

# **ALL LIGHTS INDIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

**OVERVIEW 2015 - 2018**



A festival is like a puzzle where every piece plays an essential role, it is a result of a collective commitment generated by the passion and hard work of everyone involved. With a mission to transform the way people see the world through films, the foundation of All Lights India International Film Festival (ALIIFF) was laid in the year 2015. The festival started its maiden journey in the year 2015 on the shores of the Queen of the Arabian Sea, Cochin and later moved to the City of pearls, Hyderabad for its 2nd, 3rd and 4th edition (2016, 2017 & 2018) respectively. Showcasing over 100 films every year, the festival encompasses films of all genres, lengths and formats.

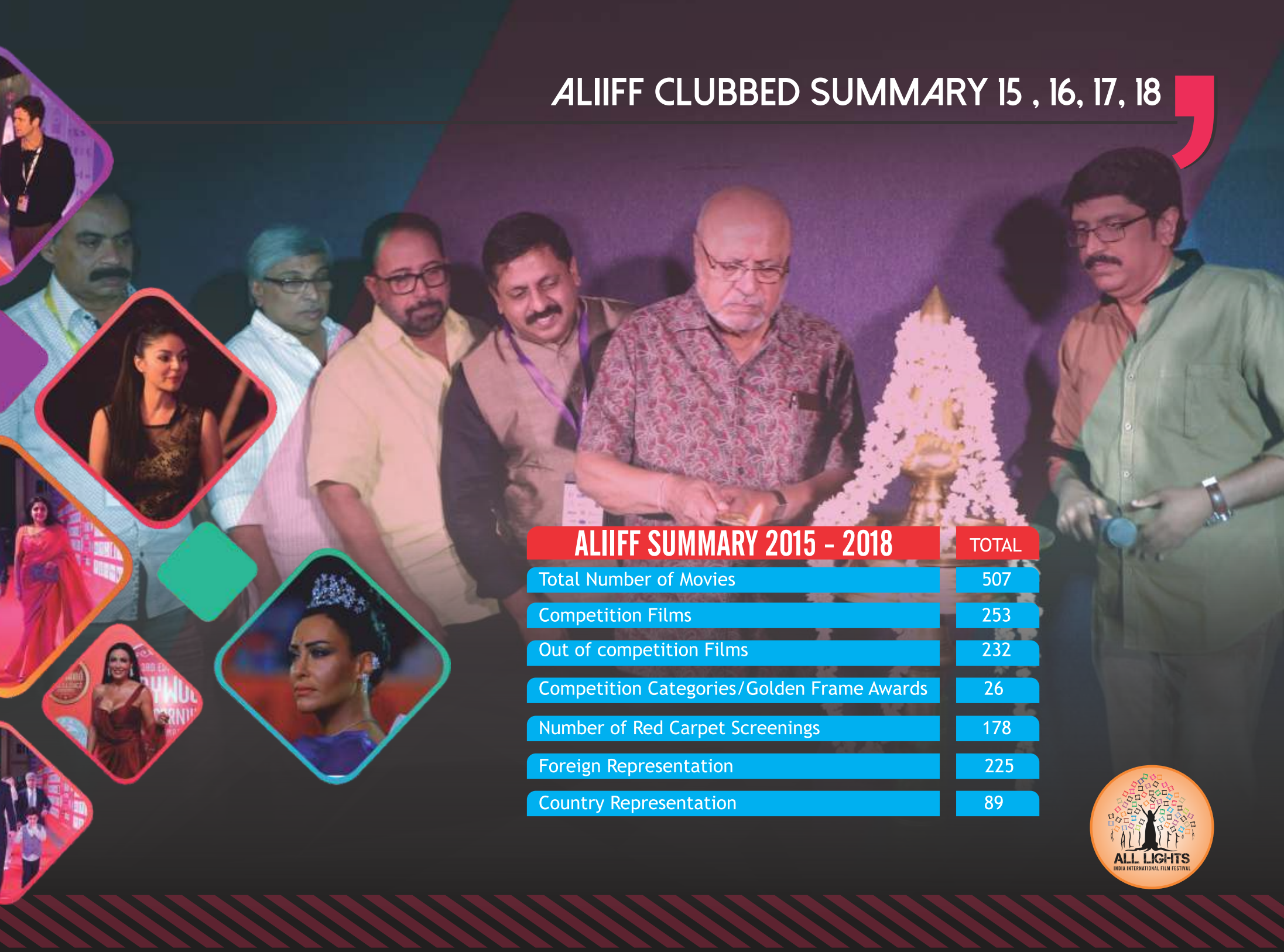
### WHAT MAKES US UNIQUE

In the quickly changing landscape of film and technology, the audience remains an integral part of what we do hence we are not just dedicated to the promotion and preservation the film, but also our audiences. To present the best of International and Asian cinema, and create a transformational experience for film lovers and creators across the world, our curatorial choice is based on a deep respect for, and profound belief in, the medium, its creators, and its viewers.





