



Rahul Bose to make foray into Kannada films

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BANGALORE: Actor Rahul Bose, who has carved a niche for himself through his unforgettable roles in *Mr. and Mrs. Iyer* and *Japanese Wife*, is set to make his debut in Kannada films through Apoorva Kasaravalli's *Niruttara*.

Rahul will essay the lead role of a corporate executive opposite Bhavana in the film. Aindrita Ray and Kiran Srinivas play important roles in the movie.

Incidentally, *Niruttara* is the debut film of Apoorva Kasaravalli, son of national-award winning director Girish Kasaravalli. "I accepted the role because the movie is being directed by Apoorva, the son a



A still from the movie 'Niruttara'.

legend of parallel cinema in India. When Apoorva approached me, I readily agreed, considering some things never go wrong," says Rahul.

On a more serious note, he said he was convinced of

Apoorva's sensibility after going through the script.

On his foray into regional films, Rahul says, "I have never bothered about labels, whether it is Bollywood or regional. Though it is believed that act-

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BANGALORE: Bangalore has a special place in Rahul Bose's heart. "It was like a hill station earlier. The cultural education of the audience here is better than any place in the country. One can get the best of Hindustani and

Carnatic music. The city has great culture and sports tradition too. I often visit Bangalore to meet sports personalities," he says.

Children of The Foundation, founded by him, are studying in The Valley School on the outskirts of the city.

ing in regional films is infra dig, I look for good stories, directors and scripts. Though money matters, I do some movies for my satisfaction. *Niruttara* is one among them. In fact, I am planning to dub myself."

The film deals with the lives of four characters in an urban setting. "It explores the manner in which relationships change among the four characters in post-liberal society," director Apoorva says.