

Ahana (THE LIGHT WITHIN)

Ahana is the story of a young Bengali author navigating a patriarchal society while confronting the stigma of male infertility. Through her journey from darkness to self-realization, she reclaims her identity and chooses to live life on her own terms. **07.07. 20:00 / 12.07. 15:15**

Appuram (THE OTHER SIDE)

A teenager battles fear, societal taboos, and gender bias while honouring a promise to her mother in this poignant coming-of-age story. Director Indu Lakshmi has been awarded as best debut director at the Int. Filmfestival of Kerala.

06.07. 18:00 / 07.07. 18:00

Boong

In the valley of Manipur Boong (meaning little boy) plans to surprise his caring mother Mandakini. He believes that bringing his absent father Joykumar home would be a very special gift. He secretly sets off for the distant border town of Moreh between India and Myanmar in search of his father. In her lively, funny and touching debut film, director Lakshmi Priya Devi paints an impressive portrait of the border region, which also tells of ethnic conflicts.

06.07. 16:00 / 13.07. 16:00

Chello Diwas (A NEW BEGINNING)

The film follows eight friends as they navigate the bittersweet transition from college to adulthood, experiencing the joys and struggles of friendship, love, and new beginnings.

09.07. 19:30

Dilli Dark

Michael Okeke, a Nigerian living in New Delhi wants to get his MBA and settle in India. But his part-time job as a drug dealer will jeopardize his plans, not to mention the open racism he is facing. Dibakar tries to infuse humour into a narrative tackling heavy societal issues.

11.07. 18:30 / 12.07. 22:30

Durgapur Junction

When a series of unexplained deaths tied to a common vitamin pill rocks the city of Durgapur, a tough CID officer and an inquisitive crime reporter join forces to unravel a dangerous medical conspiracy lurking beneath the surface of industrial life. **06.07. 15:30 / 13.07. 14:00**

Faith Connections

Set against the awe-inspiring backdrop of the Kumbh Mela, where over 100 million pilgrims gather every 12 years, Faith Connections weaves together powerful stories of devotion and destiny—from a runaway child and a grieving mother to mystics, ascetics, and a yogi raising an abandoned baby—all united by faith in the face of chaos, loss, and transcendence. **05.07. 17:00 / 09.07. 17:00 / 12.07. 16:00**

Feminichhi Fatima (FEMINIST FATIMA)

In the coastal town of Ponnani, housewife Fathima's attempt to replace an old mattress becomes a quiet rebellion against her controlling husband. What begins as a simple need turns into a powerful act of reclaiming independence and dignity. **07.07. 22:30 / 09.07. 18:00**

Gulkand (SWEET ROSE)

A tender romance rekindles as former lovers reunite in their later years, navigating new challenges while rediscovering the timeless beauty and complexity of love. A recent Box Office hit in Marathi Cinema. **08.07. 20:00 / 13.07. 20:30**

Indian Docu Shorts 14.07. 18:00

WHAT IF I CAN TELL YOU: After surviving breast cancer, a young woman turns the camera on herself, her family, and prospective grooms across India—uncovering the silence, stigma, and patriarchal expectations surrounding survivorship, marriage, and womanhood in a deeply personal quest for self-acceptance and truth.

HEALING HANDS: Healing Hands follows Tulu, a traditional healer in Nagaland, as she reflects on her life and work, revealing the cultural and spiritual significance of her practice. Set against the lush landscapes of Nagaland, the film explores her journey, her deep concern for nature's degradation, and the responsibility she carries within her community.

IN FLANDERS FIELDS: While visiting Ypres, Sachin learns that 1.4 million Indians were conscripted by the British to fight on the Flanders Fields during the First World War. Using audio recordings, letters, songs and archives, he brings his anonymous ancestors back to life, like ghosts inlaid in

an immovable winter landscape.

NOISES FROM THE BASEMENT: As cities expand rapidly, their transformations often go unnoticed. Noises from the Basement paints a portrait of Ahmedabad—a city racing toward development—while exploring the lives of both visible and invisible city makers.

IndianShorts 09.07. 22:00 / 14.07. 22:30

CHAAYA (Shadow): In a rural Marathi village, a widowed father cross-dresses to lovingly fulfill both parental roles for his children, shielding them from stigma. When his secret is threatened at school, his daughter begins to understand the depth of his silent sacrifice—told against the backdrop of Dashavatar folk theatre.

