**JIFF is going to start from 17th to 21st January 2020**

**First List of nominated films is out (in 11 categories)**

**219 Films from 64 countries are selected**

**50 Jury Members of 29 Countries selected 219 Films from 64 Countries out of 2161 Films from 95 Countries**

**Jaipur.** Approaching month of January is going to be filled with the world of FILMS!! **Jaipur International Film Festival Trust** and **Aryan Roj Foundation** are going to organize Jaipur International Film Festival [JIFF] on 17th to 21st January.

**This is continuously going 12th edition of JIFF.**

In the category of Fiction Films, Jaipur International Film Festival has made its place as the BIGGEST FILM FESTIVAL of the world.

**JIFF Founder Hanu Roj** informed that this year the films would be screened in INOX cinema hall [Gaurav Tower]. On the other hand, vivid talks and dialogues concerning cinema will take place in Hotel Clarks Amer.

JIFF, the much awaited film festival among the cine lovers of entire world, the list of the films to screen released on Tuesday. List is divided in two parts - Competitive Films and Desktop Films. The films in category of Competitive Films will showcase on big screens (in theatres) and Desktop Films would be available for the viewers on desktop screens. The duration of Competitive Films is 9245 minutes, while selected films of Desktop category are 5792 minutes long. Top 11 films in selected films for Desktop screening would be awarded.

In last year, 217 films were selected while 219 films are already selected in the first list only till now. Second list of nominated films would be released on upcoming 5th December.

**JIFF Spokesman Rajendra Boda** stated that in the selected films (in competition) - 45 feature fiction | 26 documentary feature films | 85 short fiction films | 19 short documentary films | 10 short animation films | 1 animation feature film | 4 mobile films | 6 web series | 4 songs | 16 Students films are included.

In Jaipur international film festival - films from various countries like America, France, Germany, Austria, Bangladesh, Iran, Cuba, Mexico, China, Belgium, Finland, Taiwan, Turkey, Switzerland, Canada, Brazil, Afghanistan, New Zealand, Nepal, Korea, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Pakistan, Japan, Poland, Greece, Argentina, Kuwait, Denmark, Venezuela, Georgia and Philippines are included.

This year JIFF has got a huge number of films from China to be submitted and nominated. Credit goes to the programs organised by JIFF in China.

**Rajasthani film *Chidi Balla* would be screened**

***Chidi Balla [Smash]*** the film directed by Radheshyam Pipalwa is about a schoolboy Bhagat who has to save his school. Bhagat who plays *Chidi Balla*, has a challenge now to win in state level badminton tournament. This 51 minutes long *Rajasthani* film is a tribute to art, sports and culture of the state of Rajasthan.

**American Mirror: Intimations of Immortality** is a documentary and experimental film directed by Arthur Balder. This 1 hour long film showcases how we are displaying our false lives on social media like *Facebook* and *Instagram* which is far from the truth. The film stars Susan Sarandon, who has won 1 Oscar award and has been nominated for 4 Oscar Awards till now.

**No Man's Truth** is an Indian film directed by Marina Libik. It’s a feature film, which is 2 hours 7 minutes long. No Man's Truth is about brutal truths of digital word, which starts from the mysterious suicide of a girl Suhana.

**Mosaic Portrait** is a Chinese film directed by Zhai Yixiang. 1 hour 48 minutes long, this feature film is about migrant worker Xu, who is disturbed after his after the sudden pregnancy of his14 year old daughter.

**Sun Shine Moon** is a film revolving around the facts and fantasies; It is a film from Germany, 1 hour and 35 minutes long, directed by Carlo Avventi. Film has two characters Chinese Sun and Korean Moon, who go through many interesting events.

**Bombay Rose** is an animation film directed by Gitanjali Rao. 1 hour and 23 minutes long, this film is about a club dancer, who escaped from child marriage and is in quest of her lover. Anand Mahindra is one of the producers of the film.

**Alex Strip** is a film made in America, directed by Irene Zoe Alameda. Screenplay of the film has been discussed in JIFF Co - Production Meet in 2016. Now the film has been made and returned for screening in JIFF.

**FILM SUBMISSION IS OPEN –** [**www.jiffindia.org**](http://www.jiffindia.org)

**Note:**

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

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