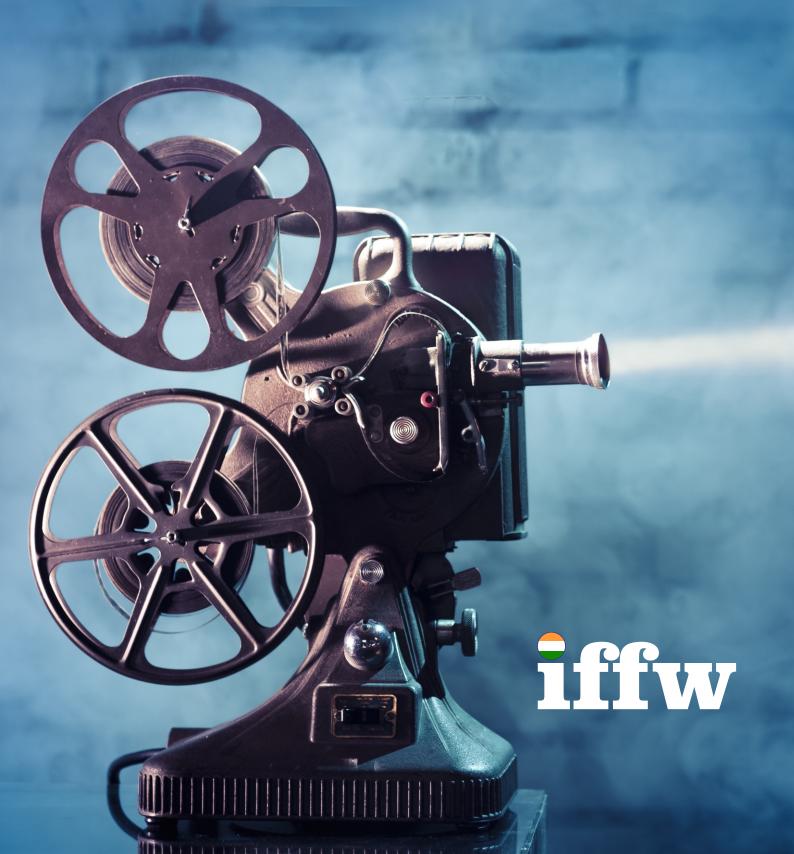
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ABOUT IFFW



Indian Film Festival Worldwide is a project by Captain Rahul Bali to Conceptualize and Curate Indian Film Festivals across the globe with an aim to bridge the gap between the host country and India by way of synergizing various resources and opportunities available in both the countries.

IIFFW celebrates the importance of Indian Motion Pictures and its impact on the world.

'Cultural Cooperation always leads to Commercial Cooperation' and IFFW is a landmark step in achieving the same. It acts as an effective networking platform for boosting bilateral relations as well as trade & commerce via amalgamation of Cultures & Cinema.

Renowned Indian Film Makers and famous Indian Actors & Celebrities are invited to attend the festivals, screen their films and are taken around for an exotic location fam tour showcasing all the mesmerizing destinations in the host country. Conferences and Seminars to Initiate discussions on the various aspects of Indian Cinema and its impact on boosting Trade &Tourism of both the host country as well as India are organized which are attended by all important stakeholders.

IFFW endeavors to foster a dialogue between Indian film makers and the Government departments of the host nation to give a boost to various industries like Tourism, Films & Entertainment, Travel etc. by showcasing new locations for film making which in turn convert these locations into exotic tourist destinations. It creates the potential for exploring new synergies between two nations by way of an exchange of insights, knowledge and social proficiencies, both directly on ground and through various digital mediums.

IFFW is above all a networking platform for creative exchanges, for discoveries, for confluences and ideations amongst different societies and cultures of the world directed towards fostering bilateral cooperation via Indian cinema and films.



THE CURATOR

Captain Rahul Sudesh Bali is an Indian Army Veteran, Entrepreneur, Speaker, Curator, Film Maker and a Champion of Global Cultural Exchanges.

A well-known name in the Festival circuits across the globe, Captain Rahul Bali is the Curator of IFFW and has been doing tremendous work curating cultures globally that immensely help strengthen the bilateral relations between nations. He believes that Cultural Cooperation always leads to Commercial Cooperation and Festivals are the best means to achieve it.

An alumnus of the prestigious National Defence Academy Khadakwasla and the Indian Military Academy Dehradun, Captain Rahul Sudesh Bali served in the Indian Army before donning the role as the Founder Managing Director of Innovations India an integrated marketing solutions and brand management company with a global presence.



Captain Rahul Bali

His journey from guns to glamour has been a complete joy ride as he firmly believes that one crowded moment of glorious life is worth an age without a name.

Captain Rahul Bali has received numerous awards & recognitions including the prestigious Best Curator of Indian Film Festivals Abroad Award for successfully curating a large number of Mega Cultural Events and Indian Festivals across the world where Global Icons & Superstars have walked the Red Carpet.

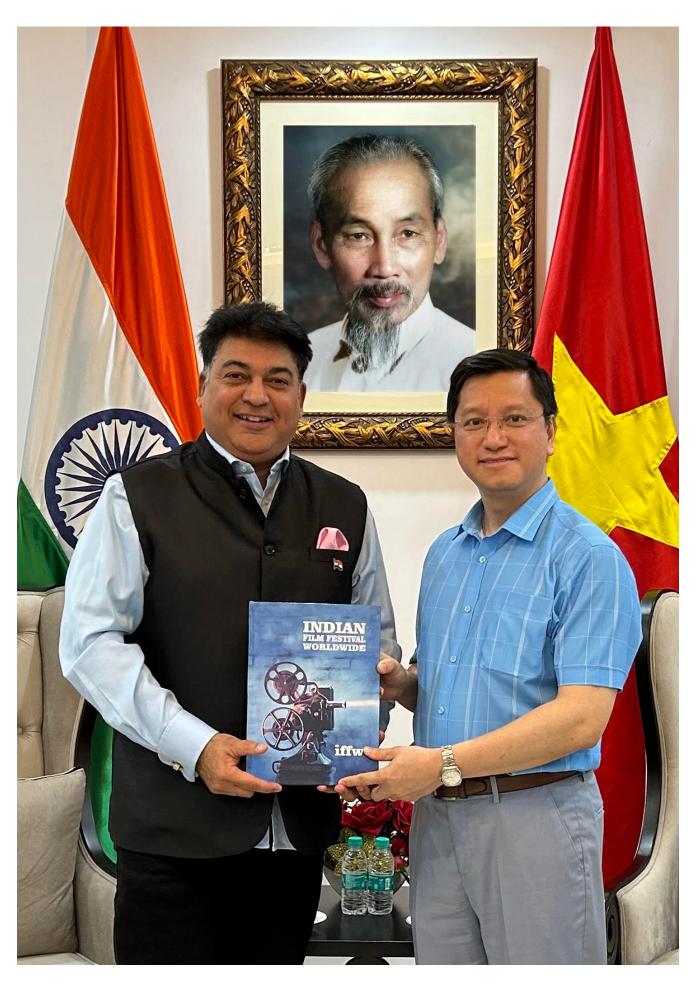








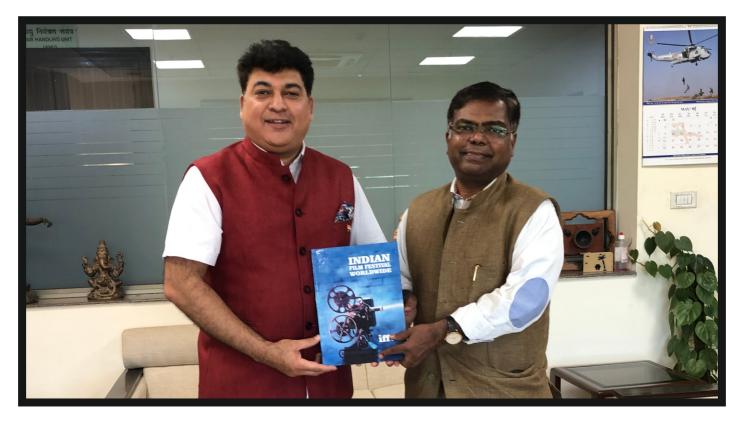




The Ambassador of Vietnam to India H. E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai with Curator IFFW - Captain Rahul Bali



Honourable Consul General of India in Vietnam H. E. Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi with Captain Rahul Bali Curator Namaste Vietnam Festival



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Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi Consul General of India



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Anshul Gupta Min. of Railways, Govt. of India



Dr. Ngo Phuong Lam Chairperson VFDA



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Mai Thu Huyền Vietnamese Actress & Filmmaker



Rajib Gupta Chairman INCHAM, Vietnam



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Vo Ha Tram Renowned Vietnamese Singer



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Anupam Kher Renowned Indian Actor & Filmmaker



Alisha Chinai Renowned Indian Singer



Rahul Mittra
Acclaimed Indian Filmmaker



Hansal Mehta Acclaimed Indian Filmmaker



Tannishtha Chatterjee
Popular Indian Actress



Avika Gor Popular Indian Actress



Helly Shah Popular Indian Actress



Yuvika Chaudhary
Popular Indian Actress



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Acclaimed Indian Filmmaker

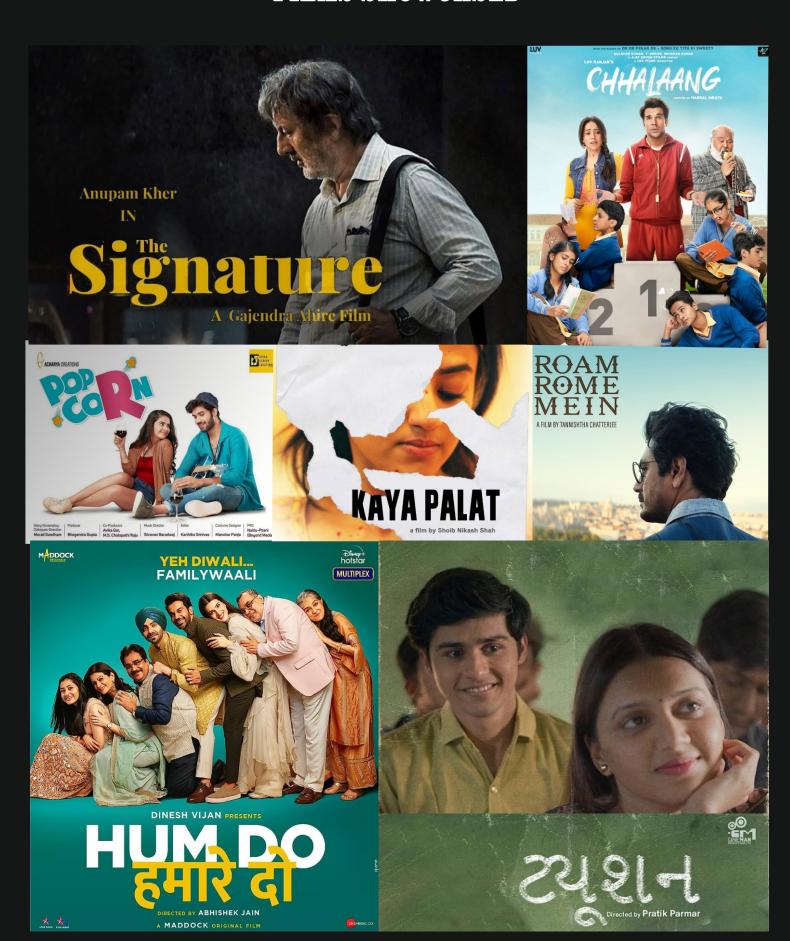


Tariq Khan Acclaimed Indian Filmmaker



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Anupam Kher, Rahul Mittra, Hansal Mehta to open Namaste Vietnam Festival







Rahul Mittra

Modi, where he reiterated the importance of Vietnam as the key to India's Act East policy, the Embassy of India in Vietnam and the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City under the aegis of the Ministry of External Affairs. Government of India is organising the second edition of the mega festival of India-Namaste Vietnam Festival from 12th to 20th August 2023 in Ho Chi Minh City and other parts of Vietnam.

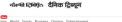
Popular Bollywood actor Anupam Kher along with award-winning filmmakers Rahul Mittra and Hansal Mehta will be the guests of honour at this coveted festival & will be awarded for their immense contribution to Indian cinema. The celebrity trio would also be unfurling the Indian flag on Indian Independence Day celebrations on 15th August along with the Indian Consul General at his official residence in Ho Chi Minh City.

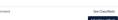
Aimed at spreading the fragrance of India in Vietnam and further strengthen the bilateral relations between both countries, this nine-day festival would present a bouquet of events ranging from film screenings, cultural performances, master classes by the celebrities, seminars & conferences in order to generate a euphoria about India in Vietnam.

The opening film will be Anupam Kher starrer The Signature. Curated by Captain Rahul Bali, the festival will also be attended by actors Tannishtha Chateriee, Avika Gor, Yuvika Chaudhary, Helly Shah and directors Mikhil Musale, Rahat Kazmi & Abhishek Jain

Filmmaker-actor & branding specialist Rahul Mittra had led a top film delegation to Vietnam last year too which was a roaring success, paving the way for enhanced cultural exchange & friendly ties between both counties.

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Avika Gor visits Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023 to watch Anupam Kher's film, The Signature



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Sharing a picture with Anupam Kher, she wrote, "Last night I had the privilege to watch #TheSignature at its world premiere in Vietnam at the #namastevietnamfestival. What a beautiful movie! The actors, the direction, the music, the poetry, the dialogues — every bit of it touched my heart. I cried and I smiled, and it's been more than 12 hours, and trust me, I'm still processing it. And yes, Anupam sir, you can do what no actor around the world can do!"

She added, "@anupampkher, you are my favourite. I played your granddaughter in the movie, Morning



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Indian Film Festival in Vietnam

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Indian Film Festival will take place in Ho Chi Minh City from August 13 to 15 as part of India's Namaste Vietnam Festival.



Meanwhile, the Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023 will be held in the city from August 12-17.

The line-up includes "The Signature", "Roam Rome Men", "Tuition", "Hum do hamre do", "Chhallang", "Popcorn", and "Kaya Palat".

According to VNA, participants will also be treated to performances by famous Indian artists and directors. Vietnamese singer Vo Ha Tram, owner of big hit "Ve Voi Em", will be the special guest

The first edition of the festival lasted for one month in HCM City last year as a major programme to celebrate the 75th anniversary of India's Independence Day and the 50th anniversary of the Vietnam-India diplomatic ties./.

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India and Vietnam join hands for first co-produced film

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Festival organised jointly by the Indian Embassy and Consulate General of India in Vietnam under the aegis of Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India and Innovations India saw a number MOU's being signed to bolster the bilateral relations

In a Landmark event towards boosting the cultural relations between India & Vietnam, A MOU was signed between the Government of Phú Yên province of Vietnam and the Curator of Namaste Vietnam Festival, Captain Rahul Bali towards Film

Cooperation and Collaboration in Film Making.

The MOU signing ceremony was organised at the beautiful Stelia Beach Resort in Phú Yên and was attended by the Honourable Consul General of India **Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi,** Vice Chairman of Phú Yên Provincial People's Committee Mr. Dao My, Owner of Stelia Beach Resort Mr. Tran Duy Hung, Eminent Filmmakers & Actors from India and a number of Vietnamese Dignitaries.

Internationally acclaimed film makers Rahhat Shah Kazmi & Tariq Khan who are known for making International co-productions officially announced the first India - Vietnam co-production film to be shot in Phú Yên province of Vietnam later this year.

Rahhat Shah Kazmi has won more than 50 international awards including Best Director Award at BAFTA by UK Asian Film Festival in 2017. He was also nominated as Best Director in Bollywood ITA Awards in the year 2022 for his film LIHAAF that he co-produced with the legendary Oscar Winning French Filmmaker Marc

Conforming to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's reiteration that Vietnam is a key partner of India's Act East Policy, the Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023 has become an effective networking platform to promote business and cultural relations between India & Vietnam. MOU's worth more than USD 1 billion were signed between business enterprises from both the nations during various seminars and meets as part of this Mega Festival conducted in different provinces across Vietnam from 12th -20th August 2023

Speaking to the media, Captain Rahul Bali said, "History is in the making as two great cultures are getting ready to amalgamate their cinematic prowess by collaborating for the first India- Vietnam co-produced Film. This is indeed the beginning of an artistic era of collaboration and joint productions. I am elated to be the curator of the Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023 that has become an effective platform to explore such great possibilities and I am sure that the results of this collaboration would be mind blowing."

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Helly Shah, Captain Rahul Bali, Anupam Kher and Avika Gor walk the Red Carpet

News/Voir

New Dehil [India], August 22: The second edition of the coveted 'Namaste Vietnam Festival' culminated in Hanoi on Sunday amidst celebrity
fervour and an unprecedented positive response from the people of Vietnam. The mega festival of India was organised jointly by the Indian Embassy, Consulate General of India, IFFW and Innovations India to celebrate and strengthen the bonds of friendship between India and Vietnam
conforming to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's reiteration that Vietnam is a key partner of India's Act East Policy.

