

The logo for NIRI 9 features the word "NIRI" in a red, textured, sans-serif font, followed by a red square containing a white number "9".

**NIRI 9**

**SHORT  
FILM FESTIVAL** 2021

A stylized clapperboard graphic with a yellow background and a black and white striped border, positioned diagonally across the middle of the poster.

**R E G U L A T I O N S**

# NIRI 9 SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2021

Organised by: 

In Association With:



## Objective of the Festival

The objective of this film festival is to promote new and experienced film makers, exchange knowledge, information, ideas & culture between them and the viewers around the world in context of their social and cultural ethos. NIRI 9 Short Film Festival believes in the idea of friendship and co-operation among people of the world through the medium of films & documentaries. Though film festivals have become a common affair in most countries, it still has proven to be one of the most successful ways to share culture and knowledge in the best possible medium there is.

**ALL** FORMATS  
GENRES  
LANGUAGES

ARE ACCEPTED FROM ALL  
ACROSS INDIA

REGISTRATION  
FEES

**INR 500**

The payment can be made using RazorPay, the link of which will be shared once complete forms are received.

**THE WINNERS OF THE FESTIVAL WILL BE  
ELIGIBLE TO STREAM THEIR FILMS ON THE NIRI 9 PLATFORM**

Last date of Submission: **31st March, 2021**

Announcement of winners: **12th April, 2021**

NIRI 9 SHORT FILM FESTIVAL : **APRIL 2021 (Dates to be released shortly)**

# Terms & Conditions for participating in NIRI 9 Short Film Festival

- The film must not be published or streaming in any online/offline platforms.
- The duration of the films cannot exceed 15 minutes in length, including front and back credits. The minimum running time is 12 minutes.
- The film must be submitted within the period mentioned by the organizing committee. No late entries will be entertained.
- The film can be a Documentary, Experimental, Narrative, Fiction, Non - fiction or Animation.
- Films belonging to all genres including comedy, action, thriller, horror among others are welcomed.
- There is **NO theme**.
- The short film can be in any language. All non-English films must have English subtitles.
- Censor Certificate is not mandatory for the film screening.
- Films once selected & submitted for final screening will not be allowed to be withdrawn under any circumstances until the event is over.
- The publicity material and a synopsis of the short films are to be enclosed with the entry. Entry materials submitted shall not be returned to the entrant.
- The selected short films once selected will be notified by mail and streamed on NIRI 9.
- Jury's decision will be final and irreversible.

## Submission Rules

- Film should be submitted before deadline. NIRI 9 will not be responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected or misappropriated entries.
- Entry Forms with incorrect / inadequate / illegible / ambiguous / incomplete particulars will not be considered. The committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any film without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Once the film is submitted for selection, it will be considered as final and no changes will be entertained after submission.
- The competition is open for professionals as well as amateurs.
- Final edited version of the short film is to be submitted if selected by the committee on the given date.
- All films should be without any watermark and advertisement for final screening.
- Anybody can submit one or more than one entry. There is no limit for submission.

## Submission Procedure

- Participants will have to send the complete form, upon which an acknowledgement mail will be sent to each participant with a payment link for the payment of the entry fees.
- The following files are to be attached while submission:
  - Complete entry form with physical signature.
  - Synopsis of the Film –not less than 150 words (in English)
  - Biography and filmography of the Director
  - Entry fee payment receipt, once payment is made.
  - Stills from the film: As many as possible
  - Photographs of the director: As many as possible
  - Photographs of leading actors/actress: As many as possible
  - Posters: As many as possible
  - Trailers/Teasers/BTS: As many as possible
  - The Identity Proof of Producer/Director/ Team Members associated with the film.
  - Passport photographs of Producer/Director/ Team Members associated with the film.
  - Signed Declaration Form
  - Online screener link with password on receiving the acknowledgement mail after making the payment.

Send your entries to [filmfestival@niri9.com](mailto:filmfestival@niri9.com)

The entry will only be valid upon receiving all the above mentioned documents.

## To be noted:

- Jury's decisions may not be subject to appeal.
- Only persons bound by the name of the Prize will be the recipients of it.
- The payment of the prizes will be made within a period of 3 months after the festival.

## Legal Implications

- Short films that are submitted must be the entrants' original work and shall not infringe on any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties.
- Contestants agree that they have obtained all required permissions regarding music, sound and/ or images presented in your short film. By entering the Festival, the entrant agrees that the NIRI 9 Short Film Festival will not be held liable for any copyright infringements perpetrated by you or your short film.
- NIRI 9 reserves the right to not screen any film(s) for any reason it deems valid.
- The entrants may also run the risk of being prosecuted as per the Indian Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Media Law for any offence or infringement. Racial, religious and regional discrimination shall not be portrayed in any part of the film being submitted.
- Affidavits of winners under 18 years of age at time of award must be countersigned by parent or legal guardian. Affidavits are subject to verification by NIRI 9. All the legal issues, if any, shall be under the jurisdiction of High Courts only.
- Entrants will retain all ownership rights to their films submitted.
- Any filmmaker, institution or organisation is strictly not allowed to use the name 'NIRI 9 Short Film Festival' and NIRI 9 logo and Official selection laurel for any commercial, non-commercial, cultural or personal use without the permission of the organising committee. If any person or organisation is found to do so strict legal action will be taken against the person and/ or concern institution, all the legal issues, shall be under the jurisdiction of High Courts only.

