Filmmaker Madhur Bhandarkar is set to direct a biographical film titled Syama – The Missing Chapter on Dr Syama Prasad Mukherjee. The film is being jointly produced by Bhandarkar Entertainment and AKH Ventures, with Aditya Kumar Halwasiya and Bhandarkar as producers.

Mukherjee was an academic and politician who became the youngest Vice-Chancellor of the University of Calcutta and later served in Jawaharlal Nehru's first Cabinet. In 1951, he founded the Bharatiya Jana Sangh, the ideological predecessor of the BJP. The film will explore his resignation from the Cabinet, opposition to the permit system in Jammu and Kashmir and death in detention in 1953.

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