

# THE BOOK AWARD FOR EXCELLENCE IN WRITING ON CINEMA IN ENGLISH

Please read the regulations carefully before filling up the entry form.

Only the rights holder is eligible to fill this form.

You are solely responsible for the authenticity of the information provided by you.

In case of any discrepancies found in the information provided by you, your entry will be disqualified.

**Mumbai Academy of Moving Image** invites books to take part in the **Book Award** section.

## 1 - Description

The Festival awards published works on cinema that stand out as fine examples of nuanced and imaginative film writing and publishing in India. **Works of biography, memoir, creative nonfiction, graphic novel, reportage and analysis focusing on cinema and written in English are invited.**

## 2 - Books eligible to participate

- The submitted book must have been published by an Indian publishing house and it should be an original, first-time publication.
- One author can submit more than one entry.
- Reprint editions are ineligible.
- A book that has withdrawn from participation in earlier editions cannot re-submit to the Festival.
- The Festival will not provide feedback on books or specific reasons for rejection for any entry. The author will be notified about selection at the

end of the selection process and no information will be divulged before that.

- The Artistic Director reserves the right to settle all cases not covered by the guidelines and to grant exceptions in special cases. All cases will be governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of India and settled under the exclusive jurisdiction of courts of Mumbai.
- The books must have been published in the print format between 1st July 2020 and 31st July 2023.

### 3 - Media accepted for selection

- Writers must submit one printed copy to:

**Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival  
Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI)**

VIP Plaza, B/404, Veera Industrial Estate, off link road, opposite Lord of the Drinks restaurant, Andheri West, Mumbai - 400053

Or one pdf to:

booksoncinema@mumbaifilmfest.com

All books have to be submitted directly to the Jio MAMI Mumbai Year Round Programme only through the above mentioned methods. A submitted book to the official email/ postal address is mandatory for entry.

- The first copy submitted will be the ONLY copy considered for the award.
  - All correspondence regarding sending media through courier/postal invoice must say:
- **"For the Jio MAMI Books On Cinema selection purposes/cultural purpose only.**

**Not for commercial use. No commercial value."**

None of the material submitted will be returned.

Books that are damaged or lost in transit are not the festival's responsibility.

## 4 - Deadlines

- The deadline for completed entry forms as well as submitting the films must be strictly observed.
- Last date of completing submission is 10 September, 2023

## 5 - Juries

The festival appoints juries consisting of renowned personalities from the world of film and art to judge this section.

## 6 - Awards

The festival awards INR 2,00,000 to one book in the English language. All cash prizes are subject to Indian tax laws and to be shared equally between authors in case there are more than one.

## 7 - Documentation and Festival Catalogue

The festival extensively documents each book that is submitted and therefore it is very important that detailed information on each book is submitted. This information includes synopsis, high resolution pictures of the cover and a high resolution still of the author. The festival reserves the right to use this information for the purposes of publicity, use in festival catalog and information dissemination. Kindly fill the Application Form on our website.

## 8 - Official Festival logo and Publicity

Shortlisted and the Award-winning book will receive the appropriate logo with the name of the prize for use in publicity.



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## **DECLARATION**

The applicant agrees to have read and accepted the rules & regulations for participation in the **Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival**.

The applicant confirms that he/she has the requisite authority or has obtained the requisite authority from the publisher/rights holder to enter the book in the **Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival** and make the book available for reading. This person will be the point of contact for all future communications regarding this entry in the festival.