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## ALIIF SUMMARY 2015 - 2018

TOTAL

Total Number of Movies

507

Competition Films

253

Out of competition Films

232

Competition Categories/Golden Frame Awards

26

Number of Red Carpet Screenings

178

Foreign Representation

225

Country Representation

89





SOHAN ROY

FOUNDER DIRECTOR | ALL LIGHTS INDIA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

## ABOUT THE FOUNDER DIRECTOR

A Creative Designer by profession and a visionary by action, Sohan Roy is an accomplished, performance-driven entrepreneur, poet, lyricist, producer, and a proven leader who has been credited with pioneering innovations in Movie, Media, Maritime and Medical industries. His first directorial Hollywood venture DAM999 was a thought-provoking movie on Dams and its effect on human life. The movie was well appreciated and found its place in many national and international film circuits. The movie also garnered 5 Oscar selections in 3 categories including Best Picture, Original Song (3 songs) and Original Score. He is also the founder director of Concept Indywood, the USD 10 billion project to elevate the Indian film industry at par with Hollywood, author of 'Anukavyam' and Founder Chairman and CEO of Aries Group of Companies, a multinational consortium of 49 companies in 16 countries.

## WHAT DO WE OFFER?

- ALIIF offers screenings, lectures, discussions, workshops, events, professional development and opportunities to meet, hear and learn from filmmakers around the world.
- We organize retrospectives and tributes to major figures as a contribution towards a better understanding of the history of cinema and Red carpet screenings for new releases which draws major media attention.
- ALIIF's annual program includes dramatic features, documentaries, and short films along with daily filmmaker conversations, panel discussions etc.

## AIM

- To raise awareness and promote International cinema in all its forms as art, entertainment and as an industry, in a spirit of freedom and dialogue.
- To identify, support and nurture the next generation of film lovers.
- To discover new talent, and the bringing together of professionals and journalists from around the world.
- To develop a unique platform for the promotion, marketing and sales of all genre movies.



**F**ounded by Mr. Sohan Roy, the Hollywood director of Indian origin and a media entrepreneur, ALIIFF which is established under 'All Lights Film Society' is set forth its sail in the vast cinematic world. The first edition of ALIIFF was held from 15 to 19 November 2015 in Kochi, Kerala. ALIIFF has introduced a lot of notable films such as Theeb which later went on to win the Oscar in Foreign Films category in 2015. Popular regional superstars such as Mohanlal, Kamal Hassan and Venkatesh were the patrons of event in its first edition itself. The event encompassed 100 plus film screenings, awards, interactive sessions and was attended by hundreds of celebrity delegates, exhibitors, investors and had 4000+ footfalls.

The second edition of All Lights India International Film Festival was done along with the Indywood Film Carnival, organised under the aegis of K.Chandrasekhar Rao, Chief Minister, Government of Telangana, at the largest integrated Film studio in the world, Ramoji Film City from September 24 - 27, 2016. During the event, ALIIFF screened a line-up of 135 films from 42 countries in Competition and Non Competition Categories at Asian Cinemas, Uppal as well as Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad. Core highlights of 2016 edition included the presence of 19 National and International Juries, showcases of Oscar Nominated Films under foreign language category, winning titles from Cannes - Palm D'or, Oscar Nominated Short Films by American Film Institute Students and Oscar selected feature films of 2016 that were praised, appreciated and awarded for their moving content and theme. An exclusive showcase of short films and student short films were also included at this year's film festival for encouraging new generation vision and artistic creativity. The event saw participation of hundreds of celebrity delegates from 73 countries, presence of investors, exhibitors, film associations, film

commissions & Tourism Boards, International Buyers and Sales Agents, sessions conducted by world known panellists, awards and over 10,000 footfalls.

ALIIFF 2017 witnessed more than 130 films from over 50 countries including several from the Middle East as part of 6 competitive and 9 non-competitive categories screened at the specially set theatres in Ramoji Film City, Hyderabad. Out of competition film screenings were under the categories Cinema for Children & Environmental / Sustainability Films. The festival showcased National and International Award winning movies. Nearly 3000 delegates from 72 countries attended the festival and its associated events. Leading technology providers, production agencies and distribution theatre owners participated in exhibition conducted along with the festival and workshop arenas.

