

# National Short Film Competition

Please read the guidelines given below before registering for competition.

## Submission Guidelines:

### **A. General Guidelines:**

1. The competition is based on the concept of film hence documentary will not be accepted.
2. Film should be up to 5 minutes in length. Run time includes the credit at the beginning and end of the film.
3. Credits regarding the following personnel related to the film should be clearly mentioned:  
Actors/Actresses, Director, Writer, Script- writer, Dialogue Writer, Lyricist, Music Director, Background Music Director, Editor, Cameraman and Art Director
4. The short film can be in Hindi/ English or any Indian languages. It can be Silent, without dialogue too.
5. Multiple entries can be submitted.
6. The registration has to be done by team leader. At the time of submission, the names of other members can be filled up in the form.
7. The Entry Fee Rs.100/- paid at the time of registration is non-refundable.
8. **Last date for registration is extended from [ 6th October, 2021].**  
**#Registration date for Shortfilm competition has been extended to 15Oct. & Submission date extended to 15<sup>th</sup> November**
9. Link for the Submission form will be provided after registration.
10. Once the short film is submitted, we will not accept substitutions or new versions.

11. The entrant(s) must ensure that s/he or the group is/are the creator of work and that it does not infringe on any existing copyright.
12. All entrants shall retain the rights to their submitted film.
13. Decent language is expected. Explicit nudity and sexual content, any kind of religious-regional-castist slurs or disrespect should be diligently avoided.
14. The contents / dialogues / lyrics / music of the film should not hurt the feelings of any person, society, religion, etc.
15. Films submitted previously to any other competition/festival will not be considered for this competition. If found later, will be disqualified for the contest / prize withheld.
16. Entering the competition constitutes permission to use the entrant's names and likeness for publicity and promotions.
  
17. Organizers are not responsible if any legal objection is raised by anyone about any film.
18. All films are judged equally based on: Content Originality (Quality of storyline, and script), Production (Camera work, lighting and shot composition), Post-Production (Editing, transitions, pacing, continuity, and flow), Image (Focus, color, and lighting) and Sound Quality (Clarity, consistency of audio levels, and lack of noise).
19. Rights of screening, selection and awards will be with the organizers.
20. JURY DECISION WILL BE FINAL.
21. **Last date for submission of film is extended from [3rd November, 2021]**  
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22. **Synopsis of the film in Hindi/English in PDF should be submitted at the time of submission.**
23. **For any communications contact through mail: [bssshortfilm@gmail.com](mailto:bssshortfilm@gmail.com)**
24. **Send the screenshot of your Paytm/G-Pay to the WhatsApp number 9004668967**

***B. Technical Guidelines:***

1. Please upload your film on YouTube (Unlisted) or google drive (with permission to

access the link) and paste the link to the film in the comment box as your entry.

2. Please ensure that the films are shot in HD format and are in the ratio of 16:9 in

Horizontal format. Films shot using mobile will be accepted only if shot in horizontal format.

3. The entry should be in MPEG4 or MKV format.

4. Film format should be 1920X1080(HD).