

Indian Panorama selection for IFFI'11 announced; 7 Malayalam films among 24 feature films selected; 21 non-feature films also selected

The much-awaited announcement of the Indian Panorama bouquet for IFFI'11 has been made.

1. The jury for Feature films, headed by renowned filmmaker Ms. Sai Paranjpye, selected 23 films out of a total of 118 eligible entries. Malayalam film ADAMINTE MAKAN ABU (Director : Salim Ahamed) which won Best Feature Film award at the recent 58th National Film Awards is the 24th film of Indian Panorama, by virtue of direct entry. The 10 member jury took 21 days to finalize the selections.
2. The Non-Feature films Jury chaired by well-known writer-director Shri Ashok Rane, picked 21 films out of 135 eligible entries. The winner of Best Non-Feature film in the recent 58th National Film Awards for 2010 GERM (Hindi, Director : Snehal R. Nair) has **NOT** been included in the Non-Feature film category, as it was already included in Indian Panorama 2010 last year. The 5 member jury took 10 days to finalize the selections.
3. The Feature Film Jury choose **URUMI** (Malayalam, Director : Santosh Sivan) as the Opening Film of Indian Panorama 2011. Given below is the complete list of 24 Feature Films that would be shown at the 42nd International Film Festival of India 2011.

S.No	Title	Language	Director	Format	Running Time (mins)
1.	Jaangfaai Joonak	Assamese	Sanjib Sabhapandit	35mm	81
2.	Laptop	Bengali	Kaushik Ganguly	35 mm	124
3.	Ranjana Ami Ar Ashbona	Bengali	Anjan Dutt	35 mm	135
4.	Sanskar	Bengali	Late Nabyendu Chatterjee	35 mm	80
5.	He...	Bhojpuri	Mangesh Joshi	35 mm	105
6.	Memories in March	English	Sanjoy Nag	35mm	104
7.	Sahi Dhandhe Galat Bande	Hindi	Parvin Dabas	35 mm	120

8.	Shagird	Hindi	Tigmanshu Dhulia	35 mm	143
9.	Zindagi Na Milegi Dobra	Hindi	Zoya Akhtar	35mm	156
10.	Bettada Jeeva	Kannada	P. Sheshadri	35mm	114
11.	O Maria	Konkani	Rajendra Talak	35 mm	105
12.	Adaminte Makan Abu	Malayalam	Salim Ahamed	Digital	113min
13.	Bombay March 12	Malayalam	Babu Janardhanan Prasanthi	35mm	120
14.	Chappa Kurishu	Malayalam	Sameer Thahir	35 mm	135
15.	Karmayogi	Malayalam	V.K. Prakash	35 mm	118
16.	Melvilasom	Malayalam	Madhav Ramdasan	35mm	165
17.	Traffic	Malayalam	Rajesh Pillai	35mm	116
18.	Urumi	Malayalam	Santosh Sivan	35 mm	155
19.	Phijigee Mani	Manipuri	O. Gautam Singh	Digital	111
20.	Baboo Band Baaja	Marathi	Rajesh Pinjani	35mm	127
21.	Balgandharva	Marathi	Ravi Jadhav	35mm	137
22.	Taryanche Bait	Marathi	Kiran Yadnyopavit	35 mm	101
23.	Sengadal	Tamil	Leena Mammekalai	35 mm	102
24.	Virodi	Telugu	Neelakanta	35mm	130

4. In the Non-Feature Film category, **ADWAITA SANGEET** (Hindi, Director : Makarand Brahme) is the Opening film. Given below is the complete list of 21 Non-Feature Films that would be screened at the 42nd International Film Festival of India 2011.

S.No.	Name of Film	Language	Director
1.	Modhyoborti Alinde	Bengali	Krishno Kishore Mukhopadhyay
2.	You Don't Belong	Bengali, English	Spandan Banerjee
3.	The Dream Fulfilled – Memories of the engineering challenges	English	Satish Pande
4.	The Doyen of Indian Linguistics	English	Nirmalya Sengupta

5.	A Sculptor of Music	English	Nitish Mukherjee
6.	Musalman	English	Ishani K. Dutta
7.	Songs of Mashangva	English, Manipuri, Tangkhul	Oinam Doren
8.	Red Building – Where The Sun Sets	English, Tamil	Revathy
9.	Rakshas	Gujarati	Alok Naik
10.	Adwait Sangeet	Hindi	Makarand Brahme
11.	The Boxing Ladies	Hindi	Anusha Nandakumar
12.	The Silent National Anthem	Hindi	Amit Sharma
13.	Vertical City	Hindi	Avijit Mukul Kishor
14.	Khule Darwaaze	Hindi	Ashish Pandey
15.	ANNADATA – Food For Thought	Hindi	Umesh Aggarwal
16.	At The Stairs	Hindi / Bhojpuri	Rajesh S Jala
17.	The Finish Line	Hindi, English	Akshay Roy
18.	So Heddan So Hoddan	Kachchi / Hindustani	Anjali Monteiro & K P Jayasankar
19.	A pestering Journey	Malayalam, English, Tulu, Punjabi, Hindi	K.R. Manoj
20.	Noong Amadi Yeroom	Manipuri	Romi Meitei
21.	Compulsory hell-mate	Marathi	Mithunchandra Chaudhari

5. In the feature films category, the maximum number of films selected, 7 are in Malayalam. Bengali, Marathi and Hindi have a share of 3 films each. One film each have been selected in Konkani, Telugu, Manipuri, Tamil, English, Kannada, Assamese and Bhojpuri.