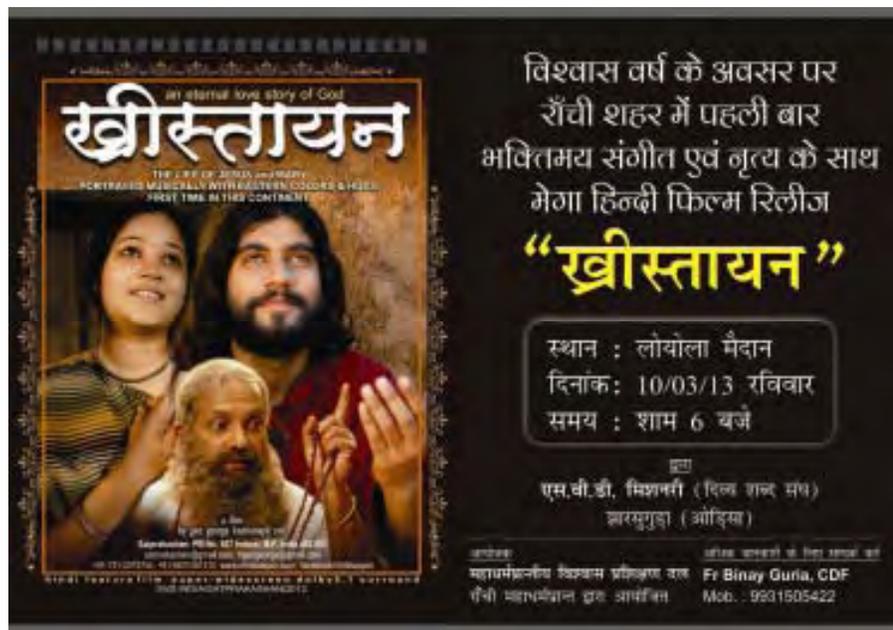


## A MEGA SHOW OF “CHRISTAAYAN” IN RANCHI

More than Fifteen thousand people, irrespective of caste and creed, flocked to Loyola Ground, Ranchi on 10<sup>th</sup> March, 2013, at 6.00 p.m, to have a glimpse of “Christaayan” (Journey of Christ), the latest Hindi Film on the life and work of Christ, directed by Fr. Geo George, SVD, produced by Satprakashan, Indore, and presented by the Society of the Divine Word (SVD), Indian



Provinces. The release of the Film and Mega show with devotional dances and orchestra, in Ranchi the Capital City of Jharkhand, was presented by the troupe of St. Arnold Vikas Sanchar, Jharusugda (the regional communication Centre of Odisha, India), led by Fr. Sunil Damor, SVD and Fr. Christopher Kerketta, SVD. The event took place as the culmination of the three days Charismatic Renewal Convention led by Fr. Anil Dev, IMS and was organized by the Faith Formation Commission of the Archdiocese of Ranchi, led by Fr. Binay Guria, CDF.



The film was released by Fr. Anil Dev, IMS, the renowned Charismatic leader of India. Introducing the event Fr. Sunil Damor, SVD said that it is a unique gift from the Society of the Divine Word to the Church in India during the year of faith. Fr. Christopher Kerketta, SVD, motivating the gathering said that the film is a living Bible and every family should have a copy of it and see it in full, to journey with Christ. The

event was very well publicized by the organizers through the posters etc. in the whole city besides the local media giving a very good coverage of the same.

Many clips of the film which are specially related to faith aspect were screened during the show. A complete pin drop silence from the part of the big gathering confirmed that the film touches the heart of the people. The trope of St. Arnold Vikas Sanchar has been travelling to various dioceses of



'Chotanagpur' presenting such programs. They have already reached out to dioceses such as Rourkela, Simdega, Ranchi and Hazaribag. It is to be noted that 'Chotanagpur' (Tribal dominated geographical area comprising of Jharkhand, Chhatisgarh, Odisha and West Bengal), in which the City of Ranchi is situated, is the second stronghold of Christian population in India, the first being the state of Kerala.

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