

2<sup>nd</sup>  
**Eikhoigi**  
**Imphal**  
International  
Film  
Festival  
2025



**FESTIVAL  
OVERVIEW**



**Warm greetings from Manipur, India**—the birthplace of polo and a land celebrated for its rich cultural and artistic heritage and especially known for its strong audience base.

Building on the success of the inaugural Eikhoigi Imphal International Film Festival (EIIFF) in 2022, which was conceived to celebrate the art of cinema and establish Manipur as a strategic hub for independent filmmaking, we are delighted to announce the **2nd EIIFF, scheduled to take place from 6-9 February 2025 in Imphal.**





With a vision to position EIIF as a leading international film festival in this region the upcoming edition has been thoughtfully curated to feature:

- **A selection of major cinematic works of recent times**
- **Industry Engagement and Pitch Sessions (Documentary & Fiction)**
- **Masterclasses, In-Depth Dialogues on cinematic storytelling, and Panel Discussions**
- **Showcases, including World Lenses, Northeast Currents, Eikhoigi Classics, Manipuri Cinema, Remastered: The Light Of Manipuri Cinema, Baltic Stories, and Film Corner.**



## **COMPETITION CATEGORIES**

The Competition Section would have 2 (two) categories.

1. Documentary Film Competition
2. Feature-Length Fiction Film Competition

(for films produced between January 2023 and December 2024)

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## **CASH AWARDS**

Two awards will be presented in each category of the competition section, each including an award citation, Brass EIFFF Trophy, a traditional scarf, and a cash prize:

- Best Documentary Film            ₹ 3 Lakhs
- Best Fiction Film                    ₹ 5 Lakhs

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## **JURY AWARDS**

The festival will also feature independent jury awards presented by Film Critics bodies. These awards will include a citation, EIFFF trophy, and traditional scarf, but no cash prize.



## **WORLD LENSES SECTION**

This section will showcase critically acclaimed films from prominent festivals worldwide. Invitations will be extended to filmmakers (producers, directors, and key crew members) for physical participation, and each will receive a participation citation, a fiber replica of the EIIFFF trophy, and a traditional scarf.

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## **NORTHEAST CURRENTS SECTION**

This section will exclusively feature films from the Northeast region to highlight its cinematic journey. Participating filmmakers will also be invited to attend, and each will receive a participation citation, a fiber replica of the EIIFFF trophy, and a traditional scarf.

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## **EIKHOIGI CLASSICS SECTION**

Titled "Eikhoigi Classics", this section will feature works from three masters in short films, documentary films, and feature-length fiction films. Efforts will be made to personally invite each master to present their films at the festival, where they will be honoured with a citation, EIIFFF trophy, and a traditional scarf.



## **MANIPURI CINEMA**

The package showcases contemporary Manipuri films and emerging directors, highlighting current trends and the future of Manipuri cinema.

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## **REMASTERED: THE LIGHT OF MANIPURI CINEMA**

This section honors the illustrious journey of Manipuri Cinema, which began in 1972.

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## **BALTIC STORIES**

This section highlights the best nonfiction films from the Baltic States, offering a unique glimpse into their lives and cinematic landscape.

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## **FILM CORNER**

A marketplace for film vendors and producers to screen their films for a fee. For more details, contact [jt.fd.eiiff@gmail.com](mailto:jt.fd.eiiff@gmail.com).



## **INDUSTRY ENGAGEMENT EVENTS**

In addition to film screenings and competitions, the 2nd EIIFFF will feature several industry-related events, like Masterclasses, Panel Discussions, Conversations, Film Corner and One-to-One Sessions

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## **THE PITCH**

To empower filmmakers from the region and align the filmmaking ecosystem with global standards, EIIFFF 2025 will feature two pitching forums—one for fiction projects and another for non-fiction projects. Ten projects in each category will be selected for incubation and mentorship, culminating in a pitch to Industry Experts, Festival Curators, Film Commissioners, Sales Agents and Broadcasters. Awards will be given for:

- Best Pitch (Fiction) ₹ 3 Lakhs
  - Best Pitch (Non-Fiction) ₹ 2 Lakhs
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## **PARTICIPATION BY INVITATION**

To ensure the festival's growth and engagement, participation will be by invitation and Official Section. This includes filmmakers, industry stakeholders (national and international), film stars, prominent film personalities, and critics. Invitations will be extended to organizations and individuals such as NFDC, MIFF, Sundance, and many more, ensuring a wide representation.



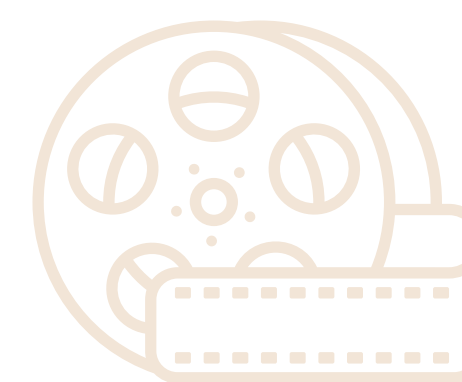
# EIIFF IN NUMBERS

## PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES



10+

## FEATURE, DOCUMENTARY & SHORT FILMS



50+

## DAILY VISITORS



3000+

## PRIZE MONEY

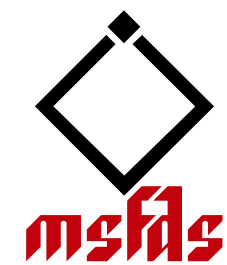


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