

WAVES FILM BAZAAR '25 | KNOWLEDGE SERIES SCHEDULE

Date	Timings	Topic	Moderator	Panelist 1	Panelist 2	Panelist 3	Panelist 4	Panelist 5
21 Nov	10:00AM- 1:00 PM	Open Pitch-Co Production Market	Emcee and WFB team					
	1:00 PM - 2:00 PM	Lunch						
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Open Pitch- SWL						
	3.30 PM - 5:30 PM	Open Pitch- WIP & FBR						
22 Nov	9:45 AM - 11:00 AM	AI and Cinema: Between Creative Possibility and Ethical Boundaries	Wonsun Shin	Sten Saluveer	Sanjay Ram	Maciej Zemojcin		
	11:15 AM - 12:00 PM	<i>The Creative Boom: Inside India's Film, AVGC & OTT Revolution</i>	Ashish Kulkarni	Nimish Raut	Nick Tripodi	Sanjay Jaju (Secretary Mol&B)		
	12:15 PM - 01:00 PM	Preserving the Past: Film Restoration and Archives	Shivendra Singh Dungurpur	Prakash Magdum	Muzzafar Ali			
	1:15 PM - 02:00 PM	<i>"Cinemascope Uttarakhand: Stories in the Mountains"</i>	Yashasvi Juyal	Dr. Nitin Upadhyaya	Priyanshu Painyuli	Arfi Lamba		
	02:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Lunch						
	3:00 PM - 3:30 PM	<i>Light, Camera, Culture: IGNCA's Visual Pilgrimage across India</i>	Namita Sachdeva	Dr. Chandra Prakash Dwivedi	Dr. Sachchidanand Joshi	Anurag Punetha	Abhay Mishra	
	3:45 PM - 4:30 PM	Beyond Borders: The Economics of Filming in New Zealand	No Moderator Needed	Annie Murray	Chris Payne	Phillipa Mossman	Te O kahurangi WAAKA	
	4:45 PM - 5:30 PM	Designing the Future: The Evolving Skillset of the Creative Workforce	Vijay Vikram Singh	Dr. Ajay Nagabhushan (Joint Secretary Mol&B)	Hena Usman	Mahima Kaul	Lt. Col. Vikram Singh Bhati	Charuvi Agrawal
	5:45 PM - 6:15 PM	Meet the World's Happiest People and Explore Finland's Film & Games Industry	Dr Abhay Kumar Sinha	Vesa Jutila	Pauliina Piipponen	Alisha Hasan	Jani Joenniemi	
23 Nov	10:00 AM - 10:45 AM	<i>"India and the World: New Frontiers in Co-Production Finance"</i>	Illan Girard	Anil Arjun	Guneet Monga	Gitika Aggarwal		
	11:00 AM - 11:45 AM	From Local Stories to Global Screens: Madhya Pradesh – India's Next Film Destination	Naman Ramchandran	Juan Manuel	Shiv Shekhar Shukla			
	12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	Maharashtra as Film Destination: Opportunities and Insights	Santosh Pathare	Umesh Kulkarni	Swati Mhase Patil	Prashant Sajanikar	Suhrud Godbole	
	1:00 PM - 1:45 PM	LUNCH						
	2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	Rooted in Region: Bihar's Emerging Cinema	Komal Nahata	Akhilendra Mishra	Vineet Kumar	Vikas Kumar	Ruby	

	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	The Future is Watching: Youth Audiences, Media Literacy & Ethical Storytelling (HOSTED BY UNICEF)	Smriti Kiran	Prithul Kumar	Cynthia McCaffery	Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari	Sunny Hinduja	
	4:00 PM - 4:20PM	Japan Presentation	Presentation	Takashi Suzuki				
	4:30 PM - 5:00 PM	LTI mind tree AI Panel	Sujay Sen	Shekhar Kapur				
24 Nov	09:45 AM - 10:15 AM	Lights Camera Kashmir	Presentation	Nitish Rajora				
	10:30 AM - 11:15 AM	Cinematic Foundations: A Dialogue Between India's Film Schools	Sreerag Mukundan	Dhiraj Singh	Dr. Vishwas Deoskar	Meghna Ghai		
	11:30 AM - 12:15 PM	Fireside With Matt and Lee	Rajdeep Choudhury	Mathew Lewis	Lee Brown			
	12:30 PM- 1:15 PM	LUNCH						
	1:30 PM -2:15 PM	The Micro Drama Economy: One of the fastest-growing content categories worldwide	Naman Ramachandran	Manas Malhotra	Vijay Koshy	Dennis Ruh	Tarun Sawhney	
	2:30 PM - 3:30 PM	<i>Changing Windows: Redefining the Future of Film Distribution</i>	Mayank Shekhar	Devang Sampat	Ashish Singh	Manish Menghani	Aparna Purohit	
	3:45 PM -4:45PM	<i>Imagining Tomorrow: India's VFX Revolution</i>	Rajiv Chilka	Ashwin Kumar	Nitesh Tiwary	Prasanth Varma		
	5:00 PM - 5:45 PM	Closing Panel	TBC					
		Awards Evening						