

# KOLKATA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

November 10–17, 2017 Kolkata, India

The 23<sup>rd</sup> Kolkata International Film Festival is organized by:  
Kolkata Chalachhitra Utsav  
in association with State Government of West Bengal, India



## REGULATION



Article 1: This Kolkata International Film Festival aims at creating a platform for better understanding of the films of past and present of the world in an atmosphere of appreciation of the film culture and to move towards excellence of the motion picture art and industry.

Article 2: **The 23<sup>rd</sup> Kolkata International Film Festival will be held in KOLKATA between 10<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup> November, 2017.**

Article 3: Kolkata Chalachhitra Utsav is a society which comprises representatives from the motion picture industry, media, cultural organizations, corporate & business houses, film societies, motion picture associations and State Government of West Bengal, India.

Article 4: Programme:

The programme of the 23<sup>rd</sup> Kolkata International Film Festival consists of the following sections:

1. International Competition: i) **Innovations in Moving Images**
2. National Competition: **Indian Language Competition** (Contemporary Indian Language films)
3. Asian Select (Netpac Award Competition on contemporary Asian Films)
4. Cinema International(Non Competition-Contemporary World Cinema)
5. New Horizon(Promising and dynamic filmmakers of recent times)
6. Special Screening(Art house Cinema, exceptional documentary and experimental feature)
7. Bengali Panorama (Indian Premiere only)
8. Birth Centenary
9. Tribute/Special Tribute/Homage/Great Master
10. Retrospective
11. Focus
12. Films on Literature, Music and Sports
13. 50 years Celebration
14. Children Screening(Contemporary children' films)
15. Satyajit Ray Memorial Lecture, Film Market, Master Class, Seminars etc.

Article 5: Entries will be subject to preview by a committee constituted by the **Director, KIFF**. A film which is not accepted for the Competition Section can be shown in the CONTEMPORARY WORLD CINEMA or in any of the other sections with the consent of the entrant.

Article 5.1: The organizers will announce the official selection by 25 October 2017. Films selected can not be withdrawn for any reason from the festival once the festival informs the film sender of the selection, and the selection is officially confirmed by the film sender.

Article 5.2: KIFF office may invite participants like producers, directors etc to submit their films in the competition section and non competitive section as well.

Article 6 : KIFF may invite any representatives (Preferably from Director, Producer, Actors and Actresses) of each of the films selected from the General Sections.

**Article 7: Selection for non competitive sections and NETPAC:**

*The selection committee is in charge of the official sections-Cinema International, Asian Select(Netpac), Indian Select[Language Section] and Children's Films. The committee will preview films in DVDs (NTSC/PAL) and online screeners only. The Preview DVDs should be sent specifying "No commercial value and for cultural purpose only". The consignor should send the previewing copies by National and International couriers. DVDs shall be returned on request. A copy for the festival archive will be highly appreciated. For Indian Select the films must be fiction-feature films made in 2016-2017 with the duration of 60 minutes and above. Films which are released in West Bengal are not eligible to participate. **NETPAC AWARD:** Members of the Jury Board decide a Best Feature Film for this award from the Asian Section.*

Article 8: Films participating in the festival are exempted from censorship.

**Article 9: Last date of submission of the Entry Form and the Preview DVDs/Cassettes for competitive as well as non competitive sections is August 31, 2017.**

**Article 10: Screening:**

Generally, three shows for every selected film are arranged, including the shows for the Press & Delegates. For any additional screening, the international regulation is strictly adhered to.

**Article 11: Formats:**

Films selected in Kolkata International Film Festival will be screened in 35mm print and/or DCP-2k hard disk projection. In some cases, the festival may accept/screen films in HD, Digibeta and Blue Ray formats. **But DGBETA and HDCAM will not be accepted for International Competition.**

**Article 12: Shipping & Insurance:**

Transportation and insurance coverage (as per FIAPF Regulation) will be the responsibility of the Festival Authority. **Prints of films selected for exhibition in the Festival must reach the Festival office by 15 October 2017 positively.** Regarding the sharing of the film prints between two festivals, the one way shipment cost either INBOUND or OUTBOUND will be borne by the Festival Authority.

**Article 13:**

1. In the event the film is not finalized for being submitted by the deadline stipulated in Article 9, producers are invited to inform the Director/ Programme office of KIFF about the intended participation, latest by August 31, 2017, indicating the title of the film, name & addresses of the producers, directors with other particulars.
2. Participation and acceptance will be in term of the FIAPF Regulation.
3. Director will decide according to the provision in the international regulations every corner not explicitly covered in these articles and his decision shall be final and should be abided by all concerned.

Correspondence and submission: All correspondence/submission of online preview screeners/DVDs should be made to the following address:

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