

**INDIAN PANORAMA 2015  
REGULATIONS**

**1. SHORT TITLE**

These Regulations may be called the Indian Panorama - 2015 Regulations and shall come into force with immediate effect.

**2. DEFINITIONS**

In these Regulations, unless the context otherwise refers,

- (a) "Board" means the Central Board of Film Certification.
- (b) "Directorate" means the Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.
- (c) "Indian Panorama" is a Section of the International Film Festival of India. "Indian Panorama" means the group of films selected in terms of the provisions given in these Regulations for participation in National and International Film Festivals.
- (d) "Producer" includes an individual producer(s), a production company(s), Government department(s) or a Government recognized Institute that produces a film.
- (e) "Right Holder" means the owner of the negative who is authorized to order prints of cinematographic films on the laboratory for a particular film and copyright holder of the film (in case of digital films).

**3. AIMS AND OBJECTIVES**

The aim of the Indian Panorama, organised by the Directorate is to select feature and non-feature films of cinematic, thematic and aesthetic excellence, for the promotion of film art through the non-profit screening of these films in:

- (1) International Film Festivals in India and abroad
- (2) Indian Film Weeks held under Bilateral Cultural Exchange Programmes and Specialized Indian Film Festivals outside cultural exchange protocols.
- (3) Special Indian Panorama Festivals in India

**4. SECTIONS**

The Indian Panorama will have the following sections:-

- (1) Feature films, and
- (2) Non-feature films

**5. INDIAN PANORAMA**

A maximum of 26 Feature films and 21 Non-Feature films (including the Best Feature and Best Non-Feature films from 62<sup>nd</sup> National Film Awards, 2014), distinguished by cinematic, thematic and aesthetic excellence selected in accordance with the conditions and procedure laid down below will feature in the Indian Panorama.

**6. ELIGIBILITY CONDITIONS**

The following conditions must be fulfilled by all entries:

**6.1** The film should be in any Indian language. The Phrase 'any Indian language' would mean all official languages of the State/Union Territories of the Indian Union, all other Indian languages included in Schedule VIII of the Constitution of India and such other languages and dialects that may be permitted by the Government of India from time to time.

**6.1.1** Silent Films will also be eligible.

**6.2** The film should have been produced in India. In the case of co-productions involving a foreign entity, the following conditions should be fulfilled:

**6.2.1** At least one of the co-producers must be an Indian entity.

**6.2.2** The Indian entity should be registered in India or a citizen of India

**6.2.3** The title of the film should be registered as an Indian film title.

**6.2.4** The Director should be an Indian national and the cast and technicians should be predominantly Indian nationals. However, non-feature films directed by the foreign students of Film Institutes situated in India will be eligible if their entries are sent through their respective Institutes.

**6.2.5** The negative should be available with the right holder in India to strike prints.

**6.2.6** The applicant i.e. producer(s)/right holder(s) should have the right for sanctioning participation of the film in festivals in India and abroad as an Indian entry as well as special expositions of Indian cinema organised by the DFF.

**6.3** Films should have been certified by the Central Board of Film Certification between **1<sup>st</sup> September 2014 to 31<sup>st</sup> August 2015**.

**6.4** Films made in any Indian language shot on 35 mm or in a wider gauge or digital format and certified by the Central Board of Film Certification for release on a film format or digital/video format, and as a feature film or a featurette are eligible for the Feature Film Section.

**6.5** Films made in any Indian language shot on 35 mm or in a wider gauge or digital format and certified by the Central Board of Film Certification for release on a film format or digital/video format, and as a Documentary/News reel/non-fiction/Short Fiction are eligible for the Non-Feature Film Section.

**6.6** The question whether a film is a feature film or non-feature film will be decided on the basis of such categorization as mentioned in the Censor Certificate submitted by the entrant.

**6.7 ALL FILMS MUST CARRY ENGLISH SUBTITLES.**

**6.8** The Film Federation of India and the Film and Television Producers Guild of India Ltd. will recommend a list of ten films each based on popular appeal and box office receipts for selection in the Indian Panorama 2015. The Jury will select five films from this list for inclusion in the Indian Panorama.

