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MAMI Mumbai Film Festival and Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films proudly present “For The Select Ones”, a platform dedicated to celebrating filmmakers poised to craft the next chapter of distinguished storytelling.

MAMI is inviting filmmakers from India and Indian Diaspora to submit their short films for the competition segment ‘MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films’. The shortlisted films will be part of a special segment at MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024 organised and hosted by MAMI that will be held from October 19th to October 24th, 2024 in Mumbai, India. MAMI Jury will select three winners - Best Film, Best Actor (Gender Neutral) and Best Use of Innovative Technology.

TERMS & CONDITIONS

These are the terms & conditions for the ‘MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films’ segment at MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024 organised by MAMI. Please read them carefully before filling out the application form.

Eligibility Criteria for ‘MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films’ Segment (“The Competition”)

1. This is a competitive segment.
2. The Competition is open to directors who are Indian nationals or belong to the Indian diaspora.
3. The Competition is open only to short films (fiction or documentaries or animation) that are under runtime of 20 minutes, including start and end credits.
4. The Competition is only open to completed films. Work-in-progress films are not eligible.

Premiere Status

1. All the films submitted to The Competition must be a Mumbai Premiere, i.e., if selected, its first public screening in Mumbai should be at MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024.
2. The film should not be available for viewing anywhere in Mumbai and/or on any online platform including social media or any other digital platform anywhere in the territory of India.
3. Submitted Films are only eligible if they have been made or premiered after Nov 1, 2023.
4. In case a film already has a CBFC certificate, only the certified version must be submitted and only said version will be considered for screening.



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Application

By submitting the application for 'MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films' the applicant hereby certifies, on its, and on behalf of all third parties involved, that they have read and understood these terms and conditions of this competition, that they are legally authorised to submit the film to MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024 and that the information given by the applicant is true and correct in all aspects. The applicant indemnifies, defend, and hold harmless MAMI, its sponsors, their third-party licensors, employees, officers and directors against any and all claims (including third party claims), actions, damages, costs, expenses arising out of or in connection with the application or the film.

In case of any queries regarding submissions, please refer to the FAQs. In case you have a specific query not covered by the FAQs, please send an email to largeshortfilms@mumbaifilmfest.com, with the subject as Original Title of the film. For example, if your film name is 'Vakkupu', the subject of your email should be 'Vakkupu'.

Application Form Submission

1. 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. By filling this form, the applicant undertakes and warrants that the applicant has the requisite authority from the rights holder to submit this film to the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024 and make the film available for screening when required.
2. 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 information between MAMI and the applicant. The form will 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 and prompt in replying to emails.
3. The application form must be filled in English Language (Roman Script) only.
4. A confirmation email will be sent to the Primary Contact person upon successful submission of the application form will also be forwarded to the producer/s of the film. 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 selected for the festival as per these terms and conditions.



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5. The contact details of the Rights Holder (who may be the applicant) provided at the time of submitting the application will be published in the festival catalogue if the film gets selected.
6. Please do not use ALL CAPS to fill out the application form. Kindly fill out the form in Sentence case. For example, if the title of your film is 'Vakkupu!', please write it as 'Vakkupu' and not as 'VAKKUPU'.
7. The application form that can be filled in stages. Kindly make sure that you click on the '?' icon in the application form wherever it appears on the application form to understand the specific instructions related to a 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.
8. 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.
9. Word limits are to be adhered to wherever mentioned in the application form. MAMI reserves the right to shorten and/or edit the text for publication of film information in the festival catalogue.
10. Completed applications need to be submitted by the given deadline. MAMI and Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films will not take responsibility for the exclusion of films if complete information is not supplied by the deadline.
11. There is no application fee for submitting the application form, but only complete and verified application forms submitted through the designated websites will be considered for The Competition.
12. The applicant acknowledges and agrees that submission of the application form does not amount to selection of the film for The Competition.

CBFC and Exemption from Film Certification

1. For applying to The Competition, the submitted films do not require a certification from the Central Board of Film Certification (CBFC) of India.
2. In case a film already has a CBFC certificate, only the certified version will be considered for screening.
3. If the film has applied for a CBFC Certification during the selection process and the film gets selected for The Competition, then MAMI will not apply for exemption from MIB on behalf of



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the film. The onus lies with the right owner to obtain the certification before the festival dates and only the certified version of the film will be screened.

4. All certified films selected for the festival should display the certificate at the beginning of their film file.
5. For films not having CBFC Certification, including the films for which certification has not been applied for by the right owners, the screening will be subject to an exemption issued by the Ministry of I&B, Govt. of India ("MIB"). MAMI will be responsible for applying for this exemption on behalf of the selected films. However, in case any documents and/or information is required by MAMI for obtaining said exemption it will be the sole responsibility of the applicant to provide said documents and information in a timely manner.
6. The applicant accepts and acknowledges that the applicant will be liable for any delay or rejection by the MIB in issuing the exemption certificate. Further the applicant understands and acknowledge that non issuance of the exemption certificate by MIB will be a disqualification for participating in The Competition.
7. The right owner has to keep MAMI informed about the certification status at the time of submission of the film.
8. All the film screenings at MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024 must have either an exemption from the MIB or a CBFC certificate.

For further information on film certification in India, please visit <https://www.cbfcindia.gov.in/cbfcAdmin/>

Completion Stage/Date

1. All films must be completed at the time of submission for The Competition and in all cases no later than the deadline of The Competition i.e., 20th August 2024.
2. Films which are not yet complete and are in-progress will not be eligible for The Competition.