Curated by internationally Acclaimed Festival Curator Captain Rahul Bali, the 09-day festival aimed at spreading the fragrance of India in Viet nam was graced by the presence of Dignitaries, Luminaries, Diplomats, Notable Actors & Filmmakers, Captains of the Industry, Corporate Co glomerates, Business Chambers, Senior Government Officials, Business Delegations and Media from both the countries. With the objective of diffusing the essence of Indian culture in Vietnam and fostering deeper bilateral relations, the Namaste Vietnam Festival showcased a diverse array of activities, including film screenings, musical concerts, business seminars & trade meets all aimed at generating sense of entitusians fror India in Vietnam.

The festival was organised in a number of locations across Vietnam like Ho Chi Minh City, Dalat, Phuyen, HaNam & Hanol from 12th to 20th August and was attended by celebrities and stars from India like the illustrious award winning Actor & Filmmaker Anupam Kher, renowned Indian singer Alisha Chinai, accidiment filmmakers Rahul Mitta, Hansal Mehta, Galendra Ahire, Rahat Kazmi, Tariq Khan, Abhishek Jain and Sholb Nikash Shah. The most popular Indian Actress in Vietnam Avika Gor who is famous for her role in the TV Serial "Balka Vidhu" was there for the second time. Wortof Famous prominent Indian actresses Helly Shah & Yurika Chaudhary and a number of Vietname Englintanies & Ce lebrities like Chairman of HUFO Ho Xuan Lam, DG Vietnam Railways Duong Hong Ash, Chairman VIENC Dinh Vinh Cuong, Actress Mai Thu Huyen, Miss Vietnam Emily Hong Nhung, Chairman Vietnam Cinema Association Do Lenh Hung Tu, Vietnameses Singer Vo Ha Tram also graced the occasion further enhancing its allure and grandeur.

The festival encompassed four significant components that included an Indian Film Festival featuring the World Premiere of 2 Indian FilmsAnupam Kher's The Signature & Rahat Kazmi's 'Kaya Palat' which also were the opening and closing films at the festival and saw full hous
Additionally, the estemed Indian singer Alisha Chinial whose famous song 'Made in India' holds immense popularity in Vietnam enthralled ti
audiences with her absolutely mesmerising musical performances.

Speaking to the media after the World Premiere of his film, Actor Anupam Kher said, "It is incredible to get a standing ovation for a Hindi a country like Vietnam where Indian Films are not so popular. But it speaks volumes about the love and affection shown by the people of nam to me, my film and towards Indian Criema as a whole. I feel that Namaste Vietnam Festival has marked the beginning of a great cut love story between India & Vietnam."

The "India - Vietnam Railway Cooperation Seminar" saw a large delegation from India headed by Anshul Gupta and comprising of representatives of big Railway Enterprises from India like Railtel, JMV, GG Tronics, Efftronics, Bitcomm Technologies & Ashoka Buildcon engaging and in-teracting with the top officials of the Vietnam Railways & MUDNITY, Vietnam Railways & MUDNITY, Vietnam Railways & MUDNITY, Vietnam Railways ergies for business cooperation for the betterment and upgradation of Railway Network in Vietnam. Similarly, more than 30 top Tour operators from India met and interacted with more than 50 Tour operators or Vietnam to Proporte the various opportunities to promote tourism in both the countries during the "India - Vietnam Tourism Cooperation Seminars" held in different cities across Vietnam.

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The most momentous aspect of the festival was the celebration of India's 76th Independence Day at the India House - the official residence of the Consul General of India in Vietnam that was attended by more than 1000 eminent personalities from both India & Vietnam as well as Diplo mats from across the world.

The Consul General of India Dr Madan Mohan Sethi said, "I am elated to see that the response of the local population of Vietnam towards the second edition of the Namaste Vietnam Festival has been wonderful. I express my sincere gratitude to all the Celebrities from India, the local Government, the Sponsors and the Festival organisers who have done a wonderful job in putting together this fantastic extravaganza of India in Vietnam. My Compliments to everyone who contributed towards the stupendous success of this project."

The delegation from India comprising of Flimstars, Railway Companies and Tour Operators also visited Dalat, Phuyen & HaNam to experience the beauty of these exotic destinations in Vietnam as well as showcase India's outreach to Vietnam's provinces in promoting trade, culture and tourism ties and strengthening people-to-people exchanges.

A lot of sponsors and partners expressed their solidarity with the Namaste Vietnam Festival and contributed immensely in organising this mee event. Vietnam Airlines the flag carrier of Vietnam that now connects to major cities in India as well as other parts of the globe with their direct flights and world class services was the Partner Airline of the festival which was supported by Government of Vietnam, VIENC, HUFO, INCHAM, HADUCO, UPL, Charm Group, ANPHAT, Bank of India, Raillel, JMV, Bilcomm, GG Tronics, Efftronics, Ashoka Bulldcon, ONGC Videsh, KCP VIL, Godrej, TATA Coffee, Sudima, Benaras Indian Bistro & Namaste India Restaurant. Hotel Res Saigon, Lein Minh Group Dals Stella Beach Resort Phuyen, Tamchuc Pagoda HaNam & Paradise Suites Hanoi were the official Hospitality Partners of this mega festival of India Vietnam Friendship.

The dynamic Curator of the Festival Captain Rahul Ball signed off in his signature style, "It is my absolute honour to Curate this wonderful festival for the second successive time. This year's festival was a resounding success as we were able to touch upon a number of aspects to boost the bilateral relations between the two countries and enhance people to people relationships. More than 10,000 people for macross Vierham participated in the festival. MOU's were inked, Friendship were fostered, Films were screened, Audiences were entertained, Bonds were created and the Tragrances of India were spread across Vietham," he said.



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MOU's Worth USD 1 Billion Inked During Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023

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Vietnamese singer Vo Ha Tram, owner of big hit "Ve Voi Em", will be the special guest of the festival's grand opening of India's Namaste Vietnam Festival. (Photo: vov.vn)

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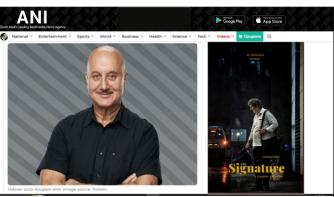
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Speaking to the media, the Consul General of India Dr Madan Mohan Sethi remarked, "This is a historic moment and I am extremely delighted to say that this is the best take away of the Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023. I am happy that this festival has become an effective platform for the delegations from both countries to explore the possibilities of doing business and the MOU's signed during the festival bear testimony to the same. It is indeed the start of a new era

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Anupam Kher excited about screening of his film 'The Signature' at Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023

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Mumbai (Maharashtra)[India], July 17 (ANI): Veteran actor Anupam Kher is super excited about the screening of his film 'The Signature' at Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023.

"It's always an honour to represent one's country on an international platform. With The Signature opening the festival and also getting honoured there, this achievement has become twice as special for me. Indian cinema is at par with the quality of international cinema today. To represent it on a global platform by being a part of it is an honour I feel truly grateful for. This step will surely strengthen the bond between India and Vietnam and help increase the reach of our cinema." Kher said in a statement.

'The Signature' has been selected as the festival's opening film.

'The Signature' is directed by National Award-winning director Gajendra Ahire and is Co-produced by Anupam Kher Studio.

In June 2022, Kher announced the film via an Instagram post that read, "It is "THE SIGNATURE"! Yes!! The name of my 525th movie is finalised. Slightly modified but mainly based on your suggestions. We got more than 100,000 responses on various SM platforms! The movie is directed by brilliant @gajendraahire_goda cinematography by @krishnasoren and produced by legendary #KCBokadia ji. Thank you for helping us decide the title of our film Jai Ho! #TheSignature #Film #Title #People."

Mahima Chaudhry is also a part of the film.

The Embassy of India in Vietnam and the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City under the aegis of the Ministry of External Affairs, Government of India will organise the second edition of the Namaste Vietnam Festival from August 12 to August 20. (ANI)

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Helly Shah's 'Kaya Palat' to Premiere at Namaste Vietnam Festival 2023

Directed by Shoib Nikash Shah and written by Rahat Kazmi, this captivating film features Helly Shah as the protagonist





Get ready for the exciting extravaganza 'Namaste Vietnam' next month, celebrating India-Vietnam relations. Curated by Captain Rahul Bali, the event will be held in Ho Chi Minh City from August 12 to 20, supported by India's Ministry of External Affairs. Don't miss the event's highlight: the world premiere of 'Kaya Palat.

Directed by Shoib Nikash Shah and written by Rahat Kazmi, this captivating film features Helly Shah as the protagonist, alongside stellar stars Swaroopa Ghosh, Mir Sarwar, Tariq Khan, Satish Bhat, and Rohil Bhatia. With its gripping storyline and exceptional cast, 'Kaya Palat' will be screened as the closing film of this magnificent eight-day festival.

With excitement and reverence, actress Helly Shah shares her thrilling experience of making a global presence at this glamorous event. "I feel extremely happy and honored that our film, 'Kaya Palat,' will be showcased at this prestigious festival, surrounded by such talented individuals. It's a wonderful opportunity for the cast and crew to showcase their heartfelt creation on such a grand level."

Co-writer of this film, internationally acclaimed filmmaker Rahat Kazmi, who is also a lead actor and producer of 'Kaya Palat,' expressed, "Kaya Palat" holds a special place in my heart, as it portrays the powerful revenge story of a determined girl working at a mafia's haveli. Through her journey, she proves that women are not to be underestimated. Bringing our film to Vietnam through this festival is an $\,$ immense achievement for the entire team."

Meanwhile, adding to this, Director Shoib Nikash Shah, famous for films like 'The Last Coffee' and 'Mantostaan', said, "Directing 'Kaya Palat' has been an incredible journey. I'm proud to be part of this project and eagerly look forward to the film's premiere at Namaste Vietnam 2023." If you haven't watched this movie yet, attending this event is your only chance to witness this captivating thriller.

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Namaste Vietnam 2023 Festival commences

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Namaste Vietnam Festival returns with many activities to promote trade, tourism, and cultural exchanges between Vietnam and India.

The annual festival is co-hosted by the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, the Ho Chi Minh City Union of Friendship Organizations (HUFO), and the Vietnam-India Friendship Association (VIFA).

The opening ceremony took place at Hoa Binh Theater in District 10, Ho Chi Minh City on Saturday and was attended by business leaders, experts, celebrities, and people from both Vietnam and India.

Participants interacted with leading artists from India, including Avika Gor from the popular Indian TV series Balika Vadhu, legendary actor and filmmaker Anupam Kher, and pop star Alisha Chinoi.

The audience also enjoyed traditional Indian performances such as Kuchipudi and Qwali dances, as well as a Vietnam-India fashion show.

In his opening remarks, Madan Moha Sethi, Consul General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, stated that both India and Vietnam are in the development stage and have large young populations eager for better work and

He also expressed his expectation that the relationship between the two countries will strengthen over time

Meanwhile, Ho Xuan Lam, standing vice-president of HUFO, emphasized that the festival brings the Indian identity to the people of Ho Chi Minh City.

"This is also an opportunity to help India promote its strengths through trade, tourism, and culture promotion activities, along with business discussions on cooperation in railway construction," Lam stated.

m there. Indian businesses may connect and find suitable partners in Ho Chi Minh City.

The Namaste Vietnam 2023 Festival takes place from August 12 to 15 in Ho Chi Minh City, Da Lat, Tuy Hoa, and Hanoi.

The highlight of the festival is the Indian Film Festival, which will feature the world premiers of two major. which will feature the world premiere of two major Indian films as well as the screening of five other hit

The Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City will also organize three seminars on Vietnam-Indi cooperation in tourism, railways, and cinema.









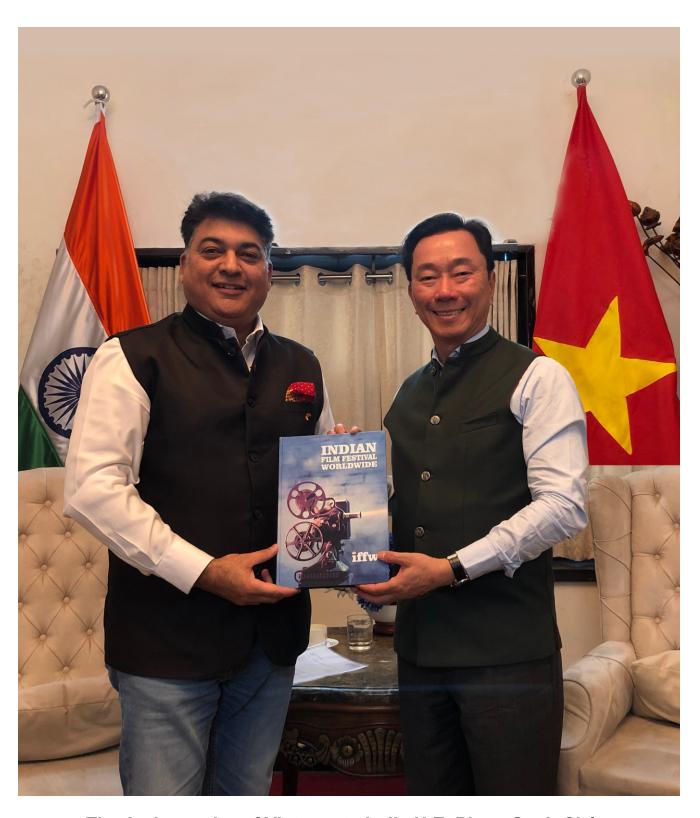


Consulate General of India Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam





The Ambassador of India to Vietnam H.E. Sh. Pranay Verma with Curator of IFFW - Captain Rahul Bali



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Consul General of India Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi and Captain Rahul Bali Curator Namaste Vietnam Festival



Captain Rahul Bali Curator Namaste Vietnam with Dr. Do Thanh Hai Minister Counselor & Deputy Chief of Mission of Vietnam in India

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H.E. Sh. Pranay Verma Ambassador of India



H.E. Mr. Tran Phuoc Anh Director General of Foreign Affairs Vietnam



H.E. Mr. Nguyen Minh Vu Deputy Foriegn Minister Vietnam



H.E. Mr. Nguyen Thanh Hai Ambassador of Vietnam to India



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Randhir Kapoor Renowned Indian Actor & Filmmaker



Komal Nahta Acclaimed Indian Filmmaker



Rumi Jaffrey
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Nitin Tej Ahuja CEO Producers Guild of India

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Rahul Rawail
Acclaimed Indian Filmmaker



Raima Sen Popular Indian Actress



Rahul Mittra
Acclaimed Indian Filmmaker



Avika Gor Popular Indian Actress



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Namaste Vietnam Festival opens in Ho Chi Minh City











ste Vietnam Festival Opens in Ho Chi Minh City

Vietnam, August 15 (ANI/NewsVoir): The first ever Namaste Vietnam Festival opened to a full house at the iconic Independence Palace in Ho Chi Minh City on August 13, 2022.

A big delegation from the Indian Film industry led by award-winning filmmakers Rahul Mittra, Umesh Shukla, Rahul Rawail, Kumar Mangat, Shree Narayan Singh, Rumy Jaffry, Komal Nahta, Chandrakant Singh, Kiran Kumar Koneru, Nitin Tej Ahuja, Anirudh Dhoot along with actors Raima Sen, Soma Laishram, Himakshi Kalita, Sulakhyana Baruah amongst others walked the Red Carpet during the grand opening ceremony of the Festival.

The month-long Festival curated by Captain Rahul Bali is a part of the celebrations of 75 years of Indian Independence as well as 50 years of Diplomatic Relations between India and Vietnam and aims to boost cultural exchange and step up cooperation in trade, investment, tourism, education and information technology between the countries.

Organised by the Indian Embassy and The Consul General of India in Vietnam, the festival would be in line with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's recent announcement where he reiterated the importance of Vietnam as the key to India's Act East policy.

H.E. The Ambassador of India to Vietnam Pranay Verma inaugurated the festival and said that India wants to promote three key elements during this festival: Trade, Connectivity and

A lot of activities ranging from events, workshops and meets pertaining to culture, trade, investment, education, healthcare and tourism have been planned during the festival. The proposed events apart from reconnecting the entrepreneurs of both sides post-Covid to explore business opportunities in different sectors will also create awareness on India's diverse culture.

Vietjet Air who are planning to connect Vietnam to multiple cities in India with their direct flights is the Official Airline Partner of the festival which is supported by INCHAM, FICCI, Plasser India, ONGC Videsh, Dahlia Technologies & Wilh Loesch, Hotel Le Meridien Saigon is the official Hospitality Partner for this mega festival of India-Vietnam Friendship.

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Namaste Vietnam Festival to celebrate 75 years of Indian Independence



le of Vietnam are all set to be mesmerized by the fragrance of India at the first ever Namaste Vietnam Festival in Ho Chi Minh City and Nha Trang from Aug 12 to 21.

