

# 6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL KOLKATA SHORT FILM FESTIVAL | IKSFF '26



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# Welcome to the **6<sup>th</sup> INTERNATIONAL KOLKATA** **SHORT FILM FESTIVAL | IKSFF'26**

Step into the realm of cinematic splendour with the **IKSFF – International Kolkata Short Film Festival**, a glorious celebration of creativity & storytelling, proudly presented by **Eventizer**. Since its inception in 2020, **IKSFF** has been a shining beacon for cine lovers, critics, actors, & visionary filmmakers, showcasing the finest in **Short Films, Long Short Films, Documentaries, Music Videos, Advertisement/Commercials, & PSAs**.

Kolkata, the vibrant cultural heart of India, sets the perfect stage for this cinematic spectacle. With its rich tapestry of traditions, artistic fervour, and passionate cinephiles, the city transforms into a haven where dreams take flight and imaginations run wild.

**At IKSFF**, we believe in the extraordinary power of short films to move hearts, provoke thought, and inspire real change. Our mission is to empower storytellers from every corner of the world, offering a platform where both emerging voices and celebrated auteurs can shine bright.

As we prepare for the **6th edition** of **IKSFF** in 2026, anticipation builds like the first scene of a masterpiece. This year's festival promises a six-day cinematic journey like no other – from **January 20th to 25th, 2026** – in a hybrid format, streaming globally on our online platform, alongside multiple days of physical screenings and vibrant events across iconic venues in Kolkata, including the esteemed Rotary Sadan.

And with immense joy and pride, we are thrilled to announce that **IKSFF's** official logo and our heartfelt tagline – **"ছোটো ছবির বড় উৎসব"** – have both been officially trademarked this year. This marks a significant milestone in our journey, reaffirming our commitment to building a legacy that celebrates the true spirit of short films.

Here, amidst Kolkata's cultural grandeur, filmmakers and film lovers unite to honour storytelling in its purest form. With enriching masterclasses, engaging seminars, and hands-on workshops, **IKSFF 2026** promises an unforgettable celebration of cinematic passion and imagination.

Together, let's make **IKSFF 2026** a symphony of sights and sounds – a festival that resonates long after the final credits roll.

Save the dates. Join the movement. Celebrate the magic of short films.





# 5<sup>TH</sup> IKSFF IN PICTURES



## OUR ASSOCIATES



## OUR TEAM & FOREIGN DELIGATES



# MILESTONE ACHIEVEMENTS

## 1ST YEAR (2021)

Despite the challenges of the **COVID-19 pandemic**, the International Kolkata Short Film Festival (IKSFF) launched its inaugural edition, receiving over **3500 submissions** from **110 countries**. The **Late Jiban Guha Memorial Award** was bestowed upon actress **Madhurima Ghosh**. Additionally, **9 awards** recognized outstanding contributions to short films.

## 2ND YEAR (2022)

In its second year, IKSFF introduced a nominal submission fee, garnering **190+ submissions** from **25+ countries**. With **80 films** screened online and offline, we presented **15 awards** celebrating diverse talents. The **Late Jiban Guha Memorial Award** was given to actress **Aparajita Ghosh**. Support from distinguished personalities enriched the festival's reach & impact.

## 3RD YEAR (2023)

The third edition saw increased participation from renowned film industry figures, including directors, producers, actors, and crew members. We received **150+ submissions** from **20+ countries** & presented **25 awards**, enhancing the festival's prestige. Highlights included the **Lifetime Achievement Award** to actor **Barun Chanda** & the **Late Jiban Guha Memorial Award** to **Phalguni Chatterjee**.

## 4TH YEAR (2024)

Expanding to a six-day event, the fourth edition included seminars & masterclasses. Partnered with the **UK Asian Film Festival**, we welcomed esteemed personalities from India & abroad. With **270+ submissions** from **30+ countries**, **35 awards** were presented, underscoring the festival's growth. **The Lifetime Achievement Award** went to actor **Dr. Mohan Agashe**, & the **Late Jiban Guha Memorial Award** to **Swati Mukherjee**.

