

Waterfront Indie Film Festival, Mumbai 2025 – Schedule

Opening & Closing Feature	Fiction Feature	Short Films Package	Documentary Feature	INDIA GOLD - National Award winning Feature	WIFF SELECT Curated Package	Panel	Masterclass	Workshop	Adda
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THURSDAY, 2 OCTOBER 2025

Time Slots	<i>Rangshila Screen 1</i>	<i>Rangshila Screen 2</i>	<i>Rangshila Screen 3</i>	<i>Silk Road</i>	<i>Versova Social</i>	<i>Maverick Studios</i>
10 AM to 1 PM				WIFF SELECT: MICRO SHORTS (11 films, 22 min) with WIFF SELECT: IN TRANSIT Curator: Kabeer Khurana (6 films, 93 min) + Q&A		
1 PM to 4 PM						
4 PM to 7 PM					Workshop: Cinematography - The Craft of Frame, Light & Movement with Shanti Bhushan Roy	
7 PM to 10 PM						

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FRIDAY, 3 OCTOBER 2025

Time Slots	Rangshila Screen 1	Rangshila Screen 2	Rangshila Screen 3	Silk Road	Versova Social	Maverick Studios
10 AM to 1 PM				WIFF SELECT: CONTEMPORARY NORTH EAST CINEMA Curator: Parthajit Baruah & Joshy Joseph (5 films, 210 min) + Q&A	Workshop: Producing the Future: Why Co-Productions & Co-Ventures Are Here to Stay Participants: Rashmi Lamba, Maneck Dastur, Jamshed Mistry, Gayathiri Guliani, Arfi Laamba	RED HOT NATION 65 min + Q&A
1 PM to 4 PM				WIFF SELECT: YOUNG VOICES, NEW VISIONS Curated by TIFA (10 films, 108 min) + Q&A	* The Many Faces of Jaaved Jaaferi : Comedy, Commentary and Cinema with: Jaaved Jaaferi * Storytelling Across Mediums: From Advertising to Cinema with: Prahlad Kakkar, Suchitra Krishnamoorthi, Rajesh Mapuskar Facilitator: Kabeer Khurana	
				MONARCH OF THE BLUE MOUNTAIN 58 min + Q&A		
4 PM to 7 PM	ROUND OF APPLAUSE Director's Panel Speakers: Hansal Mehta, Sudhir Mishra, Rohan Sippy, Tushar Hiranandani, Moderator: Shravan Shah					INDIA GOLD: SHYAMCHI AAI (Marathi) 140 min + Q&A
7 PM to 10 PM	Opening Film FEMINIST FATHIMA 100 min + Q&A					

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SATURDAY, 4 OCTOBER 2025

Time Slots	Rangshila Screen 1	Rangshila Screen 2	Rangshila Screen 3	Silk Road	Versova Social	Maverick Studios
10 AM to 1 PM	HEARTH AND HOME (Alaav) 123 min + Q&A	FICTION SHORTS PKG 1 30 Days of Autumn / Neither Donkey Nor Horse / Jasmine That Blooms in Autumn/ Karateka / Dvand / Tracker (6 films, 167 min) + Q&A	I AM REVATHI (Njan Revathi) 115 min + Q&A	WIFF SELECT: COMMUNITY CINEMA Curators: Dr. Anjali Monteiro, Dr. K.P. Jayasankar, Dr. Shilpi Gulati (10 films, 200 min) + Q&A	Masterclass with Anupama Mandloi : Impact Campaigns – <i>Storytelling that Etches Lasting Change</i> Participants: Aranya Sahay, Poorvi Bhat, Miriam Chandy Menacherry, Kashmira Patil	INDIA GOLD: PUSKARA (Odia) 124 min + Q&A
1 PM to 4 PM	RASA 133 min + Q&A	SAVE MY SOUL (Oitharei) 102 min + Q&A	THE SECOND WIND 72 min + Q&A		Emerging Voices in Indian Cinema with: Ida Ali, Giaa Singh Arora, Vidar Joshi, Saad Nawab, and Simar Singh Facilitator: Kabeer Khurana	Hemant Chaturvedi - Encounter with Cinema History CHHAYAANKAN 138 min + Q&A
4 PM to 7 PM	ROUND OF APPLAUSE Writers Panel Speakers: Anahata Menon, Adhir Bhatt, Karan Sharma, Purva Naresh, Rahul Ved Prakash, Moderator: Shravan Shah		ASAMPURNO 71 min + Q&A	WIFF SELECT: QUEER CINEMA Curator: Sridhar Rangayan (5 films, 169 min) + Q&A	Workshop: Sound Design with Bishwadeep Dipak Chatterjee	
7 PM to 10 PM	MARCHING IN THE DARK 110 min + Q&A	FICTION SHORTS PKG 2 Love_Proxy / Pirateland/ Ru Ba Ru / My Comrade/ Sole/ Such a Perfect Day / Kadak Chai (7 films, 159 min) + Q&A	WATERDROP 90 min			GHAATH 126 min + Q&A

