

## Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023

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### FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS (FAQs)

#### **Q. What are the dates of Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023?**

A. Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival will take place as a physical edition in Mumbai from October 27 - November 5, 2023.

#### **Q. What is a MyMAMI Account?**

A. If you wish to submit a film to **Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023** you will have to first register on the Jio MAMI website (<https://www.mumbaifilmfestival.com/>) using your email id. On registration, you will have access to your own **MyMAMI** page. In the event that you have already registered your email ID, you will be prompted to use your login credentials to log into your MyMAMI Account. Your **MyMAMI** Account lists all the application/s submitted by you to Jio MAMI. This could include the application for Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival and/or Jio MAMI Year Round Programmes. Even if you wish to submit more than one film in the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival, you will have to log into the same MyMAMI Account. You will also have access to all relevant information about Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 in your **MyMAMI** Account.

#### **Q. How do you decide which section to apply for at Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival?**

A. The Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 is open to entries for the South Asia Competition/Non-Competition and World Cinema section.

The South Asia competition section is open to feature films from the following South Asian countries - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal and Sri Lanka. The competition will also be open to South Asian diaspora films from around the world.

The Jio MAMI will also have a non-competition section open to South Asian and South Asian diaspora films of all lengths and genres.

The World Cinema section is a non-competition section only for feature length films from around the world.

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For the rest of the eligibility criteria, please read the Rules & Regulations.

### **Q. Who can fill the application form for the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023?**

A. The Jio MAMI team will only be in touch with Primary Contact Person for the entire submission process. Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 would ideally want the producer / rights holder of the film to fill the application form. However, if for any reason, they are not able to fill the form, any other person filling it will have to obtain the necessary permission from the producer/rights holder of the film.

### **Q. Can I apply for the South Asia Competition/Non-Competition and World Cinema sections simultaneously?**

A. Yes. You can select multiple sections you wish to apply for in the application form.

### **Q. Does Jio MAMI accept submission of a web-series or pilot episode of a web-series for any of its sections?**

A. No. Jio MAMI does not accept submission of a web-series or a pilot episode of a web series. The Festival is only open to films.

### **Q. Can I apply to Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival again if I had applied for the festival previously with the same film?**

A. No. Films submitted in any form to earlier editions of the festival are ineligible to apply again to this edition. A film that has been withdrawn from participation in earlier editions cannot be re-submitted to this edition.

### **Q. How do I apply for Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023?**

A. The application process for Jio MAMI for all the sections is an online process. You will have to first create a MyMAMI account. You will have to read the Rules & Regulations carefully to decide which section to apply for. You will be expected to fill the online form with the required details and pay your application fees to submit an application successfully. On successful submission of the application (including payment), you will be provided with a reference number. You must mention the Original Title of your film in the subject-line of any email correspondence in relation to your application for the festival.

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If you already have an existing MyMAMI account, please login to your account to create an application. If you do not have a MyMAMI account, please register on the Jio MAMI website (<https://mami.mumbaifilmfestival.com/my-mami/>) to create one.

For any queries regarding the submission, please contact [submissions@mumbaifilmfest.com](mailto:submissions@mumbaifilmfest.com).

**Q. What are the submission deadlines and what are the application fees for all three sections?**

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	Feature Film (Submissions from India)	Feature Film (Rest of the World)	Mid-Length/ Short Film (Submissions from India)	Mid-Length/ Short Film (Rest of the World)
<b>Early Bird Deadline May 31, 2023 (Latest by 11.59 PM IST)</b>	INR 3500	USD 50	INR 2000	USD 25
<b>Regular Deadline June 30, 2023 (Latest by 11.59 PM IST)</b>	INR 5000	USD 65	INR 3000	USD 37

**Q. I have reached the payment page but I am not able to reach the payment gateway?**

A. Please note that the payment gateway appears as a pop-up on the payment page. Kindly make sure that the pop-ups blockers are disabled on your browser.

**Q. I received a reference number at the end of my application. What is this?**

A. The reference number provided to you is the number of your application. Please save this number for reference to your form and correspondence pertaining to your application.

**Q. If my film is rejected for the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival, will my application fee be returned?**

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A. The fee for the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival is an application fee that is mandatory and shall not be refunded under any circumstances.

**Q. In which format do I need to submit the film during the application process?**

A. During the application, the filmmakers need to submit a single downloadable preview screener link with password (Vimeo link preferred) of their film along with the application form.

**Q. Am I allowed to embed a watermark on the screener?**

A. A large watermark on the film image hampers the viewing experience. If at all you wish to add a watermark, please make sure that it is small in size, at the corner of the frame and not across it.

**Q. If selected, in what format do I need to submit my film for the screening at the festival?**

A. For a selected film, a DCP of the FINAL VERSION of the film must reach the festival team 30 days before the start date of the festival i.e. 30th September 2023.

**Q: I have submitted my film to Jio MAMI. Do I need to reach out to programmers who are part of the festival to intimate them about my submission?**

A: No. Please do not reach out to the programmers separately if you submit your film for Jio MAMI. The team intimates the programmers about all the submissions to the festival.

**Q: I have submitted my film to Jio MAMI. Will my film be viewed by the programmers?**

A: Yes. Jio MAMI has a dedicated team of film programmers who watch every complete submission.

**Q. I have submitted my film to Jio MAMI, but my backend Vimeo stats show that the film has not been viewed. Should I send a reminder to the team?**

A. Programming is a time consuming and a complex process. Programmers appreciate not to be disturbed and not be under scrutiny during the process of selection of films. The programmers/selection committee members are only answerable to the Festival Director / Artistic Director with regards to their opinion of the film, which is confidential.

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Jio MAMI requests for a downloadable link of the film so that we are able to follow the process to its best conclusion. Hence, we request filmmakers not to speculate whether we are watching the films or not. It is in our interest to make the best selection possible. For that, we will watch all the films submitted.

### **Q. When will the selection of the films be announced?**

A. The selection of the films for Jio MAMI will be announced by August 2023. Before the selection is announced, the selected films will be sent an invitation which they can choose to accept or reject. If unfortunately your film is not selected for this edition, you will receive an email informing you about it.

For any specific query not covered in the above FAQs and Rules and Regulations kindly write to us at [submissions@mumbaifilmfest.com](mailto:submissions@mumbaifilmfest.com). You should receive a reply within 48 hours.