



Celebrating Stories, Cinema and Global Voices: IFFI 2026 Invites Media Persons to Goa; Media Accreditation Open Now!

Mumbai, 1 October 2026

Cinema takes center stage in Panaji, Goa, as the 57th edition of the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) returns from 20 to 28 November 2026. Bringing together filmmakers, cinema professionals, journalists and film enthusiasts from India and across the world, IFFI will celebrate the magic of storytelling, the diversity of cinematic expression and the creative spirit that connects audiences across cultures.

The festival will showcase diverse stories and perspectives through film screenings, discussions, filmmaker interactions and networking opportunities, creating a dynamic platform for ideas, conversations and collaborations. As Goa gets ready to host this grand celebration of cinema, IFFI will offer a unique space for creative exchange and meaningful engagement among the global film community.

Media professionals play a vital role in amplifying the reach and visibility of IFFI each year. Through news reports, interviews, reviews, features and digital coverage, the media helps bring the festival's films, events and conversations to audiences across India and around the world. It helps celebrate diverse artists and their art. IFFI values the continued participation of the media in the festival which is instrumental in creating wider awareness and building public engagement with IFFI and with creative expression.

Media Accreditation Opens on 1st October

Media professionals planning to cover the 57th International Film Festival of India 2026 (IFFI) may register as Media Delegate through the official Press Information Bureau (PIB) accreditation portal: <https://accreditation.pib.gov.in/eventregistration/login.aspx>

The media accreditation window has opened today, on **1 October 2026**, and the last date for registration is **15 October 2026**.

Accredited media professionals will have access to various festival activities, including:

- Film screenings
- Panel discussions
- Interactions with filmmakers and cinema professionals
- Networking opportunities
- Other activities related to festival coverage

Media delegates are advised to carefully read the accreditation guidelines before submitting their applications. Applicants must provide valid identity proof, professional credentials, active contact numbers and email addresses, along with any other supporting documents as required on the accreditation portal.

Detailed eligibility criteria and media accreditation policy can be read [here](#).

Required Documents:

- Photograph
- Government Identity Proof
- PIB or State Government Accreditation Card/ Organization's ID + Editor's Letter
- Proof of work in the relevant field

Key Information

- Festival: 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)
- Venue: Panaji, Goa
- Media Accreditation Opens: 1st October 2026
- Media Accreditation Closes: 15th October 2026
- Accreditation Portal: <https://accreditation.pib.gov.in/eventregistration/login.aspx>
- Support Email: iffi.mediadesk@pib.gov.in

Media professionals who are already registered on the portal for previous edition (56th) of IFFI, can use the same credentials to log in and update their documents as required.

Apply early to secure your place at one of Asia's most celebrated film festivals, connect with voices shaping the world of cinema, discover stories beyond the screen and be part of IFFI's vibrant celebration of filmmaking, creativity and culture. The first 50 successful registrations will also be eligible for a complementary workshop on Film Appreciation on 19th November 2026 in Panaji!

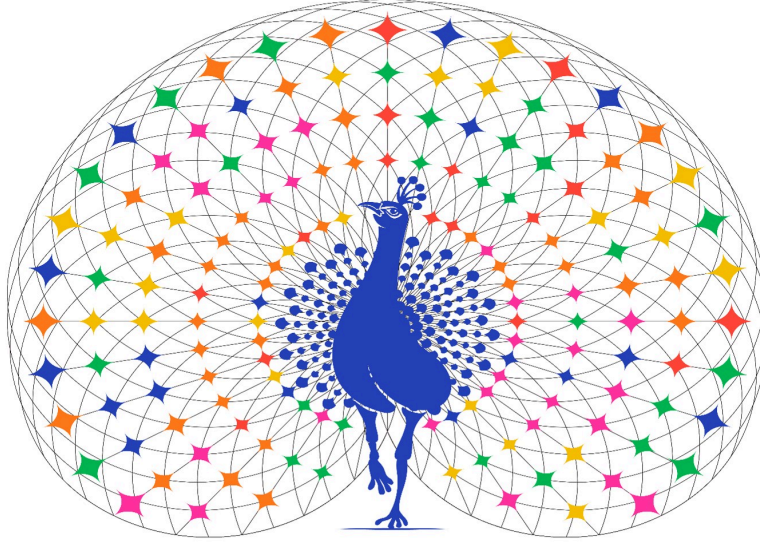
Furthermore, film enthusiasts who are not media persons may also register for IFFI as Delegates vide <https://www.iffigoa.org/delegate-registration> and enjoy the rich tapestry of films and other activities on offer at 57th IFFI 2026.

About IFFI

Born in 1952, the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) is South Asia's oldest and largest celebration of cinema. Jointly hosted by the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India and the Entertainment Society of Goa (ESG), State Government of Goa, IFFI brings together filmmakers, legends and emerging voices from across the world. With international competitions, cultural showcases, masterclasses and tributes, the festival celebrates diverse stories, languages and cinematic traditions against the vibrant backdrop of Goa. For more information and latest details about the 56th IFFI 2026 please visit <https://www.iffigoa.org/>.

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