**Reborn India Short Film Fund - FAQ**

### **1. Who can apply for the Reborn India Short Film Fund?**

Any filmmaker with a complete script or project idea for a short film (under 30 minutes) can apply. The applicant must be committed to completing the film within six months of receiving the fund.

### **2. How much funding will be provided?**

The selected filmmaker will receive ₹1,00,000, distributed in stages:

* **Pre-Production:** ₹30,000
* **Production:** ₹50,000 (in two installments)
* **Post-Production:** ₹20,000

### **3. What documents do I need to submit?**

You must submit **one combined PDF** containing:
 ✔ **Screenplay** (Complete, first draft is fine)
 ✔ **Pitch Deck**, including:

* Logline
* Short Synopsis
* Long Synopsis
* Director’s Bio
* Director’s Statement
* Visual and Treatment Note, or LookBook
* Estimated Budget Top Sheet
* (Optional) Partners attached
* (Optional) Talent attached

### **4. How do I submit my application?**

You must fill out the online application form on our website and upload your **combined PDF** with all required materials. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

### **5. What is the selection process?**

1. **Application Review** – Our team will review all submissions.
2. **Shortlisting** – Selected applicants may be invited for an interview or additional clarification.
3. **Final Selection** – One project will be awarded the ₹1,00,000 fund.

### **6. Can I apply if I have already started working on my short film?**

Yes, but priority will be given to projects that have not yet entered production.

### **7. Are there any restrictions on the film's theme or content?**

We encourage creative freedom, but projects must align with ethical storytelling. Films that promote hate speech, violence, or discrimination will not be considered.

### **8. Do I have to return the funds if my project is not completed?**

Yes, if the project is not completed within the agreed timeline without a valid reason, we reserve the right to request a refund of the allocated amount.

### **9. Can international filmmakers apply?**

Yes! The fund is open to filmmakers from all over the world. However, priority may be given to projects with an Indian connection or cultural relevance.

### **10. When will the winner be announced?**