A confluence of culture and commerce, the 10-day mega festival has been planned in line with Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi's emphasis on the importance of Vietnam as key to India's Act East policy, according to

Read: FIA celebrates 75 years of Indian Independence on Capitol Hill (May 16, 2022)

A part of the celebrations of 75 years of Indian Independence – Azaadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav – the festival will also mark 50th anniversary of establishment of diplomatic relations between India and Vietnam



Dr. Madan Mohan Sethi will be hosting the festival with activities ranging from events, workshops and meets pertaining to culture, trade, investment, education, healthca and tourism.

Ho Chi Minh City & Innovations India

Independence Day (August 17, 2021)

Curated by Captain Rahul Bali who has been successfully

curating Festivals of India across the globe, the festival is being

organized by the Indian Embassy, Consulate General of India in

Indian Ambassador Pranay Verma and Consul General of India

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dialogue for bilateral relations between both the countries to boost tourism, trade, art, culture, music and films.

A big delegation from the Indian Film industry led by award-winning filmmakers, top film stars and film & lifestyle journalists among others will walk the Red Carpet at the Festival.

ad: Namaste Vietnam Festival: Rahul Mittra to lead the film delegation that includes Randhir Kapoor, Raima Sen and more (July 19, 2022)

The delegation will include filmmakers Rahul Mittra, Umesh Shukla, Rahul Rawail, Kumar Mangat, Shree Narayan Singh, Mikhil Musale, Rajesh Mapuskar, Chandrakant Singh, Kiran Kumar Koneru, Nitin Tej Ahuja, actors Randhir Kapoor, Raima Sen, Balika Vadhu star Avika Gor, Soma Laishram, Himakshi Kalita, Sulakhyana Baruah and film & lifestyle journalists Komal Nahta & Ruchika Mehta,

A book on the biggest showman of India, 'Raj Kapoor: The Master at Work' will also be released at the opening of



A month-long Namaste Vietnam festival hosted by the Consulate General of India in HCM City brings a unique blend of Indian culture, business, tourism and Bollywood to the people of Vietnam.

Vietnam wants more Indian tourists

ANI | Updated: Aug 22, 2022 07:43 IST

By Lee Kah Whye

Singapore, August 22 (ANI): Last week, at India-Vietnam Tourism Promotion Conference held on August 17 in Ho Chi Minh City, government officials and industry representatives from both countries met to discuss how they can promote inbound tourism from India. Organised by the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, the meeting was graced by Pham Van Thuy, Vice Chairman of the Vietnam National Administration of Tourism (VNAT) and Pranay Verma, the Indian Ambassador to Vietnam.



India wants to promote three key elements during this festival; Trade, Connectivity and Culture, the diplomat said.

plays a significant part in enhancing connectivity and cultural exchange, and beef up trade and investment between the two sides.

He further said that the COVID-19 pandemic has wreaked havoc on the global economy and turned the lives of millions of Vietname and Indians upside down over the last two years. Despite it, the relations between Vietnamese and Indian people have grown closer

Now, he continued, with the virus kept at bay and the economy rebounding, is a good time for the two peoples to strengthen their bonds and explore opportunities for expanding partnership. J.



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The Indian cultural festival called "Namaste Vietnam Festival 2022" is taking placing in Ho Chi Minh City and the south-central province of Khanh Hoa from August 12-21.



The event is hosted by the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City to boost cultural exchange and step up cooperation in trade, investment, education, information technology, tourism and healthcare between the two countries.

contributing to taking the bilateral diplomatic ties to a new height

Addressing at the opening ceremony, Indian Ambassador to Vietnam Pranay Verma said the cultural festival was first scheduled for the beginning of this year on the occasion of the 50th anniversary of the two countries' diplomatic ties (January 1, 1972 – 2022) but had to postpone due to COVII 10

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First-ever Namaste Vietnam Festival to take place in HCM City



Ho Chi Minh City is set to host the first-ever "Namaste Vietnam Festival" from August 12 to September 12 to mark 75 years of Indian Independence and 50 years of Vietnam – India diplomacy this year.



Consul General of India in Ho Chi Minh City Madan Mohan Sethi announces announce the first-ever Namaste Vietnam Festival to be held in Vietnam at a press conference on August 10. (Photo: VGP)

The event will be co-organised by the Indian Embassy in Vietnam, the Consulate General of India in Ho Chi Minh City, as well as Innovations India Company.

The festival will consist of a range of activities, including seminars and meetings relating to culture, trade, investment, education, health care, and tourism.

The opening ceremony will be held at Reunification Hall in District 1 on August 13, while cultural events, fashion shows, and Indian film festivals are expected to take place from August 15 to August 21.

The Namaste Vietnam Festival offers an excellent opportunity for firms from the two countries to reconnect businesses following COVID-19 pandemic. It is expected to become a platform to promote tourism, commerce, art, culture, music, and cinema between the two countries.

The Indian Film Week 2022 will be held at IDECAF Theater from August 14 to August 20. A number of Bollywood's leading movies will be screened during the week.





7th - 13th October 2019 Cinema Pink, Mom Park Budapest





The Ambassador of India to Hungary H.E. Sh. Kumar Tuhin with Curator of IFFW - Captain Rahul Bali



Captain Rahul Bali Curator IFFW and The Ambassador of Hungary in India His Excellency Mr. Gyula Petho.

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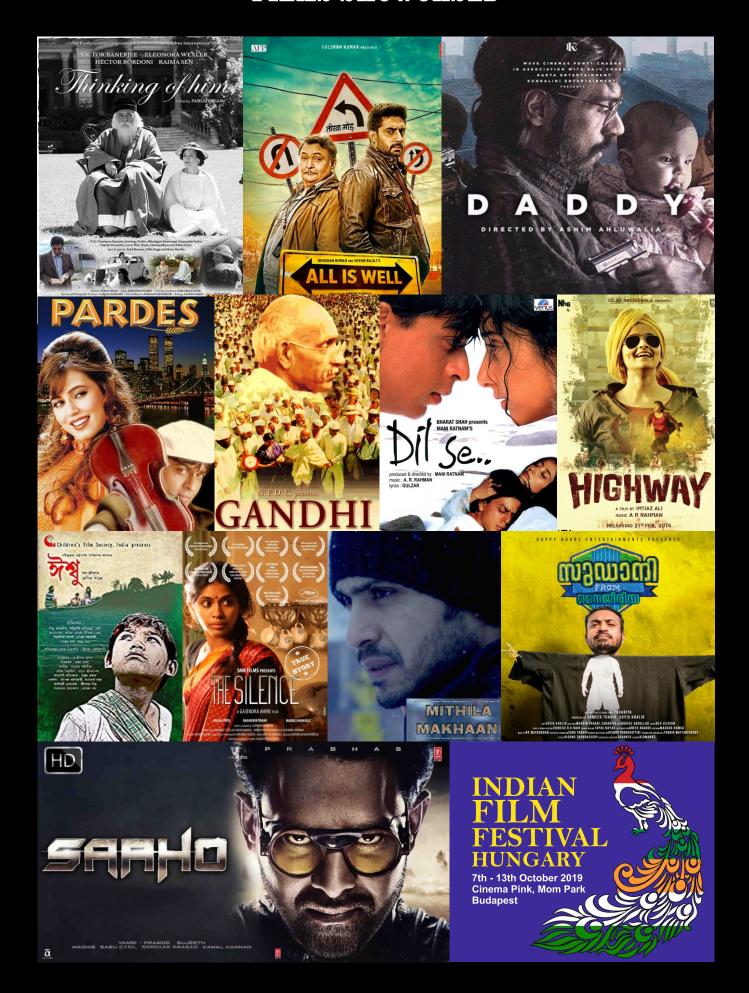


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5th Edition of Indian Film Festival Hungary

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Budapest: The 5th edition of the Indian Film Festival Hungary opened to a full house in Budapest as ace Indian filmmaker Rahul Mittra and the beautiful Raima Sen walked the Red Carpet along with a number of celebrities and dignitaries from both India and

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As the cinema of India continues to spellbind the world with its magic, the audiences in Budapest will experience the grandeur of Indian films for the 5th consecutive year.



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Rahul Mittra & Raima Sen win big at Indian Film Fest Hungary



















Film maker Rahul Mittra & actress Raima Sen were awarded for their contribution to the Indian film industry at the at Indian Film Fest Hungary.

Indian Ambassador Kumar Tuhin and Hungarian Minister for State Sztáray Peter Andras conferred the award to Rahul Mittra & Raima Sen in Hungary last evening.

The fifth edition of the Festival opened to a full house at a grand ceremony at Cinema Pink in Budapest with a number of celebrities and dignitaries from both India and Hungary walking the red carpet.

The five day Festival, dedicated to Indian Cinema showcasing path breaking films from India has been organized by Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW) under the aggis of the Embassy of India in Hungary & curated by Captain Rahul Sudesh Bali.

The grand evening also saw the presence of Norbert Revai Bere DG Foreign Affairs, Hungarian Actress Andrea Bozo, Film Maker Surai Kumar, Prabal Datta CEO Tata Consultancy Service, Saer Zulkarnain owner Raikot Palace and Tanuia Shankar Director Amrita Shergill Cultural Centre, amongst others.

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5th Indian Film Festival Hungary Opens In Budapest

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INVC NEWS Budapest,

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The audiences were mesmerized by an Indo- Hungarian Cultural evening specially organised by Amrita Shergil Cultural Centre of the Embassy of India. Ambassador Kumar Tuhin while appreciating the initiative said that the iconic brand of Indian cinema that aims at spreading love and happiness will be on display in Budapest from 7th – 13th October 2019 at the state of the art Cinema Pink. A lot of interactive and entertaining events have been meticulously planned by IFFW and ASCC during the 7-day festival that is supported by Incredible India, Hungarian Film Fund, Balatonfured, Rajkot Palace & ICCR.



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Indian Film Festival Hungary 2019



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Indian cinema is known for its vibrancy and colour that depicts great human virtues like love, bonding, romance and various emotions on a larger than life canvas through songs, dance and music. The iconic brand of Indian cinema that aims at spreading sheer happiness will be on display in Hungary as The Embassy of India in association with Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW) shall organise the 5th edition of the mega INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL HUNGARY to be conducted at Cinema Pink in Budapest from 7th – 13th October 2019.

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A Curtain Raiser Press Conference for the Indian Film Festival Hungary is being held at the Embassy of Hungary in Delhi on 17th September 2019 at 11:00 am. The Ambassador of Hungary in India H.E. Mr Gyula Petho along with the Curator of the festival Captain Rahul Bali shall address the media and give them an insight into the festival.

Bollywood Actor Raima Sen along with Renowned Film Makers like Dr. Raju Chadha & Rahul Mittra are expected to attend the Press Conference.







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FIRST EVER INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL KENYA

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His Excellency Sh. Rahul Chhabra, The High Commissioner of India to Kenya with Captain Rahul Bali Curator of IFFW



Captain Rahul Bali Curator Indian Film Festival Kenya and High Commissioner of Kenya in India H. E. Mr. Willy Bett.

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Rahul Chhabra High Commissioner of India



Joe Mucheru Minister for I & C



Arjun Rampal Indian Superstar



Diana Hayden Miss World 1997



Jimmi Kariuki Chairman Kenya Tourism Board



Rahul Mittra Renowned Film Maker



Dr. Raju Chadha Renowned Film Maker



Umesh Shukla Renowned Film Maker



Timothy Owase CEO Kenya Film Commission Miss World Tourism India



Ishika Taneja



Angela Ndambuki **CEO KNCCI**



Aasif Karim Former Kenyan Cricketer



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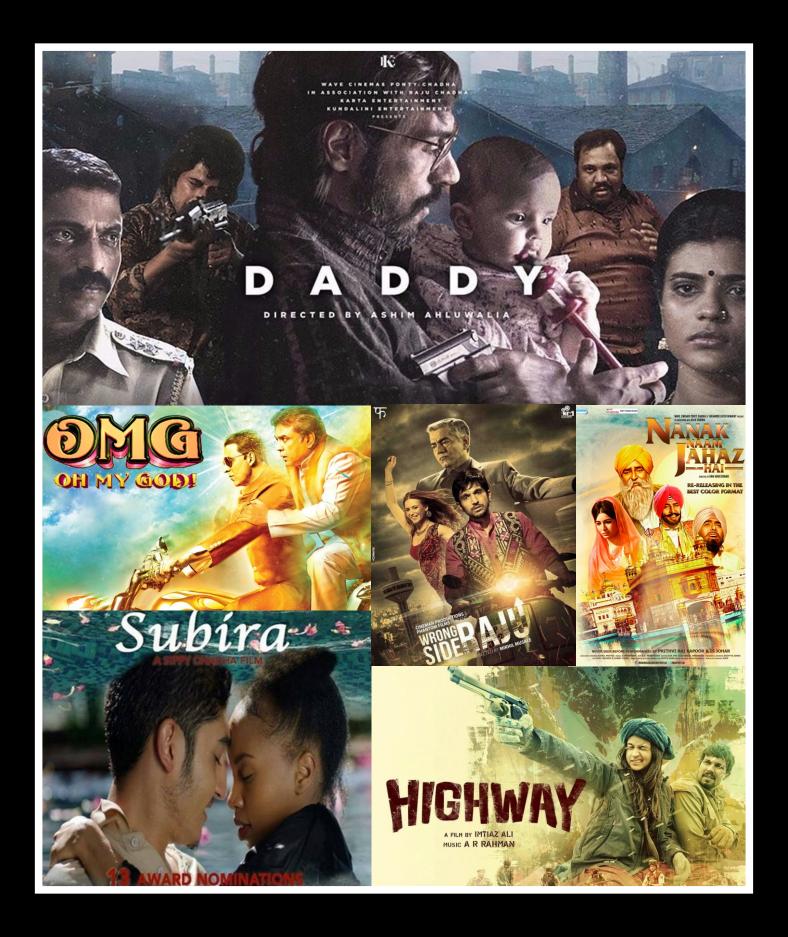


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Arjun Rampal, Raju Chadha and Rahul Mittra awarded at Indian film festival Kenya





The first-ever Film Festival Kenya was inaugurated in a grand ceremony in Nairobi coinciding with Indian Independence Day by the Indian High Commissioner Rahul Chhabra, Awardees included popular actor Arjun Rampal & top filmmakers Raju Chadha, Rahul Mittra & Umesh Shukla and Dharmindra Mehra and Ajay Arora.

Minister for Information, Communication & Technology Joe Mucheru pledged to review the decade's old Films and Stage Plays Act to make it friendlier to movie makers and said that the government would line up tax holiday and rebates to lure Indian movie makers to invest in Kenya. "I see a lot of opportunities in Kenya and was elated at the warm reception. I look forward to shooting a film here soon," added Raju Chadha, top producer and film presenter who was awarded for his immense contribution to Indian cinema.

Filmmaker Rahul Mittra's address at the round table got a standing ovation where he spelled out the way forward for the Kenyan Government in order to attract filmmakers from India & rest of the world, which was noted by the minister. The five day Indian Film Festival Kenya 2019 was curated by Captain Rahul Sudesh Bali and organised by The Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW) under the aegis of the High Commission of India in Kenya and supported by Kenya Film Commission & Sarova Hotels & Resorts.

The Bollywood celebrities were also taken to spectacular locations including the breathtaking Masai Mara & Mobassa, apart from hosting a round table conference along with top Kenyan filmmakers & government functionaries. Also present were Cricketing legend Aasif Karim, CFO Safaricom Sateesh Kamath, Chairman Kenya Tourism Jimmi Kariuki, CEO Kenya Film Commission Timothy Owase & Rajay Singh of Safari Trails. For more news and updates from the world of showbiz stay tuned to CineBlitz!