**6.9** a) A maximum of five entries would be allowed from individuals, producers, Production Units, Government organizations, companies.

b) A maximum of ten student films would be allowed from film and media institutions. Entries from film and media institutions will be accepted with the condition that the film entered is the final year Documentary / Diploma films of the students'. The entry should be duly certified by the Institute that the film is independent work of the student.

**6.10** Disqualification:

(a) In case of programmes originally made for television, entries sent in telecast format with commercial breaks, advertisements, channel logos/IDs etc.

(b) Entries with captions such as 'preview copy', organizational logos etc. However, if the screening copy bears the captions, it should be so faint as not to disturb the viewing experience.

(c) Dubbed or revised versions.

(d) Films NOT subtitled in English. (Filmmakers may please ensure that sub-titles are clear and readable. Subtitles should not merge with visuals/background. It would help jury understand the right context and help evaluate the film better. All spoken words should be sub-titled).

- (e) Entries received in sub-standard quality of **35mm Print/ DCP (Unencrypted, DCI Compliant – J2K, Interop or SMPTE DCP-Note: J2K, Interop DCP to be only in 24 fps)/ Bluray (region free PAL) or DV Cam.**
- (f) An applicant would be disqualified automatically for consideration of his/her entry if it is found that he /she is influencing any member of the jury in and the decision of Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting in this regard would be final and binding.

## 7. PROCEDURE FOR ENTERING FILMS

7.1 The producer(s) and /or right holder (s) may apply on the prescribed online entry form Form IP-I along with Forms IP-II & III and a copy of the certificate issued by Central Board of Film Certification. The online form and regulations of Indian Panorama 2015 are available on the following websites: [www.dff.nic.in](http://www.dff.nic.in) and [www.iffi.nic.in](http://www.iffi.nic.in)

7.2 Each entry form shall be accompanied by the material detailed below (soft copy of the same to be sent to [indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com](mailto:indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com)):

(a) Acceptable formats for feature films are 35mm Print/DCP (Unencrypted, DCI Compliant – J2K, Interop or SMPTE DCP-Note: J2K, Interop DCP to be only in 24 fps)/ Bluray (region free PAL) along with two DVD copies. Acceptable formats for non-feature films are 35mm Print/DCP (Unencrypted, DCI Compliant – J2K, Interop or SMPTE DCP-Note: J2K, Interop DCP to be only in 24 fps)/ Bluray (region free PAL) or DV Cam along with two DVD copies. **The film submitted for selection should invariably display the censor certificate.**

(b) Synopsis (precise and not exceeding five hundred words) of the film, Director & Producer's profile, Director's note in English and details of cast and crew (Soft copy of the same to be emailed to [indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com](mailto:indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com)).

Also, the following should be sent separately by e-mail to [indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com](mailto:indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com)

1. Film Stills (5-10 nos ) (200-300 dpi).
2. Director's working stills (2-4 nos) (200-300 dpi).
3. Producer's stills or Logo (200-300 dpi).
4. Posters.

(c) An affidavit shall be furnished by the applicant on a stamp paper of the value of Rs 20/- duly verified, declaring that the information furnished in the entry form and other forms submitted is true to the best of his/her knowledge, that the 35mm Print/DCP (DCI Compliant-J2K)/Bluray (region free PAL) of the Feature Film or 35mm Print/DCP (DCI Compliant-J2K)/Bluray (region free PAL) or DV Cam of the Non-Feature Film being submitted as required under clause 7.2 (a), is the certified version and that the applicant has not made any change whatsoever after certification by the Central Board of Film Certification.

(d) In case the film is finally selected by the Jury, the following should be submitted immediately.

1. One DCP (DCI Compliant-J2K)/Bluray (region free PAL) copy and Two DVD copies of the Feature Film or One DCP (DCI Compliant-J2K)/Bluray (region free PAL) or DV Cam and Two DVD copies of the Non- Feature Film
2. Three '3x2' posters of the film.
3. A 3 minute promo/trailer (one Bluray & two DVDs).
4. Dialogue Sheets/sub-titles file with time code

7.3 Entries must be sent along with a non-refundable fee of **Rs. 5,000/- for Feature films** and **Rs. 2,000/- for Non-Feature films**. The fee should be remitted through a crossed Demand Draft in favour of the " PAO (MS), Ministry of I&B" payable at the State Bank of India, New Delhi.

