

Title: **LAND GOLD WOMEN** (UK/India: 2009, Completed)

Winner: India's National Award for Best Feature Film in English

Winner: Asian First Film Festival for Foreign Correspondents Association Award and Best Screenplay



Cast: Narinder Samra, Neelam Parmar, Hassani Shapi, Renu Brindle, Richard Kelly

Writer/Director: Avantika Hari

Genre: Drama

Running time: 99mins

Language: English and Urdu

Official Site: http://www.aricherlens.com/land_gold_women/

Trailer: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7ITr-QJERrU>

Available territories: Worldwide (Apart from Middle East and South Asia)

Synopsis

Nazir Ali Khan is an immigrant Indian professor who teaches at a university in Birmingham. He lives with wife and two children Saira, 17 and Asif 14. Nazir shares a great relationship with his children and indulges their love for all things English, but has taken great pains to keep the link to home strong. When his beloved Saira is found in an illicit relationship, Nazir is suddenly on the brink of a tough decision. Should he save face or save his daughter?



The Fact

Girls, as young as nine, fall victim to this type of crime everyday, in different parts of the world. The perpetrators are in most cases, members of their own family. The reason for murder is usually linked to a perception of shame brought upon the family, but an action committed by the victim. The phenomenon boggles the rational mind. Are these people



just savage brutes or is there a method to the madness, a reason for these crimes to take place? Is it right, in either case, to justify these killings? Or any other killing for that matter? The answer to these questions forms the essence of Land Gold Woman.

