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## Sheru is back

We watched his endearing portrayal of the young Sheru or Saroo in the film *Lion*, and now 10-year-old Sunny Pawar is back on the silver screen as the protagonist of *Chippa*, which will be screened on Monday at the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival, in the Discovering India section. Written and directed by Safdar Rahman, the film is a coming-of-age tale of a child who lives on the streets of Kolkata, and is narrated across a single wintry night. "It feels nice to play the protagonist of the film and be an important part in taking the narrative ahead. It also is quite an honour that the film will be seen by so many people in the festival, which in turn will help them empathise with the emotions and mindset of a 10-year-old kid," Pawar told this diarist.



Sunny Pawar in a still from the film