7.4 The last date for receipt of applications along-with supporting materials is **10<sup>th</sup> September 2015**. In case 10<sup>th</sup> September 2015 is declared a holiday, the next working day will be treated as the last date for receipt of Entries. Applications received after the last date may be rejected without any reference to the applicant.

7.5 All entries must be sent to the following address:

**Indian Panorama, 2015**  
 Directorate of Film Festivals  
 Ministry of Information and Broadcasting,  
 Siri Fort Auditorium Complex, August Kranti Marg, Khel Gaon,  
 New Delhi – 110 049 Tele. 011- 26499386  
 Fax: 011-26497214  
 E mail: [indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com](mailto:indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com)

(All prints and materials should be clearly labeled with “**Indian Panorama, 2015**”, on their packages)

7.6 Film can be submitted in any of the three formats i.e. 35mm Print/ DCP (Unencrypted, DCI Compliant – J2K, Interop or SMPTE DCP-Note: J2K, Interop DCP to be only in 24 fps)/ Bluray (region free PAL) for Feature Film and any of the four formats i.e. 35mm Print/ DCP (Unencrypted, DCI Compliant – J2K, Interop or SMPTE DCP-Note: J2K, Interop DCP to be only in 24 fps)/ Bluray (region free PAL) or DV Cam for Non-Feature Film.. **ENTRIES OF FILMS MUST CARRY ENGLISH SUBTITLES.** Please label the cover of the 35mm Print/DCP/Bluray or DV Cam with the following details:

- Title of the film
- The full name of the Director
- The full name of the Producer
- Duration of the film
- Aspect Ratio of the film
- Original language of the film
- Date of Censor Certification

7.7 All cost for sending the 35mm Print/DCP (Unencrypted, DCI Compliant – J2K, Interop or SMPTE DCP-Note: J2K, Interop DCP to be only in 24 fps)/ Bluray (region free PAL) or Dv Cam and accompanying material to the Directorate shall be borne by the person entering the film/s.

7.8 In case any of the requirements mentioned in this part of the Regulations are not complied with by the applicant, the entry is liable to be rejected summarily.

## 8. SELECTION OF INDIAN PANORAMA

8.1 The Indian Panorama will be selected by two duly constituted juries, one for Feature films and the other for Non-Feature films. Adequate representation will be made from the major regional production centers to serve on the juries. The Juries for selection shall comprise 13 members (including the Chairperson) for Feature films and 7 members (including the Chairperson) for Non-Feature films.

8.2 The Chairperson of the Feature Film Jury may constitute a maximum of four panels from amongst the members of the jury. The Chairperson of the Non-Feature Film Jury may constitute a maximum of two panels from amongst the members of the jury. Each panel will recommend not more than 33% of the films viewed by it for combined viewing by the full jury. The Juries will determine their own work process.

8.3 A person will be ineligible to serve on a Jury ONLY if his own film is an entry. In the event of his / her close relative being associated with the particular film, the Jury member shall recuse himself/herself from the preview of the film.

8.3.1 A person appointed as Chairperson or member of the jury shall make the declaration in writing in the form given in Form IP-III annexed to these Regulations.

8.4 The Festival Director, IFFI and/or his/her nominee may attend the deliberations of the panels and provide information/clarifications, required by the panels regarding the entries. They shall however neither participate in the deliberations nor vote.

8.5 The decision of the juries shall be final and binding and no appeal or correspondence regarding their decision shall be entertained.

**8.6** The films selected for the 62<sup>nd</sup> National Film Awards 2014 for the Best Feature Films and Best non-Feature Film will also be included in the Indian Panorama notwithstanding the provisions contained in the Clause 6.3 of these Regulations.

## **9. ACQUISITION OF PRINTS OF FILMS SELECTED FOR THE INDIAN PANORAMA**

**9.1** In case a film is selected for the Indian Panorama, the Directorate will have the right to buy, on behalf of the Government of India, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, one or more prints thereof, at a cost not exceeding the actual price of the raw material and processing charges.

