

			KNOWLEDGE SERIES 2025					
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			
	11:15 AM - 12:15 PM	<i>The Creative Boom: Inside India's Film, AVGC & OTT Revolution</i>	TBD	Akshat Rathee	Ashish Kulkarni	Nick Tripodi		
	12:30 PM - 1:15 PM	Preserving the Past: Film Restoration and Archives	TBD	Shivendra Singh Dungarpur	Prakash Magdum	Muzzafar Ali		
	1:15 PM - 2:15 PM	Lunch						
	2:30 PM - 3:15 PM	<i>"Cinemascape Uttarakhand: Stories in the Mountains"</i>	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
	3:30 PM - 4:15 PM	Beyond Borders: The Economics of Filming in New Zealand	No Moderator	Annie Murray	Chris Payne	Phillipa Mossman	Te O kahurangi WAAKA	
	4:30 PM - 5:15 PM	Designing the Future: The Evolving Skillset of the Creative Workforce	Vijay Vikram Singh	Hina Usmani	Ajay Nagbhushan	Lt. Col. Vikram Singh Bhati	Mahima Kaul	
	5:30 PM - 6:00 PM	Session on "Finland"	TBD	Matti Halonen, CEO/Producer, Wolfberry Films	Kai Nordberg, Founder/Partner/Producer, Making Movies	Vesa Jutila, CEO, Return Entertainment	Alisha Hasan, CEO, Helsinki Film Lab	Jani Joenniemi, Program Director, Europe-Asia Roundtable Sessions (EARS)
23 Nov	09:45 AM - 10:30 AM	State Panel: Haryana	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
	10:45 AM - 11:45PM	<i>"India and the World: New Frontiers in Co-Production Finance"</i>	Illan Girard	Umesh Kr Bansal	Anil Arjun	TBD	TBD	
	12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	State Panel : Assam	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	
	12:45 PM - 1:45 PM	LUNCH						
	2:00 PM - 2:45 PM	The Future is Watching: Youth Audiences, Media Literacy & Ethical Storytelling (HOSTED BY UNICEF)	Smriti Kiran	Unicef Ambassador Cynthia McCaffery	Prithul Kumar	TBD	TBD	
	3:00 PM - 3:45 PM	State Panel: Maharashtra	Santosh Pathare	Lalit Prabhakar	TBD	TBD	TBD	
	4:00 PM - 4:30 PM	LTI Mind Tree AI Panel	Sujay Sen	Shekhar Kapoor				
	4:45PM - 5:05PM	Japan Presentation	Presentation	Mr. Takashi Suzuki, Chief Director General, Head of JETRO				
	5:30 PM - 6:15PM	State Panel: Madhya Pradesh	Naman Ramachandran (suggested by MP)	Ministry Rep (Secretary)	Ashwiny Iyer Tiwari	TBD	TBD	

	10:00 AM - 10:30 AM	J&K Policy (J&K Presentation)	Presentation	Director - Ministry				
	10:45 AM - 11:45 AM	<i>Changing Windows: Redefining the Future of Film Distribution</i>	Mayank Shekhar	Devang Sampat - Cinepolis	Ashish Singh - Redchillies	Shilangi Mukherjee - Prime Video	TBD	
24th Nov	12:00 PM - 12:45 PM	The Micro Drama Economy: One of the fastest-growing content categories worldwide	Naman Ramachandran	Manas Malhotra	Vijay Koshy	Dennis Ruh		
	12:45 PM- 1:45 PM	LUNCH						
	2:00 PM - 3:00 PM	Rooted in Region: Bihar's Emerging Cinema	Komal Nahata	Pranav kumar	Vineet Kumar			
	3:15 - 4:00 PM	Cinematic Foundations: A Dialogue Between India's Film Schools	Seerag Mukundan	Shri. Dhiraj Singh - FTII	Shri. Vishwas -IICT CEO	TBD		
	4:15 PM -5:00 PM	<i>Imagining Tomorrow: India's VFX Revolution</i>	Maciej	Nag Ashwin	Ashwin Kumar Baluja	Nitesh Tiwary	Prashant Verma	
	5:15 PM - 6:15 PM	Closing Panel	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD		
	6:30 PM Onwards	Awards Evening						