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Press Release

FFI ANNOUNCES THE OPENING OF THE APPLICATIONS TO CHOOSE ENTRY FROM INDIA FOR 96TH ACADEMY AWARDS - OSCARS.

The executive committee of the Film Federation of India, the parent body of the all the leading film associations of India, in its managing committee meeting has announced the opening of applications for receiving the films for India's entry to Oscars this year.

The entries will be open from 15th August to 10th September at 6.00 p.m. The FFI will nominate a CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY along with senior qualified people from creative field who will be part of the jury. The jury will head to Chennai where from 15th September to 25th September the closed group will attend all the screenings of the applied films. The final entry will be decided by a vote after all the screenings and will be announced on 26th September.

The President of the FFI, Shri Ravi Kottarakara will announce the name of the CHAIRMAN OF THE JURY in the coming days along with the team of jury.

Mr. Kottarakara said, India is on a cusp of another amazing year in the films and entertainment space and we are proud that Indian movies are making a mark at various international platforms including the prestigious Oscars. Last year, Indian films RRR and The Elephant Whisperers brought India its glory at the Oscars. We are excited to present an exciting jury from amongst the creative world who are very capable and knowledgeable to lead the committee which will choose the film which will be India's entry into Oscars this year"

"The FFI will provide all the help to the jury and the producers to have a smooth, democratic and transparent nomination process"

"We welcome more and more films to participate in the run to get nominated as India's entry into Oscars this year" said Mr. Kottarakara.


Dharmindra Mehra,
Hon. General Secretary,
Film Federation of India

Encl. 1) Entry Form
2) Submission details

Application Form
(To be typed on your letter head)

To Secretary,
Film Federation of India.
B-3, 3rd Floor, Everest Building,
Tardeo Road, **Mumbai - 400 034.**

We the undersigned would like to apply our film as detailed below as an entry for India's entry into 96th Academy Awards - Oscars.

We understand that the jury committee will decide the best entry from amongst all the entries received and we have no objection in accepting the decision of the jury committee which will be final.

Title of the Film : -

Language of the Film : -.....

Crew & Cast of the Film : -

Director of the Film : -

Producer of the Film : -

Name of the Company :-

Release date of the film in Theatre : -

We have completed minimum one week run at
(Provide proof) censor rating.

Censor date (Censor Certificate Enclosed).

We are submitting a non -refundable demand draft of Rs.1,25,000/- (One Lac Twenty Five Thousand only) + GST Extra in the name of "Film Federation of India" at Mumbai.

Films which are unreleased as of 10th September (Last date of entry) who wish to apply for the Oscar Entry will have to submit an undertaking and confirmation from the production and distribution company that the said films will be released for minimum of 7 days in theatres before the deadline of 31st October' 2023.

Bank details of "Film Federation of India"

Current Account No. 12460200000032

Branch :Tardeo Road, Mumbai - 400 034.

RTGS/NEFT IFSC Code : BARB0TARDEO [Zero between BARB & TARDEO]

Please note that we will require English subtitles with each film.

Last date of entry is 10th September' 2023 6.00 p. m.


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Sub.: 96th Academy Awards – Oscars – Submission details.

This is with regards to 96th Academy awards under International Film Feature category. We wish to call for entry from the respective Producers. **The Film must be released between December 1st 2022 and no later than October 31st 2023 and the film must be publicly exhibited at least for 7 consecutive days in a Commercial motion Picture theatre.**

Film Submission details.

Films Release in theatres Between 1st December 2022 to 31st October 2023. (In case films which are ready but have finalized date of release within 15th October 2023 which have been censored, confirmed release date with distributors and theatre confirmation can also apply (but subject to the scrutiny and reconfirmation process done by FFI).

- Film Producer and Artist/Technicians from India with Indian Passport.
- Content must be 60% in local dialect any of the Indian Languages.
- Proof of Release with a minimum of One week run in theatres in India.
- Artist & Technician List & Synopsis.
- Sub Titled version in English.
- Details of Film festival entries or Awards received for the film.
- Website or page of the film.
- Format details will be informed.
- Payment of Rs.1,25,000/- [One Lakh Twenty-five Thousand Only] + GST Extra.
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All interested film producers are requested to send their film details to the Film Federation of India, B-3, 3rd Floor, Everest Building, Tardeo Road, Mumbai – 400 034 and contact Mr. Yusuf Shaikh on Mobile No.98200 10591 or Mr. Mahendra M. Jadhav on Telephone No. 022 – 2351 5531 and mobile No.97025 59953.

Thanking you,

Dharmindra Mehra,
Hon. General Secretary,
Film Federation of India