WAVES FILM BAZAAR '25 | KNOWLEDGE SERIES SCHEDULE									
Date	Timings	Topic	Moderator	Panelist 1	Panelist 2	Panelist 3	Panelist 4	Panelist 5	Panelist 6
20 Nov	12.30 to 1.30 PM	Inaugration Ceremony							
21 Nov	9:45-10.30	CPM DOCs		Stanzin Jigmet, Filmmaker, The Dragon Letter	Sanju Surendran, Director of Khidki Gaav	Rajdeep Choudhury, Director of Chalo India with Eric Ji,	Nansy Nisa Beso, Producer and Founder of Undercover Squirrel	Jitendra Mishra - Eminent Filmmaker, Producer	Manish Saini - Writer, Editor, Director and Co-Producer
	10:45 to 1	CPM Feature							
	1PM to 2PM	LUNCH BREAK							
	2 to 2:45	*SWL*							
	3 to 5	Waves bazaar recommends							
	5 to 5:45	*Dolphin Film Studio Launch*							
	5:45 to 6	MOU SIGNING							
	6 to 6:45	Taking Stories Global: The Waves Bazaar Success Journey	Arfi Lamba, Co-founder of Bombay Berlin Film Productions						
22 Nov	9:45 to 10:30	*From Local Hit to Global IP: Rooted in India, Reimagined for the World*	Mr. Rajeev Masand, COO, DCAA	Sudhan Sundaram — Producer, Passion Studios	Saugata Mukherjee, Head of Content, Yash Raj Entertainement	Ruchikaa Kapoor Sheikh, Director, Films, Netflix India	Paolo Teta, Head of Business Affairs, LSPG	Nikhil Madhok, Director and Head of Originals, Prime Video (SVOD) and Amazon MGM Studios India	
	10:45 to 11:30	The Layers Within: Psychology, Perception and the Power of Storytelling	Mayank Shekhar, Film Critic & Journalist	Tiago Guedes, Filmmaker	Vishal Chaturvedi, Filmmaker	Archana R Singh, Professor, School of Communication Studies, Panjab University, Chandigarh	Anand Ekarshi, Writer-Director, Aattam	Christo Tomy, Director- Ullozhukku, Curry & Cyanide: The Jolly Joseph Case	
	11:45 to 12.30 PM	FireSide Chat	Mr. Prasoon Joshi, Chairman, Prasar Bharati with Mr. Anant Vijay, Editor- Feature, Dainik Jagran						
	12:45 to 1:30	Destination Uttarakhand: Where Nature meets Cinematic Magic	Sheena Chohan, Pan Indian Actress	KS Chauhan, Jt. CEO / Nodal Officer, Uttarakhand Film Development Council	Aarushi Nishank, Actor & Producer	Advaita Kala, Author / Screenwriter	Raam Reddy, Film Maker		
	1:30 to 2:30	LUNCH BREAK							
	2:30 to 3:15 PM	Filming in India: India's Rise as a Global Production Hub	Naman Ramachandran, Asia Editor at Variety	Prithul Kumar, Joint Secretary, Broadcast, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting	HariKishore S, IAS, Joint Secratary of Tourism, Govt of India	Alan McAlex, Producer and Founder, Suitable Pictures	Sunitha Ram, Executive Producer and Founder, LaSutra Pictures		
	3.30 to 4:15 PM	Inside the Greenlight: How Streaming Shows Get Backed	Abhijeet Deshpande, Filmmaker	Sahira Nair, Head of Hindi Series at Prime Video & Amazon MGM Studios	Abhijeet Singh Parmar - creator, writer, showrunner, creative producer, and co-founder of Feel Good Films	Prosit Roy, Filmmaker	Paramvir Cheema, Actor		
	4:30 to 5:15 PM	Spain: Where Stories Find Their Stage — Incentives, Locations & Co-Production Opportunities	Naman Ramachandran, Asia Editor at Variety	Camilo Vázquez - Deputy Director, ICAA, Ministry of Culture (Spain)	Lara Molina - General Coordinator, Spain Film Commission	Usha Jadhav - Spanish Film Producer, A Cortés Films	Miguel Fabián Salazar - Economic and Commercial Counsellor of Spain in Mumbai, ICEX	Guillermo Rodríguez - Director, Casa de la India	
