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Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival in association with Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films brings to you a special short film competition for this edition of our festival. We are inviting filmmakers from India to submit their short films for the section '**Jio MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films**'. The shortlisted films will be part of a special segment at Jio MAMI 2023 and out of them, the winners shall receive cash awards.

## RULES & REGULATIONS

Note - This is Version 1.0 of the Rules & Regulations.

The current version of Rules & Regulations on the Jio MAMI website will be the relevant version to be referred to. Kindly check that you are referring to the latest version of the Rules & Regulations

### Application Form

- These are the rules & regulations for the '**Jio MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films**' section. Please read them carefully before filling the application form.
- An applicant filling this form can do so only on behalf of the rights holder of the film. The applicant may or may not be the rights holder of the film, but they are solely responsible for the authenticity of the information provided. In case of ANY discrepancies found in the application form, the entry will be disqualified. It will be assumed that the applicant has the requisite authority from the rights holder to submit this film to Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 and make the film available for screening when required.
- An applicant should ideally be the Primary Contact Person who will be the main point of contact for all future communications regarding their submission to the festival. The email address and phone number provided by the Primary Contact Person in the first stage of the application form shall be regarded as the single-point contact between Jio MAMI and the applicant. The form will



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ask the applicant to specify their relationship to the film (for example, producer/sales agent, etc). Kindly ensure that the Primary Contact Person is easily reachable at all times.

- The confirmation email sent to the Primary Contact person upon a successful submission of the application form will also have all the producer/s of the film CCed on it. Hence, kindly provide the names and contact details of all the producers of the film in the application form. The same will be applicable if the film is invited by the festival.
- The contact details of the Rights Holder (who may be the applicant) will be published in the festival catalogue if the film gets selected. This could be the producer/sales agent of the film who will be able to respond to potential future queries by international film professionals.
- The application form is optimised for a computer screen. Kindly ensure that you fill the application form using a desktop/laptop computer and not a mobile phone.
- This is a form that can be filled in stages. Kindly make sure that you click on the '?' icon in the application form wherever it appears for the specific instructions related to the field. The form need not be filled in one go. You can save the information by clicking the button '**Save Work and Finish Later**' at the bottom of the application form.
- In case, a mandatory field in the application form does not apply to you, please write 'NA' (Not Applicable). Do not leave it blank or else the submission process will not move forward.
- Word limits are to be adhered to wherever mentioned in the application form. Jio MAMI reserves the right to shorten and/or edit the text for the purpose of publication of film information in the Festival Catalogue.
- Completed applications need to be submitted by the given deadline. Jio MAMI will not take responsibility for the exclusion of films if complete information is not supplied by the deadline.
- There is no application fee for this section but submissions will be accepted only upon successful submission of the application form.



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- By submitting the application form to Jio MAMI the applicant hereby certifies, on behalf of all third parties involved, that they have read and understood the rules and regulations listed, that they are legally authorized to submit the film to Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 and that the information given by the applicant is true and correct. The applicant indemnifies Jio MAMI against any claims to the contrary.

### Eligibility Criteria

- This section is open only to Indian passport holders.
- This section is open only to short films (fiction or documentaries or animation) that are of 10 minutes in duration, including start and end credits.
- This section is only open to completed films. Work-in-Progress films are not eligible.
- This is a competitive section.

### Premiere Status

1. All the films submitted to this section must be an Indian Premiere, i.e. if selected, its first public screening in India should be at Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023.
2. Films should not be exhibited on any online platforms including social media.
3. Films which were screened previously in public are not eligible for this section.

### CBFC and Exemption from Film Certification

1. All the film screenings at Jio MAMI will either need an exemption from the Ministry of I&B or a Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) certificate. For further information on film certification in India, please visit <https://www.cbfcindia.gov.in/main/>
2. In case the film does not have a CBFC certificate, the screening will be subject to an exemption from the Ministry of I&B, Govt. of India. The festival will apply for this exemption on behalf of the selected films.
3. In case a film already has a CBFC certification, only the certified version will be considered for screening. The filmmaker has to keep us informed about the censor certification status at the time of submission of the film.