GAGAN GAMAN (Sky Walking): Set against a surreal landscape, this is a tale of a woman's quest—in a world infused with myth and mystery, where each move opens up a new world. She meets people, lovers, riddles, world-warping questions and even a goddess as she wades through this haze of wonder and realisation and begins to see everything anew.

11.53: The close connection between two sisters remains unshakeable when they set out to celebrate wonderful news on the brink of sudden tragedy. 11:53 is a film about family connections, love and loss.

ANUBHABA (EXPERIENCE) When a modest government clerk scrambles to fulfill his son's wish for a motorbike, he's stunned to discover the real surprise: the gift is actually meant for him.

THE CHILD OF YAK YAK: Amid the stark beauty of Ladakh's high plateau, a young nomad girl's bond with her beloved yak becomes a symbol of harmony with nature—until modern geopolitical forces threaten to uproot her family, forcing them to abandon their ancestral way of life.

IndoBerlin Shorts 05.07. 14:45

THE HEX When a mysterious package arrives at Ray Menon's doorstep, it unleashes a chilling chain of events—leading to his sudden disappearance and a dark secret waiting to be uncovered.

JINX The story follows a man who may be cursed—every time his friends introduce him to their partners, the relationships mysteriously fall apart within a month.

SWASTIKA V HAKENKREUZ - A young Indian man and a German woman begin to fall in love, but their relationship is shaken when she discovers a Swastika in his home. While the symbol holds sacred meaning for him, it evokes painful memories for her—forcing them to confront cultural conflict, history, and the fate of their bond.

THE LAST CALL Moments before defusing a bomb, a technician receives devastating personal news. Caught between duty and emotion, he faces a split-second choice that could save others—or cost him everything.

WHERE GOD WAS SILENT One night, Aaron, a man burdened by shared trauma, sits outside a closed church. A retired priest's offer to hear his confession sparks a powerful reckoning with his long-suppressed past.

Jai Mata Ji – Let's Rock

An 80-year-old woman faces four wild options after a government program disrupts her life: revenge on family, rekindling romance, living luxuriously, or choosing it all in this comedy about family surprises. A recent Box Office hit in Gujarati Cinema.

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Jarann (BLACK MAGIC)

A family's life turns upside down when witchcraft and old beliefs spread fear in their remote village. As things grow more frightening, a woman must discover the truth about the dark rituals—and about herself. Recent hit in Cinemas in Maharashtra.

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Kamthaan (CHAOS)

A petty thief's biggest heist takes an unexpected turn when he unknowingly breaks into the home of the newly appointed Police Inspector. **10.07. 20:00 / 14.07. 22:00**

KGF Chapter 1

In the blood-soaked gold mines of Kolar, a fearless orphan rises from the streets of Mumbai to challenge brutal oppression, driven by a promise to his dying mother and a hunger for power. A blockbuster classic in Kannada Language. **10.07. 19:30**

KGF Chapter 2

Now the undisputed overlord of the Kolar Gold Fields, Rocky must defend his empire against a vengeful warlord and a determined prime minister, plunging into a brutal power struggle where loyalty, violence, and destiny collide. **11.07. 20:30**

Khosla Ka Ghosla (KHOSLA'S NEST)

When a corrupt builder deceitfully seizes his plot in Delhi, middle-aged Kamal Khosla enlists his quirky family to reclaim their land—turning a simple quest into a hilarious and heartfelt middle-class caper. **11.07. 17:30 / 13.07. 18:00**

Lachhi (LACHHI)

Lacchi, a resilient mother facing abuse and poverty, fought to give her daughter Sita a better life despite societal judgment. When Sita suddenly disappears, a police investigation unravels layers of poverty, patriarchy, and prejudice to uncover the truth. **08.07. 22:45 / 12.07. 18:15**

Love Sex Aur Dhokha – Part 1

Through three interconnected stories and unconventional POV camera styles, this bold anthology exposes voyeurism, betrayal, and societal taboos in modern India. **11.7. 22:30**

Love Sex Aur Dhokha – Part 2

Set in the high-tech era of social media, three intertwined narratives reveal how identity, online intimacy, and digital voyeurism shape love, trust, and betrayal today. **13.07. 13:30**

My Melbourne

In this anthology of four heartfelt stories inspired by real events, diverse voices—from refugees to LGBTQ+ youth—navigate belonging, identity, and connection in modern-day Melbourne. **13.07. 16:00 / 14.07. 17:15**

Nukkad Naatak (A STREET PLAY)

After getting caught stealing from the college canteen, best friends Molshri and Shivang are expelled. Their only way back in is to enroll five underprivileged children from a nearby slum into a local school. **05.07. 19:30 / 06.07. 19:15 / 07.07. 17:30**

Oye Lucky! Lucky Oye!