	5:15 to 6	Investing in Indie: The Risk–Reward Equation	Suhani Singh - Deputy Editor - India Today	Rohit Dalmia, Fund Director, Chair of CineNow IC	Thanassis Karathanos, film producer and founder, TWENTY TWENTY VISION in Berlin and PALLAS FILM in Halle (Saale).	Priscila de Miranda do Rosário, film producer and distributor, CEO of Fênix Filmes in Brazil and Weekend Films in France	Ranjan Singh, Producer Flip Films	Shradha Sharma, Founder & CEO at The Bharat Project, YourStory Media	
23 Nov	9:45 to 10:30	Unlocking The Orange Economy: India's AVGC - XR Moment	Biren Ghose, Founder & CEO, Astra Studios	Ajitesh Sharma, President, Indian Comics Association, Comics Head, MP AVGC-XR Association, Core Member, FICCI AVGC-XR Forum	Ashish Kulkarni Founding Director, (IICT); Founder, Punnaryug Artvision; Chair, FICCI AVGC-XR Forum.	Neeraj Roy – Founder, Hungama (CINE IQ initiative).	Munjal Shroff, Co-founder, Graphiti Studios, Chairman FICCI AVGC-XR Forum, Co-founder IICT	Jayendra Panchapakesan — Filmmaker & Co-founder, Qube Cinema Technologies	
	10:45 to 11:30	Regional Streaming Revolution: The Rise of Language-Led Entertainment	Komal Nahata, Leading Film Trade Analyst and Creative Director - Movies for Zee	Soumya Mukherjee - Chief Operating Officer, Hoichoi	Parveen Singhal — Co-Founder & Chief Content Officer, STAGE	Varsha Prasad Sindhu - Head of Content, Bullet India, ZEE Entertainment's micro-drama platform.			
	11:45 to 12.30 PM	One Film, Multiple Paydays: Extracting a Film's Full Value	Vikramjit Roy, Producer - HK Studios	Ashish Saksena, COO - Cinemas, BookMyShow	Aashish Singh, Producer, Red Chillies Entertainment	Esther Li, Film Producer, Mirage Films	Girish Johar, roducer and Film Business Expert, Head of Distribution and Revenues, Zee Studios		
	12:45 to 1:30	Maharashtra's Cultural and Film Ecosystem: Opportunities, Growth and the Road Ahead	Dr Santosh Pathare	Ms Swati Mhase Patil, MD Filmcity	Mr Prashant Sajanikar, Joint MD Filmcity	Nikhil Mahajan, National Award Winning Filmmaker	Mahesh Limaye, Cinematographer & Director	Suhrud Godbole, Film Producer and Director	
	1:30 to 2:30	LUNCH BREAK							
	2:30 to 3:15 PM	*Beyond Locations: Building Madhya Pradesh as a Talent and Filmmaking Hub*	Naman Ramachandran, Asia Editor at Variety	Dr. Ilyaraja T - IAS, Secretary to CM & department of Tourism, MP	Mr. Mukesh Chabbra - Casting Director & Director				
	3.30 to 4:15 PM	*Behind the Documentary: Who Pays, Who Watches, What Travels?*	Akanksha Sood Singh, Natural History Filmmaker, Founding Partner, The Gaia People	Olga Filonova, Film producer, CEO of the FPRK Production Center, Lead Producer at the Regional Cinema Support Fund (FPRK)	Samar Khan, CEO of Epic Studios , Chief Content Officer at DocuBay	Irena Taskovski, founder of #DocsConnect, Founder and CEO of Taskovski Films	Supriya Sobti Gupta, Documentary filmmaker and Founder of MOW Productions	Kamakhya Narayan Singh, Filmmaker	
	4:30 to 5:15 PM	Policy to Picture: Bihar's Cinematic Rise	Komal Nahata, Leading Film Trade Analyst and Creative Director - Movies for Zee	Prof. Arvind Ranjan Das, filmmaker, film educator, writer and theatre personality	Tanya Adakar Prabhu, Producer - Rajni Ki Baraat	Sagar Sreevastava, Producer - Tia	Pankaj Jha - Actor	Abhay Sinha, IMPAA, President	