Selection Process

1. MAMI will be responsible for the selection and communication relating to the selection of the films for The Competition.
2. All films have to be submitted directly to MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024 only through the online application process of MAMI that will be hosted on the Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films website and on MAMI Film Festival website.



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- Each film can be submitted only once for The Competition through either of the below websites:
Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films website: www.largeshortfilms-mami.com
MAMI Film Festival website: <https://www.mumbaifilmfestival.com>
- All Indian films under 20 mins submitted for the South Asia and World Cinema contest on the MAMI Film Festival website that meet the required participation criteria mentioned above will be eligible for the MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films competition as well. MAMI team will contact the eligible filmmakers regarding this.
- No requests for private screenings to selection committee members will be entertained. No film links sent via email / WhatsApp without completing the application form will be considered for selection.

The top 10 short films will be selected by the selection committee. MAMI Jury will select three winners - Best Film, Best Actor (Gender Neutral) and Best Use of Innovative Technology.

The applicant acknowledges and agrees that the selection of a film will be the sole discretion of the selection committee and the MAMI Jury, and MAMI will not provide feedback on films or share specific reasons for rejection of any film.

- MAMI accepts submissions only via the online application form on the MAMI Film Festival website or Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films website. No individual/s claiming to be a part of the MAMI team can be offered or can accept any payment to program the film in the festival. If any individual/s approaches 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.
- The Primary Contact Person will be notified about the selection of the film for The Competition at the end of the selection process by October 2024. No information will be divulged before said date. Shortlisted films' right owners will need to be present at the festival for Q/A and press interactions without any remuneration or compensation towards the same.
- The Artistic Director has the sole discretion to address/ settle matters not covered by the Terms and Conditions 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 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.



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Media Accepted for Selection

1. The festival only accepts downloadable & password-protected online screeners (Vimeo link preferred). Please include the film link in your application form. If Vimeo is not possible, please send us a downloadable Google Drive link. MAMI does not accept any film screener link submission via any other methods.
2. The screener link must be active at least till 24 October 2024.
3. The applicant will be solely responsible for providing the correct password for accessing the film.
4. All links and password (where applicable) to the film must be submitted only in the application form. Any links to the film sent outside of the application form will not be considered for The Competition.
5. In case the online film screener shared with the application form is not password protected, MAMI and Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films/ Pernod Ricard India cannot be held responsible and/ or liable for the security of the film screener.
6. Please do not send links where an email login is required to access the film screener. (For example: Withoutabox, Cinando, Filmfreeway, etc.)
7. Please note that MAMI requires the film to be played in its entirety and therefore requires a link to a single video. Multiple links for the same film will not be accepted.
8. If at all the applicant wishes to add a watermark on your film image, please make sure that it is small in size, at the corner of the frame and not across it.
9. All online film files will be destroyed / deleted immediately after the selection process of The Competition is completed.
10. 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 applicant.
11. Dubbed versions of films in other languages are not eligible for submission.



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Deadline

1. 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 20 August 2024.
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 MAMI team by the deadline.

No Payment

3. There is NO application fee for submitting the application for The Competition. Applicants can apply free of charge.

Awards

All 10 selected films will be premiered at the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024, under MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films segment. Award-winning films will be viewed by a panel of jury members consisting of eminent film professionals. Three awards will be given in the following categories:

Best Film Title

Best Actor (Gender Neutral) Title

Best Use of Innovative Technology Title

Official Laurel and Publicity

1. The 10 selected films will receive a digital logo of the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024. Award-winning films will receive the appropriate logo with the name of the award. This should be displayed at the beginning of the film before the opening credits/image.
2. The applicant agrees and undertakes to ensure that the digital logo will be part of all advertising and promotional material of their respective Award-winning film selected for screening at the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024.
3. Said logos should also be clearly visible for theatrical release as well as for Video/DVD/Digital distribution in India and anywhere in the world.



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Acknowledgement by the Applicant

- 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 MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024 (the "Film Festival").

OR

I declare and affirm that I have obtained the 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 does not (i) infringe any copyright, trademarks, patent, or other rights 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 the necessary consent, permissions, and approvals relating to the Film and its content including without limitation promotional materials, and 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, data privacy breach, violation of intellectual property rights, breach of confidence, breach of confidential relationship, and breach of express or implied contract ("Third Party Claim(s)"). I accept that the Film Festival, Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films/ Pernod Ricard India Private Limited 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 Competition is at the sole discretion of MAMI and MAMI reserves the right to disqualify any Film, with or without any reasons.
- 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 Film Festival's partners, sponsors, and consultants of the Film Festival.
- I understand and acknowledge that MAMI is solely responsible for the selections of the film and organizing the Competition and the Film Festival.



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- 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 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 the 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 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 undertake not to hold MAMI, Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films/ Pernod Ricard India Private Limited or the Film Festival or its sponsors, licensors or its sponsors third-party licensors liable for any loss or damage caused to the Film, and its content including without limitation promotional materials, and 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 or its sponsors or licensors or its sponsors third-party licensors intellectual property (including, but not limited to trademarks) which I may access during the Film Festival.
- I hereby indemnify and hold MAMI, Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films/ Pernod Ricard India Private Limited, the Film Festival, its sponsors, licensors and its sponsors 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 Terms & conditions and this Acknowledgement 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, Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films/ Pernod Ricard India Private Limited, the Film Festival, its sponsors, licensors and its sponsors third-party licensors and suppliers and each of their trustees, members, directors, officers and employees shall not be



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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 Terms & Conditions or any of the rights granted hereunder, or Applicant's failure to perform any obligation under this Terms & Conditions or for the use of the Film and its content at the Film Festival.

I agree to have read and accepted the Terms & Conditions for participation in the MAMI Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films 2024 Competition.