**9.2** The Directorate shall have the right to get the print subtitled in English or/and in other languages.

**9.3** The Directorate shall have the right to strike foreign language subtitled prints as per programming requirements, for non-commercial use. The Directorate shall have the right to make one 35mm print/DCP/DV Cam and copies of DVDs/Blurays from the 35mm print/DCP or DV Cam entries of the film selected under Indian Panorama, 2015 for non-commercial screenings as specified under clause 11.2 of the Regulations for Indian Panorama, 2015.

**9.4** The Directorate shall have the right to replace the existing prints, subtitled or otherwise, once it is certified as damaged.

**9.5** In the case of a film selected for the Indian Panorama, all the material referred to in Regulations 7.2 shall be kept by the Directorate for use as and when necessary. The producer shall also supply, on request of the Directorate, additional publicity material to the Directorate to facilitate the participation of the film in various festivals as detailed in Regulation.

**9.6** The National Film Development Corporation will also have the right to buy one print of each of the films selected for the Indian Panorama at a cost not exceeding the actual price of the raw material and processing charges.

**9.7** The authorization in form IP-II shall be made use of by the National Film Archives of India, Pune for preservation and archival purposes. The authorization in forms IP-III shall be made use of by the Directorate for the purposes and manner mentioned in Regulation 11, only in case a film is selected for the Indian Panorama.

**9.8** It will be the duty of the concerned producer/right holders to ensure the implementation of all Sub-Clauses of clause 9, even if the producer/right holder sell the distribution rights to some other company after the film selected in the Indian Panorama.

### **RETURN OF 35mm Print/ DCP / Bluray or DV Cam.**

35mm Print/ DCP/ Bluray or DV Cam of films not selected will be returned to the producers shortly after the final meeting of the Selection Panel. The Directorate shall bear the cost of returning the 35mm Print/DCP/Bluray or DV Cam to the address of the sender.

## **11. USE OF INDIAN PANORAMA FILMS**

**11.1** The Indian Panorama films will initially be screened at the Indian Panorama Section of the International Film Festival of India, provided that no claim of any kind would lie against the Directorate for their inability to show a film due to technical or any other reasons.

**11.2** Out of the films selected for Indian Panorama, three films will be nominated for the Competition Section of 46<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India. The Indian Panorama films will be used for participation in various international film festivals, film weeks, Indian Panorama festivals and other non-commercial screenings, within the country and abroad at the discretion of Directorate of Film Festivals and the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. For all such screenings, the producer will not be eligible for any payment. He/She will however, be kept informed of such screenings.

**11.3** The films selected for Indian Panorama will also be considered for the Centenary Award proposed to be given in the 46<sup>th</sup> International Film Festival of India. The award carries Rs 10,00,000/- and a silver peacock.

**11.4** The prints purchased by the National Film Development Corporation under these Regulations will be utilized for organizing Indian Panorama Festivals and will not be utilized for any commercial purposes. The Indian Panorama Festivals will be organized by the Directorate of Film Festivals and National Film Development Corporation in accordance with the guidelines prescribed by the Government of India.

## **12. ARBITRATION**

Should any dispute or difference arises between the Producer and the Directorate, the same shall be referred to the Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India, whose decision in the matter shall be final and binding on both the parties. The Arbitration Clause will not apply on the decision of Juries, which will be final and binding on both the Directorate of Film Festivals and the applicant for Indian Panorama.

**Form IP- I**

**INDIAN PANORAMA - 2015**  
**ENTRY FORM**  
 (See Regulations)  
 (To be filled in duplicate)

*Please exercise great care in filling this form as it is the **PRIMARY SOURCE** of data for the Directorate and will be reflected in its publications. Additional sheets with information/explanations duly signed, stamped and dated can be attached, if necessary.*

1. Category of the Film :  Feature Film  Non-Feature Film

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2. (a) Title of the Film in Roman Script

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(b) Title of the film in Devanagari script :

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(c) English translation of the title:

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(d) Title of the film in the script of the language of the Film