(L-R) Rahul Bali, Rahul Chhabra, Arjun Rampal, Kavita Chhabra, Raju Chadha and Rahul Mittra

he inaugural ceremony of the first-ever Indian Film Festival in Kenya was a glittering affair. Held in Nairobi recently, it was inaugurated by the Indian high commissioner to Kenya Rahul Chhabra. The festival is dedicated to Indian cinema and also acts as a bridge between the Indian and Kenyan film industries. Awardees included actor

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Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW) Curator Captain Rahul (right) and Indian High Commissioner to Kenya Rahul Chhabra brief media during the launch of Indian Film Festival on June 7, 2019 at India House to be held in early August. PHOTO | FRANCIS NDERITU





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FIRST EVER INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL TO BE HELD IN KENYA

By Cheptoek Boyo | June 8, 2019











Indian Film Festival is set to be held for first time in Kenya from 10th to 15th August

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Arjun Rampal, Rahul Mittra, Imtiaz Ali & Umesh Shukla to attend Indian Film Fest in Kenya





Festivals Worldwide (IFFW) Captain Rahul Bali, CEO,



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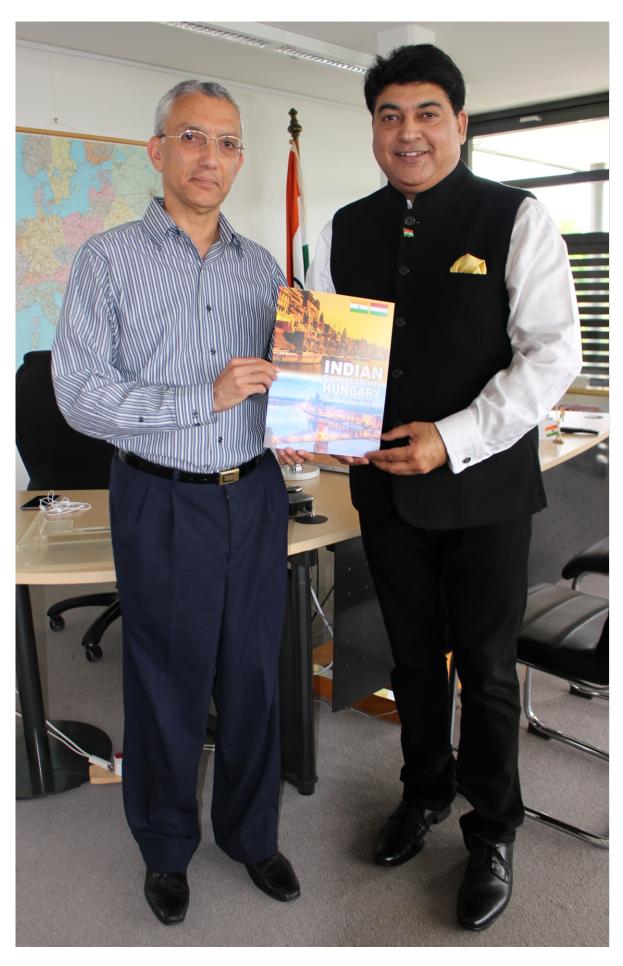






INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL HUNGARY





His Excellency Sh. Rahul Chhabra, The Ambassador of India to Hungary with Captain Rahul Bali Curator of IFFW

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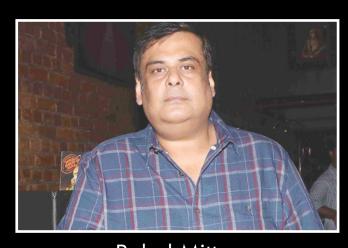
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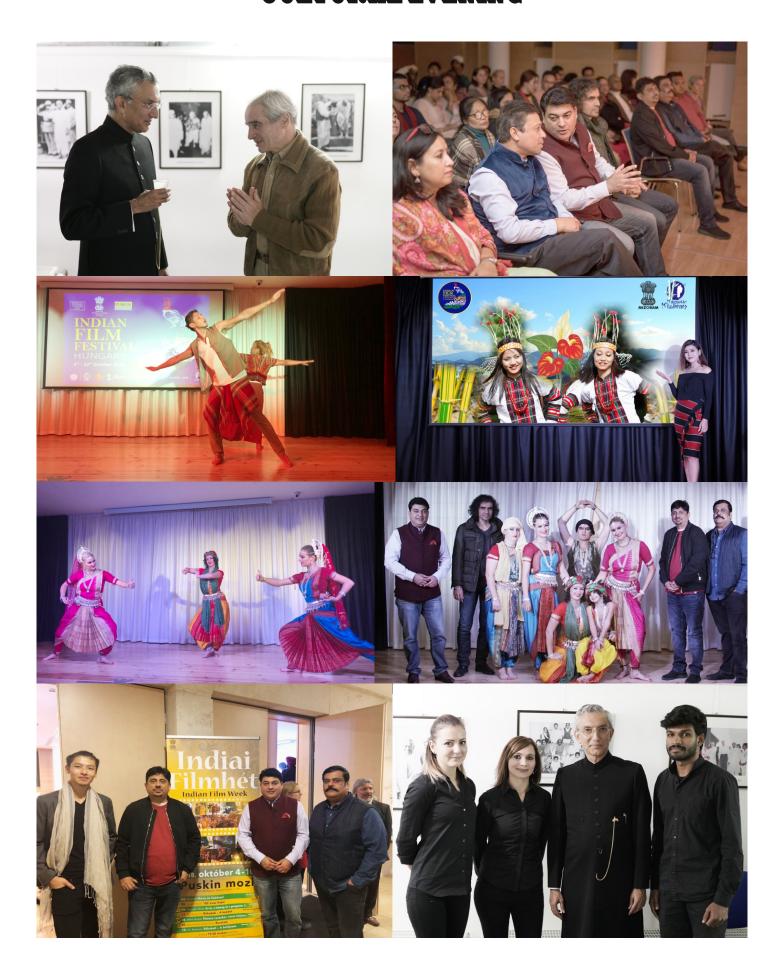
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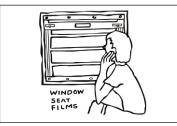
























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One of the best ways to introduce a country beside her food is promoting art and culture and the Indian Film Festival for a week brings the audience an appetite spreading the tastes of India films for a week and will most probably in many visitors create euphoria about India. Screening a full week and every day of the week will be another film only one time.

H.E. Rahul Chhabra – Ambassador of India to Hungary along with the Curator Indian Film Festivals Worldwide Captain Rahul Bali officially announced the Indian Film Festival Hungary in Budapest.

The Indian Film Festival Hungary is jointly organised by *Embassy of India in Hungary and Indian Film Festivals Worldwide (IFFW)* to spread the fragrance of India via cinema. The seven days Indian Film Festival would be screened at the iconic Puskin Cinema in Budapest from October, 4-10. 2018.

The Ambassador emphasized that during the Indian Film Festival the audience will see a number of famous Indian and Hungarian Film Makers coming together and fostering dialogue to boost the mutual co-operation between the film industries of both the countries and further strengthen the bilateral relations between India and Hungary.

The curator's thoughts connected to Hungary's Indian Film Festival ... "An Indian Film Festival is always a challenge for anyone because it's extremely tough to depict the versatility and grandeur of the iconic brand of Indian Cinema with a handful of films. It was a very difficult path to select these films with utmost precision. All the films have been selected with an aim to spread sheer happiness and depict great virtues like love, bonding and various human emotions on a larger than life canvas through songs, dance and music. Some of the most heartfelt emotions are experienced when you are watching an Indian film, probably explaining why Indian Cinema is so immensely popular world over. These Films would surely evoke a plethora of emotions amongst the audiences and shall surely spread the fragrance of India in Hungary."

The festival roundup 7 Indian films – Bahubali -The Beginning ... Bahubali- The Conclusion ... Saheb Biwi aur Gangster 3 ... 102 Not Out ... Jab Harry met Sejal ... Wrong Side Raju & Rustom.

Tickets can be purchased on the spot at the Puskin Cinema box office.





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Indian film festival Hungary set to mesmerize audiences in Budapest

(MENAFN Editorial) Budapest, 17 September 2018: As the world continues to get charmed by the magic of Indian Cinema, the latest country to get mesmerized by its charisma is Hungary. The Embassy of India and Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW) is jointly organizing the Indian Film Festival in Budapest from 4th 10th October 2018.

The official announcement for the same was made at the Curtain Raiser Press Conference organized at the Amrita Sher-Gil Auditorium of the Indian Embassy in Budapest that was attended by H.E. The Ambassador of India to Hungary Sh. Rahul Chhabra, Communications Director Budapest Film Company Dr. Repas Agnes and the Founder Director IFFW & Curator of the Festival Captain Rahul Ball who addressed the gathering and gave them an insight into the Indian Film Festival that is being conducted at such a mega scale for the first time ever in Hungary.

This Festival will be organized at the iconic Puskin Mozi Cinema in Budapest on a grand scale and shall see the presence of Award Winning Indian Film Makers like Imtiaz Ali, Umesh Shukla and Rahul Mittra. A number of International film makers from across the world are also expected to attend the red carpet opening ceremony on the 4th October 2018 in Budapest.

Indian cinema is not only Bollywood as perceived by many, the Indian film industry comprises of more than 25 regional film industries and has the distinction of making the maximum number of films annually across the world. Therefore,

Speaking to the media H.E. The Ambassador of India Sh. Rahul Chhabra said, Curating an Indian Film Festival is always a challenge for anyone because it is extremely tough to depict the versatility and grandeur of the iconic brand of Indian Cinema with a handful of films. I compliment and congratulate the Curator of this festival Captain Rahul Ball, who had to tread a very difficult path while selecting these films. All the films have been selected with an aim to spread sheer happiness and depict great virtues like love, bonding and various human emotions on a larger than life canvas through songs, dance and music. I am sure that the festival will create a euphoria about India and its cinema.

The INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL HUNGARY is dedicated to Indian Cinema to showcase path breaking films from the Indian Film Industry. The festival is also an endeavour to promote the bilateral cooperation in the fields of art and culture between India & Hungary via Indian cinema which is known for its vibrancy and colour. The audience in Budapest will have an opportunity to see some great works of creative brilliance by master Indian film makers by way of these Indian movies which will go a long way in strengthening the bonds of friendship between the two countries. The 7-day long festival of colour will showcase 7 masterpiece Indian films namely ~ Bahubali -The Beginning, Bahubali - The Conclusion, Saheb Biwi aur Gangster 3, 102 Not Out, Jab Harry met Sejal, Wrong Side Raju & Ruston.

The Curator of the festival Captain Rahul Bali said, Some of the most heartfelt emotions are experienced when you are watching an Indian Film, probably that is the reason why Indian Cinema is so immensely popular the world over. Our movies are dazzlingly spectacular, colourful and present many different genres like romance, comedy, action, compassion & melodrama making them capable to speak to and reach out to all age groups. The films to be screened during this festival have been specifically selected to evoke a plethora of emotions amongst audiences and spread the fragrance of India in Hungary.

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Indian Film Festival Hungary Kickstarts With Grand Opening Ceremony; Curated By Innovations India

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The Indian Film Festival Hungary opened to a full house at the iconic Pushkin Cinema in Budapest on October 04, 2018.

Award-winning Indian filmmakers Rahul Mittra, Imtiaz Ali and Umesh Shukla walked the Red Carpet along with a number of acclaimed International Film Makers from across Europe at the opening night of the mega Indian Film Festival. Curated by Captain Rahul Bali, popular Indian films were screened at the seven-day film festival.

The Indian Ambassador to Hungary Sh. Rahul Chhabra felicitated the Filmmakers, Artists and Sponsors of the festival in a glittering opening ceremony. The mega Indian Film Festival is being jointly organised by the Embassy of India in Hungary and Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW) from October 4th to 10th, 2018 and is supported by Puskin Mozi, Directorate of Film Festivals, Red Chillies Entertainment, Wave Cinemas, Benchmark Pictures, Sony Entertainment, Window Seat Films, Leading Edge Aviation & Adventures, Rajkot Palace, Dasvir, Curry House, and Innovations India.

During his opening address, Ambassador Rahul Chhabra said," I welcome everyone to a festival where all the films have been selected with an aim to spread sheer happiness and depict great virtues like love, bonding and various human emotions on a larger than life canvas through songs, dance and music. I am sure that the festival will create a euphoria about India and its cinema amongst the people of Hungary, and the presence of the award winning Indian film makers will surely add to the grandeur of the festival."

Curator of the festival Captain Rahul Bali said, "The INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL HUNGARY is an endeavour to promote the bilateral cooperation in the fields of art and culture between India & Hungary via Indian cinema which is known for its vibrancy and colour. The audience in Budapest will have an opportunity to see some great works of creative brilliance by master Indian filmmakers by way of these Indian movies which will go a long way in strengthening the bonds of friendship between the two countries."



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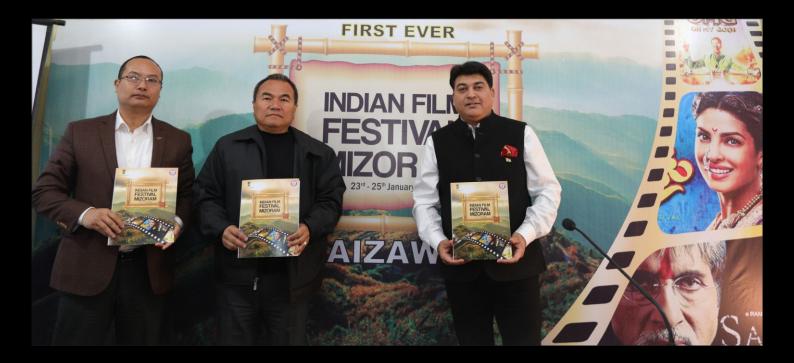
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हंगरी के भारतीय राजदूत राहुल छाबड़ा ने इस फिल्मोत्सव में फिल्म निर्माताओं और विशेष आमंत्रित अतिथियों को सम्मानित किया, जो इसकी चमक और रंग के लिए पहचाने जाने वाले भारतीय सिनेमा के माध्यम से भारत और हंगरी के बीच कला और संस्कृति के क्षेत्र में द्विपक्षीय सहयोग को बढ़ावा देने का प्रयास कर रहे हैं। बता दें कि हंगरी में भारतीय दूतावास और इंडियन फिल्म फेस्टिवल वर्ल्डवाइड (आईएफएफडब्लू) बुडापेस्ट में संयुक्त रूप से भारतीय फिल्म महोत्सव का आयोजन 4 से 10 अक्टूबर 2018 तक कर रहा है।

INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL MIZORAM



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Film festivals have become a widespread phenomenon across the globe over the last fifty years and are one of the major events that go on to establish the reputation of the place in which they are organised.

The first ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram was jointly organised by The Government of Mizoram and Innovations India Advertising & Events Pvt. Ltd under the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan that aimed to be a bridge between Mizoram and rest of the World. It was a three day Film Festival organised from 23rd-25th Jan 2018.

The Indian Film Festival Mizoram was organised in Aizawl with the aim to create Publicity in National and International Media about the first ever Indian Film Festival in Mizoram, catapulting the state into instant lime light as well as to make the celebrity film makers and actors aware of brilliance of the state so that they talk about it at various platforms in the country and abroad.



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Sh.Lal Thanhawla (Chief Minister of Mizoram)



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Sushant Singh (Renowned Actor)



Rahul Mittra (Award Winning Hindi Film Maker)



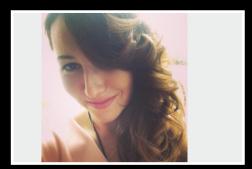
Umesh Shukla (Award Winning Hindi Film Maker)



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Zerifa Wahid (Award Winning Assamese Actress)



Katerina Tarbo-Ignatenko (Russian-Italian Film Maker)



Shahnaab Alam (Award Winning Hindi Film Maker)



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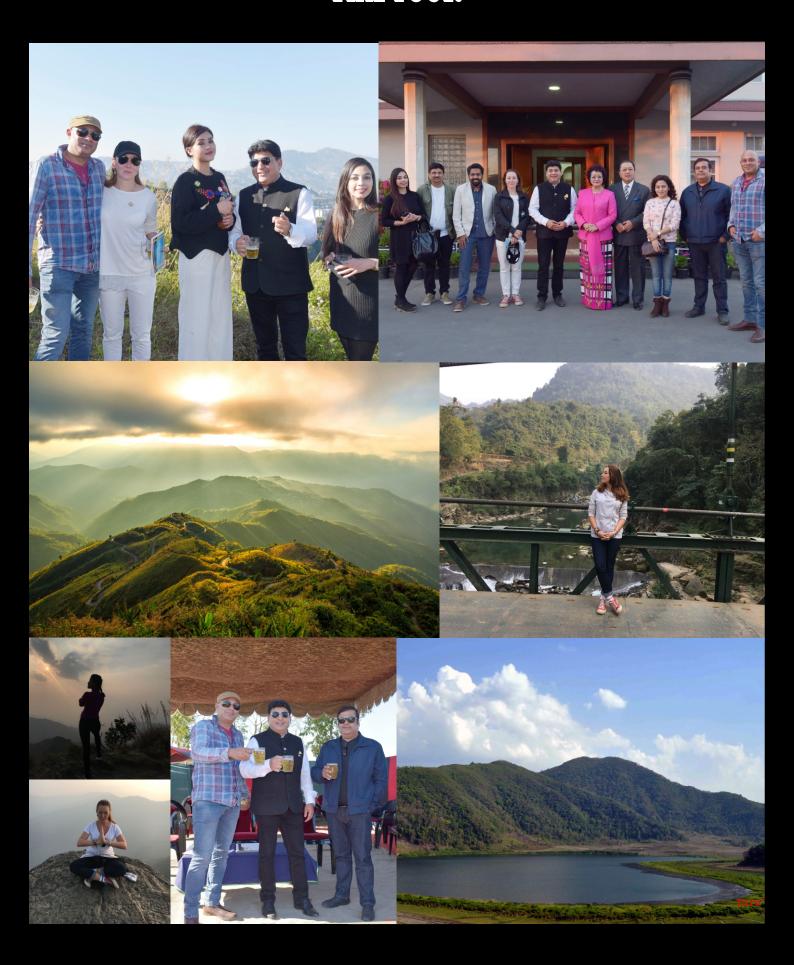
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GRAND OPENING OF THE INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL MIZORAM

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The First ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram opened to a full house amongst sheer excitement and grandeur at Vanapa Hall in Aizawl on 23rd January 2018 The first ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram jointly organised by the Government of Mizoram and its State Partners Innovations India Advertising & Events Pvt. Ltd. was inaugurated by the honourable Chief Minister of Mizoram, Sh. Lal Thanhawla and saw the presence of a number of top Film Makers from India and abroad, Ministers, Govt. Officials, Miss Mizoram, Fashion Icons and crème de la crème of Mizoram.

