**JIFF 2024 PRESS RELEASE – ENGLISH**

**FIRST LIST OF NOMINATED FILMS**

**First list of nominated films in 9 categories for JIFF is out.**

**World premiere, successful on box office, grand and big budget feature films with big stars have been nominated.

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**JIFF is going to take place on 5th to 9th January 2024.**

**Jaipur, 5 November 2023:** The organizers of Jaipur International Film Festival - JIFF, which has become a favorite film festival of the world film community, has released the first list of nominated films on Sunday.

For 16th Jaipur International Film Festival JIFF 2024 ~ 1507 film submissions from 56 countries are received. JIFF organizing committee has released the 1st list of nominated films for 9 categories for the festival. 157 films from 29 countries have got a place in this list. 19 jury members from 12 countries have selected these films.

JIFF Founder Director Hanu Roj said that a large number of world premiere, box office successful, grand and big budget and feature films starring big stars have been selected in this list.

JIFF spokes Person Rajendra Bora informed that out of selected films under 9 categories include 36 Feature Fiction Films | 9 Documentaries Feature Films | 1 Animation Feature Film | 85 Short Fiction Films | 6 Short Documentary Films | 10 Short Animation Films | 7 Mobile Films | 2 Web Series | 1 Songs including 22 Student Films.

Selected feature films are as follows –

**Bimbisaara** directed by Mallidi Vassishta from India in Telugu

**Key cast:** Nandamuri Kalyan Ram, Samyuktha Menon, Catherine, Srinivasa Reddy, Prakash Raj, Vivan Batena

**Kazi** directed by Sheba Ghosh from India in English, Hindi, Nepali

**Key cast:** Biswas Timshina, Sheba Ghosh, Shishir Sharma, Sunil Thapa, Heeba Shah

**Through Life and Death** directed by Qing Chang from China in Chinese

**Key cast:** Shang Gao, Yin Fang, Lingjun Kong, Yifeng Zhou Zhou, Leshan Jia, Qing Zhang

**Sitaramam** directed by Hanumantha Rao Raghavapudi from India in Telugu

**Key cast:** Dulquer Salmaan, Mrunal Thakur, Sumanth Kumar Yarlagadda, Sachin Kedekar, Rashmika Mandanna, Tharun Bhascker Dassyam, Kishore Vennela, Shatru

**The Group (Balagam)** directed by Venu Yeldandi from India in Telugu

**Key cast:** Priydarshi Pulikonda, Kavya Kalyanram, Jayaram Kota, Sudhakar Reddy Kethiri, Muralidhar Goud, Roopa Lakshmi, Vijayalakshmi

**Palimpsest** directed by Hanna Västinsalo from Finland in Finnish

**Key cast:** Riitta Havukainen, Krista Kosonen, Emma Kilpimaa, Antti Virmavirta,

**5 Seasons - a journey** directed by Katja Sallay from Germany in German

**Key cast:** Konstantin Marsch, Sithembile Menck, Katja Hutko, Jana Lissovskaia, Katja Sallay, Pegah Ferydoni

**Kanne Kalaimaane (Apple Of My Eye My Dearest )** directed by Seenu Ramasamy from India in Tamil

**Key cast:** Udhayanidhi Stalin, Tamanna Bhatia, Vadivukarasi, "POO" Ram

**Out of State-A Gothic Romance** directed by Victoria Bugbee from United States in English

**Key cast:** Sarah Moliski, Caroline Winterson, James Nester, Avery Ryder Turner, Tess Warren, Matthew Brueckner, Lynne Goldberg, Dave Scheffler

**Gandhi and The Grandfather's Tree** directed by Padmavathi Malladi from India in Telugu

**Key cast:** Sukriti Bandreddi, Ananda Chakrapani, Bhanu Prakash, Nehal Anand Kumkuma Anand Kumkuma

**Blue Sunshine** directed by Samyuktha Vijayan from India in Tamil

**Key cast:** Samyuktha Vijayan, Haritha, Geetha Kailasam, Gajaraj, Masanth Natarajan, Manimegalai

**Chal Zindagi** directed by Vivek Sharma from India in Hindi

**Key cast:** Sanjay Mishra, Mita Vashist, Shannon K, Vivek Dahiya, Vivaan Sharma

82 films from India and 75 films from 28 countries have been selected/nominated in first list.

JIFF dates: 5th to 9th January 2024.

Second List of the selected FILMS would be released on 5th December 2023.

FILM SUBMISSION IS OPEN – [www.jiffindia.org](http://www.jiffindia.org)

Note:

Please find the attached list of nominated films with HINDI and ENGLISH press release.

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