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3. (a) Language of the Film

(b) Whether subtitled in English language

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4. Width of the film: 35 mm / Video format

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5. (a) Name & Address of the Production Company making the entry

Phone:                      Fax:                      E-mail :                      Website

(b) Whether the company is registered as an Indian entity.  
 Public Ltd./Private Ltd./Partnership/Proprietorship

Yes                      No  
                     

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6. Name & Address of the Producer(s)

Phone:                      Fax:                      E-mail:                      Website:

6.1 Whether Indian citizen                       Yes                       No

6.2 In the case of a co-production, name address of the Indian Partner

Phone:                      Fax:                      E-mail:                      Website

6.3 Whether the company is registered as an Indian Entity, Mention  
 (In accordance with Clause 6.2.2)

Yes                       No

6.4 Title Registration details:

(In accordance with Clause 6.2.3)

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7. Whether film has been presented outside India (YES or NO)....., If yes, then the name and address of the festival.

7.1 Whether Films has been shown/broadcasted on the Internet/TV or other media.....  
(Yes/No).....

7.2 Whether film has been screened commercially inside India (Yes or No) .....

7.3 Whether film has been screened commercially outside India (Yes or No), .....If yes, the name of country.....

7.4 Whether film has participated in any International Competition (Yes or No)..... If yes, the name of Festival.....

7.5 Whether, it is Director's first film (Yes or No).....

7.6 Whether Film's distribution is limited to India only.....(Yes or No).....

7.7 Details of the Awards won.....

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8. Name & Address of the Director

Phone:

Fax:

E-mail:

Website:

8.1 Whether Indian citizen  Yes  No  
(If not please mention the Country of citizenship)

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9. Author of the Story

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10. Screenplay writer/ Script writer

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11. Director of Photography

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12. Editor

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13. Art Director

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14. Costume Designer

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15. Director of Music

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16. (a) Sound Recordist  
(b) Sound Re-recordist

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17. Principal Cast:

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18. Length (in meters)  
(In case of film formats) \_\_\_\_\_

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19. Running time (in minutes)

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20. Number of Tapes:

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21. Colour or B&W

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22. Sound System: optical Mono / Dolby / DTS or others

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23. Aspect Ratio:



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24. CBFC Certificate No. & Date of Certification:

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25. Value of the Print/Bluray/ DV Cam:

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26. Print/ DCP/Bluray or DV Cam of the film to be returned to:  
(Please give Name, Tel. / Fax No. & complete Address)

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27. Name & Address of the Exporter / Foreign Right holder

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28. Demand Draft No: with date and Amount:

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29. Bank on which the DD is drawn:

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30. Authorisation Letters in favour of DFF and NFAI are enclosed: Yes/No  
(FORM I.P –II, III)

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31. Affidavit is enclosed: Yes/ No  
[Clause 7.2 (c)]

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32. I/we have No Objection for screening of this film for jury or any of their panels, for non-commercial public shows of the film as part of promotion of quality Indian cinema within India and abroad in festivals/ special expositions organized/ supported by the Directorate of Film Festivals in any format (print or digital) as well as promotion of the film through the use of film stills/ posters and trailers/ visual clips. I/we also assure that this No Objection for the Directorate will remain valid notwithstanding any rights assigned by me/us to any other individual/ organization for screening the film in any territory on commercial/ non-commercial basis in future.

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I/We declare that I/We have read the Indian Panorama Regulations and accept them without reservation. In particular, I/We note the condition of Regulations 7.8 stipulating that my/our entry will be rejected unless the entry form along with all the required material including the 35 mm Print/DCP/Bluray or DV Cam is received by the Directorate of Film Festivals on or before **10.09.2015**.

I/We certify that the film entered is not a revised version or a dubbed version of a film.

Signature of the Producer (s)  
Seal  
Date

Signature of the right holder (s)  
Seal  
Date

**FORM I.P.-II**  
**AUTHORISATION LETTER FOR NATIONAL FILM ARCHIVES OF INDIA**  
(See Regulation 9.7)

Authorization letter (to be signed by the producer and negative right holder and addressed to the laboratory concerned).

From: Name(s) and address(s) of Producer(s) and right holders (s).

