



FILMY FEAT FILM FESTIVAL – 2026

Empowering Filmmakers • Age 15+ • Short Films (1–20 min)

About the Festival

ABOUT FILMY FEAT

FILMY FEAT FILM FESTIVAL is a Chennai-based short film festival **exclusively for Upcoming / Aspiring directors**, age 15 and above.

Our mission is to **celebrate filmmakers' voices in cinema**, encourage emerging talent, and provide a platform for them to showcase their storytelling skills.

We accept **short films in any genre and in any Indian language or English with English subtitles**. and non-dialogue films of **1 to 20 minutes**.

Documentaries , AI films , animated films are not allowed

Awards & Cash Prizes



CASH PRIZES – 2026 EDITION

- **Best Director (Female) — ₹20,000**

- **Best Director (male) — ₹15,000**

- **Best Short Film — ₹10,000**

Certificates and trophies

- 👉 2nd Best Short Film
- 👉 Best Actor
- 👉 Best Actress
- 👉 Best Story Writer
- 👉 Best Cinematographer
- 👉 Best Screenplay
- 👉 Best Editor
- 👉 Best Music/Original Score
- 👉 Best Producer/production
- 👉 Best sfx
- 👉 Best Dialogue
- 👉 Best Title design or poster design
- 👉 Best Short Film (Public Choice / Audience Award)
- 👉 Best VFX / CGI (only if allowed)
- 👉 Best Makeup & Costume Design
- 👉 Best Viral/highest view Short Film Award

All selected filmmakers receive:

- ✓ Official Certificate
 - ✓ Offline Screening in Chennai
 - ✓ YouTube Upload on Filmy Feat Channel
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Registration Fees

- 📌 **FREE— from feb 13th to july 30th 2026**
- 📌 **EARLY BIRD — ₹99- from july 31st to sept 30th**
- 📌 **REGULAR — ₹299- from oct 1st to oct 31st**
- 📌 **LATE ENTRY — ₹499- from nov 1st to nov 20th**

📌 **ENTRY FEES- 100 PER HEAD.**

(*Non-refundable*)

Event Details

📍 FESTIVAL SCREENING – CHENNAI

- Announcement Date: 01-12-2026
 - Award function date: 20-12-2026
 - Venue: YET TO DECIDE
 - Offline screening + Awards ceremony
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 - Judges will be there.
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RULES & GUIDELINES

- All films are judged equally based on the following criteria:
- Content Originality (Quality of storyline ,Screenplay and script)
- Production (Camera work, lighting, and shot composition)
- Post-Production (Editing, transitions, pacing, continuity, and flow)
- Image (Focus, color, and lighting).
- The filmmaker or Director should be of age above 15
- Terms of Submissions are automatically agreed to by every submitter who submits the film to FILMYFEAT and are strictly enforced. Those who do not agree or violate the below-given Rules & Regulations are strictly banned from the Film Festival.
- Filmy feat can use trailers, teasers, film posters, stills, or behind-the-scenes footage for promotional purposes.
- Registration fees are non-refundable unless they are covered by the submission protection option, as per the Filmyfeat terms.
- The submitter owns all the rights to the film.
- The submitter cannot withdraw the submission after registration.
- Certificates will be given to selected participants only.
- No banner registration or censor certificate is required.

- The decision of the Jury will be final, and no inquiries regarding the short film's eligibility for the final round of the festival will be entertained.
 - Legal action against the jury members and organizers is not permitted.
 - You can submit multiple films, but the same film should not be registered twice or multiple times.
 - Registration fees are as mentioned on Filmyfeat, and they are non-refundable in any case.
 - The duration of the film must be 1 to 20 minutes (min- 1 minute and max- 20 minute including all the credits).
 - The production team should own all the rights (e.g., music, SFX, VFX, DI, etc.). If any fraudulent activities or copyright issues are discovered from other sources, Filmyfeat reserves the right to disqualify your short film even after selection.
 - Your short film can be in any Indian language or English. (subtitles in English must be included).
 - Your short film will be uploaded to the Filmyfeat YouTube channel.
 - You can use any camera to shoot short films including mobiles. Make sure it supports YouTube video format.
 - The form must be filled out online, along with the Google Drive link or any other link /document to your short film. You can send your short films through a Google Drive link or any other link/document.
 - Your short film should not be submitted to any other platform (YouTube, or any other streaming platform) even after the final results.
 - The film festival will be held offline, screening will take place.
 - Registration Fees: (non refundable). Once you have registered, you will receive a confirmation message within a day or two of registration, you will be added to the Filmyfeat WhatsApp groups. If you have any queries feel free to reach us through group admins or via mail.
 - Films can be of any genre, but it is recommended to avoid excessive violence, alcohol or cigarette consumption, support for rape, porn, drugs, politics, or any illegal activities. Your short film should adhere to YouTube's terms and community guidelines since the film will be uploaded on YouTube.
 - Documentaries and Animation or AI short films are not acceptable: films without dialogues are accepted.
 - Prizes/awards/certificates will be provided offline.
 - After nomination of the film, it will be uploaded to Filmyfeat YouTube channel and the submitter doesn't own the rights to tell the submitter film to delete/remove the film from Filmyfeat YouTube channel even though the submitter film is not selected for award. The film will be in Filmyfeat YouTube channel lifelong.
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SUBMIT YOUR FILM

SUBMISSION FORM BELOW

Submit your film by filling the form with:

- Director details
 - Film details
 - Google Drive / YouTube link
 - Poster
 - Confirmation of rights
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SCHEDULE

Festival Timeline

- Opening Date of Submissions: 13/02/2026
- Registration fees free - **from feb 13th to july 30th 2026**
- Early Bird Deadline: **from oct 1st to oct 31st 2026**
- Regular Deadline: **oct 1st to nov 19th 2026**
- Late Deadline: **from nov 1st to nov 20th 2026**

- Selection Announcement & Winner Announcement: 20 days before festival 1st dec 2026
 - Screening & Awards: 20/12/2026 at Chennai
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CONTACT

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GOOGLE FORM TEMPLATE

 FILMY FEAT FILM FESTIVAL – SUBMISSION FORM DETAILS

SECTION 1: Director Information

- Full Name
- Age
- Gender

- Director passport size photo { File upload }
 - Email
 - Phone
 - City & State with pin code:
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SECTION 2: Film Details

- Film Title
 - Genre
 - Duration (1–20 min)-
 - Synopsis:
 - Language
 - Production year:
 - Link to film (Google Drive/Document)
 - Password (if protected)
 - Landscape Poster/thumbnail (file upload)
 - BTS Videos and images(file upload)
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SECTION 3: Rights Confirmation

Multiple choice:

- I confirm I own full rights to the film including music di vfx etc (Check box)
- I agree my film will be uploaded to FilmyFeat YouTube (Check box)
- I agree registration fee is non-refundable (Check box)
- I agree not to publish film elsewhere (Check box)
- My film has uploaded with subtitles (Check box)

SECTION 4: Payment

- QR code image.
- Upload payment screenshot with date and timings {File upload }

(For zero registration fees you need to make the payment of zero(0Rs) and upload that transaction screenshot)

SECTION 5: Final Declaration

- "I agree to all FilmyFeat terms & conditions."
(Check box)
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