



75 Creative Minds – Nurturing young talent@IFFI



'I have Electric Dreams (Spanish)' grabs the Golden Peacock for Best Film



A still from 'I have Electric Dreams' directed by Valentina Maurel (Costa Rica)



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54th IFFI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA, GOA

Celebrate the Joy of Cinema

Started in 1952, IFFI has established itself amongst the most important film events across the globe. It is the only film festival in South Asia that is accredited by International Federation of Film Producers' Associations (FIAPF) in Competitive Feature Films Category.

IFFI is an annual event organized by National Film Development Corporation of India Ltd (NFDC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in collaboration with the State Government of Goa through Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG) and the Indian Film Industry.





Festival Programmes in Brief

- i. **International Competition** – A selection of 15 acclaimed feature films of important genre, represent the emerging trends in the aesthetics sense.
- ii. **Competition for ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal Award** – UNESCO Gandhi Medal award is given to a film which reflects the ideals promoted by UNESCO - especially – Tolerance, Inter-cultural Dialogue and Culture of Peace.
- iii. **Competition for Best Debut Feature Film of a Director** – Collection of fiction feature debuts that exemplify what the next generation of filmmakers are envisioning onscreen.
- iv. **Non-Competition (World Panorama)** – IFFI's official selection of international feature films from across the world.

*Entries open for the above sections
Last date for submission – August 31, 2023.*
- v. **Indian Panorama** – A collection of feature and non-feature films of cinematic, thematic and aesthetic excellence, in different Indian languages (English-subtitled), selected by Indian Panorama Jury.
- vi. **Festival Kaleidoscope** – Exceptional films from veteran filmmakers, and the critically acclaimed hits from the other international film festivals of the year.
- vii. **Special Screenings/Gala Premieres** – Opening, Mid-fest and Closing Films, First-shows of the awaited foreign and Indian films in presence of their star-casts.
- viii. Gala Opening and Closing Ceremonies and daily Red Carpet events & celebrations.
- ix. Country Focus, Tributes, Retrospectives, Goan Films' Section & other specially curated packages of Indian & Foreign Films.
- x. Workshops/Master classes/other Interactive & Academic Sessions/Panel Discussions etc.
- xii. **Creative Minds of Tomorrow** – 75 young talents (between 18 to 35 years) selected after a rigorous competition by an eminent jury, chosen based on their excellence in different areas of filmmaking, namely direction, acting, cinematography, editing, scriptwriting, playback singing, music composition, costume-and-make-up, art design

and animation, visual effects (VFX), Augmented Reality (AR) and Virtual Reality (VR).

Eligibility

- English-subtitled – Minimum duration 70 mins and above.
- Film completed – September 1, 2022 and August 31, 2023.
- Except for Indian films, the entries in this section should not have been released/ shown virtual/ OTT platform/ physically in India or presented in any other Indian Film Festivals before.
- Indian Films for competitions selected through Indian Panorama entries (would be invited separately)

About Goa

The Beach state of Goa is the most popular tourist destination of west coast of India. Its long history as a Portuguese colony prior to 1961 is evident in its preserved 17th-century churches and the area's tropical spice plantations. Goa is also known for its beaches, ranging from popular stretches at Baga and Palolem to those in laid-back fishing villages such as Agonda. It is well connected by air, railway and road routes to other major cities in India including Mumbai. International flights connect Goa with Dubai, Doha & Kuwait.



Link for Festival Regulations & online film applications (non-Indian Films)
<https://filmfreeway.com/InternationalFilmFestivalofIndiaFFI-Goa>

Awards@IFFI

- i. Best Film – Golden Peacock 40,00,000/- (\$48823)
- ii. Best Director – Silver Peacock 15,00,000/- (\$18308)
- iii. Best Actor (Male) – Silver Peacock 10,00,000/- (\$12205)
- iv. Best Actor (Female) – Silver Peacock 10,00,000/- (\$12205)
- v. Special Jury Award – Silver Peacock 15,00,000/- (\$18308)
- vi. Best Debut Feature Film, Director – Silver Peacock - 10,00,000/- (\$12205)