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SUNDAY, 5 OCTOBER 2025

Time Slots	Rangshila Screen 1	Rangshila Screen 2	Rangshila Screen 3	Silk Road	Versova Social	Maverick Studios
10 AM to 1 PM	SALLY! 90 min Avval (40 min) + Avval Baatein – First Things First! In talk with actor Kumud Mishra and director Avneesh Mishra	BELINE 84 min + Q&A	DOCU & EXP SHORTS - 1 Woven Dreams / Chains & Wheels/ Time To Change / Seed Stories/ Echoes Within/ Joba / A Move (7 films, 149 min) + Q&A			Masterclass with Sandra De Castro Buffington: Conscious Storytelling - Weaving Consciousness and Purpose into Narratives Participants: Dr Piyush Roy, Brahmanand Singh, Barnali Ray Shukla
1 PM to 4 PM	TAARIKH 87 min + Q&A	FICTION SHORTS PKG 3 If / Tutti Frutti Cake/ Winter Interlude / Shahi Tukda (5 Films, 126 min) + Q&A	WHAT WILL PEOPLE SAY? 40 min + WHAT IF I TELL YOU 54 min (94 min) + Q&AF		Zindagi Paradiso - SMM Ausaja in conversation with Rahul Rawail Brands and independent cinema — unlocking potential by unleashing synergies. Speakers: Indira Baikerikar, Mitrajit Bhattacharya, Sonal Dabral, Karthi Marshan Moderator: Gokul Krishnamoorthy	INDIA GOLD: RAPTURE (Garo) 128 min + Q&A
4 PM to 7 PM	ROUND OF APPLAUSE Actors Panel Speakers: Pratik Gandhi, Priya Bapat, Amit Sial, Surveen Chawla, Shweta Basu Prasad Moderator: Shravan Shah		THE INVESTIGATOR 143 min + Q&A			IN THE NAME OF FIRE (Swaaha) 99 min + Q&A
7 PM to 10 PM	NUKKAD NAATAK 107 min + Q&A	FICTION SHORTS PKG 4 As Dusk Falls / Shaam Hi Toh Hai / Thursday Special / Dark Alley / Mangya / Goolar Ke Phool / The Daily Bread (7 films, 152 min) + Q&A	P FOR PAPARAZZI 27 min + FANATICS 56 min (83 min) + Q&A Followed by: P for Panel with Paparazzis (60 min)			KUCH SAPNEY APNE 123 min + Q&A

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MONDAY, 6 OCTOBER 2025

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10 AM to 1 PM	BODY 142 min + Q&A	FICTION SHORTS PKG 5 Anaar Daana/ The Imam/ Son of the Soil/ Sir..Ma'am/ Winter Rain (5 films, 126 min) + Q&A	SANGEETA MANISHA 72 min + ABOUT MY FATHER 75 min (147 min) + Q&A			WARM FILM (Topli Film) 92 min		
1 PM to 4 PM		Docu & Exp Shorts - 2 Salaam Quilt / What's in My Basket: Chhiri/ What's In My Basket: Crab/ Haven/ Mother's Affection/ A Handful of Hair/ Loud & Unheard (7 films, 104 min) + Q&A	FLOWERS IN A HAILSTORM 29 min + IN THEIR OWN TIME 114 min (143 min) + Q&A			ASOH: SOUL OF THE HILLS 51 min + THE ARTIST 50 min + SLAVES OF THE EMPIRE 51 min (152 min) + Q&A		
4 PM to 7 PM	Closing Film HUMANS IN THE LOOP 74 min + Q&A							
7 PM to 10 PM							AWARDS CEREMONY	

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