**Jaipur International Film Festival to take place in JANUARY 2020**

**SECOND LIST of NOMINATED FILMS is out**

Jaipur International Film Festival has evidently established its name across the world. JIFF is continuously progressing since 12 years. Jaipur International Film Festival Trust and Aryan Roj Foundation are going to organize Jaipur International Film Festival [JIFF] on 17th to 21st January. This year the films would be screened in INOX cinema hall [Gaurav Tower]. The number of films to screen is on increase consistently. It must be seen as a big achievement of JIFF that the greatest number of films are selected here, or say that the highest selection of films happens here.

**54 Films from 14 countries are selected**

Second List of nominated films to screen in Jaipur International Film Festival has been released on Thursday. Whereas 219 Films from 65 countries were chosen in First List, 54 Films from 14 countries were selected this time. The films are selected out of a total of 2411 films from 98 countries. Here, 21 are Competitive Films, which include 4 Feature Fiction Films| 1 Documentary Feature Film | 2 Documentary Short Films | 11 Short Fiction Films | 1 Animation Film | 1 Ad Film and 1 Song. On the other, 33 films are selected in Desktop Category including 2 Animation Short Film | 2 Documentary Feature Film | 6 Documentary Short Films | 13 Feature Fiction Films and 10 Short Fiction Films.

Except the Films from U.K., U.S.A., Australia, China, Russia, Switzerland, Iran, Poland, Argentina, Brazil, Greece, Bulgaria, France, films from countries – Serbia, Chile and Costa Rica are newly added this year.

This is great news for *Rajasthan* folks that in the upcoming year 2020, Jaipur International Film Festival would be showcasing several films from our Royal Rajasthan. *Waiting Till Today* directed by Rajesh Seth and *Papa Nahi Manenge* and *Mazar – E – Laila Majnu* by Rahul Sood will be screened. *Kareeb* a song of 4 minutes by Dr. Hema Udawat | Short Fiction Film *Sabak* by Rajesh Soni | Documentary Film *Hosle Ki Udaan* by Poornima Kaul would also be screened. *Albelo Jaipur*, a film specially made about the beauty of Pink City would be showcased in Jaipur.

***Albelo Jaipur* portrays splendid beauty of the PINK CITY**

Jaipur is a city that makes you want to fall in love, true to its name 'Gulabi Nagari' it makes you see everything through Rose-tinted glasses. Once you have lived here, it always lives in you thereafter. And thus *Albelo Jaipur* was made to reveal its vibrancy, its historical beauty, and its spellbinding story, through the lens. The film celebrates the uniqueness and beauty of the city Jaipur by showcasing it in a highly experimental manner using techniques like hyper lapse & time-lapse which will take you through 365 days of Jaipur in 4 minutes 39 seconds. Film director Chandan Singh Shekhawat tells that he has always been fascinated towards Visual Story Telling and Film is a mode of self expression for him.

***Don’t Drink and Drive* to aware about TRAFFIC RULES**

Keeping the rapidly increasing road accidents in mind, a film named *Don’t Drink and Drive* has been made by Vinod Saim. This is an Ad Film to aware the citizens about Traffic Rules and Regulations. Film is being made with support of Rahul Prakash [DCP, Traffic Jaipur] where known singer of the state, Ravindra Upadhyaya has also acted.

**Special Screening of *Doobie***

**OSCAR AWARD Winner Resul Pookutty is sound designer of the film**

Evidently, *Doobie* is going to be a special film in JIFF. Keith Gomes is the Writer – Director of the Film, which has co – producer Marc Baschet. March has been introduced by JIFF platform lately. Sound Design is done by Resul Pookutty, who has won OSCAR AWARD for sound designing. Besides, he has been awarded with Padma Shri, National Film Award and Bafta Award.

**Note:**

**Please find the attached list of nominated films with HINDI and ENGLISH press release.**

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