



15th DADA SAHEB PHALKE FILM FESTIVAL-25

To Mark the Birth Anniversary of Father of Indian Cinema on 30 April 2025

Feature Films | Short Films | Animations | Documentaries | Ad Films | Music Videos

CALL FOR ENTRIES
Regular Deadline: 05 April 2025

15th DSPFF-2025 ENTRY FORM

TITLE OF MOVIE

Original Title

FILM LANGUAGE

Original Language of Film:

DURATION OF MOVIE

SUBTITLES:

YES NO

Note: No mandatory subtitles for films in Hindi & English but other languages film must have English subtitles.

DIRECTOR (S)

Y N This is the debut film of director?

PRODUCER (S) OF FILM

Name:

PRODUCTION COMPANY

Name:

TYPE OF SUBMISSION

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Documentary | <input type="checkbox"/> Short film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Short Documentary | <input type="checkbox"/> Feature Animation | <input type="checkbox"/> Short Animation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Music Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Ad Films | <input type="checkbox"/> Web Series |

GENRE OF MOVIE

IS DISTRIBUTION RIGHTS SOLD?

YES
 NO

YEAR OF PRODUCTION

COUNTRY OF ORIGIN

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CHOOSE THE CATEGORY

- Professional Student

PLEASE TICK THE AWARD(S) FOR WHICH YOU ARE PARTICIPATING

(Please read the point no.3 of rules & regulations)

Section 1: Production Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Feature Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Short Film |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Animation | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Feature Animation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Feature Documentary | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Short Documentary |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Ad Film | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Film-Jury |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Director | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Debut Director (Feature Only) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Jury Mention | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Festival Mention |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Music Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Web Series* |

***Note:** Web series are only for award/competition purpose, No online/ offline screening during the festival.

Section 2: Creative Awards

- Best Cinematography Best Editing Best Screenplay Best VFX

NAME OF DOP/ EDITOR/ SCREENPLAY WRITER/VFX ARTIST

Section 3: Music Awards

- Best Original Music Best Background Music

NAME OF MUSIC DIRECTOR/COMPOSER

Section 4: Performance Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Actor | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Actress |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Supporting Actor | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Supporting Actress |

NAME OF ACTOR/ACTRESS

CHARACTER NAME IN FILM

Section 5: Companies/Institutional Awards

- Best film production institution (Academic)
 Best film production house

SHOOTING FORMAT

- 16mm
- DVCAM/MINI DV
- Other
- 35mm
- HD (High Definition)
- Super 16
- Mobile

FESTIVALS

Festivals in which this film has already participated:

PRIZES WON

At these festivals

ADDRESS OF CORRESPONDANCE WITH PIN CODE (in block letters)

TELEPHONE & MOBILE NUMBER

EMAIL ID & WEBSITE (if any)

CHECK/DD/TRANSACTION NUM/BANK NAME FEE AMOUNT

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COMPANY/INSTITUTION NAME & SEAL

DATE & PLACE



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Rules and Regulations:

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1. Entry Deadlines:

Regular Entry: 05 April 2025

Late Entry: 10 April 2025

2. Awards for both professional and student's category-

Section 1: Production Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Animation | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Feature Animation |
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NAME OF ACTOR/ACTRESS

CHARACTER NAME IN FILM

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Section 5: Companies/Institutional Awards

- Best film production institution (Academic)
[Award will be given on state basics Ex. Best in Delhi, Maharashtra or UP etc]
- Best film production house:-

Categories for best film production house award:

- Feature Films production house
[Award will be given on Industry basics Ex. Tamil, Telugu, Hindi film industry etc]
- Short/Documentary/Animation/Ads production house
[Award will be given on state basics Ex. Best in Delhi, Maharashtra or UP etc]

Award Criteria

Submission for Best Film Production Institution Award (Academic)

- Institution Show reel
- Submit DVD/ Link of any two student projects
- List of in-house resources.
- List of award-winning productions
- List of alumni working with reputed film banners
- List of institution filmmaking faculty along with specialization & experience.

Submission for Best Film Production House Award

- Company Showreel
- Submit DVD/Link of any two movies produced by the company
- List of all movies produced by the company and mention if the movies won any awards.
- List of professionals associated with the company (Like Directors, Cinematographers, Editors, Producers etc)
- Attach the CV's of core team members

Certificate of excellence will be given to all participants. The winners will be honored with a certificate and trophy.

PLUS

All participating will get Jury sheet of films + short films, documentaries, and animations will get a distribution offer* offer from DSPFF-25.



