



IMF Mountain Film Festival 2022

26 & 27 February, IMF Campus, New Delhi



IMF presents the 5th edition of the IMF Mountain Film Festival, an opportunity to see a number of short adventure films all originating from India. Through this festival the Indian Mountaineering Foundation (IMF) wishes to showcase the amazing adventure opportunities across India and also offer adventure film makers a platform to share their story.



The films which have been exhibited in the earlier editions of the festival have covered a number of adventure disciplines including kayaking, mountain biking, ice climbing, snowboarding, trekking, mountaineering, bouldering and rock climbing. Also in the list were movies on climate change and mountain stories. The films had been shot across India at various popular adventure destinations which include Sikkim, Kumaon, Garhwal, Himachal, Zaskar, Gulmarg, Ladakh, Arunachal Pradesh, Meghalaya, Western Ghats and Kerala.

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Submission Guidelines for Film Makers

Festival Overview :

The IMF Mountain Film Festival is a competitive event bringing the best films adventure films shot in India or the Indian Himalaya. The festival provides an opportunity for filmmakers to share their work and receive recognition and win cash prizes. You are invite to submit your film for pre-screening consideration. All films selected as finalists will be screened during the festival.

The theme of the festival is : **Adventurous Sports, Wildlife and Culture**. The theme is extremely broad but there should be a link to the mountains, lakes, rivers or skies. Areas covered can be mountain climbing, rock or ice climbing, caving, kayaking, white water rafting, paragliding, wildlife in mountain regions and culture of mountain people.

Festival Format : From all entries received the jury will select a list of films which will be exhibited. At the end of the festival the Jury will announce Cash Awards and Certificate of Recognition to select films.

Festival Date & Venue: 26 & 27 February, 2022 at the IMF Centre at New Delhi.

Cash Prizes for Winners : Grand Prize for Rs. 50,000 and Supplementary award for Rs. 25,000

India Tour 2022: All movies which receive cash awards or a certificate of recognition will be eligible to be a part of India Tour and movies will be made available in a 2 hour capsule to various organisations right across India for exhibition. This opportunity will ensure that adventure lovers across India view the festival movies.

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Entry Instructions for Film Makers

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- Entry forms (online), promotional images and a digital version of the film delivered to the festival office via download or by posting or delivering at the IMF office premises, one copy of the film on a pen drive.
- Entries with soundtracks in any language other than English or Hindi. If the soundtrack is in other language it must be accompanied by an English/ Hindi translation in sub titles and/or narrative.
- Entries MUST be accompanied by a short summary of the film.
- The entrant acknowledges and agrees that all matters not covered by these Regulations, and questions arising from them, will be decided by festival organisers or the festival jury at their sole discretion.
- December 31, 2021 is the final date to submit entries.

Technical Requirements

- All films should be submitted as .mp4 or .mov files with dimensions of 1920 x 1080. 720p and h264 codec. The file should not be bigger than 5GB.
- We should be able to download your film, or receive a copy at the IMF via courier.

Film Submission & Entry Fee: Entries can be on a pen drive posted to the IMF. Pen drives are destroyed after the festival so that your work does not get shared with anyone, The entry fee is Rs. 1000 per film and this amount should be remitted to the following account :

ECS/NEFT/RTGS	
Name of Account Holder	Indian Mountaineering Foundation
Bank Name & Address	State Bank of India 6, Benito Juarez Road , South Campus Branch New Delhi – 110 021 Ph- 011-24119586
Account No. Current Account	10043545065
IFSC	SBIN0008778
MICR Code of Bank	110002175

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Promotional Material & Rules

Promotional Material

- Entries must be accompanied by two images from the film for the festival promotional use. Photos saved as jpegs can be attached to the entry form or e-mailed afterwards.
- The entry may include footage or a clip of up to 2 minutes in length which could further be used by the IMF Film festival authorities in the promotion of the film in the festival.
- The greatest possible care will be taken to secure the films to avoid any misuse and no unauthorised screenings shall be take place, however, no responsibility for loss or damage outside of the purview of the officials will be accepted by the festival organisers.

Rules

- All cash prizes are in Indian Rupees (INR)
- The dispatching of any entry to the festival implies acceptance of these procedures and regulations by the entrant.
- The submitted films should be up to a duration of 20 minutes, in either: narrative or story, and can be submitted by either professional or amateur filmmakers.
- Filmmakers from any country may enter the festival but the content of the movies should be shot in India.
- Films shot dating back to 2019 can be submitted to the jury for consideration.
- The IMF Mountain Film Festival is a platform for adventure and mountain lovers to share their experiences and no film which is showcasing any commercial angle can be a part of the festival.

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Rights & Indemnity

Rights : By entering into the festival, the entrant represents and warrants that:

- It has the authority to enter the film in the festival.
- It owns all right, title and interest, including the copyright and all intellectual property rights, in and to the film being submitted to the Festival and has the right to distribute, exhibit and promote the film.
- No material in the film being submitted by the entrant to the festival is libellous or defamatory or violates the rights of privacy or publicity of any person and the full use of the rights in such film will not violate any rights, including copyright or moral rights, of any person, firm or corporation.
- The Entrant grants the IMF and assigns the right to copy and version the entry in its entirety to facilitate technical operations of the Festival, in and through any and all media formats now known or hereafter devised.
- The Entrant grants the IMF and assigns the right to use up to 2 minutes from the entry AND accompanying photos submitted to the Festival for promotional purposes of the Festival in or through any and all media formats now known or hereafter devised.
- All music licences have been obtained and all payments have been made that are required for the public performance of the music incorporated in the film.
- By entering the IMF Mountain Film Festival's competition, the entrant acknowledges and agrees to all entry rules and regulations of the Festival.

Indemnity

The entrant agrees to indemnify the IMF Mountain Film Festival, their respective successors, licensees, and their respective officers, Trustees, directors, members, agents and employees and hold them harmless from and against any and all claims, liability, losses, damages, costs, expenses (including reasonable legal fees), and penalties arising out of, resulting from, based upon or incurred because of a breach by the entrant of any statement, representation or warranty made by the entrant in the entry form, these procedures and regulations.

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Suggestions for Film Makers & Important Dates

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- Consider keeping the movie short, better content and well packaged works better than a long movie with poor quality content.
- Questions can be addressed to the Festival Director, Maninder Kohli at mountainfilmfestival@indmount.org or maninderkohli@gmail.com or you can call on +919810009564.
- Film submission details should be mailed to : filmfest.submissions@indmount.org
- Last date to submit movies is December 31, 2021



IMF Mountain Film Festival 2022 is now open for entries. At the IMF aim is to celebrate achievement in adventure and movie making while promoting the Indian Himalaya. The IMF will do a national tour across major cities of India where movies which have made it to the finals will be screened.

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