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The 37th edition of Fajr International Film Festival opened at Felestin Cinema in downtown Tehran on Wednesday evening, with the screening of Ebrahim Hatamikia's classic movie 'The Scout', originally released in 1990.

The movie, which is also included in the Classics Preserved section of this year's cinematic event, is set during the 1980-1988 Iran-Iraq's war, and tells the story of a young scout who joins the front-line to help his comrades single-handedly.

Last year, the festival's curtain-raiser was Majid Majidi's 'Beyond the Clouds' (2018); produced by Zee Studios and Namah Pictures, and starring Ishaan Khatter and Malavika Mohanan, Majidi's India-set melodrama tells the story of a brother and sister who grew up in the slums of Mumbai. a (Mohanan) is arrested on charges of attempted murder, her bond with her brother Amir (Khatter) is put to the test. AR Rahman composed the film score.

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