The Chief Minister complimented the efforts of the curator of IFF Mizoram, Captain Rahul Bali and Innovations India for conceptualising and curating this event in Mizoram and getting some of the most prolific film makers from across the globe to visit Mizoram. Addressing the gathering at the event the Chief Minister said, "Mizoram is a beautiful state that has largely remained unexplored till now as far as the world of cinema is concerned and in fact Mizoram has a lot to offer to the Film makers. Initiatives like the Indian Film Festival Mizoram are sure to generate awareness about Mizoram in the world of cinema and amongst the film makers and shall go a long way in achieving our goal of making Mizoram a preferred destination for both leisure and business."



Sushant Singh & Others at Film Festival Mizoran

The mega event which was the first of its kind in Mizoram is aimed to catapult Mizoram to instant limelight and create euphoria about Mizoram across India and the world. A total of 6 blockbuster films in different languages would be screened at the Festival.

Popular Indian Film Actor Sushant Singh who attended the Festival said "I am overwhelmed by the love and adulations showered on me by the lovely people of Mizoram. I am extremely happy to be a part of the first ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram, I am very thankful to the Government of Mizoram and the curator of this Festival, Captain Rahul Bali to have invited me here to this magical land of Mizoram"

The Festival is being organised as part of the SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN and shall also promote the cleanest small town in Mizoram — BIATE as a destination that has conformed to the SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN in an exemplary manner. A short film making competition was organised on this subject and the winners were awarded by the Chief Minister Sh. Lal Thanhawla at the opening Ceremony.

The Mega Film Festival as attended by some of the biggest names in the world of cinema today... Rahul Mittra, Sushant Singh, Umesh Shukla, Shahnaab Alam, Mikhil Musale & Zerifa Wahid. The festival also saw the presence of Ms. Katerina Tarbo- Ignatenko, A renowned film maker from Italy, Speaking on the occasion MD Innovations India & Curator of IFF Mizoram Captain Rahul Bali said, "It's a matter of great pride and honour for me and my team to conceptualize and curate the first ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram. As the state partners of Mizoram, we look forward to introducing the Magnetic Mizoram to the world & seek to develop a lot of synergies for the overall growth of the state and IFF Mizoram is just the beginning. We have a lot of very interactive and huge events planned to be organised in Mizoram in the near future"

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| First ever 'Indian Film Festival Mizoram' begins in Aizawl

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AIZAWL, JAN 23 (Newmai): A 3-day first ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram has begun on Tuesday at the Mizoram's largest auditorium Vanapa Hall in Aizawl. It is being organised by the Mizoram government in collaboration with Innovations India Advertising & Events Pvt. Ltd.

The grand opening of the festival saw the presence of a number of top film makers from India and abroad, ministers, officials, Miss Mizoram, fashion icons and public figures of Mizoram.

Inaugurating the event, chief minister Lal Thanhawla complimented the efforts of the curator of IFF Mizoram,

Captain Rahul Bali and Innovations India for conceptualising and curating this event in Mizoram and getting some of
the most prolific film makers from across the globe to visit Mizoram.

He said that Mizoram is a beautiful state that has largely remained unexplored till now as far as the world of cinema is concerned and in fact Mizoram has a lot to offer to the Film makers.

"Initiatives like the Indian Film Festival Mizoram are sure to generate awareness about Mizoram in the world of cinema and amongst the film makers and shall go a long way in achieving our goal of making Mizoram a preferred destination for both leisure and business." he said.

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A total of 6 blockbuster films in different languages would be screened at the Festival.

Popular Indian film actor Sushant Singh who attended the Festival said, "I am overwhelmed by the love and adulation showered on me by the lovely people of Mizoram". He also said, "I am extremely happy to be a part of the first ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram". He further said, "I am very thankful to the Government of Mizoram and the curator of this Festival. Captain Rahul Ball to have invited me here to this magical land of Mizoram."

The Festival is being organised as part of the Swatch Bharat Abhiyaan and shall also promote the cleanest small town in Mizoram — Biate as a destination that has conformed to the cleanliness mission in an exemplary manner.

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The mega event was attended by some of prominent persons in the world cinema including Rahul Mittra, Sushant Singh, Umesh Shukla, Shahnaab Alam, Mikhil Musale and Zerifa Wahid.

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On January 24 and 25 various feature films will be screened at Aljal Club.



Mizoram to host Indian Film Festival

A ToMZ January 11, 2018



AIZAWL, Jan 11: Mizoram will host the Indian Film Festival for the first time from January 23-25. The mega event, which is part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan, will be jointly organised by Mizoram government and Innovations India Advertising and Events Pvt Ltd. Innovations India managing director and curator of the event , Rahul Bali said that the mega event will be inaugurated by Mizoram Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla on January 23 at the Vanapa Hall. The event will see the participation of a number of acclaimed film makers from across the country and the world and the inaugural function will be attended by dignitaries and luminaries from across India and the world' he added.



Rahul said it was a matter of great pride and honour for him and his entire team at Innovation India to curate the firstever Indian Film Festival Mizoram. Citing reasons for organising the festival, he said that Mizoram is a beautiful state that has remained unexplored till now as far as the world of films are concerned. He expressed gratitude to the Mizoram government for agreeing to make the Indian Film Festival Mizoram an annual event which shall feature a rich mixture of programmes designed to build and support the growing interest of the Indian film industry in Mizoram.

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Indian Film Festival Mizoram Comes For The First **Time To North** East India

Mizoram is all set to organise the first ever film festival, Indian Film Festival Mizoram from January 23 to 25. A grand press conference was organised to announce the festival and as a curtain raise from upcoming event. The First ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram will be organised in Aizawl in January

The Indian Film Festival Mizoram is being jointly organised by the Government of Mizoram and Innovations India Advertising & Events Pvt. Ltd. who are the official state partners of Mizoram for the overall development of Mizoram. The Festival is being organised as part of the SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN and shall see the presence of a number of acclaimed film makers from across India and the

The festival will showcase 5 path breaking films in different Indian Languages and is proudly curated by Captain Rahul Bali who has been conducting Indian Film Festivals Worldwide. The mega event which is the first of its kind in Mizoram shall be inaugurated by the Hon'ble Chief Minister Sh. Lal Thanhawla on January 23, 2018 at Vanapa Hall, Aizawl and shall be attended by dignitaries and luminaries from across India and the world.

The Indian Film Festival Mizoram is an endeavour to promote Mizoram as a preferred destination for

business and leisure as the festival would be promoted throughout the country catapulting Mizoram into limelight. The Festival will feature some of the finest Indian movies from different film industries across India. The iconic brand of Indian cinema that aims at spreading sheer happiness will be on display. The audience in Mizoram will have an opportunity to see some great works of creative brilliance by master Indian film makers and these film makers will get to see the beautiful mountains and landscapes of Mizoram which will go a long way in creating bonds of relations between the film makers and Mizoram.

Some of the leading film makers from India and Abroad have been invited by Innovations India to attend the festival. The Indian Film Festival Mizoram will also promote the cleanest small town in Mizoram – Biate as a destination that has conformed to the SWACHH BHARAT ABHIYAAN in an exemplary manner.

A short film making competition has been announced on this subject and the winners are going to be awarded at the festival with cash prizes worth Rs.1 Lac and certificates of Appreciation by the State Government.

The Minister for Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Pu. Zodintluanga said," The first ever Indian

Festival in Mizoram is sure to create a buzz about Mizoram and shall act as a brilliant platform for the Indian as well as the International film makers who are interested in reaching out to a crossover audience in Mizoram thereby bringing in a lot of visibility and publicity for the state. Also the Indian Film Festival Mizoram would offer excellent opportunities to the relatively young Mizo Film Industry to interact and learn newer techniques of film making fromsome of the best film makers of the world.

The Minister also thanked and hailed the efforts of the curator of IFF Mizoram, Captain Rahul Bali and

the entire team at Innovations India for conceptualising and curating this mega first ever Indian Film Festival in Mizoram and getting some of the most prolific film makers from across the globe to visit Mizoram via this festival.

Speaking on the occasion The MD Innovations India & Curator of IFF Mizoram Captain Rahul Bali said,

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Indian Film Festival Mizoram Hei hi a bul tanna chauh a ni - Rahul Bali

Mizoram sorkar nen tangho chunga Indian Film Festival Mizoram buatsaihtu Innovations India managing director Captain Rahul Bali chuan, "Hei hi a bul tanna chauh a ni a, a tawpna tur a ni lo. Mizoram sorkarin thawhho zel min tiam tawh a. Mizoramah Film Festival kumtin kan huaihawt ang," tiin a sawi

Nimin khan Convention Centre. Beraw-ah sawm bikte tan, Indian Film Festival hmang tura lokal film siamtute kawmna hun siam a ni a. Rahul Bali chuan. "Mizoram sorkar thawhpui an nuam a. mipuiten min dawngsawng tha bawk a, nuam kan ti hle a ni," a ti

Vanglaini palaiin, "Mizoramah Bollywood movie hi release a la ni ve ang em?" tia a zawhna chu Innovations India CEO Rahul Bali chuan, "Engvangin nge a nih theih loh ang?" tiin Mizoram tan kawng a inhawn thu a sawi a; Film Festival neih nana Mizoram an thlan chhan chu, "A hmun a mawi a, midang hnena he hmun mawina pholan hi kan duh a ni." tiin a sawi bawk.

Bollywood producer lar leh Waye Cinema CEO ni bawk Rahul Mittra chuan. "Film tam tak kan lo siam tawh a bonymour produce in early wave demined act of in dawk Radiu Minda Chidin, Fini ann task an i osain dawh a kan hlawhtlinna miin min zawh a pianga ka chhanna chu 'A changtute lam pawh a ni lo, film kan channa hunu vang zawk a ni' tiin ka sawi thin. Kan film siam chu a hmun hma nen a inmil a ngai a, a hmunin mipui a hip a ngai. Chutianga mipui hip tur chuan Mizoram hi a mawi tawk a ni," a ti.

Film lar tak tak Saheb Biwi aur Gangster, Saheb Biwi aur Gangster returns, Bullett Raja, Revolver Rani leh Sarkar 3 producer chuan, "Kan film siam nana Mizoram kan hman chuan film dang siamtu tam tak pawhin an rawn pan ruih ruih mai ang. Kyrgyzstan-ah a vawi khat nan Bollywood movie shooting kan nei a, a hnu lawkah film 27 chuang an shoot ve lehnghal a ni," a ti a, Bollywood film siamtute Mizorama film siam tura an lokal chuan tualchhung mite tan pawh eizawnna kawng a inhawn theih thu a sawi bawk.

Bollywood hit tling pha 'Oh My God' director Umesh Shukla chuan, "Mizoramah hian film kan la rawn siam ngei ang tih ka tiam ngam," a ti a, Yangliani palaiin a titi puinaah, "Mizoramah hian film siam ngei ka duh a, mah se a ram hi fankual ve phawt pawh ka duh ang. Chuthrualin thawnthu ngaihnawm leh tha, filma siam thein tur ka mamawh dawn a ni," tiin Mizo mipui te thawthpuiah a sawm a, Mizorama film a siam chuan a ram mipuite nena inzawmna nei thawnthu ngei ni se a duh thu a sawi bawk

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Mizoram to host Indian Film Festival from Jan 23

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In an epoch making event, Mizoram will host Indian Film Festival this January as part of the Swachh Bharat Abhiyaan. The mega event which will be jointly organised by Mizoram government and Innovations India Advertising and Events Pvt Ltd will be held in Aizawl from January 23-25. This was announced at a curtain raiser press conference here today.

Speaking to reporters at Aizawl Press Club here, MD Innovation and Curator of IFF Mizoram, Captain Rahul Bali said the mega event which is the first of its kind in Mizoram will be inaugurated by Mizoram Chief Minister Lal Thanhawla on 23 January at the state's largest auditorium Vanapa Hall. The event will see the presence of a number of acclaimed film makers from across the country and the world and the inaugural function will be attended by dignitaries and luminaries from across India and the world, he added.

Rahul also expressed happiness saying that it was a matter of great pride and honour for him and his entire team at Innovation India to curate the first ever Indian Film Festival Mizoram. He said that Mizoram is a beautiful state that has largely remained unexplored till now as far as the world of films and cinema are concerned and in fact Mizoram has a lot to offer to the film makers.

He lauded and expressed gratitude to the Mizoram government for agreeing to make the Indian Film Festival Mizoram an annual event which shall feature a rich mixture of programs designed to build and support the growing interest of the Indian film industry in Mizoram that will go a long way in achieving the goal of making Mizoram a preferred destination for both leisure and business.

Mizoram Urban Development & Poverty Alleviation Minister, Zodintluanga, who was present at the press conference also said that the first ever Indian Film festival in Mizoram is sure to create a buzz about Mizoram and will act as a brilliant platform for the Indian as well as the International film makers who are interested in reaching out to a cross a lot of visibility and publicity for the state. er audience in Mizoram thereby bringing in

He added that the first mega event would offer excellent opportunities to the relatively young Mizo film industry to interact and learn newer techniques

The Indian Film Festival Mizoram is an endeavour to promote Mizoram as a preferred destination for both business and leisure as the festival would be promoted throughout the country catapulating Mizoram into limelight. The festival will feature some of the finest Indian movies from different film industries across India.

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Mizoram to host Indian Film Festival

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By Anurag Sharma - January 25, 2018





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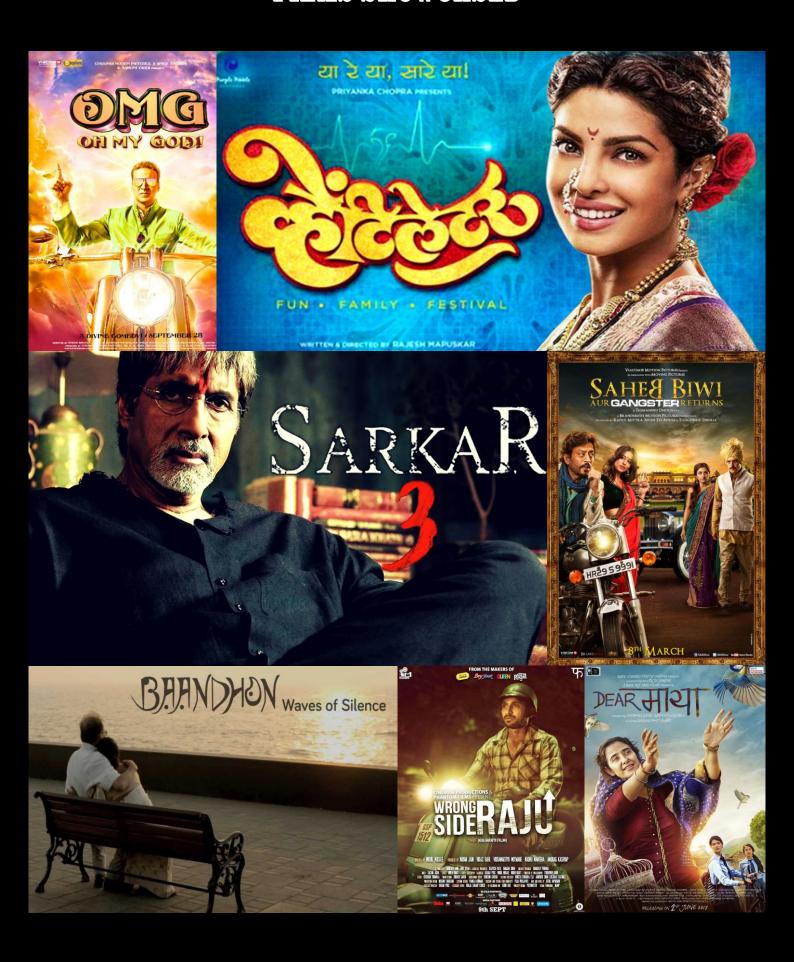


The Indian Film Festival, Poland under the patronage of the Indian Embassy in Poland was aimed to be a bridge between the Indian and Polish Film Industries devoted to a greater appreciation of cinema and culture by showcasing Indian films to the Polish Audience and recognizing the leadership in the entertainment industries of both the countries. IFF Poland served as a platform to promote Poland as a favoured destination for the new generation of Indian Filmmakers who seek different locations for bringing about freshness in their creative ventures and films.

IFF Poland generated euphoria about India and Poland and promoted art and culture of both the countries by amalgamating them into the Film Festival. It also initiated discussions on the various aspects of Indian Cinema and its impact on Tourism of Poland that led to fostering dialogue between Indian film makers and the Poland Tourism department to give new locations for film making to the Indian Film makers in order to boost Film Making in these locations as well as boost Tourism in these places via Indian Films.