The fourth edition, ALIIFF 2018 was held at PVR Cinemas, Inorbit Mall, Hyderabad from Dec1-4. The four day festival exhibited more than 100+ movies from around 40 countries. The festival experienced a footfall of more than 5000+ delegates. The grand closing ceremony was chaired by the festival director Mr. Balachandra Menon, ALIIFF ambassador and famous Marathi Actor Mr. Subodh Bhave, famous Iranian Actor Amir Aghae, Iranian Actress Rana Aza Diwar, Sri Lankan Actor Kamal Addararachi and much more at Fair Park in the Hitex Exhibition Centre, Hyderabad. Iran being the Guest Country was attended by 10 Iranian Film Industry Professionals and Russia being the Focus country was attended by 8 Russian guests. The event presented 7 Golden Frame Awards, One NETPAC Award and 5 Honourable Mention Awards to the film festival competition winners. It also presented Tribute Award to the Iranian legend late Director Abbas Kiarostami.



















# JURY PANELS 2015-2018



**A Sahadevan**  
Journalist  
India



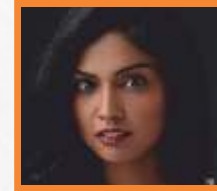
**Ajita Suchitraveera**  
Film Director  
India



**Amir Muhammed**  
Film Director  
Malaysia



**Emily Wachtel**  
Writer, Producer & Actress  
USA



**Usha Jadhav**  
Actress, National Award Winner  
India



**Rajesh Touchriver**  
Film Director  
India



**P Vasu**  
Film Director  
India



**Andronika Martonova**  
Film Critic & Researcher  
Bulgaria



**Anil Zankar**  
Film Maker  
India



**Axel Estein**  
Film Director  
Germany



**KNT Sastry**  
Film Director  
India



**Uma Da Cunha**  
Film Journalist, Writer &  
Researcher, India



**Paul Douglas Grant**  
Vice President - CAMIRA  
philippines



**Radovan Holub**  
Film Journalist & Festival Programmer  
Czech Republic



**Bassam Mohammed Al Thawadi**  
Film Director  
Bahrain



**Bijaya Jena**  
Actress, Director  
India



**Dalton L**  
Film critic/essayist  
India



**Pan Nalin**  
Film Director  
India



**Tagore Almeida**  
Writer, Producer, Director  
India



**Shawkat Amin Korki**  
Film Director  
Iraq



**Vinod Sukumaran**  
Film Director and Editor  
India



**Dan Wolman**  
Film Director  
Israel



**Doo Yong Lee**  
Film Director  
South Korea



**Dr. Bijukumar Damodaran**  
Film Director  
India



**Vinod Manakara**  
Film Director, Writer  
India



**Ratnottama Sengupta**  
Journalist  
India



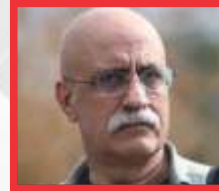
# JURY PANELS 2015-2018



**Ghazal Masoumi**  
Assistant Film Director  
Iran



**Hassan Nazer**  
Film Director  
Iran



**Houshang Golmakani**  
Film Director  
Iran



**I V Sasi**  
Film Director  
India



**Jun Robles Lana**  
Film Director  
Philippines



**Kan Lume**  
Film Director  
Singapore



**Kuliker Sotho**  
Director/Producer  
Cambodia



**Khosro Masoumi**  
Film Director  
Iran



**Simone Mariani**  
Actor/Producer  
Italy



**Madhu Eravankara**  
Film Maker  
India



**Manoj Barpujari**  
Film Critics  
India



**Marianne Borgo**  
Actress  
France



**Matthew Helderman**  
CEO at BondIt Media Capital &  
Buffalo 8, USA



**Nawal Al Janahi**  
Film Director  
UAE



**Sonja Prosenč**  
Writer/Director  
Slovenia



**Soo Sung Lee**  
Film Director  
South Korea



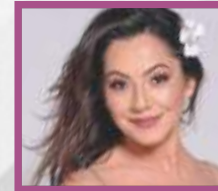
**Nadezhda Gorshkova**  
Producer  
Russia



**Rana Azadivar**  
Actress  
Iran



**Ajayan Vincent**  
Cinematographer  
India



**Makfire Miftari**  
Actress / Producer  
Kosovo



**Amir Aghaee**  
Actor  
Iran



**Jinna Lee**  
Programmer  
Ulju Mountain Film Festival  
Seoul



**Boodee Keerthisena**  
Film Director  
Sri Lanka

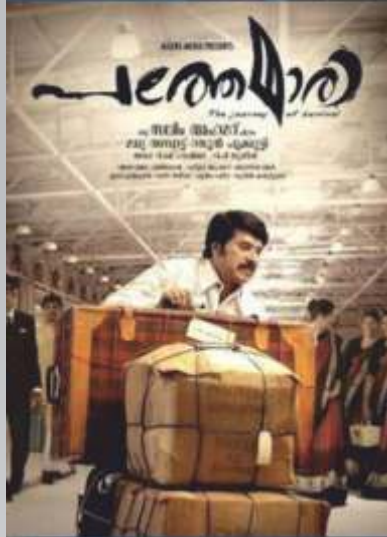


**Chandra Siddhartha**  
Film Director  
India



**Dhanushka Gunathilake**  
Cinematographer  
Sri Lanka

# WINNERS OF 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018



Nise The Heart Of Madness  
Brazil | 2016  
FILM BY ROBERTO BERLINER



100 Mules | USA | 2015  
FILM BY BRUCE DICKSON



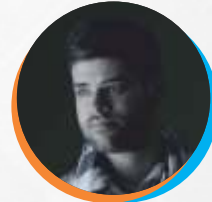
Seven Ravens | Czech Republic | 2015  
FILM BY ALICE NELLIS



