



Jaipur International Film Festival

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PRESS RELEASE

The 2nd list of nominated films for JIFF 2013 declared

Jaipur, November 30, 2012: The 2nd list of nominated films in the competitive and non- competitive category of the 5th Jaipur International Film Festival has been declared today.

Please note that in the second list of the nominated films, 67 films out of the official entries have been selected. Among them, 28 are short, 7 documentaries, 15 animation and 16 are the feature films. The number of films that have been selected for screening in the festival has reached up to 187 till date.

It is significant to note that 125 films are from the foreign countries and the remaining 62 films have India as their country of origin.

Out of the films that successfully got selected for JIFF- screening, most are dealing with the sensitive social, domestic, political, cultural and the contemporary subjects. The selection of the films has been done by keeping in mind not only a sheer public spectacle but also a meaningful message hidden behind the camera.

If we take into account the rising stats of the regional and foreign cinema in JIFF then will that the foreign filmmakers and the filmmakers from Southern India are taking a keen interest.

The list of the films that successfully got selected from the state of Rajasthan will be declared by the end of December.

By the date the 2nd of nominated films was developed, the festival head office received 1368 films from 90 countries of the world including India itself.

The selection process of 47 films (from 13 countries) has been temporarily put at halt due to the non availability of English subtitles along with the films. Most of the films that we have received absent subtitles are from the countries located in the South America. Some of the names include Bolivia, Chile, Costa Rica, Honduras, Nicaragua, Peru, Reino Unido, Puerto Rico, Republica Dominicana, Venezuela, Ecuador, Guatemala, etc.

You will be happy to know that JIFF council is trying the level best at its own level to bring the cinema of these countries to the doorstep of the cine lovers in Jaipur. We believe that it is the right of Jaipur-rights to experience the new type of cinema and learn various useful stuffs out of it.

Some of the countries from where the films successfully made their place in the first list of nominated films are Switzerland, Nepal, Czech Republic, Germany, Brazil, USA, Honduras, Syria, India, Albania, Bulgaria, Kurdistan, Romania, Mexico, Iran, Japan, Russia, Canada etc.

The names that comprised of the preview committee include Subhash Kapoor, G. L. Bharadwaj, Prasoon Sinha, Balram Kanwat, Narendra Arora, Rakesh Andania, Dr. D. P. Agarwal, Gaurav Panjwani, and Kuldeep Saini. You can find attached the list of nominated films. The final list of the nominated films will be released by the end of December.

The registration process to participate in the festival and the film market 'The Merchant' commenced on the website- www.jiffindia.org

The festival will be held at The Golcha Cinema, Fun Star, Chambar Bhawan (RCCI), Golcha Trade Centre (GTC), and some other selective venues of the city. The film festival will be held for 5 days from the 30th of January till 3rd of February, 2013.

Last year, we received 913 films from 70 countries of the world.

Yours



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