

Joe Abeywickrema In retrospective



Joe Abeywickrema's cinematic journey is synonymous with the evolution of Sinhala cinema from its studio days to outdoor shooting. Although he had not received any formal training in acting, over the years, he devised his own inimitable style which was both natural and insightful. One of the significant aspects of his illustrious career spanning over half a century was that he had not acquired any artificiality in acting irrespective of diverse roles he portrayed in Sinhala cinema. He will be remembered for his immortal roles such as Silindu in *Baddegama* (*The Village in the Jungle*), Pinhamy and the complex character he portrayed in Prasanna Vithanage's *Purahanda Kaluwara*



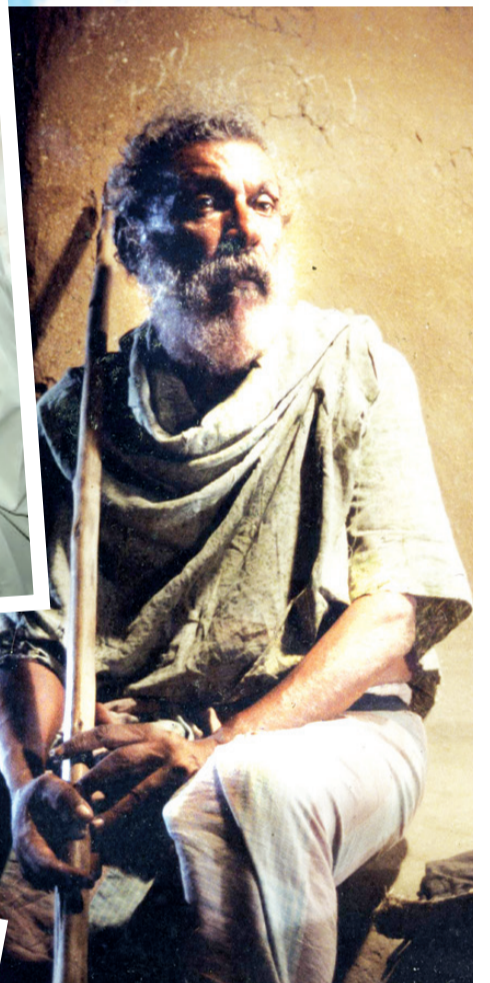
With Irangani Serasinghe



In *Desa Nisa*



A moment with President



In *Purahanda Kaluwara*



With Swarna Mallawarachchi



With Neeta Fernando and Douglas Ranasinghe



In *Beddegama*



With Anoja Weerasinghe



Diverse roles he played in his early days in cinema

