

OSCARS

AIM & Necessity to Conduct Oscar Selection by FFI

Prestige and duty being the Apex body of Indian film Industry.

Recognition given to only FFI.

To remain as premier body in India.

To serve the Indian Film Industry.

FFI hereafter after recommending the Indian Oscar Entry shall duly engage in sending Mailer, making public statements of the film, digital Marketing, shall cooperate with the producer in marketing the film. Further inform the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and request them to support this film internationally and at USA and request the MIB to inform the Indian Embassy at Us to support the film Producer to promote the film. If possible Spend at least One lakh for this cause.

Further at IFFI Goa 2023 FFI shall also promote the Indian Entry to Oscars. And at all International film festivals till Oscars are announced.

Oscar Selection 2023 International Feature Film

An international film is defined as a feature-length motion picture (more than 40 minutes) produced outside the United States of America and its territories **with a predominantly (more than 50%) non-English dialogue track**. Animated and documentary feature films are permitted.

Approved selection committees are invited to submit **ONLY ONE** film for consideration for the International Feature Film category.

The country-selected film must be first released in the country of origin no earlier than **December 1, 2022, and no later than October 31, 2023**, and

be **first publicly exhibited for at least seven consecutive days in a commercial motion picture theatre** for the profit of the producer and exhibitor.

- For films to meet theatrical exhibition requirements more easily, the Academy will allow films to qualify outside the country of origin, provided the film is theatrically exhibited outside of the United States and its territories for at least seven consecutive days in a commercial motion picture theatre for paid admission.
- The International Feature Film Executive Committee shall resolve all questions of eligibility and rules.

Selection of that film shall be made by one approved organization, jury, or committee, of which at least **50% include artists and/or craftspeople from the field of motion pictures.**

All films producers / members must hold a valid Indian passport.

Committee Criteria For Oscars

Names of the Members of the committee to be submitted before 1th August 2023.

Committee comprising of film Makers.

15 to 18 Members from Various Crafts & representing languages.

One chairperson with all necessary qualifications, experience, expertise to head the committee.

All Committee Members must be of Indian.

Name of each proposed member Shall be duly submitted along with the following Details signed by the proposed member on his letterhead and his willingness to participate and be a member in Oscar selection process for the Indian entry for 96th Academy Awards and his undertaking that he shall abide by all the rules of the academy [Kindly note that if any committee member's films are featured in the entry or the member has any relationship or any vested interests with the film entered, then the member will not be eligible to be a part of the selection Committee and this can be only informed to the member only after the last date of the film applications are received by the Film Federation of India that is 12th September 2023.] ;

a. Name.

b. E- Mail & Phone Number & Address.

c. Copy of Aadhar Card.

d. Profession / Craft Details.

e. Details of films.

f. Films which have featured in International Film Festivals.

g. Details of Awards [National / State] or recognitions.

Film Submission.

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 Two 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]

Schedule of Events.

All names to be proposed with necessary details. - 15/07/23

Finalization of names of Chairman/Committee Members - 30/07/2023

Informing Academy Chairman & Members list - 1st August 2023

Announcement for receiving films for Screening – 10/08/2023

Last Date for Entry of Films – 12/09/2023

Screening Schedule – 14/09/2023 to 27/09/2023

Announcement of Indian Entry to Oscars – 30/09/2023

Informing The Academy of Entry Film – 1/10/2023 [2nd October 5pm]

- Members with Experience should volunteer for formation of scrutiny Committee.
- The Association planning for conducting the OSCAR selection process should clearly state the Location venue, Equipments at the Theatre, Confirmation local Chamber support, Hospitality Accommodation and local travel and all logistics.
- Suggestions of how to bring awareness among producers, how to apply for OSCARS.
- Each Association should send a minimum of three films from each language for Oscars.
- Finding a suitable person to organize the total process.