Lovely

**Production Information** 

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Final Title: Lovely

Production Number: 221-581-5087

Director: Naomi Shroff-Mehta

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Producers: Dorothy Jackson, Nimmi Mohan, Milagros Montalvo (Stark

Producer)

Faculty Advisors: Brenda Goodman, Michael Fink

Tech Specs:

Color / 15:53 (Picture Only), 17:48 (With Credits) / 5.1 / 16:9 (USA, English)

Summary: When Ria, a 16-year-old Indian-American girl, sneaks into her family's grocery store basement to use skin-lightening creams to impress her mother, she encounters a mysterious woman who promises her fairer and whiter skin for life.

Synopsis: After being constantly rejected by her mother and the world around her for her skin color, Ria decides to accept the help with a strange and beautiful Woman in her basement to achieve whiter skin. When Ria begins to use the Woman's magical "fairness" creams, her skin and life initially become everything she's ever wished for – until the Woman's sinister motives and connection with her mother are revealed.

Credits List

Lovely Credits List	
Card Credits	
Position	Name
Written and Directed by	Naomi Shroff-Mehta
Produced by	Dorothy Jackson
	Nimmi Mohan
	Milagros Montalvo
Cinematography by	Catalina Parra
Production Design by	Jilmil Das
	Thea Kegler
Edited by	Ted Beck
Sound by	Brandyn Johnson
	Pablo Mena
First Assistant Director	Sayali Upadhye
	Mack Johnston
	Bissa Burr
Original Score by	Christa Duggan
(Starring)	
Cast (in order of appearance)	
Ria	Ashwini Ganpule
Ма	Susie Abraham
The Woman	Elyse Ahmad
Original Song Performed and Written By	LJ Ferris
Scrolling Credits	
Position	Name
Additional Composing	Brett Bailey
Girl in Commercial	Nimmi Mohan
Additional Voices	Naomi Shroff-Mehta
	Preeti Shroff-Mehta
	Nikhil Mehta
Script Supervisors	Foustene Fortenbach
	Ted Beck
	Rachael Dahl
Assistant Production Designer	Kiara Simmons
Prop Masters and Artists	Jilmil Das
	Thea Kegler
	Kiara Simmons
Production Assistant	Ximena Davis

Assistant Camera	B Bibikova
	Gigi Grilli
	Abhinav Tiku
	Billy Knowles
Gaffer	Billy Knowles
	Tony Tehle
Key Grip	Andis Solomon
	Joseph Wise
Grip	Connor Hu
Costume Design by	Rachael Dahl
Makeup Artists	Sabrina Duron
	Nadia Stone
Special Effects Makeup	Sabrina Duron
	Nadia Stone
Post-Production Supervisor	Naomi Shroff-Mehta
VFX Supervisor and Artist	Sammy Leather
Colorist	Arianna Shining Star
Assistant Editor	Emma Reisig
Sound Editor	Brandyn Johnson
Sound Mixer	Miles Jensen
ADR Engineer	Ricardo Herrera
Set Medic and CCO	Garret Martinez
Stunt Coordinator	Shawn Balentine
Special Thanks to	Emily Aspland
	New India Sweets and Spices
	The Shroff-Mehta Family
	Parker Lemal-Brown
Faculty Advisors	Michael Fink
	Brenda Goodman
Thesis Student Assistants	Josie Andrews
	Joon Cho
Festivals & Distribution/Licensing	Sandrine Faucher Cassidy
Student Produced at the University of Southern California	
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