

ELIGIBILITY, TERMS AND CONDITIONS FOR BRAHMAPUTRA VALLEY FILM FESTIVAL, 2018

1. BVFF Short Film Contest is part of the Brahmaputra Valley Film Festival and is open ONLY to residents of India.
2. The festival (BVFF) dates are from 28th November alst December, 2018.
3. BVFF Short Film Contest is open to any films fulfilling any of the following criteria-
 - Directors from Northeast India
 - Featuring stories/topics related to Northeast India
 - The film starring actor(s) from Northeast India
4. The minimum age limit to participate in BVFF Short Film Contest 2018 is 21 years.
5. Maximum length of the short film is 10 minutes only including credits.
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7. All films that are submitted must be screened in their original language with English subtitles wherever applicable.
8. Films previously submitted to the BVFF Short Film Contest are NOT eligible. Past Winners of BVFF Short Film Contest cannot apply.
9. The Organizers are entitled to add brand logo “Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films” slate at the beginning of the participating Films during the screening of the Films at BVFF (Brahmaputra Valley Film Festival) 2018.
10. Organizers are entitled to use any of the entries/films and content thereof including posters, images, clips etc. for publicity and promotional purposes across media in connection with of festival.
11. Organizers will be entitled to retain the submitted videos for all purposes in connection with BVFF 2018.
12. Organizers are entitled to use/publish personal information of the Participants/Producers on the website (www.largeshortfilms.com) (name) and promotional material developed by Organizers in connection with BVFF 2018.

However, such personal information will not be sold or used for commercial purposes.

13. Entrant confirms and warrants required legal authority to submit the entry into the Festival and to use all music, images, and content in the entry.
14. Organizers will be entitled to retain the submitted videos for all purposes in connection with BVFF Short Film Contest 2018 and BVFF 2018
15. The Films/entries submitted by Participants must constitute original work and not be an infringement any other copyrighted work/s and further do not infringe the Intellectual Property Rights including the moral rights, privacy and publicity rights of any third party. None of the Intellectual Property Rights associated with the Films including those in literary, musical and artistic works should have been assigned/licensed to any person, firm or corporation.
16. Participants/Producers of the films alone shall be liable for any claims, actions, damages etc. arising out of films including literary work, artistic and musical work associated therewith, to the extent these assert a claim for slander, defamation, infringement or misuse of any proprietary rights, piracy, plagiarism, idea misappropriation or invasion of rights of privacy or publicity and that the organizers shall not be liable in any manner for any such claims, actions, liability, damage, suits, costs and expenses whatsoever arising out of such films. Producers/Participants agree to indemnify the Organizers in the event of any third party claims in this regard.
17. No requests by Participants/Producers for private screenings to selection committee members will be entertained. All entries/films must be submitted directly to the organizers only in the manner as detailed herein.
18. Once a film has been selected/shortlisted it cannot be withdrawn from the contest.
19. During the entire duration of BVFF Short Film Contest 2018 and BVFF 2018, the shortlisted films shall not be screened at any other film festival or forum other than name of festival.

20. Last date for submission of entries is 30th September 2018.
21. Entries can be submitted **Online** at www.bvff.in and www.largeshortfilms.com or **Offline** in DVD format to the following address: Tattva Creations Pvt. Ltd., Saraswati Market, 2nd Floor, Above SBI Six Mile Branch, Six Mile, GS Road, Guwahati 781022, Assam.
22. The announcement of the winners and the prize distribution will happen at the Brahmaputra Valley Film Festival 2018 in Guwahati.
23. The top 15 entries of BVFF Short Film Contest 2018 shall not raise any objection to screening of the films at any of the club or film festival screenings. The top participants shall make themselves available for various initiatives undertaken by the organizers in connection with the contest at the appointed date, time and place as mentioned by the organizers.
24. The Participants/Winners shall not raise any objection to screening of the films on any of the OTT platforms or any other portal, which is not owned by the Organizers/largeshortfilms.com
25. Awards will be given to the Director of the winning films.
26. The cost of shipping an entry to the contest must be paid by the entrant.
27. Decision of the management and jury will be final and non-challengeable.
28. All disputes shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the Courts of Guwahati.
29. Tattva Creations will also have access to the distribution of Top 15 shortlisted films.

DECLARATION

The Participants must agree to have read and accepted the rules & regulations for participation in the Contest.