## AWARDS FOR NIRI 9 SHORT FILM FESTIVAL



## SUBMISSION FACILITY

If you find yourself intrigued by the festival, follow the following steps to apply for the competition

### STEP 01

Download the **NIRI9ShortFilmFestival\_Rules\_Form\_Declaration.pdf** from the given link.

### STEP 02

Take out the **printouts** of the **REGISTRATION FORM** and **DECLARATION FORM** and **fill them out**.

### STEP 03

Scan and send the **REGISTRATION FORM, DECLARATION FORM** along with the **following documents** to **filmfestival@niri9.com**

Documents to be attached  
(Check REGISTRATION FORM)

### STEP 04

Once the **entries** are **sent**, you will receive an **acknowledgement mail** wherein a payment link will be provided to you for making the payment of **Rs. 500** as **entry fees** for the competition.

### STEP 05

Once **payment** is made, **send us a receipt** or **screenshot** of your payment via **mail**(to: **filmfestival@niri9.com**).

### STEP 06

Upon **receiving** that, a **mail** will be **sent** to you by the organizers for you to either **send** or **upload your short film** on the **link** provided with password (if any) for the **jury** to view.

### STEP 07

The **shortlisted short films** will be then **streamed** on **NIRI 9** for the **viewers** to **watch** and **vote** as the jury reaches a decision.

### STEP 08

The competition result will depend on – selection by the esteemed jury and by the votes of viewers on the said film.

### STEP 09

The **winners** will be **selected** from **amongst these** which will be **notified** to you via **mail**.

### STEP 10

The **winners** get to **stream** their **short films** on **NIRI 9**, by providing **NIRI 9** with the **streaming rights** for **6 months**.

### STEP 11

In the **month** of **April 2021** (*date yet to be released*), the **participants** will be **invited** along with **selected viewers** and the **jury**, where the **shortlisted films** will be **screened** and the **award ceremony** will take place.

### STEP 12

**Entry** to the **film festival** is by **invite only**.

### STEP 13

The **decision** of the **jury** will **remain irreversible** and not be **subject to appeal**.

1. Original Title of the Film\*: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Title in English\*: \_\_\_\_\_

3. State of Origin\*: \_\_\_\_\_

4. Director of the film\*: \_\_\_\_\_

5. Email id\*: \_\_\_\_\_

6. Mobile no\*.: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Subject of The film (film based on which subject/s) \*: \_\_\_\_\_

8. Please choose any one from below, regarding your submission, it is\*:

Art Film                       Commercial Film                       Other: \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please tick, if your film/s based on any (one) subject/s from below\*:

- Horror     Action     Comedy     Sci-fi     Documentary     Musical
- Drama     War     Crime Thriller     Romance     Animation     Adventure
- Historical Drama     Mystery     Biographical     Wildlife     Political
- Current issue                       Other: (please specify) \_\_\_\_\_  
(any, happened before a year of the festival)

10. One line synopsis of the film\*:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

11. Name and Address of the Producer/Production Company/Film School\*:

If you are student film maker, please specify about your Institute

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Contact number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

12. Synopsis of the Film:  Not less than 150 words (please attach with the form)\*

13. About Director:  Not less than 150 words (please attach with the form) \*

14. Language\*:  English  Original Language: \_\_\_\_\_  Other language: \_\_\_\_\_

Any other language, please specify\*:  Dubbed  Subtitled

15. Year of production\*:  2018  2019  2020  2021

16. Duration (with pre and post credits) \*: \_\_\_\_\_

17. Censorship (if you have censorship certificate from Govt. of India, please attach, But Censorship will not be applicable to any films / videos entered in the festival)

18. Any other/detail: \_\_\_\_\_

\* marked points are compulsory

**DOCUMENTS TO BE ATTACHED**

- The synopsis in English
- Stills from the film: As many as possible
- Photographs of the director: As many as possible
- Photographs of leading actors/actress: As many as possible
- Biography and filmography of the Director
- Posters: As many as possible
- Censorship (if you have censorship certificate from Govt. of India, please attach)
- The Identity Proof of Producer/Director/ Team Members associated with the film
- Passport photographs of Producer/Director/ Team Members associated with the film

I have read the Regulations of the NIRI 9 Short Film Festival and accepted them. The information supplied in this form is true and accurate to my knowledge.

Date: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:**

Place: \_\_\_\_\_

Name and Designation  
Official stamp/Seal  
(If you are independent and freelancer  
& you do not have seal/stamp, just avoid it)



# DECLARATION

I/We, \_\_\_\_\_, am/are entering my/our short film \_\_\_\_\_ in the Film Festival organized by NIRI 9, after agreeing to all the rules and regulations of the event.

I/We hereby declare that the short film entered in the competition has not been published in any social media portal or online/offline forum.

I/We hereby declare that if I/we am/are one of the officially selected entries, I/we will give NIRI 9, 6 months of streaming rights for our short film named \_\_\_\_\_ to be streamed on NIRI 9 platform. During this period, the short film will not be streaming on any other platform apart from NIRI 9.

I/We hereby declare that the information given in this application is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. In case any information given in this application proves to be false or incorrect, I shall be responsible for the consequences.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Short Film: \_\_\_\_\_

Production House: \_\_\_\_\_

TeamMembers: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Id: \_\_\_\_\_

(Signature of the participant)

Date: \_\_\_ / \_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Place: \_\_\_\_\_