

Co-Production Market | Waves Doc Bazaar at MIFF 2026

Frequently Asked Questions:

Application

Q. What is a MyMIFF Account?

A. MyMIFF Account displays all of the applications made by a single person. Please note that if you want to submit any application to the Co-Production Market and/or any other program, you must first create an account. If you have already registered, you will be requested to provide the same login credentials you used when you originally applied.

Q. Can I apply with more than one project?

A. Yes, even though we accept multiple projects from the same director/producer, only one project will be considered for selection.

Q. I am a writer/director attached to the project but don't have a producer. Can I apply?

A. No, the Co-Production Market is only eligible to projects having a producer attached and at least 15% of the finance in place.

Q. Can we apply as an individual or do we need to be associated with a company?

A. Yes, you can apply as an individual. However, being associated with a company adds credibility to a project and thus places the project in a better position when compared to projects that aren't supported by a company/organization. In addition, all international entities - funds, producers, distributors and sales agents require the existence of a legitimate company/organization before they commit any resources. It must be noted that without the existence of a legitimate company/organization commercial, financial and legal paperwork cannot be executed. The company could either be the producer's own company or they could be attached to a line production company

Q. Can I select more than 1 genre for my project in the application form?

A. Yes, you can select multiple genres for your project. But it is advisable to limit your selection to three important genres that describe your project the best.

Q. Is filling up the contact details for each individual mandatory? Who will be the Primary Contact?

A. It is mandatory to fill out the contact details of every individual Director(s) and Producer(s) so that the Co-Production Team may reach them at any time throughout the Bazaar. It is also required to designate one person as the project's primary contact, whether the Director or the Producer. Please note that Waves Doc Bazaar only recognizes the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as the project representatives. Only they are allowed to be present at Co-Production Market and feature in the Co-Production Market catalog, so repeated

contact information will not be accepted. Furthermore, all correspondence about the selection process and guidance via the Bazaar will be with the project's Primary Contact person.

Q. What documents do I need to produce as the proof for the 10% financial commitment?

A. Before submitting your application, download the Production Plan Template from the Definition section, fill it out with the required information, and upload it back. There is no other proof or documents required at this stage. However, if your project gets selected for the market, keep any documents handy to validate the 15% financial commitment declared in your application form.

Eligibility

Q. I was selected last year in the Co-Production Market Documentary section at Film Bazaar 2025. Am I eligible to apply again?

A. Yes, you may apply again but the preference will be given to fresh applicants and projects.

Q. My project has been through another market, can I apply for the Co-Production market at Waves Doc Bazaar ?

A. Yes, please include in your application, the market(s) that your project has participated in before Waves Doc Bazaar 2026

Selection and Timelines

Q. Can I remove, replace or add another producer to the project after my selection?

A. No, once the project is selected, you cannot remove or replace a project representative (director/producer) as that will lead to the disqualification of the project. However, if any project has a new addition in their team post selection, please write to the CPM Team for clarifications and the way forward.

Payment

Q. I made an online payment but I received a failure message at the end. The amount has been debited from my account. What should I do?

A. If the amount was deducted from your account but you received a failure message, please do not proceed with another transaction, Please contact us at miffdoccpm@nfdcindia.com so that the person in-charge can guide you further.

Q. Is the application fee refundable?

A. No, the application fee is non-refundable.

Travel, Accommodation and Accreditation

Q. How many people will receive complimentary accreditation per project?

A. Only one person per project will receive complimentary accreditation for Waves Doc Bazaar. Any additional representatives will have to register themselves for Doc Film Bazaar to attend.

Q. Who bears the cost of travel and accommodation?

A. Waves Doc Bazaar will only bear the expenses of the accommodation of one person per project in the Co-Production Market. The travel cost shall be borne by the applicant. Waves Doc Bazaar will not bear the cost of any additional representatives attached to the project.

Q. In case I am selected, when do I need to be present in Doc Film Bazaar in Mumbai?

A. You would be required to be present in Waves Doc Bazaar by June 15, 2026 as per the intimation that will be mailed to you by the CPM team subsequently.

At Co-Production Market

Q. What is Open Pitch?

A. Open Pitch will take place on one of the days of Waves Doc Bazaar (date and time will be announced) where selected participants pitch their projects to an audience of invited industry professionals.

Q. What is Video Pitch?

A. A Video Pitch includes a piece-to-camera wherein the director and/or producer talk about their film project along with visuals (stills/video) which introduce the world of their film to the audience. Please Note - ONLY the selected participants will be required to make a Video Pitch.

Q. Can my producer's representative participate in the One-to-one meetings?

A. No. Only the Producer(s) and/or the Director(s) will be allowed to represent the project. Under special circumstances, other representatives might be allowed to participate.

Q. How many team members can attend the Co-Production Market one-on-one meetings at a time?

A. At a time, we can accommodate only two representatives per project at the Co-Production Market one-on-one meetings. Waves Doc Bazaar recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as project representatives who will be allowed to be present at Co-Production Market, and feature in the Co-Production Market catalogue.

Q. I am the director and producer. Can I bring my key crew members to attend the one-on-one meetings?

A. No. Doc Film Bazaar recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as project representatives who will be allowed to be present at Co-Production Market, and feature in the Co-Production Market catalog. Any other representative will not be allowed to attend the one-on-one meetings.

For any queries please write to miffdoccpm@nfdcindia.com