H.E. The Ambassador of India Sh. Ajay Bisaria & Captain Rahul Bali Curator IFF Poland

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H.E Sh. Ajay Bisaria (The Ambassador of India to Poland)



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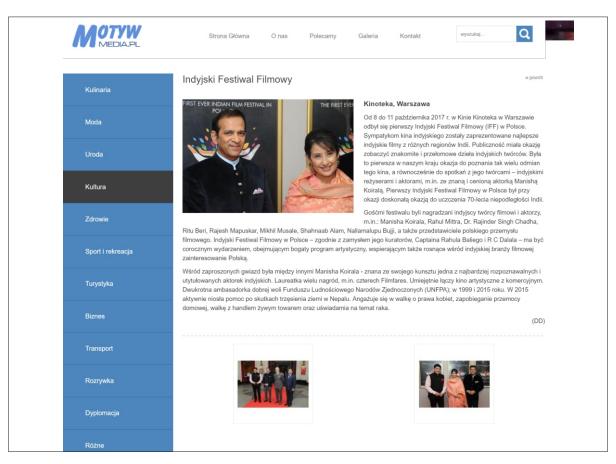














8-11 X 2017 Pierwszy Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy w Polsce

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8-11 października: pierwszy Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy w Polsce

8 października ruszył pierwszy Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy w Polsce. Od 8 do 11 października w warszawskiej Kinotece (Pałac Kultury i Nauki) będziecie mogli obejrzeć najlepsze filmy z różnych regionów Indii. Wstęp na seanse jest bezpłatny. wystarczy zarejestrować się na stronie kina.

Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy jest pierwszą w naszym kraju okazją do poznania tak wielu odmian indyjskiego kina, a równocześnie do spotkań z jego twórcami – reżyserami i aktorami, m.in. Manishą Koiralą. Kuratorami IFF są Captain Rahul Bali i RC Dalal.

8.10 (niedziela)

Uroczysta Gala Otwarcia – film otwarcia z udziałem gwiazdy Manishy Koiraly

Dear Maya (dramat) 131 min (obeirzyi zwiastun)

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Saheb Biwi aur Gangster returns (thriller) 142 min (obeirzyi zwiastun)

Baandhon (dramat) 110 min (film w angielskiej wersji językowej)

Oh My God (komedia) 130 min (obejrzyj zwiastun)

Wstęp na pokazy filmowe jest bezpłatny; wystarczy na stronie Kinoteki (kinoteka.pl) zarezerwować bilet na dany film i odebrać go w kasie najpóźniej 30 minut przed seansem.

Szczegółowe informacje znajdziecie także na

kinoteka.pl/wydarzenia/news,423,indian-film-festival

"Wierzymy, że pierwszy Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy w Polsce stanie się pomostem między indyjskim a polskim przemysłem filmow Festiwal będzie poświęcony szeroko rozumianej sztuce i kulturze Indii, ze szczególnym naciskiem na wzbudzenie większego zainteresowania indyjskim kinem poprzez pokazanie polskiej publiczności energetycznego, pełnego kolorów oblicza indyjskiego świata filmowego. Ma to być pierwszy etap szerokiej, dwustronnej współpracy kulturalnej między naszymi krajami. Współpracy, dzięki której Polacy będą mogli m.in. przez cały rok znaleźć w kinach znakomite indyjskie dzieła filmowe. Pierwszy Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy w Polsce jest doskonałą okazją do uczczenia 70 lat niepodległości Indii." – podsumował Sh. Ajay Bisaria, Ambasador Indii w Polsce.

Gośćmi festiwalu będą nagradzani indyjscy twórcy filmowi i aktorzy, m.in.: Manisha Koirala, Rahul Mittra, Dr. Rajinder Singh Chadha, Ritu Beri, Rajesh Mapuskar, Mikhil Musale, Shahnaab Alam, Nallamalupu Bujii, a także przedstawiciele polskiego przemysłu filmowego. Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy w Polsce – zgodnie z zamysłem jego kuratorów, Captaina Rahula Baliego i R C Dalala – ma być corocznym wydarzeniem, obejmującym bogaty program artystyczny, wspierającym także rosnące wśród indyjskie

"Celem Indyjskiego Festiwalu Filmowego jest propagowanie – za pośrednictwem kina – kulturalnej i artystycznej wymiany między Indiami a Polską. Kino indyjskie jest znane ze swojej energii i kolorów, pokazywania wielkich emocji oraz uczuć w niezwyklej oprawie muzyczno tanecznej" – podsumował Captain Rahul Bali, kurator IFF.

W ramach 4-dniowego festiwalu IFFW oraz IMAGES & WORLDS zaplanowały szereg wydarzeń towarzyszących, np. koncerty muzyki indyjskiej i polskiej czy festiwal kuchni indyjskiej

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Indian cinema comes calling to Poland

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Pierwszy indyjski festiwal filmowy w Polsce

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Dear Maya (dramat) 131 min.

Reżyseria: Sunaina Bhatnagar Kraj produkcji: Indie Język: hindi

Obsada: Manisha Koirala Madiha Imam, Shreya Chaudhary

Film z polskimi napisami.

Maya Devi jest starszą i samotną kobietą, która zgubiła chęć życia. Patrzy na świat spode łba, podejrzliwie i z rozczarowaniem. W jej życiu pojawiają się młode dziewczyny – Ira i Ana – które postanawiają pokolorować ten czarnobiały świat. Zaczynają wysyłać do Mai listy miłosne, których nadawcą jest tajemniczy pan Ved.

Pierwszy Indyjski Festiwal Filmowy (IFF) w Polsce [8-11 Października Kinoteka PKiN]

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नई दिल्ली: मॉस्को इंटरनेशनल फिल्म फेस्टिवल 2017 में इस साल पहली बार 'इंडियन पैनोरमा' को शामिल किया गया है जिसमें 23 जून से 28 जून तक भारतीय भाषाओं की फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन किया जाएगा.

यहां जारी एक विजयित के मताबिक रूस के संस्कृति मंत्रालय द्वारा आयोजित फिल्मोत्सव में भारत-रूस की मित्रता के 70 गौरवशाली वर्ष परे होने के मौके पर भारतीय फिल्मों का प्रदर्शन किया जाएगा.

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Wish Russian modern cinema was more easily accessible: Gulshan Grover

New Delhi [India], June 20 (ANI): Bollywood actor Gulshan Grover, whose mockumentary feature film 'Badman' will be the opening film at the $39\mathrm{th}$ Moscow International Film Festival, feels that Russian modern cinema inspires zillions across the globe and is now reaching outside Russia because of its content.

The 'Badman' of Bollywood, who was all praise for the Russian cinema, however, wishes there were ways through which the Russian cinema could be easily accessible.

"Modern Russian Cinema is something that people take a lot of inspiration from. It is also reaching outside of Russia because of its good content and form. So, I have tremendous respect for it and I am eagerly looking forward to see more of Russian cinema," he said while speaking to media, during the curtain raiser press conference of the 39th Moscow International Film Festival.

'I wish there were more ways of Russian modern cinema being easily available. Like our cinema from Hollywood, from Bollywood in the form of DVD's or dubbing in various languages and various other things. Like how dubbing is being done in Hindi films. Nowadays, we are showing Bollywood movies in France, dubbed in French. Bollywood films showed in Germany, dubbed in Germany. Of course, subtitles do help but times when you hear it in your own language people do enjoy and tend to have more interest in it," he

Expressing his joy over his film being selected at the prestigious film festival, the 61-year-old actor said, Badman is India's first mockumentary. The audience in Russia will have an opportunity to see some great works of creative brilliance by master Indian film makers by way of these iconic Indian movies which will go a long way in strengthening the bonds of friendship between the two countries via Cinema. Indian Panorama shall spread the fragrance of India in the different parts of the world."

Some of the finest Indian movies such as 'Baahubali: The Beginning', 'Badman', 'A Death in the Guni'. BeyYaar, 'U Turn', Kothanod' and Baahubali 2-The conclusion will be screened at the 39th film festival. S. S. Rajamouli's magnum opus 'Baahubali 2' and Gulshan Grover's 'Badman', which has also been invited to be screened at London Indian Film, would be the opening films at the prestigious Moscow Film Festival.

The festival, scheduled to be held from June 22-29 at Moscow, would see the presence of S.S.Rajamouli and Gulshan Grover, who would represent the Indian Film fraternity amongst a galaxy of film stars from Russia and across the world.(ANI)



BAHUBALI GOES TO MOSCOW



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For the first time, the Indian Panorama, with its pan-India essence, is expected to be the highlight of the 39th Moscow International Film Festival from June 22 to 30. Team Viva previews the picks and talks to the curators

Before the release of Bahubali 2, the only obsession of bewildered Indians was why Katappa Killed the protagonist. However, for Russians the wait just got shorter as India's highest earning two-part film will be showcased at the 39th Moscow International Film Festival.

Indian films have been popular in Russia ever Indian films have been popular in Russia ever since the end of Stalin's regime — Khwaja Ahmed Abbas' Dharti ke Lal was the first Indian film to be dubbed in Russian. There is a channel on Russian TV dedicated to showing Indian films daily. All this appreciation and love for Indian culture called for another spotlight to be placed upon Indian films Moscow. As a celebration of 70 glorious years of bilateral relations between India and Russia, the 39th Moscow International Film Festival will consist of a series of six Indian films. These include the Telugu film Bahubali: The Beginning, Hindi mockumentary Bad Man, Konkona Sen Sharma's debut directorial A Death in the Gunj, Gujarati film Bey Yaar, Kannada film U Turn, Assamese film Kothanodi as well as Bahubali 2 - The Conclusion. These will all feature in the Indian Panorama section.

Captain Rahul Bali, working in the India Film Festival Worldwide along with RC Dalal, explains why it is Captain Rahul Bali, working in the India Film Festival Worldwide along with RC Dalai, explains why it is called thus. "We are showing six films in six different languages. These include an Assames, Bengali, Gujarati, Kannada, Telugu and a Hindi film. Apart from having won awards on various platforms, these films have made India proud. Panorama refers to our attempt of showing the world that Indian cinema does not solely equate to Hindi cinema. What we are taking to the world is Indian cinema. Generally, only Hindi films are shown whenever India participates in an international film festival. Only a couple of regional films are included whereas in our case, only one Hindi film has been included. We are promoting unity in diversity and are hoping to take with us through our films the fragrance of India to Moscow. Essentially, we want to show to the world nuances of Indian cinematography and the creative brilliance of our path-breaking directors."

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Indian Panorama to be showcased at 39th Moscow International Film Festival

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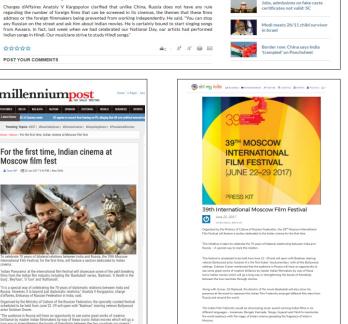
Captain Rahul Bali, Curator of IFFW said, "What better way to celebrate 70 Glorious years of India-Russia friendship. Indian Panorama will see the amount of love the film industry of India has gained. It will set new standards, a stage for the Indian Film Industry to explore new opportunities. Getting associated with Moscow International Film Festival is a step closer towards our vision, taking Indian Cinema to different parts of the world."

S. S. Rajamouli's magnum opus 'Baahubali 2' and Gulshan Grover's 'Badman' would be the opening film at the film

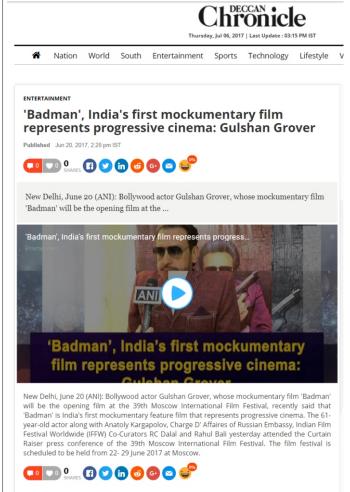
The festival scheduled to be held on 22-29 June 2017 at Moscow would see the presence S.S.Rajamouli and Gulshan Grover, who would represent the Indian Film Fraternity amongst a galaxy of film stars from Russia and across the world.



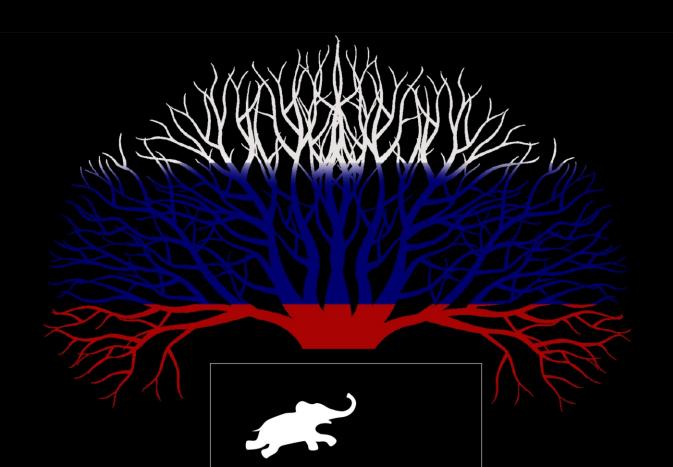








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Opening Ceremony of the festival took place in Moscow's "Riviera" shopping center.

Bollywood celebrities who attended the festival include Harshvardhan Rane starring in "Sanam Teri Kasam" and Amit Sadh who presented "Sultan" at the Festival.

Also the festival was attended by Russian Superstars and celebrities like Katya Nova, Ilya Zudin, Nastya Denisova, Polina Vitorgan, Vladimir Yaglich, Marina Kudelinslaya, Sati Kazanova, Salsa Twins.

The festival was conducted between 30th Nov. - 7th December 2016 in 21 cities:

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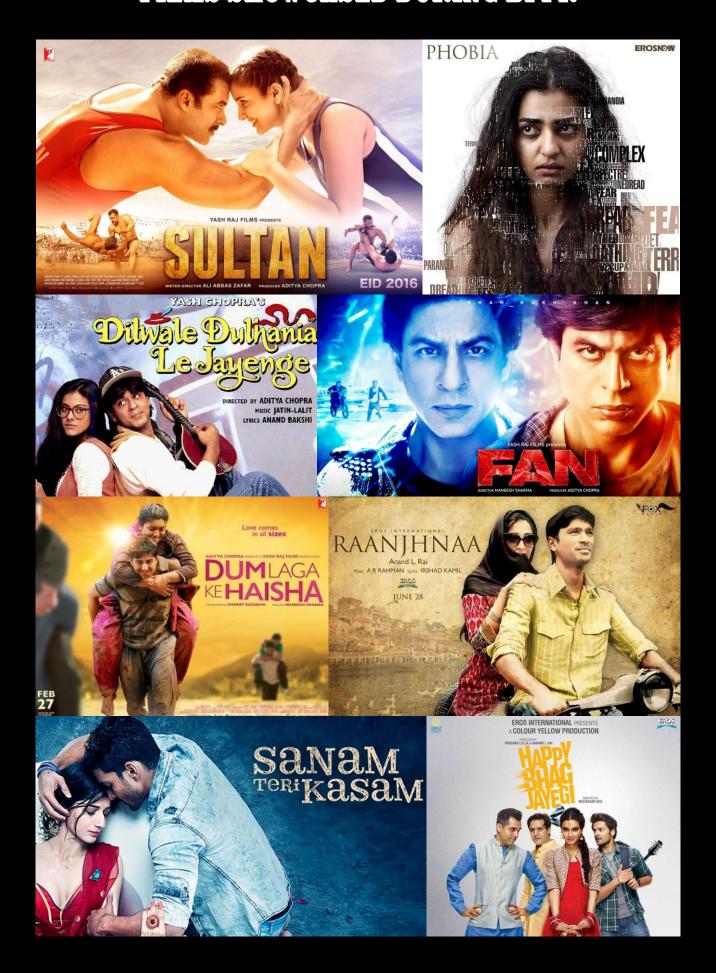


H.E. Sh. Pankaj Saran Indian Ambassador to Russia with Captain Rahul Bali Curator IFFW



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His Excellency Sh. Pankaj Saran The Ambassador of India to Russia



Harshvardhan Rane Actor



Amit Sadh Actor



Sati Kazanova Award Winning Russian Actor & Singer



Ilya Zudin Award Winning Russian Actor



Katya Nova Award Winning Russian Actor



Nastya Denisova Award Winning Russian Actor



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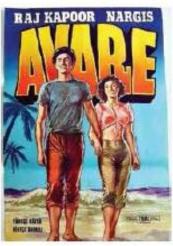


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RUSSIA'S BOLLYWOOD LOVE

'Russians have always loved Indian cinema. Bollywood Fest Russia shows the amount of love the film industry of India has gained'

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he Bollywood Film Festival is scheduled to take place in Russia from November 30 to December 7 at Cinema park cinemaplex in 20 Russian cities with support of the Embassy of India in Russia, the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation and the Indian Films and All Media companies.