Shankachil | India | 2016  
FILM BY GOUTAM GHOSE



First Sem | Philippines | 2016  
FILM BY ALLAN IBANEZ &  
DEXTER HEMEDEZ



Mina Walking | Canada | 2015  
FILM BY YOSEF



Nirbashito | India | 2015  
FILM BY CHURNI GANGULY



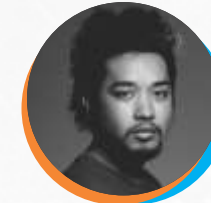
Houra | Iran | 2016  
FILM BY GHOLAMREZA SAGHARCHIYAN



Pathemari | India | 2016  
FILM BY SALIM AHAMED



Masaan | India | 2015  
FILM BY NEERAJ GHAYWAN



My Life With A King | Philippines | 2015  
FILM BY CARLO ENCISO CATU



Take Over | India | 2016  
FILM BY JENNIFER ALPHONSSE



Violin Player | India | 2016  
FILM BY BAUDHAYAN MUKHERJI



I Exist | India | 2015  
FILM BY RADHIKA PRASADHI &  
VIVEK RAJU



Chaver | India | 2016  
FILM BY ABHILASH VIJAYAN



The Great Transmission | USA | 2016  
FILM BY PEMA GELLEK



The School | India | 2016  
FILM BY SIVA KUMAR



# WINNERS OF 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018



Apricot Groves | Armenia|2017  
FILM BY POURIA HEIDARY



Hidden Corner|India|2017  
FILM BY JAICHENG JAI



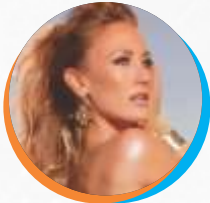
Saawan |USA, Pakistan|2017  
FILM BY FARHAN ALAM



In Return Just A Book |India|2017  
FILM BY SHINY JACOB



Loudest Silence |Brazil|2017  
FILM BY MARCCELA MORENO



Take The Reins |USA|2017  
FILM BY EMMA BARRET



Forsaken |India|2017  
FILM BY JIJU ANTONY



Railway Children |India|2017  
FILM BY PRITHVI KONKUR



Amir |Iran|2018  
FILM BY NIMA EGHLINE



Octav | Romania|2018  
FILM BY SERGE IOAN CELEBIDACHI



The Art & Lega Power | Congo|2018  
FILM BY RICHARD UYER TUMITHO



Saad (Calling) |India|2018  
FILM BY KUNIKA KHARAT



The Domestic Fly |Slovenia|2018  
FILM BY ARON HORVATH



To Let |India|2018  
FILM BY CHEZHIYAN RA



Runaway |India|2018  
FILM BY ABHISHEK SAHA



Pupa |India|2018  
FILM BY INDRASIS ACHARYA



Mashhad |UAE|2018  
FILM BY SHABU KILITHATTIL





## FESTIVAL DIRECTORS 2015 - 2018



**I V Sasi**  
Indian Film Director



**B Unnikrishnan**  
Indian Film Director



**Shyam Benegal**  
Indian Film Director



**Balachandra Menon**  
Indian Film Actor, Director

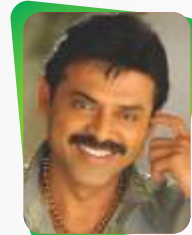
## PREVIOUS YEAR AMBASSADORS



**Kamal Hassan**  
Tamil Film Industry



**Mohanlal**  
Malayalam Film Industry



**Venkatesh**  
Telugu Film Industry



**Prosenjit Chatterjee**  
Bengali Film Industry



**Subodh Bhawe**  
Marathi Film Industry



**Kiccha Sudeep**  
Kannada Film Industry



**Ravi Kishan**  
Bhojpuri Film Industry



**Akash Dasnayak**  
Oriya Film Industry



**Ashish Vidyarthi**  
Short Films



**Dileep**  
Film Tourism



**Kalki Koechlin**  
Cinema for Care  
(Films on Disability)



**Manju Warriar**  
Cinema for Women



**Nikki Galrani**  
Cinema for Children

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<b>Official Film Magazine Partner</b> 	<b>International Media Partners</b>  	<b>Official Trade Media Partners</b>     	
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