**Aryan 11th JAIPUR INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL-JIFF 2019**

**Press release (5 December, 2018)**

**JIFF Releases Second List of Films for Competition Category**

106 Films from 43 Countries selected

Enormous rise in the selection spectrum after 2013

**Jaipur, December 5, 2018:** One of the most spectacularand magnanimous platform for world cinema, Jaipur International Film Festival – JIFF has released its second and final list of the nominated films.

Dating back to its inauguration in the year 2009, JIFF has experienced a substantial and subtle growth over the recent years. Over 217 films were screened at 10 different venues simultaneously in 2013 which is an exceptional number to achieve.

But since then JIFF has restricted the nomination to a certain number so that the films can get the required audience without any hustle. Owing to this only 136 films were nominated in JIFF 2018.

The second list released on Wednesday contains 106 films (54 Indian and 52 International) from 43 different countries. The selection of these films is combined effort of the 28 member International Selection Board.

The Second list of nominated films consists of 21 Feature Films, 9 Documentary Feature Films, 6 Short Documentary Films, 7 Animation Short Films, 1 Audio Music, 48 Short Fiction Films, 6 Mobile Films and 8 Web Series. It also includes 11 films from Rajasthan.

The First list contains 124 films, thus taking the total number of nominated films to 230 in JIFF 2019 which will be organized from 18th to 22nd January, 2019. These 230 films have been selected from the 2221 applications which came from 103 different countries and it is 40% more than the nominations from previous year.

It is the biggest selection since the launching of JIFF in 2009 and the entertainment will increase leaps and bound in the years to come with more films.

This 5 day Film Festival is not less than any International Institute which at one end gives an insight about the art and culture of different nations and on the other end gives a chance to witness film makers and other cinema dignitaries. Thus it is both entertaining and enlightening.

Countries like USA, Russia, China, France, Korea and Switzerland are part of JIFF this year with a respectable place for India and Bangladesh. Special stature has been given to the small developing countries like Serbia, Tanzania, Lebanon, Peru, and Nigeria.

**Selected feature films are:**

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| **T Nu** | **Film name** | **Director** | **Country** | **Dur** |
| 78188 | Away from the shore | Kostadin Bonev | Bulgaria/Ukraine | 135 |
| 10001986 | Moving Parts  | Emilie Upczak | Trinidad and Tobago | 77 |
| 10001961 | Baokchambab | Manish Sharma | Cambodia | 122 |
| 10001982 | Yeh Hai India | Lom Harsh | India/Raj | 128 |
| 10001640 | Afreen | Aashish Chanana | Canada | 108 |
| 503 | 3 Storeys  | Arjun Mukerjee | India | 100 |
| D34 | Soorma | Shaad Ali | India | 130 |
| 508 | Painkillers | Roxy Shih  | Belgium | 84 |
| 509 | My Arms Flew | Mahmoud Nuri | Iran | 102 |
| 425 | Laces | Jacob Goldwasser | Israel  | 100 |
| 511 | Vardaniya | Alok Kushwaha | India | 102 |
| 512 | Kuch Der Aur | Anurag Kawatra | India | 65 |
| D35 | Kasaai(The Devil) | Gajendra Shrotriya | India/Raj | 108 |
| 10001890 | Devil (Maupassant's Le Diable) | Kshitij Sharma | India | 86 |
| 514 | Painting Life | Dr. Biju | India | 131 |
| D19 | Farzand | Digpal lanjekar | India | 155 |
| 515 | Sincerely Yours, Dhaka (11 Films) | A group of filmmakers | Bangladesh | 134 |
| 516 | Komola Rocket (An Orange Ship) | Noor Imran | Bangladesh | 96 |
| 524 | Stary | Dustin Feneley | New Zealand | 104 |
| 10001639 | T-Junction | Amil Shivji | Tanzania | 105 |
| 78135 | Osun, the Goddess | Ade Eketunde | Nigeria | 125 |

The total time period of the selected films is 4194 minutes.

The day by day program of selected films will be released on 21st December.

The delegate registrations to participate in the Festival are open. The festival will be organised from 18th to 22nd January, 2019.

NOTE: The List of Selected Films is Attached Herewith.

For more information visit: [www.jiffindia.org](http://www.jiffindia.org)

Best Regards

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