

INTERNATIONAL TRIBAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2024 GUIDELINES-

1. General Eligibility

- **Thematic Focus:** The festival invites short films focusing on Indigenous cultures, languages, stories, and social issues.
- **Film Types:** Narrative, documentary, animation, experimental, are eligible. **Music videos are not eligible.**
- **Duration:** Films must have a runtime of **2 to 30 minutes.**
- **Completion Date:** Films completed after **January 1, 2022**, are eligible.

2. Submission Guidelines

- **Entry Fee:** Rs. 300/- is a mandatory entry fee to be submitted by every entry
- **Submission Format:** Films must be submitted digitally in **MP4/MOV format** with a minimum resolution of 1080p. The video should be a single file uploaded to **Google Drive** with a view only access. The video may also be submitted in the form of a **Youtube Video link.**
- **Deadline:** All entries must be submitted by **24th Dec. 2024.** Late submissions may be considered with an additional fee by contacting administration.
- **Where to submit?:** All entries are to be done online through the form available at <https://jaherthan.com/itsff-form/>

3. Categories and Awards

1. **Best Indigenous Film**
2. **Best Director**
3. **Best Story**
4. **Best DOP**
5. **Best Music/Score**

Awards: Winners will receive trophies, certificates, and cash prizes.

4. Selection Process

- Films will be evaluated by a jury of filmmakers, cultural experts, and critics based on originality, relevance to theme, technical quality, and storytelling.
- The decision of the jury is final and binding.

5. Screening Rights

- By submitting, filmmakers grant the festival non-exclusive rights to screen their films during the event and in related promotions
- Selected films may be used for educational and promotional purposes.

6. Festival Dates and Contact Information

The festival's award ceremony will be held in Jamshedpur on **29 December 2024**, which will also include cultural programs.

For submissions, inquiries, or further details, contact:

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