



Jaipur International Film Festival

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **The list of nominated films in JIFF 2012 has been released 143 films that successfully got selected for the festival**

**Jaipur, December 05, 2011:** The first list of the nominated films in the 4<sup>th</sup> Jaipur International Film Festival has been released today. There are 143 films that successfully got selected for the festival. Among these, 92 short, 18 documentaries, 13 animation (3 from India) and 20 feature films are included. The festival office received 902 films in total from 70 nations across the globe. The 143 films are eventually nominated from them in the festival. The maximum numbers of films i.e. 25 are selected from the United States. Among them, 54 films got selected from India and 89 films were from other countries of the world. Out of 20 feature films selected this year, 6 are from India and remaining 14 are from overseas.

The festival will be held next year from 27<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> January at Golcha Cinema, Birla Auditorium and Rajasthan Chambers of Commerce and Industry.

From Rajasthan alone, 35 films were provided as official entry to the festival. The list comprising the names of the nominated films among these will be released somewhere around December 18, 2011. The films that will be selected from the State of Rajasthan will be screened in a special panorama known as 'U Turn Rajasthan.'

The festival is consistently receiving enormous support from a large number of filmmakers worldwide. It is feasible for you to understand about the successful journey of the festival from the fact that right from the inception of it in the year 2009 it is constantly praised by the people. In the year 2009, JIFF received 150 films from 8 nations and in the subsequent year the figure simply crossed the 350 mark. The 3<sup>rd</sup> JIFF in the year 2011 received 650 films from 67 nations and for the

4<sup>th</sup> festival in 2012, 902 films made a way to the festival from 70 countries of the world.

The festival has received some of the films that already got selected in some of the prestigious film festivals of the world including Cannes, Berlin, Toronto, IFFI, Oscars, etc. The list of all the selected films is attached with the press release.

Out of all the selected films, 143 films are elected for the screening purposes. All these films are nominated in the competitive category of the festival.

Besides, 104 other films will be exhibited in the festival via the special desktop screening. All these films are quite good with respect to various standards. It will definitely deliver a remarkable opportunity to the filmmakers to come together on a single platform and establish good dialogue and communication with each other. In addition, they can reveal their sheer talent in front of the audience and other filmmakers.

It is important to note that 10 (two films from abroad-1 from Australia and 1 from Israel) out of the overall selected movies belong to the category of student filmmakers. JIFF is fully committed to deliver an equivalent platform to both young and student filmmakers and contribute to their better growth. The student films are classified for the festival in the panorama named 'Upcoming Stars'.

All the short and documentary films nominated from India and other parts of the world will be shown in a special panorama named 'Worldwood International'. The films nominated in this specific category are considered in competition.

The details of the feature films will be given as per the award categories in the second listing of the films. The second and final list will be released somewhere around December 18, 2011.

Last year, the final selection to the festival comprised of 144 films.

Yours sincerely



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