



22nd
Kalpanirjhar
International Short Fiction
Film Festival Kolkata



22 to 26 April 2025

RULES / REGULATIONS

1. Films made after 1 January 2023 in the genre of short fiction with a running time upto 30 minutes are eligible for entry. **Documentaries will not be accepted.** Entries will be subject to selection by the Kalpanirjhar Selection Committee.
2. Entries for preview will be accepted in digital version or online transfers only. Last date for receiving entries is **28 February 2025**. There will be an entry fee of INR 500 (Indian Rupees five hundred, non-refundable) **for Indian films only**, to be transferred online directly (preferably through NEFT) to the savings bank account of "Kalpanirjhar Foundation", at **The South Indian Bank Ltd, Ballygunge Branch, Account number: 0267053000002601, IFS Code: SIBL0000267**. Please submit proof of entry fee payment.
3. There will be a **Kalpanirjhar Award** carrying a cash prize of INR 25,000 and a trophy for the Best Indian Film to be selected by a national jury from among the Indian films selected for the festival. Non-Indian films cannot compete for these awards. All selected films will get a festival participation laurel.
4. Films made in any language other than English must have English subtitles.
5. The entry form should be filled in legibly, must be complete and accompanied by the details of the online transfer. Incomplete entries will not be considered.
6. The entries should reach us before **28 February 2025**.
7. Excerpts from selected films may be used for publicity purposes only.
8. Information about selected entries will be individually intimated and also put up on the Kalpanirjhar Foundation website www.kalpanirjhar.com. The selected films will also be featured in the festival brochure.
9. Any queries may be addressed to the Festival Director: **kalpanirjhar@gmail.com**