



MIFF - 2016

Festival Regulations

1. **Category**
 - a) Animation
 - b) New Media

2. **Theme**
 - a) **Animation:** Public Service (PSA) film(s) upto 10 mins. (films intended for Public cause and not a personal film)
 - b) **New Media:** Public Service (PSA) film(s) upto 10 mins.(films intended for Public cause and not a personal film)

3. **Award**

The cash award proposed is Rs.1.00 lakh for winner and Rs.50,000/- for runner up in each category.

4. **Who Can Apply**

Only films made in India by Indian citizen between 1st September, 2013 to 31st August, 2015 are eligible. A declaration by the film maker will be treated as evidence of date stamp.

5. **How to Apply**
 - a) **Online Entry** – Form of MIFF - 2016 is available on website www.miff.in.
 - b) For entries which cannot be made online, 2 DVDs (All regions) in English or duly sub-titled in English duly checked may be sent for selection purpose to Festival Office (MIFF) on the contact address.
 - c) **Procedure** – An applicant has to fill the required fields and upload the bio-data, photographs, filmography, etc.
 - d) **Entry Fee** – There is no entry fee for these sections.
 - e) Entrants are required to submit 2 DVDs All Regions or Download Link, Promos, Trailers and a separate DVD containing Animator's Photograph, Bio-data, Filmography, Synopsis of the film, Stills of the Film, Posters, Pamphlets, etc. packed properly and freight pre-paid or video link with your password for download.

- f) If the language of the film is other than English, it should be sub-titled or dubbed in English.
- g) Please ensure that a valid e-mail address is provided with your submission to give better service.

Cut – off Dates

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Animation	September 30, 2015
New Media	

Final Submission: All selected films in prescribed format should be received by the Festival Authorities by 15th December, 2015.

Format for Screening :

Digital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Ray • Audio / Stereo • Apple Pro Res (mov file can be submitted in jpeg 2000, mpeg 4 H264, compatible with VLC Player in HD resolutions) • DCP 24fps (play back with E Cinema Projector)
In case of DCP, please inform the details of DCP file, If in digital file, please send a hard disc.	
Audio	Wave files - Mono/Stereo/5.1 surround

6. **Notifications :**

- a) Successful entries will be acknowledged via e-mail.
- b) Only applicants / entrants of films selected in Competition will be informed about their selection.

7. **Pre-Selection Process :** Entries will be previewed / selected by the Selection Committee based in Mumbai for the competition section.

8. **Selection Process :**

- a) Festival Authority will have the right to make copies of DVDs for pre-selection / selection purpose and non – commercial screenings.
- b) The decision of the Selection Committee will be final & binding on all and will not be subject to discussion.

- c) Films once selected and submitted for the final screening will not be allowed to be withdrawn under any circumstances. Participation in the festival implies acceptance of Festival Regulations.

9. **Rights of Festival Authority** :

- a) Decisions of the Festival Authority regarding all matters not expressly provided for in these regulations or which require interpretation of the clauses mentioned above shall be final & binding on all parties.

10. **Copyright** :

- a) It is the sole responsibility of the applicant to secure clearance from the copyright holders of any copyrighted materials included within the submitted film. MIFF will not be held responsible for the unauthorized inclusion of any copyrighted materials within or relating to the submitted film. MIFF reserves the right to disqualify any film with any unauthorized inclusion of copyrighted materials.
- b) Censorship will not be applicable to any film entered in the festival.

11. **Jury** :

- a) The Jury will determine the winning films and will be composed of individuals selected by the Festival Authorities. The decision of Jury will be final and binding on all.
- b) If the Jury finds no film(s) good enough, no award will be given in that category.

12. **Archive** :

- a) The DVDs sent for selection as well as digital tapes / media sent for the final screening (of the winning film) will be retained for the Festival Archive. Also, CDs / DVDs containing photographs & publicity material received with the Entry Form will not be returned.
- b) The Festival Authority will have the right to screen award winning films in different cities of India on non-commercial basis.

13. **Transportation** :

Cost of transportation of tapes / media and all related documents, publicity materials to the Festival Office shall be borne by the entrant. Transportation cost for return of tapes / media will be borne by the Festival Authorities.

14. **Insurance** :

- a) The Festival Authority undertakes to insure tapes / media against technical damage, fire, destruction, loss, theft during the period between their arrival at the Festival Office and despatch from Festival Office.
- b) For normal wear and tear of the tapes, Festival Authority are not responsible.

15. **General** :

- a) Film(s) entered / screened in earlier MIFFs / shorter version(s) / revised versions of film(s) already entered will not be eligible.
- b) Animation series/episodes, PSA films made for TV Channels / Cable are not entitled to enter in the Competition Sections.
- c) Films may be entered by any organization / agency or by an individual film Producer / Director who hold the copyright. There is no restriction on number of entries.
- d) MIFF is under no obligation to provide comments or feedbacks regarding the submitted film to applicant or any other representative of the submitted film.

- e) For promotional / publicity purposes, clippings from any film entered in the festival may be shown on the National / International Television / Local network / Internet, etc.
- f) Clippings of selected films will be put online on the official website of the festival.
- g) Entry Forms with incorrect / inadequate / illegible / ambiguous particulars and not submitted alongwith the required certificate / undertaking will not be considered.

16. **Disclaimer**

All disputes in respect of any matter relating to the MIFF shall be subjected to the exclusive jurisdiction of the competent courts and forums in Mumbai.

ATTENTION: - All Communications, Entries, DVDs, and Documentation should be sent freight prepaid, addressed to:

THE DIRECTOR

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For Documentary, Short & Animation Films

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