JD Institute of Fashion Technology is the fashion partner of the Bollywood Fest Russia in which the designers of JD Institute will showcase a fashion show on the theme 'Romance Rising'. The show will take place on the November 30 within the frame of Bollywood Fest Russia which aims at examining the interconnected worlds of Russia and India. It is bestowed on socio-cultural, chronological and theoretical readings of fashion, covering a range right from the historical costumes of Mughal - E - Azam to the urban chic costumes worn today.

The fashion show will explore the continuing love for films Awaara, Ajooba, Bobby, Disco Dancer etc. This is a celebration to the never ending romance between India and Russia.



Anna Gutovskaya, Director Bollywood Fest Russia says,"JD Institute is the only fashion college who has given maximum fashion designers to Bollywood Industry like Rocky.S, Falguni & Shane,Varoin Marwah, etc. I am really excited to see the young designers who will be representing Indian fashion here in Russia. Getting associated with JD Institute of Fashion technology is an initiative to bridge the gap between the two countries."

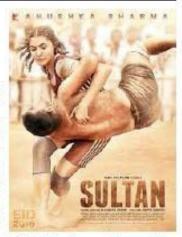
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associated with Bollywood Festival Russia is a step closer towards my vision, taking Indian fashion to different parts of the world. I thank Indian embassy for the support and making this film festival possible."

The program of the festival includes popular movies distributed in recent years among which is Fan, Not Kidnapped Bride, My XXI. Bride, Madly in Love with soundtrack written by Oscar's and the Golden Globe winner A.R Rahman. During the closing ceremony of the festival In Moscow to the audience will be presented the premiere of the drama Sultan - the sixth most high Indian grossing film outside India.

Besides Moscow, the Festival will take place in the following cities: St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg, Nizhny Novgorod, Chelyabinsk, Ufa, Krasnoyarsk, Perm, Volgograd, Voronezh, Saratov, Tyumen, Ulyanovsk, Naberezhnye Chelny, Kaliningrad, Stavropol, Belgorod, Surgut, Vologda.

Bolywood celebrities to attend the festival include Harshvardhan Rane, Sanam Teri Kasam fame and Amit Sadh who will present Sultan at the closing ceremony for Russian premiere at the



Festival. Ayushmann Khurrana is also expected to present his movie My big fat bride.

Captain Rahul Bali, Managing Director of Innovations India – the Event Partner of the Festival says, "Bollywood Fest Russia is dreams come true for me. We are going to create euphoria about India through Films & Fashion in 21 cities across Russia. This Festival is unique and the First of its kind due to its sheer reach across the Russian mainland. With a spectacular amalgamation Life, Festivity, Fashion, Films, Music and Culture, we are ready to bring the feel of India alive in Russia, taking the INDO-RUSSIAN friendship to the next level".

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Has Harshvardhan Rane bagged a role in a Russian action film?

Actor Harshvardhan Rane has reportedly been approached by a popular Russian filmmaker for an action drama to be shot in Russia.

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ctor Harshvardhan Rane starred opposite Pakistani actor Mawra Hocane in his debut release.

Actor Harshvardhan Rane shot to fame in February with his debut release Sanam Teri Kasam. While the 32-year-old was still basking in the glory, he never thought what was in store next. During a recent trip to Moscow for his film's screening, he was reportedly approached by a popular Russian filmmaker for an action drama.

Reportedly, the movie will feature high-octane action sequences never attempted before on the big screen. "I liked the narration and I love this genre and haven't tried it earlier, so let's see how things go," says the actor.



Rane says it was a pleasant surprise to be offered an international project right after his first Hindi film. "I am humbled, but I'm equally clear about my love for mainstream Bollywood films. (Also) I don't think it's a shift form Hindi cinema, but anything new in life is growth, and I feel any form of growth makes us a better individual," he adds.

About the Russian project, he says, "I will take a call once I am back to India. I love to give my life and soul while preparing for any character. And yes, it'd be very interesting to do an action film after a romantic one."

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Harshvardhan Rane to visit Bollywood Film Festival in Russia

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Harshvardhan Rane will also partake in an interactive session on Bollywood. Harshvardhan will be seen as a part of a flash mob.



Harshvardhan Ran

Ever since Paltan has released, people can't stop praising Harshvardhan's role in this JP Dutta's directorial venture. Not only this, praising Harshvardhan's stupendous performance as Major Harbhajan Singh in the multi starrer, John said, "Harsh's sincerity in the film moved me. He brought gravitas and so much heart to Harbhajan Singh the character he played in the film. Here's wishing the whole crew the very best for the release."

Paltan actor Harshvardhan Rane has been invited to the ongoing Festival of India in Moscow, which kicked off this month and will last till March 2019. He will be part of a flash mob with 70 dancers.

The actor will also partake in an interactive session on Bollywood. Harsh's debut film, Sanam Teri Kasam, was screened at the 2016 Bollywood Film Festival in Russia. He's looking forward to visiting the country again. Will ladylove Kim Sharma accompany him?

Kim Sharma also accompanied Harshvardhan Rane to the premiere of his film, Paltan, setting tongues wagging. Over the weekend, the two were spotted at a Juhu multiplex. Though the couple hasn't gone out in public to acknowledge their relationship, we wonder what's cooking. The duo is often spotted holding hands and roaming the streets of the city.



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A Russian film to have theatrical release in India for the first time

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A Russian film will have a theatrical release in India for the very first time, following the Indo-Russian cultural pact sealed in October



The poster of The Crew whose English dubbed version will release in India by this year-end

A Russian film will have a theatrical release in India for the very first time, following the Indo-Russian cultural pact sealed in October. Prime Minister Narendra Modi had announced a cultural exchange programme following a meeting with Russian President Vladimir Putin, and the two leaders had also agreed on organising the Indian Film Festival in Moscow and Russian Film Festival

The Crew, the official English dubbed version of Russian film Ekipazh, will hit Indian theatres by this year-end. Irrfan Siddiqui of RG Studios, which is officially bringing the Nikolay Lebedev-directed project to the country, said, "Last November, we organised a Russian Film Festival at Liberty Cinema where we got a chance to watch the film. In terms of production value, it is on par with Hollywood films."

Siddiqui laments the lack of Bollywood films in Russia despite the high demand among citizens there. "If you tell them you are Indian, they instantly start chatting about Raj Kapoor and Mithun Chakraborty. We are trying to import their content here and vice versa. This year, we conducted a Bollywood Film Festival in Russia, where Hindi movies were shown across 32 screens in 21 cities. The Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol-starrer Dilwale Dulhania Le Jayenge (1995) was part of the lineup," he said, applauding Modi's move to allow cultural exchange of this nature. "It is reassuring when the government backs novel initiatives like these."

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The event is happening with the support of the Embassy of India in Russia, the Ministry of Culture of Russian Federation and Russian-based Bollywood company Indian film and media company, which is organising the festival along with Rahul Bali, Director of Innovations india.

JD Institute of Fashion Technology is the fashion partner of the event, in which the designers of the Institute will showcase on the theme Romance Rising.

"I am really excited to see the young designers who will be representing Indian fashion in Russia," the fest's director Anna Gutovskaya said in a statement.

The show will take place on November 30 within the frame of the fest, which aims at examining the interconnected worlds of Russia and India.

The fashion show will explore the continuing love for films including "Awara", "Ajooba", "Bobby" and "Disco Dancer".

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The programme of the festival includes popular movies distributed among which is "Fan", "My XXL Bride", "Madly in Love" with soundtrack written by music maestro A.R Rahman.

During the closing ceremony of the festival in Moscow, the audience will be treated to superstar Salman Khan-starrer "Sultan".

"We are introducing new labels of production value and high tech innovations. With the unique composition of sound, life, music and costume, we are ready to bring the feel of India alive at Russia," said Bali.

Besides Moscow, the festival will take place in cities including St. Petersburg, Novosibirsk, Yekaterinburg and Nizhny Novgorod.

INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL VIETNAM





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Indian Film Festival Vietnam (IFFV) was aimed to develop a deeper understanding and appreciation of Indian cinema and culture in Vietnam. It showcased blockbuster Indian films Namely Bhaag Milkha Bhag, Oh My God, Jodha Akbar, Taare Zameen Par, Wake Up Sid, Paheli, 3 Idiots, Dil Chahta Hai & Maqbool. The Festival acted as a great platform for the new generation of Indian producers and directors who were seeking to launch Indian Cinema on Vietnam's big screens.

The Film Festival Vietnam was the brain child of H.E. Smt. Preeti Saran, the Ambassador of India to Vietnam who with her dynamic vision and leadership made the festival possible in a country like Vietnam where Bollywood is not very popular and the Indian Film Festival was indeed a great opportunity to introduce Indian Cinema to the Vietnamese audience. During the Film Festival, Indian film makers also attended a seminar titled "Vietnam-India Cinema Cooperation and its role in Promotion of Tourism" with a view to make films in Vietnamese locations.

The Festival was aimed to be a bridge between the Indian and international film makers who have the potential of reaching a crossover audience. IFFV also offered the Vietnamese Film industry a unique opportunity to learn about India's multi-Faceted Culture and Long history of film Making.

The festival was supported by the Vietnam Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism and received an overwhelming show of support from members of the Indian Film fraternity who committed their time and resources to make the Festival a showcase of the best creative talent from India and around the world.



H.E. Smt. Preeti Saran, The Ambassador of India to Vietnam with Curator of IFFW - Captain Rahul Bali

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Preeti Saran H.E. The Ambassador of India Vietnam



Dr. Ha Van Sieu Vice Chairman Ministry of Culture & Tourism Govt. of Vietnam



Rakesh Om Prakash Mehra National Award Winning Film Maker



Umesh Shukla National Award Winning Film Maker



Rahul Mittra Award Winning Film Maker



La Quoc Khanh Director of Tourism Govt. of Vietnam



Smita Pant Consul General of India Vietnam



Dr. Ngo Phuong Lan Director General Vietnam Cinema Department



Kieu Trinh Renowned Vietnamese Actress



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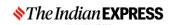






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Vietnam hosts first Indian Film Festival, will screen '3 Idiots', 'Jodha Akbar'

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The Indian Film Festival-Vietnam will showcase big recent Bollywood hits like 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag', 'Oh My God', 'Jodha Akbar', 'Taare Zameen Par', 'Wake Up Sid', 'Paheli', '3 Idiots', 'Dil Chahta Hai' and 'Maqbod'.

The first ever Indian Film Festival-Vietnam kickstarted on December 18 in Ho Chi Minh City, Organised by the Indian Embassy in Vietnam and Directorate of Film Festivals – Ministry of 188, Government of India, the six day event is being attended by award winning film makers including Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra, Umesh Shukla & Bollywood Producer Rahul Mitra.

The project is the brain child of Smt. Preeti Saran, the Indian Ambassador to Vietnam, who feels this would be an ideal way to introduce Indian Cinema to the Vietnamese audience. Aimed at developing a deeper understanding and appreciation of Indian cinema and culture in Vietnam, this film festival will showcase big recent Bollywood hits like 'Bhaag Milkha Bhaag', 'Oh My God', 'Jodha Akbar', 'Taare Zameen Par', 'Wake Up Sid', 'Paheli', '3 Idiots', 'Dil Chahta Hai' and 'Maqboof'. It will also offer the Vietnamese film industry a unique opportunity to learn about India's multi-faceted culture and long history of film making.



(VOVworld) - The first Indian Film Festival in Vietnam, co-hosted by the Embassy of India in Vietnam and the Vietnam Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism, will take place in Hanoi, Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh City from December 12 to 23. Vietnamese audiences will have a chance to see the 8 most popular Bollywood films, which show a glimpse of the life of Indian people and the development of Indian cinema over the past decade. A film conference will be held in Hanoi on December 19th at which film makers from the two countries will find opportunities for future



At a press conference on Thursday, Indian Ambassador to Vietnam Shrimati Preeti Saran said: "This provides us an opportunity to introduce Indian cinema to the Vietnamese audience. We want to use the Indian Film Festival to introduce Indian film makers to Vietnamese film makers, to explore opportunities for joint film production. We therefore hope that the film festival will give a major boost to bilateral trade and tourism, to people and people contacts, and to enhance understanding of each others' societies and cultures."

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The six-day fest, which will conclude on December 23, will be held at the National Cinema Centre here.

The festival will showcase films from or about India. The line-up includes "Bhaag Milkha Bhaag", "3 Idiots", "OMG - Oh My God!", "Wake Up Sid", "Paheli", "Jodhaa Akbar", "Dil Chahta Hai", "Maqbool" and "Taare Zameen Par", read a statement.

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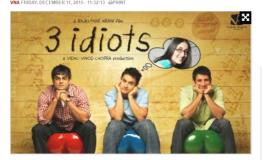
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The film festival will also see the presence of Preeti Saran, India's ambassador to Vietnam.

The IFFV will offer the Vietnam community an opportunity to learn about India's multifaceted culture and long history of filmmaking.

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Hanoi (VNA) - The inaugural Indian Film Festival Vietnam (IFFV) will take place from December 12-23 in Hanoi, Da Nang and Ho Chi Minh.

The festival will screen eight films made by 14 renowned Indian directors

As part of the festival some Indian filmmakers will attend a seminar on cinema cooperation between the two countries and visit Vietnam's landscapes in order to seek beautiful places for their films.

The festival will offer the Vietnam community an opportunity to learn about India's culture and long history of filmmaking.

It is held by the Indian Embassy in Vietnam in collaboration with the Vietnam Ministry of Culture, Sports and Tourism.-VNA

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The Maiden **Indian Film Festival Vietnam** (IFFV) to Take Place in Hanoi

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The inaugural Indian Film Festival Vietnam (IFFV) will take place at the National Cinema Centre in Hanoi, Vietnam from December 18 to 23, to bridge the gap between the entertainment industries of the two countries. Apart from top Vietnamese Government functionaries, the film festival will also be attended by India's ambassador to Vietnam Preeti Saran. Almed at offering the Vietnamese community opportunity to learn about India's multi-faceted culture and long history of filmmaking. IFFV is curated by Capt. Rahul Bali and R C Dalal.

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Three award winning filmmakers from India; Rahul Mittra, producer of hit films like Saheb Blwi aur Gangster and Saheb Blwi aur Gangster Returns and CEO of Wave Cinemas; and directors Rakesh OmPrakash Mehra and Umesh Shukla will open this six-day fest.

The Indian filmmakers will also attend a seminar on 'Vietnam'-India Cinema Cooperation and its Role in the Promotion of Tourism' and will be taken across Vietnam's major cities in order to see the country's outle for the for future film before.



The first Indian Film Festival in Vietnam to screen popular Bollywood films

By Bollywood Hungama News Network, Dec 19, 2015 - 2:58 pm IST











While many countries across the world celebrate Indian cinema and Bollywood by holding several Indian Film Festivals around the year, this time around, yet another country that has joined the league is Vietnam. The Indian Film Festival kick started on December 18 in the city of Ho Chi Minh which was organized by the Indian Embassy in Vietnam and the Directorate of Film Festivals - Ministry of I&B, Government of India.

From what we hear, many renowned Bollywood films from varied genres like Dil Chahta Hai, Taare Zameen Par, Jodhaa Akbar, Paheli, 3 Idiots, Maqbool, Wake Up Sid, Bhaag Milkha Bhaag and Oh My God will be screened at the said festival. Many celebrities like Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra, Umesh Shukla, producer Rahul Mishra among others will be gracing the event.



Vietnam screens '3 Idiots', 'Jodhaa Akbar' at its first ever Indian film festival!

The Indian Film Festival-Vietnam kicked off on December 18 in Ho Chi Minh City. Organized by the Indian Embassy in Vietnam and the Directorate of Film Festivals for the Ministry of I&B, the festival will celebrate six days of Indian cinema by screening popular films like '3 Idiots'. 'Jodhaa Akbar', 'Maqbool', and 'Wake Up Sid' among

The project was conceived by Smt. Preeti Saran, the Indian understanding of Indian cinema and culture among the Vietnamese audience. The festival also presents an opportunity for a new generation of Indian filmmakers to re

the festival, Big names like Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra nd **Umesh Shukla** are said to be in attendance. The festival is also supported by the Vietnam Ministry of Culture,



"Earlier this year we did **Indian Film Festival Russia** and now it's **Indian Film Festival Vietnam**. The most amazing thing about Indian film festival is that wherever we went, we found the same amount of people's love for Bollywood movies that you will find in India."

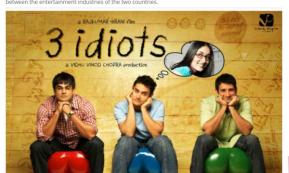
Film festivals like these, along with showcases at bigger international festivals like Cannes, Toronto, and Berlin, have helped world-class films find a wide international audience that otherwise would not have been exposed to foreign cinema. The organizers hope that the **Indian Film Festival-Vietnam** becomes an annual event in coming years.

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The Indian filmmakers will also attend a seminar on "Vietnam -India Cinema Cooperation and its role in Promotion of Tourism" and will be taken across Vietnam's major cities in order to offer its exotic locations for future film shoots.

