Through the Lens: Venues and Avenues in Panaji Gear Up to Host the 57th International Film Festival of India

Canopies of Light and Golden Peacocks Herald the 57th IFFI in Panaji

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With final preparations wrapping up across Panaji, Goa is all set to host the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). Across the festival precincts and the capital city, artisans and event teams have put the finishing touches on thematic installations, walk-through film-reel tunnels, delegate kiosks, and ceremonial arches celebrating the festival's theme, 'Stories Without Borders'.

The capital city of Goa has been transformed into a dazzling hub of cinema and culture ahead of the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI). Major festival venues—including the ESG complex, Kala Academy, and the surrounding avenues of Panaji; feature elaborate thematic installations celebrating India's rich cinematic heritage.



A grand peacock-themed entrance arch stands ready at the venue of the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)



A vibrant daytime installation featuring the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) emblem set against colourful geometric accents welcomes visitors in Panaji, Goa.



Film posters displayed under the official 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) and NFDC archway celebrate diverse cinema at the festival venue in Panaji, Goa.



A wide view of the decorated traffic island adorned with 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI 2026) installations and colourful motifs in Panaji, Goa, ahead of the festival's inauguration.



Newly erected delegate registration and information kiosks bearing the official 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) branding line the tree-lined promenade at the festival venue in Panaji, Goa.



Event crew members install film posters inside a giant cinema-reel-themed walk-through tunnel at the festival premises as final preparations conclude for the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)



A 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI 2026) installation stands at a decorated traffic island in Panaji, Goa, ahead of the festival's opening



A grand illuminated entrance arch adorned with vibrant peacock-feather motifs and cascading overhead drapery welcomes delegates and cinephiles.



A glowing '57' installation featuring the iconic IFFI Golden Peacock emblem stands amidst illuminated heritage architecture and cascading fairy lights at the festival premises in Panaji, Goa, ahead of the 57th International Film Festival of India.



Canopies of warm fairy lights and official 57th IFFI banners transform the tree-lined avenues of Panaji into a festive corridor in preparation for the International Film Festival of India in Goa.



Vibrant LED lighting and decorative peacock-themed signage illuminate the streets along the Mandovi riverfront in Panaji, Goa, as the city gears up to host the 57th International Film Festival of India.

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