

**Jaipur International Film Festival**

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**Jaipur International film Festival, JIFF 2014 releases its 3rd and final list of nominated films today**

***18 films has been selected in this list including 14 films from Rajasthan, a Malayalam film Celluloid and 2 Oscar nominated films have been chosen.***

**Amol Palekar’s Paheli starring Shahrukh Khan and Rani Mukherjee would have a special screening at JIFF 2014**

**A total of 129 films have been selected comprising of all 3 lists.**

**Jaipur 30 December:**JIFF received immense response from the film makers of the colorful state of Rajasthan. The selection process scrutinized to select only few and best films but the submitted films forced us to make select more than the expected number. In comparison to last year 4 times more films have been submitted at JIFF 2014. Only 12 films from Rajasthan were received in JIFF 2009, JIFF 2013 received 29 films from the state and this year we received 45 films. 14 films from the submitted list have been selected. Out of 14 films, 7 films are in the competition category and the remaining 7 are in non-competition category. All competition category films have been selected by selection committee. 4 films in the Non- competition category selected by JIFF are produced and directed by the members of selection committee. The 3rd list of JIFF 2014 is as follows

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| **S. No.** | **Title of Film** | **Director** | **Category** |
|  | **In Competition Category** |  |  |
| 1 | Colors of Freedom | Samin Ahmed | Short Fiction |
| 2 | Kanche Aur Postcard  | Ridham Janve | Short Fiction |
| 3 | Aish Aaram | Supriya Ranawat | Animation |
| 4 | Padhchinha | Aakash Jha and Anik Sen | Short Fiction |
| 5 | Biskut | Ankush Nayak | Short Fiction |
| 6 | Solution | Himanshu Shekhar Sharma | Short Fiction |
| 7 | Satan | Vaibhav Munjal | Short Fiction |
|  | **In Non- Competition Category** |  |  |
| 1 | Chipkoo | Sanchay Goswami | Short Fiction |
| 2 | Bagula Bhagat | Vivek Sharma | Animation/Selection Committee Member |
| 3 | Sadak Jahaa Tak Jaati Hai | Deepak Gera  | Documentary/ Selection Committee Member |
| 4 | Aakhir Kab Tak | Narendra Arora | Short Fiction/ Selection Committee Member |
| 5 | Wonderland | Anurag Sharma | Short Fiction/ Selection Committee Member |
| 6 | The Obvious Tale  | Arpit Gangwal | Short Fiction |
| 7 | Ketli | Rahul Gaur | Short Fiction |

**Supriya Ranawat’s Aish Aaram is the only film from Rajasthan screened at JIFF 2014 directed by a woman. JIFF committee has decided to screen this film to motivate the female film makers in the state. Supriya is a student of animation in Jaipur.**

*Other than these 14 films, 3rd and final list includes national award winner, Malayalam film Celluloid and 2 Oscar nominated films - Soongava: Dance of the orchids from Nepal and Horses of God from Morocco.*

Another very important film in the list which is based on Rajasthan is Amol Palekar’s Paheli, starring Shahrukh Khan and Rani Mukherjee which would be screened specially this festival.

**A total of three list have been released by JIFF which includes** 36 feature films, 62 short fiction films, 16 documentaries and 15 animation films. In this list 61 films are from India and the rest 68 films are from various countries like France, Germany, Japan, America, Morocco, Nepal, Pakistan, Russia, Singapore, Poland, Sweden, Siberia, Greece, Austria, Estonia, Colombia, Mexico, Argentina, Taiwan, Slovakia, Turkey, Bangladesh, Canada, etc. This year 1570 films from more than 90 countries have been received by JIFF office, out of which 129 films have been selected.

Last year 217 films were selected in JIFF 2013. The selection process in JIFF 2014 has been scrutinized to match the world level.

**The selection committee members of JIFF 2014 includes NiranjanThade, Aarti Srivastava, Manish Vataslya experts from Mumbai and Prasoon Sinha, Dr. Durgaprasad Agrawal, GajendraShrotriya, Gaurav Panjwani, Deepak Gera, Vivek Sharma, Dr. Vibhuti Pandya, Narendra Arora, ParulMathur and Dr. Dushyant experts from Jaipur. After 3 months of careful screening, film have been selected in JIFF 2014**

JIFF 2014 would be organized on 1-5 February, 2014. The registration for participation in JIFF is open. The registration can be done online as well as through downloaded forms from its website, [www.jiffindia.org](http://www.jiffindia.org)

**Yours Sincerely**



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