3. Entry FEE: No submission will be considered until the non-refundable entry fee has been paid.

Section 1: Production Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Honorable Jury Mention Certificate | <input type="checkbox"/> Special Festival Mention Certificate |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Music Video | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Web Series |

Entry Fee: For all awards of Section 1

Feature Film/Feature Animation/Feature Documentary:

Regular: Rs.4500 + Rs.810 (18% Govt. GST) = Rs. 5310 or € 70

Web series:

Regular: Rs.7000 + Rs.1260 (18% Govt. GST) = Rs. 8260 or € 100

Short Film, Short Documentary, Short Animation, Music Video & Ads:

Regular Students: Rs.2000 + Rs.360 (18% Govt. GST) = Rs. 2360 / or €37

Regular Professional: Rs.2300 + Rs.414 (18% Govt. GST) = Rs. 2714 / or € 40

Section 2: Creative Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Cinematography | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Editing | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Screenplay | <input type="checkbox"/> Best VFX |
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Entry Fee: For all awards of Section 2

Feature Film/Feature Animation/Feature Documentary:

Regular: Rs.4500 + Rs.810 (18% Govt. GST) = Rs. 5310 or € 70

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Section 3: Music Awards

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Best Original Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Best Background Music |
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Entry Fee: For all awards of section 3

Feature Film/Feature Animation/Feature Documentary:

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Section 4: Performance Awards

- Best Actor
- Best Actress
- Best Supporting Actor
- Best Supporting Actress

Entry Fee: For all awards of section 4

Feature Films:

Regular: Rs.4500 + Rs.810 (18% Govt. GST) = Rs. 5310 or € 70

Web series:

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Section 5: Companies/Institutional Awards

- Best film production institution (Academic)
- Best film production house:
 - Categories for best film production house award:**
 - Feature Films production house
 - Short/Documentary/Ads/Animation production house

Entry Fee: For each award of section 5

Best film production institution (Academic): Rs.5000+ Rs.900 (18% Govt. GST) = Rs. 5900/ or € 100

Best film production house:

- Feature Films production house: Rs.5000+ Rs.900 (18% Govt. GST) =Rs. 5900 or € 100
- Short/Documentary production house: Rs.3000+ Rs.540 (18% Govt. GST) =Rs. 3540/ or € 80
- Ads/Animation production house: Rs.5000+ Rs.900 (18% Govt. GST) =Rs. 5900/ or € 100

Late Entry Fee: Rs.650 + Rs.117 (18% Govt. GST) =Rs. 767/ or € 10 in addition to the regular entry fee

Fee Payment Methods:

Entry Fees can be also paid electronically in the following account.

Account Name: Education Expo TV

A/c No.: 163102000000519

IFSC Code: IOBA0001631

Swift Code: IOBAINBB001

Bank: Indian Overseas Bank.

Branch: Sec 45 Sadarpur Noida, UP, India

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International Entries: International participants can pay the entry fee via PayPal at Id fee@educationexpo.tv .

4. Films must be subtitled in English if the language is other than English and Hindi.
5. Films participated in Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival-2011 to 24 not eligible for participation in 2025.
6. Year of production & accepted movie duration:

Year of production: Jan-2023 onwards

Feature Films, Feature Documentaries, Feature Animation: 61 minute to 180 minute (more than 60 min).

Short Films, Short Documentaries, Short Animation: up-to 60 min (equal or less than 60 min)

Music Video, Ad films: up- to 6-7 min

Web Series: Any

7. Results of the festival will be declared on 30 April 2025.
8. The decision of the Jury will be final and can't be challenged.
9. Once the film is submitted can't be withdrawn under any circumstances, however, the festival director reserves the right to disqualify any film on certain grounds.
10. 15th DSPFF-25 stages/process:

- Entry submission as per rules & regulations.
- Notification of shortlisted regular entries by the festival office on 07 April 25 and the late entries list shall be out on 12 April 2025.
- Delegate registration to attend the 15th DSPFF-25. Hospitality charges are applicable for filmmakers & attendees, which include lunch, tea/coffee with cookies/snacks & master classes.
- Festival movies screening & workshops followed by an award ceremony on the 30 April 2025.

11. 15th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival-25 does not take any type of financial commitment for the expense incurred on the correspondence by the participant. All Travel, Lodging & Boarding, and other miscellaneous expenses will have to be borne by the participant himself for attending the festival. No request for the same will be entertained.



12. By submitting the movie to 15th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival-2025, the filmmaker/producer takes the whole responsibility of copyright issues of music, script, and other creative and technical aspects of the film.

13. Filmmakers are requested to submit the following information via email at phalkefilmfest@educationexpo.tv.

- Synopsis of the movie.
- Crew & Cast List.
- Biography & Filmography of Film director.
- Photograph of Director.
- Still and Posters of film in JPEG format.

14. Movie Submission-

- Submit the movie via a private online link through Vimeo, Google Drive, YouTube or Wetransfer etc, scanned entry form & fee payment details at phalkefilmfest@educationexpo.tv .

Or

- Movie Pen drive along with entry form, fee and other details mentioned in the application form at the given address

ADDRESS OF SUBMISSION

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