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A Carnival of Creativity:
IFFI 2025 Begins with
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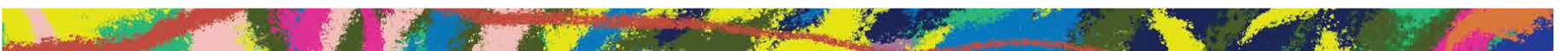


A Spectacular Start to IFFI 2025

The Opening Parade of the 56th International Film Festival of India brought colour, music and energy to the streets of Panaji on 20 November. Leading the parade were the state tableaux of Andhra Pradesh, Haryana and Goa, each showcasing the cultural identity of the region. Joining them were grand cinematic tableaux from several major film production houses along with a special NFDC 50 Years tableau, celebrating five decades of supporting filmmakers across the country.

The highlight of the parade was Bharat Ek Soor, presented by the Central Bureau of Communication. More than one hundred folk artists from sixteen states performed traditional dances that came together in a beautiful

Tricolour formation. The parade also brought joy to young audiences as popular animation characters like Chhota Bheem, Chutki, Motu Patlu and Bittu Bahanebaaz greeted visitors along the route from the ESG office to Kala Academy. The Opening Parade set a vibrant and memorable beginning to IFFI 2025.



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Directed by acclaimed filmmaker and visual artist **Gabriel Mascaro**, *The Blue Trail* carries forward his reputation for visually arresting, emotionally resonant storytelling. The film features a talented ensemble cast including **Denise Weinberg**, **Rodrigo Santoro**, **Miriam Socarrás**, and **Adanilo**, supported by a strong creative team.



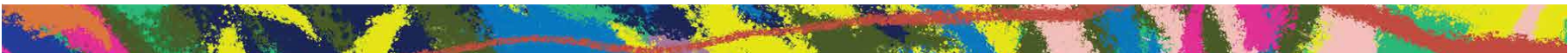
THE BLUE TRAIL

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IN ASSOCIATION WITH NICOLE BARRERY-BLEYEREN CO-PRODUCED BY GUILLERMO GARCIA AND SOME SEBASTIAN SEPULVEDA & OMAR GUZMAN EXECUTIVE PRODUCERS PAULO SERPA RACHEL DASY ELLIS & MURILO HAUSER AND DIRECTOR DANYSE BARRETO CO-COPIES GABRIELA MA
PRODUCED BY SYDNEY MEDINA & ROSSON MEDINA WITH COSTUME DESIGNER CLÉLIA SOUSA SOUND BY VINCENT SANCEROTTI SOUND DESIGNER MARILEIA JANDIRA ROJAS & ARTURO SALAZAR FB ORIGINAL MUSIC MEMO GUERRA
EDITED BY GABRIEL MASCAIRO & JIMMY ATE & EXECUTIVE GABRIEL MASCAIRO



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WAVES Film Bazaar 2025: Igniting the Future of Global Cinema



Overview

The WAVES Film Bazaar 2025 yesterday opened in Goa with colour, creativity, and global participation. Organised alongside IFFI 2025, the event brought together filmmakers, producers, innovators, and delegates from more than seven countries.

With over 300 projects showcased, the Bazaar which runs from 20th to 24th November will serve as a vibrant platform for collaboration, fresh ideas, and meaningful cultural exchange.

Celebrities & Dignitaries

Minister of State, Dr. L. Murugan officially inaugurated the event. The inaugural ceremony featured Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting Shri Sanjay Jaju and Guest of Honour Ms. Jaewon Kim from the Republic of Korea.

Celebrated filmmaker Shekhar Kapur, the Festival Director actors Nandamuri Balakrishna and Anupam Kher, advisor Jerome Paillard, Australian director Garth Davis, and NFDC Managing Director Shri Prakash Magdum also graced the occasion.



AI Innovation Zone

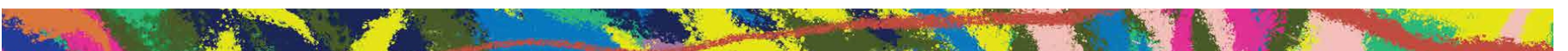
A major attraction this year is India's first-ever AI Film Festival. The festival will introduce creators to emerging tools that support scriptwriting, visualisation, editing, and production. The CinemAI Hackathon will encourage young innovators to build new solutions for storytelling, anti-piracy systems, and certification processes.

Collaboration & Opportunities

The Viewing Room, Screenwriters' Lab, and Co-Production Market will continue to shine as strong pillars of the event. Creators will find opportunities to pitch stories, discuss projects with investors, and build international collaborations.

Technology & Learning

The Tech Pavilion has added another layer of excitement, featuring interactive demonstrations in VFX, CGI, virtual production, and digital filmmaking. The pavilion will help to bridge the gap between traditional storytelling and modern innovation by offering hands-on learning experiences.





Today's Attractions...

09:00AM

Inauguration of Creative Minds of Tomorrow

@Kala Academy

10:30AM

Inauguration of Masterclass

@Kala Academy

11:30AM

Inauguration of Indian Panorama Red Carpet & Screening

@Inox 1 Panjim

For Screenings, Scan the Code...



11:30AM TO 1:00PM

**Cinema and Culture :
Reflections from Two Eras**
Speaker : Muzafar Ali
Moderator : Shaad Ali

2:30PM TO 4:00PM

The Luminary Icons: Creative Bonds and Fierce Performances -An In Conversational Workshop on Acting
Speakers : Kushboo Sundar
Suhasini Maniratnam

4:30PM TO 6:00PM

Reel Green : Sustainability and Storytelling Across Four Cinemas
Speakers : Nila Madhab Panda, Mina Moteki,
Garth Davis, Anna Saura
Moderator : Naman Ramachandran