A charming Delhi thief frequents high society meets and steals lavish items—all while capturing hearts and challenging conventional morality in this darkly comic criminal memoir.

10.07. 17:30

Premam (Love)

Premam traces the coming-of-age journey of George, as he experiences three transformative romances—from awkward teenage crush to heartfelt college love and late bloom friendship—ultimately discovering the true meaning of love and self-growth. A blockbuster classic in Malayalam Language. **08.07. 19:30**

Ramayana: The Legend of Prince Rama

An anime adaptation of the Hindu epic the Ramayana, where Lord Ram combats the wicked king Ravana. **05.07. 13:00 / 13.07. 13:30**

RRR

In 1920s colonial India, two legendary freedom fighters—a fierce tribal warrior and a steadfast police officer—form an unlikely bond as they unite to rescue a kidnapped girl, triggering a spectacular uprising against the British Empire. A blockbuster classic in Telugu Language. The song "Naatu Naatu" won the Academy Award for Best Original Song at the 95th Academy Awards after grabbing the Award in the same category at the Golden Globe Awards.

12.07. 20:30

Sabar Bonda (KAKTUSFRÜCHTE)

After the death of his father Anand returns from the big city to his provincial home in India to perform a ten-day mourning ritual. There, his feelings for his former childhood friend Balya flare up again. He fights to remain unmarried, contrary to tradition.

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Shanghai

After a political activist's staged death, an IAS officer teams with an investigative journalist to uncover a sprawling conspiracy that links corporate greed with electoral injustice.

13.07. 21:15

Silver Hair Still Rocks

A group of long-time hippies return in this documentary film to their 1970s Goa roots, rediscovering freedom, spirituality, and the enduring spirit of a counterculture that still thrives in their hearts. **05.07. 17:15 / 06.07. 13:30 / 08.07. 18:00**

Slumdog Millionaire

Jamal Malik (Dev Patel) is an 18-year-old street kid from the slums of Mumbai. So what is he doing appearing on the Indian version of 'Who Wants to Be a Millionaire'? With only one more question to be asked, however, the dream of winning 20 Million Rupees turns to nightmare... **04.07. 23:59 / 09.07. 22:30**

Tees (THIRTY)

Spanning three generations of a Kashmiri Muslim family from 1989 to 2042, this multilayered saga explores identity, erasure, and the quiet resistance of women and outcasts—through love, memory, and identity—across moments of political upheaval... **12.07. 17:45**

The Adventures of Prince Achmed

In this pioneering animated fantasy, a brave prince embarks on a magical journey across distant lands to rescue a beautiful princess, battling evil sorcerers, befriending mythical creatures, and discovering true love along the way. Live accompaniment by Anna Vavivilkina on piano **05.07. 15:30**

The Real Superstar

Through a kaleidoscope of more than 200 film excerpts, The Real Superstar explores the evolving screen persona of Amitabh Bachchan—India's most iconic movie star... Screened after the Short Film:

Re-Bell In a rigid boarding school, a bright 14-year-old boy dares to question authority—culminating in a bold act of rebellion that challenges the very sound of control.

05.07. 13:00 / 06.07. 21:00 / 11.07. 17:00

The Umesh Chronicles

The coming of age of a young girl, Radha in 1980s middle class India is an intimate and atmospheric portrait of a society in change. Surrounded by books and music, Radha has very little contact with Sundar, a boy who helps her lead a life of privilege. Sundar runs away and when she meets him years later, Radha considers that he may be more free than she is. In her thirties, in modern India, served again-this time by Umesh, she thinks of Sundar and seeks him out. **11.07. 20:00 / 12.07. 20:15**

Uttavar (RELATIVES)

In suburban Trivandrum, Padma, a young woman from a privileged Nair family, falls in love with a tribal man, Chanthu, challenging rigid caste norms... Breathtaking Debut Feature of Anil Dev. **08.07. 22:30 / 10.07. 22:15**

Vikram

When a series of brutal vigilante killings shakes the city, a retired special agent returns from the shadows to hunt down a deadly drug cartel... **06.07. 17:45**

Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara (YOU WON'T GET LIFE AGAIN)

Three childhood friends set off on a road trip across Spain that becomes a transformative journey... Screening after the Award Ceremony. **13.07. 18:15**

