# **Reborn India Short Film Fund – Rules & Regulations**

These rules and regulations govern the application, selection, and utilization of the Reborn India Short Film Fund. By applying, you agree to comply with the following terms:

## **1. Eligibility**

* The fund is open to filmmakers worldwide.
* Applicants must be at least **18 years old**.
* The proposed film must be a **short film (under 30 minutes)**.
* Projects must be original and free from any copyright violations.
* The selected project must be completed **within 6 months** from the date of receiving the fund.

## **2. Application Requirements**

* Applicants must submit **one combined PDF** with:  
   ✔ Screenplay (Complete, first draft is fine)  
   ✔ Pitch Deck (including logline, short & long synopsis, director’s bio & statement, visual references, estimated budget, and optional partner/talent details)
* Incomplete applications **will not be considered**.
* Only one submission per applicant is allowed.

## **3. Selection Process**

* All applications will be reviewed by the selection panel.
* Shortlisted candidates may be invited for an interview or additional clarification.
* One project will be selected to receive the ₹1,00,000 fund.
* The decision of the selection panel is **final and binding**.

## **4. Fund Disbursement & Usage**

The ₹1,00,000 fund will be provided in **three phases**:

* **Pre-Production:** ₹30,000 (upon script & project approval)
* **Production:** ₹50,000 (₹25,000 at the start, ₹25,000 upon shoot completion)
* **Post-Production:** ₹20,000 (after the final film submission)

**Fund Restrictions:**

* The fund **must only** be used for the approved project.
* The recipient **cannot** use the funds for personal expenses.
* A basic expenditure report may be required at different stages.

## **5. Completion & Deliverables**

* The final cut of the film must be submitted within **6 months** of receiving the fund.
* The recipient must deliver:  
   ✔ High-quality version of the final film  
   ✔ Production stills & behind-the-scenes footage  
   ✔ A brief report on the fund utilization
* Reborn India Film retains **non-exclusive screening rights** to showcase the film at its events or platforms.

## **6. Rights & Acknowledgment**

* The filmmaker retains **full ownership** of their film.
* However, "Funded by Reborn India Film" **must** be credited in the film’s opening or closing credits.
* The filmmaker agrees to promote the fund by mentioning Reborn India Film in any festival submissions or publicity.

## **7. Disqualification & Fund Revocation**

Reborn India Film **reserves the right** to revoke the fund if:

* The project is **not completed within the agreed timeframe** without a valid reason.
* The filmmaker **fails to provide necessary updates** or misuses the funds.
* The project violates ethical storytelling standards (e.g., hate speech, plagiarism).

## **8. Legal & General Terms**

* Reborn India Film is **not responsible** for any disputes arising from the production.
* The recipient is responsible for securing necessary **permits, insurance, and clearances** for their film.
* These rules **may be updated** at any time, and the latest version will apply to all applicants.

By applying for the Reborn India Short Film Fund, you agree to abide by these rules and regulations.

📩 For any questions, contact **[info@rebornindiafilm]**.