	5:30 to 6:15	Jammu & Kashmir – The Emerging Destination for Cinema	Suhani Singh, Deputy Editor, India Today	R. Alice Vaz, IAS – Commissioner/Secretary, Information & Public Relations Department, Jammu & Kashmir.	Mamta Yadav, IAS – Director, Information & Public Relations Department, Jammu & Kashmir.	Rahat Kazmi – Film Director and Actor.	Mir Sarwar – Actor		
24 Nov	9:45 to 10:30	From Print to Pixel: The Transmedia Paradigm	Mayank Shekhar, Film Critic & Journalist	Divya Prakash Dubey, Hindi Author and Storyteller	Priya Kapoor, Editorial Director, Roli Books	Rajiv Chilaka, CEO of the Green Gold Group	RAGHAV CHANDRA, IAS (Retd.), former Secretary to the Government of India, founder-director of the Bhopal Literature and Art Festival	Prakash Magdum, Ex MD, NFDC	
	10:45 to 11:30	After the Applause: Can Independent Cinema Find Its Audience?	Meenakshi Shedde, International Film Curator	Tribeny Rai, Filmmaker, Shape of Momo, Founder of Dalley Khorsani Productions	Abinash Bikram Shah, Filmmaker, Elephants In The Fog	Aranya Sahay, filmmaker and director of Humans in the Loop	Amartei Armar, Screenwriter, Film Director	Katerina Mikhaylova, Founder and CEO of Vega Film, Co-founder of WRAP	
	11:45 to 12.30 PM	Strategy before Submitting: Plotting the right Festival Journey	Ms. Golda Sellam, international consultant, producer, and curator, Founder of CINELINK,	Deepti D'Cunha, Programmer for South Asia at Red Sea Int'l Film Festival and Consultant with Fondazione Prada Film Fund	Marten Rabarts, Head IFFR Pro	Edvinas Pukšta, Member of Selection Committee, Programmer, Black Nights Film Festival / Pimedate Öödе Filmifestival (PÖFF), Tartu Love Film Festival (TARTUFF)	Chaitanya Prasad, (IIS), Head, Communication and Outreach, Ministry of Education, Government of India.	Neeraj Churi, Film Producer,- Sabar Bonda, Lovers in the Blue Night	
	12:45 to 1:30	Where Policy Meets Possibility: The future of Films and Filmmaking in Meghalaya	Cheryl Rynjah, Writer-Translator - Researcher	Nick Kharkongar - Project Manager, Hello Meghalaya	Pradip Kurbah - Filmmaker	Venu Donepudi - Producer	Nilesh Maniyar - Director, Director & Writer		
	1:30 to 2:30	LUNCH BREAK							
	2.45 to 3.30	*Cracking the Film Fund: The Creative Mandate Behind a Yes*	Meenakshi Shedde, International Film Curator	Yemoh Ike, Film Producer	Anastasiia Voskresenskaia, Producer of international projects at Two Captains Films	Cary sawhney, Executive & Programming Director, London Indian Film Festival			
	3.30 to 4:15 PM	*AI and the Future of Creative Skills: Transforming India's Media & Entertainment Workforce*	Mr. Vijay Vikram Singh, Voice-Over Artist and Actor	Sh. Amit Meena - Director – Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship, Government of India.	Lt. Col. Vikram Singh Bhati, Director – National Council for Vocational Education and Training (NCVET).	Saurabh Pandey -Founder and CEO Eloelo Group	Sh. K. Satish Nambudripad, Chairperson, National Institute of Technology Calicut	Vishnu Mohta - Director / Founder, Logline Studios	
	4:30 to 5:30	India, Take Two – The Changing Culture of Performance in Indian Cinema	Namita Sachdeva, Journalist & Actor	Piyush Mishra – Actor, Singer and Lyricist	Mukesh Chhabra – Renowned Casting Director	Anurag Punetha – Director, Media, IGNCA, Ministry of Culture			
	5:30 onwards	CLOSING CEREMONY							