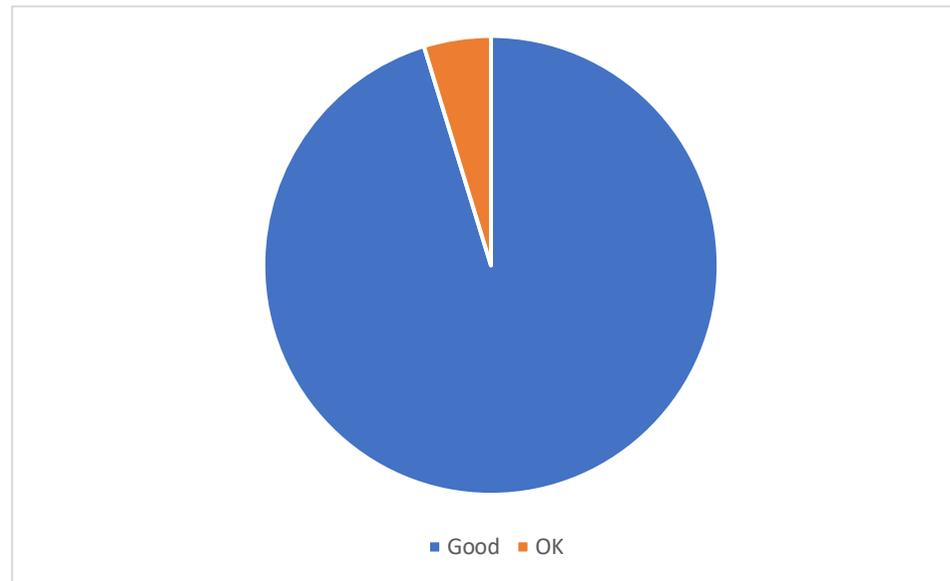


Review – Monsoon Wedding



| Good – 20 | OK – 1 |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Amazing to think it is 22 years old. Not a brilliant film but an enjoyable watch of colour and tradition in India. Interesting to see the way the issue of paedophilia was dealt with at a big family occasion. I had watched it before but enjoyed it again. A nice way to spend a cold Sunday afternoon. Thank you also to the club for organising the wonderful Indian meal afterwards.• A lovely film. It took a little while to identify all the characters but the several little stories all worked out nicely and - what a wedding! Definitely good.• Loved the music and dancing .• Brilliant. | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I enjoyed the spectacle of the film but found it hard to sort out the family relationships – but perhaps I missed the point and the specific relationship doesn't matter. It was an ideal 'starter' for the |

- I enjoyed the film. It covered a different culture and also covered a number of other issues that happen in families and in life.
- Much better than I expected, good dramatic elements within the setting of the wedding. My favourite scene was the fantastic call-and-response singing at the henna ceremony.
- The film was good yesterday although I had some trouble understanding what was said at times.
- Both of us thought very good. Meal excellent.
- We thought the film was excellent. It showed family bonds in their true colours with the social context well defined. The characters were flawed and believable, there was humour, sadness and song. A colourful portrait of India and the social norms and how the individuals are shaped by that society. Loved it. Unfortunately by the time we decided to join in the meal, it was sold out, so hope to attend this another time.
- I found Monsoon Wedding most entertaining and fun to watch. Real fantasy on a cold January day here! Only small problem was that when the actors spoke in English I found it hard to understand what they were saying and would have appreciated subtitles throughout. I also enjoyed the meal that followed and appreciated the effort put into not only the meal but the table decorations and ambience of the room. Thank you Cinema Club.
- I struggled to hear the dialogue at first, and also to work out how each person was related to each other. I thought it encompassed many themes, and am still thinking about them now- it has stayed with me. Thoroughly enjoyed the colourful scenes, music and dance. Thanks for showing it and for arranging the themed meal, which was also excellent.
- I worked in India for a two weeks, and saw the crowded chaos which appeared to be normal. This chaos was also shown in the film, but there was a near continuous party, with much music and dancing. The film was typical of "Bollywood" output. I thought that it was well acted and held my attention, and I would rate it Good. This was a welcome change from standard western film output, but I think that there should not be too many showings of this type of film, because I think that other "Bollywood" films would be very similar. Perhaps Japanese for the next foreign film excursion?
- I thought it was a thoroughly enjoyable film. It gave an interesting presentation of a section of Indian society. Thanks to the committee also for a lovely meal.

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• I was surprised by how forward-thinking the film was. Some difficult subjects, including child abuse, and the film had not really dated. So nice to have something different at the film club. A good choice. A lovely meal afterwards too! Thanks.• I was prepared for a lot of singing and dance routines with a minimum of plot and was pleasantly surprised that it had a storyline which addressed some difficult issues. Thanks also to KLCCC for organising such an excellent meal afterwards.• Took a little while to get into it but really enjoyed the film - was definitely feel-good entertainment with all the story lines. Was jigging along in my seat. Probably a bigger screen and more involving sound system would have made it a more immersive experience but it's an old film anyway. Great combined with the Curry from Coriander and Lime - a great social afternoon. Thanks to everyone.• Very good entertainment. Vibrant colours and sounds, songs and music. Realistic mix of Hindi and English, very natural. | |
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