morais (novel)

**Original Music:** A. R. Rahman

### Cast:

Helen Mirren	...	<i>Madame Mallory</i>
Om Puri	...	<i>Papa</i>
Manish Dayal	...	<i>Hassan</i>
Charlotte Le Bon	...	<i>Marguerite</i>
Amit Shah	...	<i>Mansur</i>
Farzana Dua Elahe	...	<i>Mahira</i>
Dillon Mitra	...	<i>Mukthar</i>
Aria Pandya	...	<i>Aisha</i>
Michel Blanc	...	<i>Mayor</i>
Clément Sibony	...	<i>Jean-Pierre</i>
Vincent Elbaz	...	<i>Paul</i>
Juhi Chawla	...	<i>Mama</i>

## The story

The family of talented cook, Hassan Kadam, has a life filled with both culinary delights and profound loss. Drifting through Europe after fleeing political violence in India that killed the family restaurant business and their mother, the Kadams arrive in France. Once there, a chance auto accident and the kindness of a young woman, Marguerite, in the village of Saint-Antonin-Noble-Val inspires papa Kadam to set up a Indian restaurant there. Unfortunately, this puts the Kadams in direct competition with the snobbish Madame Mallory's acclaimed haute cuisine establishment across the street where Marguerite also works as a sous-chef. The resulting rivalry eventually escalates in personal intensity until it goes too far. In response, there is a bridging of sides initiated by Hassan, Marguerite and Madame Mallory herself, both professional and personal, that encourages an understanding that will change both sides forever.

## Director: Lasse Hallstrom

Lasse Hallström was born on June 2, 1946 in Stockholm, Stockholms län, Sweden as Lars Hallström. He is a director and writer, known for *Chocolat* (2000), *What's Eating Gilbert Grape* (1993) and *Hachi: A Dog's Tale* (2009). He has been married to Lena Olin since March 18, 1994. They have one child. He was previously married to Malou Hallström.



## Awards:

**Golden Globes, USA 2015:** Nominated. Best Performance. Helen Mirren.

**Heartland Film 2014:** Won. Truly Moving Picture Award. Lasse Hallstrom.

**Norwegian International Film Festival 2014:** Won. Audience Award. Lasse Hallstrom.

**Women Film Critics Circle Awards 2014:** Nominated. Best Comedic Actress. Helen Mirren.

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11 August 2016  
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