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4. If the film has already applied to receive a Certification during the selection process and the film does get selected for Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023, the festival will not ask the Ministry of I&B for an exemption on behalf of the film. The onus lies with the filmmaker to obtain the certification before the festival dates and only the certified version of the film will be screened.

## **Completion Stage/Date**

1. All films must be complete at the time of submission, i.e. 30 September 2023.
2. Films which are not yet complete and are in-progress will be ineligible for this section.

## **Selection**

1. All films have to be submitted directly to Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 only through the online application process. No requests for private screenings to selection committee members will be entertained. No film links sent via email / WhatsApp without filling the application form will be considered for selection.
2. The festival will not provide feedback on films or share specific reasons for rejection of any film.
3. Jio MAMI accepts submissions only via the online application form. No individual/s claiming to be a part of the Jio MAMI team can be offered or can accept any payment to program the film in the festival. If any individual/s approach you with any such offers, kindly do keep us informed so that we can verify the work claimed to be carried out by the individual/s.
4. The Primary Contact Person will be notified about the selection of the film for Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 at the end of the selection process by October 2023. No information will be divulged before that.
5. The Artistic Director of Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival reserves the right to settle all cases not covered by the guidelines and to grant exceptions in special cases. All cases will be



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governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of India and settled under the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Mumbai. The Artistic Director also reserves the right to remove any film from the selection in any special cases as deemed by the festival.

## **Media Accepted for Selection**

1. The festival only accepts film submissions via any downloadable link (eg. Google Drive, Vimeo etc.) that is accessible to everyone and will not expire. We do not accept any film screener link submission via any other methods.
2. The screener link must be active at least till 25 October 2023.
3. In case the online film screener shared is not password protected, the festival cannot be held responsible for the security of the film screener.
4. Please do not send links where an email login is required to access the film screener. (For example: Withoutabox, Cinando, Filmfreeway, etc.)
5. Please note that we require the film to be played in its entirety and therefore require a link to a single video. Multiple links for the same film will not be accepted.
6. All online film files will be destroyed / deleted immediately after the selection process of the festival is completed.
7. All films have to be submitted in their original version with English subtitles. If the original version of the film is in English, English subtitles are still required. The cost of subtitling is the sole responsibility of the Producer.
8. Dubbed versions of films in other languages are not eligible for submission.



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## Deadline and Payment

1. There will be no application fee for this section. Applicants can apply free of charge.
2. A submission is considered complete when ALL the following criteria are met. Only on acknowledgement of receipt of all two criteria is the submission considered complete.
  - i. A correctly filled online submission form.
  - ii. The film screener reaches the festival team by deadline.

The deadline for completed entry forms, and submission of the online film screener to the festival must be strictly observed. The last date of completing submission is **30 September 2023**.

## Awards

All 10 selected films will be premiered at the festival, under **Jio MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films**. These films will be viewed by a panel of jury members consisting of eminent film professionals and two awards will be given - Best Film and Best Actor - along with a cash prize.

## Official Laurel and Publicity

1. All selected films will receive a digital logo of the festival. Award-winning films will receive the appropriate logo with the name of the award. This should be displayed in all advertising and promotional material of all the films selected for screening at the festival. These should also be clearly visible for theatrical release as well as for Video/DVD/Digital distribution in India and abroad.