Apart from top Vietnamese Government Functionaries, The film festival will also see the presence of India's ambassador to Vietnam Preeti Saran

Aimed at offering the Vietnamese community an opportunity to learn about India's multi-faceted culture and long history of filmmaking, IFFV is curated by Capt Rahul



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You are invited to the Indian film festival with 8 Bollywood movies in 3 big cities: Hanoi, HCMC and Da Nang.

Language: English with Vietnamese subtitles.

Schedule in Hanoi and HCMC:

Hanoi: National Cinema Centre, 87 Lang Ha, Hanoi

- + 14h00 Bhaag Milkha Bhaag
- + 19h00 Dil Chahta Hai
- Sat 19 Dec 2015
- + 14h00 Paheli
- + 19h00 Wake up Sid
- Sun 20 Dec 2015
- + 14h00 Jodha Akbar

HCMC: BHD Star Cineplex ICON 68, Floor 3, Bitexco Tower, 2 Hai Trieu, Ben Nghe Ward, HCMC

- Tue 22 Dec 2015
- + 15h00 Taare Zameen Par
- + 19h00 Dil Chahta Hai
- + 19h00 Bhaag Milkha Bhaag
- Wed 23 Dec 2015
- + 15h00 Oh My God!
- + 19h00 3 Idiots + 19h00 - Jodhaa Akbar

Da Nang: 12 and 13 Dec 2015.

Free entry. Tickets are distributed at cinemas.

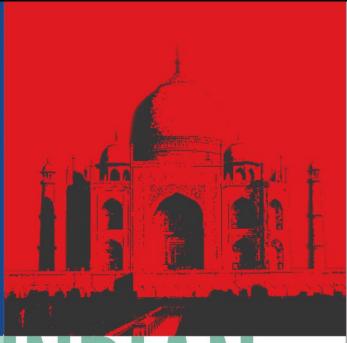
- 15h00 Wed 16 Dec 2015: tickets for Bhaag Milkha Bhaag, Dil Chahta Hai and Paheli.
- 15h00 Thu 17 Dec 2015; tickets for Wake up Sid and Jodhaa Akbar.

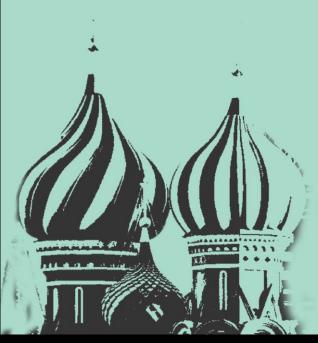
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<u>INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL RUSSIA</u>



IFF Russia - The Indian Film Festival Russia was held in Moscow that featured a rich mix of film programs designed to build and support the growing interest in the Indian entertainment industry. It included programming that cultivates an audience for Indian films while supporting filmmakers of Indian origin by giving them a platform to showcase in Russia. IFF - R, creative and business programs helped the talented Indian film makers realize the potential and strengths of the Russian market. The Awards were created to recognize the achievements of actors, directors and supporting cast, who contributed considerably towards the commercially acclaimed Films. The One -on - One program was also organised where industry professionals from major russian independent production and distribution companies were invited to participate in meetings with the Indian Counter Parts.



H.E. Mr. P.S. Raghavan, Indian Ambassador to Russia with Captain Rahul Bali, Curator IFFW.

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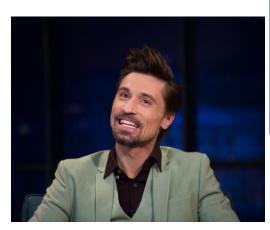
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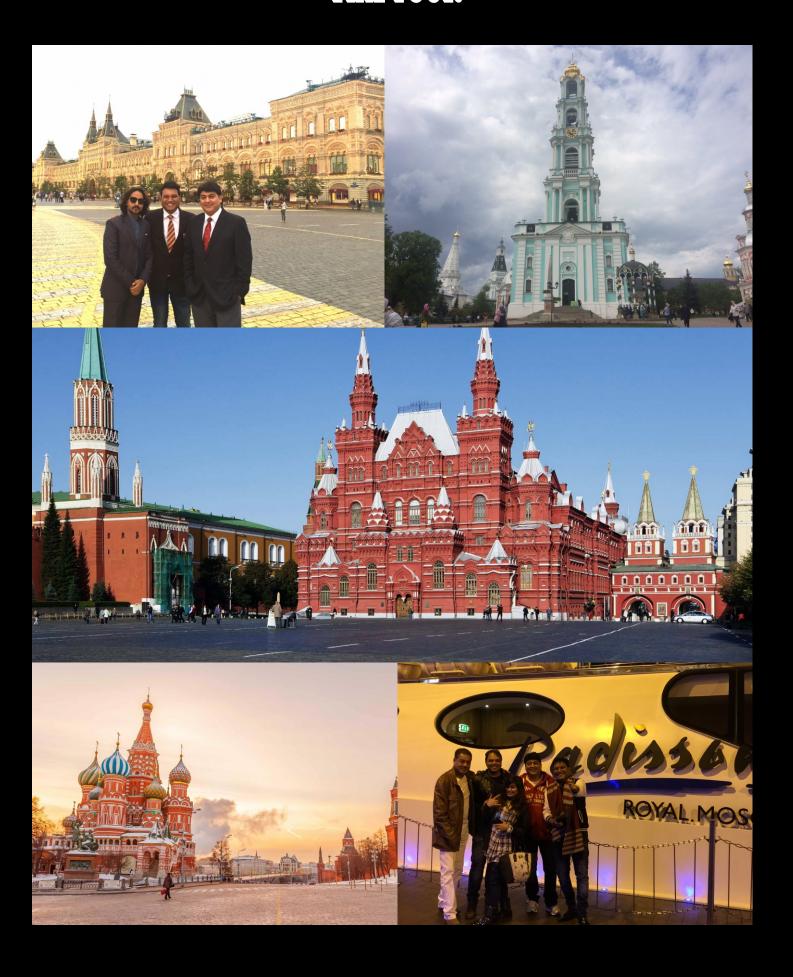
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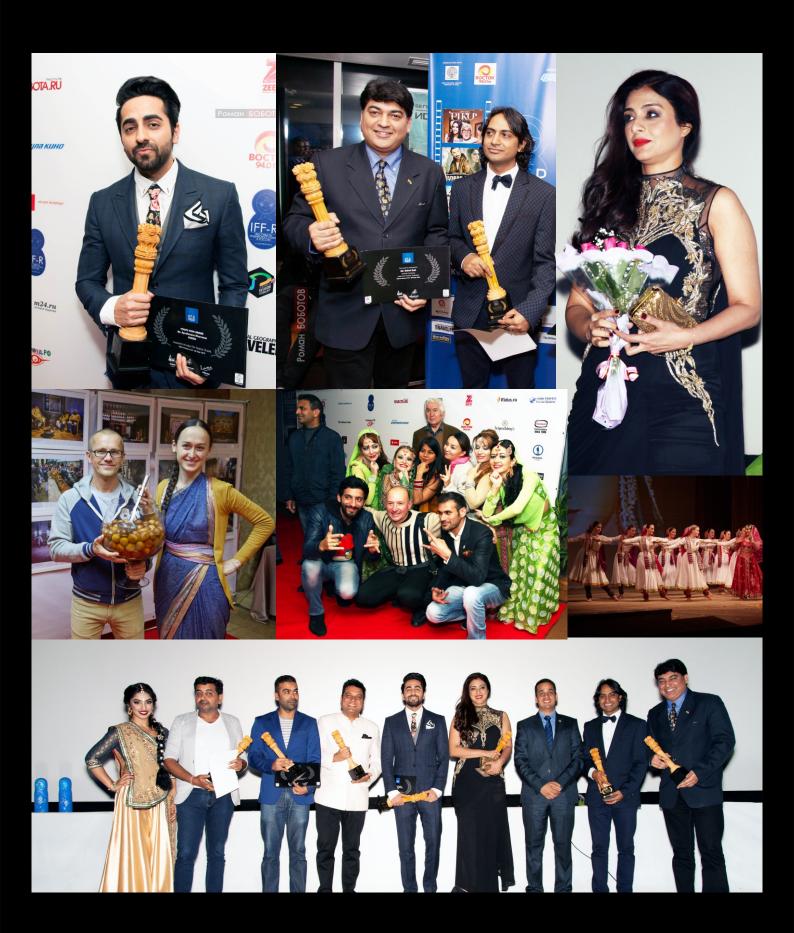
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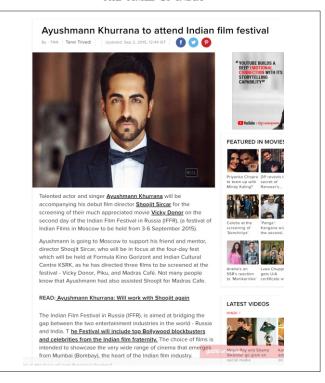






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Screened At A Film Festival In Russia

Deepika Padukone's Piku, Shahid Kapoor's Haider and Kangana Ranaut's Tanu Weds Manu Returns have been chosen to be screened at the Indian Film Festival which will run between September 3-6 in Moscow. The film-festival will be held Formula Kino Gorizont and Indian Cultural Centre KSRK.

The main aim behind the Film Festival is to abridge and lessen the gap between the Indian entertainment industry and the Russian Film Industry. Apart from film-screenings, there would be live must and dance performance in which Russian dancers will perform on Indian classical music. The event has a lot to offer including a brilliant opportunity for the Russian community to know more about India's multi-faceted culture and long history of filmmaking.

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'Piku', 'Haider' to be screened at film fest in Russia



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> It will be held at Formula Kino Gorizont and Indian Cultural Centre KSRK, according to a statement. The four-day fest is aimed at bridging the gap between the two entertainment

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"IFFW aims to make sure that Indian filmmakers reach the crossover audience which is still untouched. I thank Indian embassy for the support and making this film festival possible," Dalal added. Bollywood celebrities who will be going to attend the festival include Ayushmann Khurrana, Shoojit Sircar, Madhur Bhandarkar and Tabu. Vicky Donor fame Shoojit Sircar is the 'Director in Focus' at the fest, where Madras Cafe and Dil Dhadakne Do will also be screened.



Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW) has recently joined hands with Dr.Sarfraz Alam, Director of Indian Film Festival Russia (IFFR) in which the film festival will provide programming and activities that no other film festival in Russia offers. IFFW will be organizing the whole film festival and will serve a community of Indian and international filmmakers that have the potential of reaching a crossover audience.

Captain Rahul Bali, Curator of Indian Film Festival Worldwide(IFFW) says, "Productivity is never an accident, it is always the result of a commitment to excellence, intelligent planning, and focused effort. I have always believed that alone we can do little but together we can do so much. The whole team of IFFW is committed to make IFFR a successful event by making sure that there are no old roads to this new direction."

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Moscow's Indian Film Festival to be annual feature





The Indian Film Festival in Moscow is now slated to be held every year. Producer Sarfaraz Alam, who organized the festivals, Alchemie Overseas and IFF Russia, said this is an interview with

The Indian Film Festival in Moscow will now be held every year, TASS learned in the course of an interview with producer Sarfaraz Alam, owner of movie companies that organized the festivals, Alchemie Overseas and IFF Russia.

"We have already set the date of the next festival. It will be held in mid-August 2016," Alam said.
"We have decided to make this an annual event."

Among well-known Bollywood figures who will attend the 2016 edition of the Festival are actors John Abraham (Dostana and DesiBoyz) and Manoj Bajpai (Zubeida, Gangs of Wasseypur and Veer-Zaara), and director Imtiaz Ali (Rock Star, Tamasha), who will also curate the festival, Alam said.

"John Abraham will be releasing two new films by next summer. This is a good reason for the actor to make his first trip to Russia," said Alam. "Imtiaz Ali has also confirmed his participation This director has already visited Russia, and loves this country."

Alam also told reporters that he is currently "negotiating to hold the same festival in the cities of Ufa and Kazan as well, or to create a program of Indian films to be shown in the cinemas in those

"It is surprising that all Indian film-makers with whom I have talked, want to come to Russia. They are interested, and they almost immediately agreed to come for the premieres of their films," he commented.

Bollywood returns

Alam also said that, before next summer, "three big premieres of Bollywood films" would come to Russia, which will be presented in Moscow by Indian celebrities – actors and directors.

"At the moment, we are close to finalizing an agreement on the dates that Russian cinemas show the films 'Spectacle' (Tamasha) by Imitaz Ali; 'The Big Hearted' (Dilvale) by Rohit Shetty; and 'Bajirao Mastani' by Sanjay Leela Bhansali,' he said. These movies have already been, or will be released in India before the end of this year, and are expected to become some of the main premieres of the season.

Alam said he was planning to have films shown in over 100 cinemas in Moscow and other regions of Russia. "A brand new region for us, to which we will definitively pay more attention to in the future, will be the North Caucasus," he said. "As for Moscow, 30 cinemas have already confirmed they will participate.

The movies will start being released from mid-February 2016, one after another, with gaps between the premieres of about 15 days to a month

The last time there was a wide release of an Indian film in Russia was in 2010. The movie 'My Name Is Khan' by Karan Johar, with Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol in the lead roles. This duo comes together again for the film 'The Big Hearted' (Dilwale).

"In addition, we hope that the film 'Spectacle' (Tamasha) will be presented in Russia by its main actor Ranbir Kapoor, the grandson of Raj Kapoor, a very popular Indian actor during the Soviet era. He also has never visited Russia before."

CIS and Baltic countries on the horizon

After Russia, the producer said, they were looking to release the movies in neighbouring countries, the CIS and Baltic States. "We have acquired exclusive rights to distribute the films in all 11 CIS countries plus Lithuania, Latvia and Estonia," he said, adding that negotiations were being held with governments of all those countries. Dates for screening the films would be determined after the negotiations.

Alam also expressed confidence that "Rollywood movies will find their audiences in Russia". The Adam also expressed confluence that ponywood invites will find their adultrices in Russia and other motion picture 'Spectacle' (Tamasha) has already been shown to distributors in Russia and other countries. "The interest exists," he said.

The first Indian Film Festival was held in Moscow in 2014, and the second, on September 3 to 6, this year. The audiences had an opportunity to see six films, including Haider, an adaptation of William Shakespeare's tragedy Hamlet, and the tragicomedy Piku, with Irrfan Khan (starred in Life of Pi), Deepika Padukone (starred in 'Om Shanti Om', Chennai Express) and Amitabh Bachchan (starred in The Great Gatsby) in the main roles.



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Ayushmann Khurrana, Tabu mesmerizes people of Russia at Indian Film Festival Russia (IFFR)

- o Indian Film Festival Russia 2015 set ablaze Russia this weekend, with a bevy of Bollywood movies showcased to thronging crowds.

 Popular films such as Piku,Vicky Donor, Tanu Weds Manu Returns and Haider got the most
- applaud from the audience at the event that concluded on Sunday



New Delhi, 8th September, 2015: The fourth day of Indian Film Festival of Russia (IFFR) 2015 ended last night with glamour and celebrating theme of "100 years of Indian Cinema" through a spectacular fashion show and honouring the best of Indian cinema Down Under.

The gala event took place at the Formula Kino Gorizont and Indian Cultural Centre KSRK, Russia atte by several furninaries and high profile dignitaries including Minister of the Embassy of the Republic of India to Russian Federation, Ms.Anjali Pandey,Indian Film Actor and Singer Ayushmann Khurrana, Dr.Sarfaraz Alam Director of Indian Film Festival Russia (IFFR), Mr.Rc Dalal, Executive Director of JD Institute of Fashion Technology and Captain Rahul Bali, MD of Innivations India.

The four day film festival started from 3rd September and ended on 6th September with an aim of bridging the gap between the two entertainment industries in the world - Russia and India

Indian cinema is known for songs, dance and bright colours but changes are being made to the iconic brand of cinema and they were on display at this year's Indian Fim Festival of Russia

Snighda Khanor student of JD Institute of Fashion technology presented Indian Fashion in Russia while splaying her imagination in her designs on the theme " 100 years of Indian Cinema.



ented Actor and Singer Ayushmann Khurrana mesmerized the audience singing his popular song "Pani Da Rang" from his movie Vicky Donor and later on clicked selfie with his fans

The festival got tremendous support from Russian Film Fraternity with Russian Actor and Singer Dima Bilan and Russian Actress Sati Kazanova entertained the people singing popular songs of Bollywood

Indian Film Festival Worldwide (IFFW)organized the whole film festival which gave indepe of India a platform for sharing their work and creating a dialogue with the comm

The festival showcased a blockbuster of bollywood movies including Piku, Vicky Donor, Madras Café, Dil Dhadakne Do Tanu Weds Manu Returns and Haider Director in Focus was Shooiit Sarcar who has directed films like Piku, Madras Café and Vicky Donor.

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Indian Film Festival Russia (IFFR) is devoted to a greater appreciation of Indian cinema and culture by showcasing films, supporting emerging filmmakers, recognizing the leadership of entertainment indu performers, business executives, and promoting the diverse perspectives of the Indian diaspora





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