



REBORN INDIA
FILM FESTIVAL

Short Film Category

Last year, we were blown away by the sheer volume and quality of short film submissions, stories that stayed with us long after the credits rolled. From thought-provoking dramas to whimsical tales and raw experimental pieces, the Short Film Category saw an explosion of creativity. And this year, it's back, bigger, bolder, and open to all those with a story to tell.

What is a Short Film?

A short film is a complete cinematic experience told within a limited timeframe. It captures the essence of storytelling — characters, conflict, emotion, resolution — all in a condensed format. Whether it's a slice-of-life narrative, a gripping thriller, a poetic visual, or a no-dialogue mood piece, short films are a playground of pure imagination and focused storytelling.

Purpose of This Category

The Short Film category aims to spotlight bold, independent voices that embrace the brevity of the format while delivering impact.

This category encourages:

- Storytelling that challenges conventions
- Character and mood-driven narratives
- Experimentation with visuals, structure, and themes
- Authentic representation and original perspectives

It's your canvas to share something powerful in a matter of minutes.

Who Can Participate?

Everyone with a story to tell is welcome. This is open to all:

- Individual creators or filmmaking teams
- No professional background or formal education required
- Students, freelancers, and industry newcomers — all encouraged

What Can Your Short Film Be Like?

Your short film can be:

- Fiction, documentary, or hybrid
- Narrative, experimental, or abstract
- Live-action, animated, or mixed-media
- Dialogue-driven or completely silent
- Realist, fantastical, satirical, poetic — your style, your voice

We're not looking for polish — we're looking for impact. Tell us something that matters.



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How to Register

- Visit the Round The Frame registration portal.
- Choose the Short Film category.
- Fill in the required participant information.

Why You Should Participate

- Get featured at the Round The Frame screening event
- Inspire and be inspired by fellow creators
- Build your creative portfolio and gain visibility
- Receive feedback and recognition from respected industry professionals

Submission Guidelines Summary

- Duration: Above 1 minute
- Format: .mp4 or .mov
- Language: Any (subtitles encouraged if not in English or Hindi)
- Originality: Must be your original work
- Orientation: Landscape preferred