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## **Acknowledgement**

- I hereby declare and affirm that I am the producer, owner and rights holder of the Film and its content, and all rights associated with or relating to the Film and its content which I am submitting for the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 (the “Film Festival”).  
OR  
I declare and affirm that I have obtained necessary permission from the producer, owner and rights holder of the Film to use the content relating to the Film to submit it for the Film Festival.
- I further declare and confirm that Film and its content do/ does not (i) infringe any copyright, patent, or other right or constitute the misappropriation of any trade secret, trademark of any third party proprietary rights, and/or (ii) violate any law, statute, ordinance or regulation.
- I acknowledge that I have obtained necessary consent, permissions, and approvals relating to the Film and its content including without limitation promotional materials, synopsis to be submitted and screened at the Film Festival.
- I hereby covenant that it is my sole responsibility to clear the Film and its content from any and all actual or potential legal claims and issues, including, without limitation, claims based upon theories of libel, racism, blasphemy, defamation, invasion of privacy, violation of rights of publicity, theft of trade secrets, breach of confidence, breach of confidential relationship, and breach of express or implied contract (“Third Party Claim(s)”). I accept that the Film festival disavows any responsibility for, and will not be held responsible for, any unauthorised inclusion of any content or materials within or relating to the submitted Film that are or may be the basis for any Third Party Claims based upon any of the foregoing legal theories or others.
- I confirm that I have not done or caused to be done or omitted to do or caused to be omitted to be done, any act that has resulted or might result in the abandonment or impairment of such right, title, interest, intellectual property right including copyright, permission, or approval for the Film and its content.
- I acknowledge that the selection of the Film for the Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2023 is at the sole discretion of MAMI and MAMI reserves the right to disqualify any Film, with or without any reasons, and without refund of any or all submission fees or entry fees.





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- I agree and accept that the Film, its content including without limitation promotional materials, synopsis shall be rendered accessible to third-party partners and evaluation committees associated with the Film Festival as well as to consultants of the Film Festival.
- If the film is selected and thereafter upon accepting the invitation from the festival, I hereby irrevocably grant to MAMI and the Film Festival the right to screen the Film and exhibit the stills and posters of the Film on digital and physical platforms of the Film Festival, and to screen, publicize, advertise and promote the Film on digital and physical platforms of the Film Festival; in connection with any advertising and promotional efforts of MAMI during the Film Festival.
- I hereby affirm and declare that all rights granted hereunder are and will be free and clear of liens, encumbrances, or claims of every kind and all royalty and licence fees required now or in the future to be paid in connection therewith are or will be paid by me.
- I hereby irrevocably grant to MAMI the right to sublicense any or all of the foregoing rights to one or more third parties (as may be required) only for the purpose of promotion, advertising and/or publicizing of the Film and for editorial coverage of the Film Festival.
- I agree that the stills, posters or other promotional materials of the Film could be used as per the Film Festival's requirements to advertise and promote the Film solely for the purpose of Film Festival.
- I agree that the Film Festival reserves the right to shorten and/or edit the text of the synopsis for the purpose of publication of Films in the Film Festival catalogue.
- I undertake not to hold MAMI or the Film Festival liable for any loss or damage caused to Film, its content including without limitation promotional materials, synopsis that I may upload, post, email, transmit or otherwise make available with the Film Festival.
- I agree that I have no rights to make use of MAMI's intellectual property (including, but not limited to trademarks belonging to MAMI) to which I may access during the Film Festival.
- I hereby indemnify and hold MAMI, the Film Festival and its sponsors and third party licensors and suppliers and each of their trustees, members, directors, officers and employees; harmless against any claims, demands, damages, losses, liabilities, cost and expenses (including legal cost) obtained against, imposed upon, suffered or incurred by MAMI due to or arising out of (i) necessary clearances, permissions, approvals not obtained by me, and/or (ii) screening of the Film at the Film Festival, the platform, the software, the website, and/or (iii) any breach of the Rules & Regulations and this Acknowledgement



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provided by me and/or (iv) claims relating to piracy, theft or infringement of any third party intellectual property rights, and/ or (v) any Third Party Claims.

- I hereby covenant that MAMI, the Film Festival and its sponsors and third party licensors and suppliers and each of their trustees, members, directors, officers and employees shall not be liable for any special, punitive, consequential, incidental, or exemplary damages (including lost or anticipated revenues or profits relating to the same or attorneys' fees) arising from any claim relating to the Rules & Regulations or any of the rights granted hereunder, or Applicant's failure to perform any obligation under this Rules & Regulations or for the use of the Film and its content at the Film Festival.
- With regard to the submission of my film/s, I acknowledge and affirm that Jio MAMI will not be involved in any potential negotiations that take place between Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films and myself as the filmmaker.

I agree to have read and accepted the Rules & Regulations for participation in the Jio MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films 2023.