

11thNEZ International Film Festival (NIFF)

From 26th to 29th March 2026

Terms & Conditions

1. Entries will be accepted in DVD Format or Downloadable link.
2. Last date for receiving entries **31st January, 2026** which will be only accepted with payment –via DD/direct Bank Payment to

NEZ Foundation

S/B Account No. **3181000100093138**

Bank:Punjab National Bank

Branch :Ashutosh Mukherjee Road, Kolkata-700020

RTGS/NEFT IFS Code : **PUNB0318100**

Swift Code: **PUNBINBBDCA**

3. Late Entry Dead Line –**7th March, 2026**
4. **Submission charges : as per Annexure - I**

		Short Film		Documentary		Feature	
		Animation					
		Student		Professional			
		INR	USD	INR	USD	INR	USD
Making Awards	Regular	1900	35	2750	45	5000	85
	Late	2500	40	3000	55	6600	100
Technical Awards	Regular	1400	25	2200	35	3850	55
	Late	1900	35	3000	46	5000	66
Music Awards	Regular	1400	18	2200	35	3850	45
	Late	1750	30	2500	45	5000	60
Artist Awards	Regular	1500	18	2200	35	3850	45
	Late	1750	30	2500	40	5000	60

5. Excerpts from selected films may be used for publicity purposes only.

6. **There will be following awards**

* Best Feature** Best Short * Best Documentary * *Best Animation * Best Director * Best Cinematographer*
* Best Editor* * Best Original Music ** Best Screenplay * Best VFX * * Jury Mention * Festival Mention *
* Best Background Music * * Best Foley * * Best Actor/Actress *

Special Awards Infinite Vistas – Feature Infinite Vistas – Documentary Infinite Vistas – Short

7. All the nominated films will receive a certificate.

8. Notification of short listed film will be made by **15th March, 2026**.

9. All the films, except for in English, must have Sub Title in English.

10. Year of Production – 2025 onwards.

11. Duration – Feature Film :

Above 60 M

 Documentary: Short :

Up to 60 M

Up to 60 M

12. Our Green Planet, we also have a special category “**NIFF Green**”. Movies which promote Green Earth can be applied under this category.

13. Films submitted under “**The Smart Phone Cinema**” must be shot entirely on a mobile phone or tablet in HD Video. Multiple mobile devices can be used. Software to edit video and audio as well as colour corrections and special effects are permissible. Use of other equipments such as microphone, detachable lenses, lights, tripod etc. are allowed.

14. All films must be an original production. It should not infringe copyright, trademark, or other rights any individual.

15. Screening of all the Selected Films will be done, subject to permission of time.

16. Awards will be given to only those participants who attend the festival in person or through representatives.

17. Participants are required to register themselves as delegate at an extra charge which will be informed in due course.

18. Decision of Jury will be Final and cannot be challenged.

19. For all your queries, please contact : nezfoundation@gmail.com
Mrs. Sabita Bakshi-+91 8777242467, 033 2454 0230

20. **Please send the followings**

1. Entry Form
2. DVD of the Film / Downloadable Link
3. Synopsis of the Movie
4. Directors Details alongwith Filmography
5. Payment (DD / or Direct Deposit to Bank) or Pay Pal
6. Stills of the movies – 3 / 4 (soft copy)
7. Posters of the movies

21. Selected Film will be required to submit a Trailer upto 1 minute.

All the details by email also at nezfoundation@gmail.com
and hardcopy by courier to

NEZ International Film Festival
C/o.NEZ Foundation
8 Ashutosh Mukherjee Road, Kolkata- 700071
West Bengal, India
Office: +9133 24540230, +91 8777242467