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The documentary film on "Khuman Prakash Singh" produced by Sahitya Akademi and directed by Aribam Syam Sarma has won the 15th Manipur State Film Awards under the category, "Best biographical / art & culture film" for the year 2023. This documentary film is the 164th documentary produced by the Akademi as part of Sahitya Akademi's Archives of Indian Literature Project.

Started in 1997, the Archives of Indian Literature aims to collect and preserve precious materials connected with important writers and literature and also produce documentaries in all the languages recognized by Sahitya Akademi on distinguished Indian writers and scholars who have made substantial contribution to Indian literary milieu. Till now, Sahitya Akademi has produced 169 documentary films on eminent Indian writers including Amrita Pritam, Vinda Karandikar, Gopalakrishna Adiga, D. Jayakantan, Dharamvir Bharti, Vijay Dan Detha, Mulk Raj Anand, Qurratulain Hyder, Vaikom Muhammad Basheer, Rahman Rahi, Mahasweta Devi, M. K. Binodini, Ashokamitran, Nirmal Verma, Manoharrai Sardesi, Ruskin Bond, C. Narayana Reddy and others.

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