## 5TH YEAR (2025)

**IKSFF 2025** marked its fifth year with a hybrid edition—online on **efilmzone.com** and physical festival at **Adamas University & Rotary Sadan**, Kolkata. With **125+ official selections** from **30+ countries**, **35+ awards** were presented, including **The Lifetime Achievement Award** to **Paran Bandopadhyay** and the **Late Jiban Guha Memorial Award** to **Anuradha Mukherjee**. Special honors like the **Bengal Cine Icon**, **Lifeline Excellence** awards added to the celebration. New partnerships, student involvement, and media outreach defined this milestone year.





# LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD



**MR. BARUN  
CHANDA**



**DR. MOHAN  
AGASHE**



**MR. PARAN  
BANDOPADHYAY**

## LATE JIBAN GUHA MEMORIAL AWARD

**MADHURIMA GHOSH (2021)**

**APARAJITA GHOSH (2022)**

**PHALGUNI CHATTERJEE (2023)**

**SWATI MUKHERJEE (2024)**

**ANURADHA MUKHERJEE (2025)**

## IKSFF BENGAL CINE ICON AWARD 2025

**MONAMI GHOSH**

## THE LIFELINE EXCELLENCE AWARD 2025

**DR. PURUSATYAM CHAKRABORTY**









# CATEGORIES | IKSFF'26

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We're excited to present the **IKSFF'26**, featuring a dynamic lineup of films across diverse categories. This year brings powerful stories from around the world, offering audiences a rich and immersive cinematic experience.

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Coming this January at **IKSFF 2026**, CineBridge is a groundbreaking initiative proudly presented by the **International Kolkata Short Film Festival (IKSFF)**. It's more than just a meeting point — it's where stories find wings & opportunities begin.

CineBridge connects independent filmmakers with Producers, Financiers, Production Houses, OTT Platform Representatives offering creators the chance to sell their films, pitch new ideas, and build lasting collaborations. For industry professionals, it's a direct gateway to fresh and original content.

**Submit. Pitch. Connect. Create.**

Stay tuned for dates, registration forms, & the list of participating Producers, Financiers, Production Houses, OTT Platform Representatives





# SCOPE OF ASSOCIATION

**At IKSFF'26**, we are committed to celebrating the vibrant art of short filmmaking by creating a dynamic platform where stories transcend borders, ignite conversations, and fuel creativity. As we prepare for the 2026 edition, we warmly invite visionary organizations to join us in shaping a truly unforgettable festival experience through meaningful partnerships.

This year marks a significant milestone for us — our official logo and tagline, "ছোটো ছবির বড় উৎসব", have been trademarked, solidifying our identity as a festival that honors small films with grand celebrations. Through a partnership with IKSFF, your brand will gain impactful exposure to a global network of filmmakers, industry leaders, cinephiles, students, and creative minds. Our sponsorship packages are crafted not just for visibility, but for authentic connection — aligning your brand with innovation, artistry, and purposeful cultural engagement.

From immersive digital campaigns and high-impact event-day branding to custom activations and exclusive VIP interactions, we offer a wide range of flexible opportunities tailored to your company's values and outreach goals. Your support not only strengthens your brand presence but also helps nurture the next generation of filmmakers and drive conversations that resonate far beyond the screen.

We would be delighted to explore a potential collaboration and look forward to crafting a partnership that is both meaningful and mutually beneficial. Our valued sponsors receive a wide range of benefits, including:

- Enhanced brand visibility and awareness
- Opportunities to showcase your products and services
- Access to a large and diverse audience
- Media exposure across print, digital, and social platforms
- Multiple advertising opportunities throughout the season

Let's join hands and light up the world of cinema together — telling powerful stories, inspiring imagination, and making **IKSFF'26** a celebration to remember.

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