To: Name and address of Laboratory.

Sub: Title of film:

Sir,

We hereby authorize you to prepare one 35 mm positive print in colour or black & white/DCP/Bluray or DV cam of the above film and deliver it to the National Film Archive of India (NFAI), Pune, for permanent preservation and archival use.

The necessary raw stock required for copying the print will be supplied by the National Film Archive of India, Pune, who will also settle the processing charges directly with the laboratory.

The print/DCP/Bluray or DV cam may be delivered to NFAI, Pune under intimation to us.

(Signature)  
Right Holder(s)  
Seal

(Signature)  
Producer(s)  
Seal

**FORM I.P. III**  
**AUTHORISATION LETTER FOR**  
**DIRECTORATE OF FILM FESTIVALS**

Authorization letter (to be signed by the producer and negative right holder and addressed to the laboratory concerned).

From: Name(s) and address(s) of Producer(s) and right holders (s).

To: Name and address of Laboratory.

Sub: Title of film:

Sir,

We hereby authorize you to prepare 35 mm positive print in colour or black & white / DCP/Bluray or DV Cam copy of the above film and deliver it to the Directorate of Film Festivals (DFF), New Delhi. The print/DCP/Bluray or DV Cam shall be used by the Directorate for participation in film festivals, film weeks and other non-commercial screenings in India and abroad.

The bill for necessary raw stock and processing charges for copying the print/DCP/Bluray or DV Cam will be settled by the Directorate of Film Festivals, directly with the laboratory.

( Signature )  
Right Holder(s)  
Seal

( Signature )  
Producer(s)  
Seal

Copy forwarded to the Director, Directorate of Film Festivals, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Siri Fort Auditorium Complex, August Kranti Marg, New Delhi-110 049.

( Signature )  
Right Holder(s)  
Seal

( Signature )  
Producer(s)  
Seal

**REGULATIONS  
INDIAN PANORAMA 2015  
DECLARATION  
(To be filled in only by the Jury Members)**

I hereby declare that :

1. **I have seen the complete list of entries of the Indian Panorama - 2015 made available to me by Directorate of Film Festivals. To the best of my knowledge I am not directly or indirectly associated in any manner nor do I have any financial interest with any of these entries.**
2. I understand and agree I will be ineligible to serve on this jury in case my own film is an entry.
3. I also understand that in the event of my close relative by blood (**sons, daughters, maternal/paternal uncles/aunts, first cousins, nephews, nieces, grand mothers, grand fathers, parents, brothers, sisters**) or marriage is associated with a particular film (either in person or financially), I will declare the same in writing before the jury screenings begin, and recuse myself from the preview of the film. I also agree that in the event this film is put to vote for selection, my vote shall not be counted.
4. I have gone through the Regulations for Indian Panorama - 2015 and I will abide by them.
5. **I will keep the deliberations of the jury confidential.** I am aware that in case of any violation of the confidentiality clause by me, I would be debarred for life from becoming a jury member in national film awards, Indian Panorama and International Film Festival of India.

New Delhi

Dated

**Signature** \_\_\_\_\_

**Name & Address** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Telephone: (M)** \_\_\_\_\_ **(O)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email :** \_\_\_\_\_

## **Indian Panorama 2015**

### **Check list for entries (Feature & Non-Feature)**

1. Entry Form (two copies)
2. Demand Draft (Rs 5000/- for Feature Films & Rs 2000/- for Non-Feature Films)
3. Authorization Letter for DFF & NFAI
4. Affidavit for Rs 20/- as per clause 7.2 (c )
5. CBFC certificate as per the Indian Panorama eligibility clause 6.3
6. Print / DCP/Bluray/ DV Cam (ALL FILMS MUST CARRY ENGLISH SUBTITLES)
7. Synopsis in English (not exceeding 500 words) (Hard copy as well as by e-mail to **indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com**)
8. Director's Profile & note, Producer's Profile, Details of Cast & Crew (Hard copy as well as by e-mail to **indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com**)
9. Film stills (5 nos.), Director's working stills (2 nos.) 300 dpi - to be sent only by e-mail to **indianpanorama.iffi@gmail.com**