

# **21<sup>st</sup> CHENNAI INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL**

(14-21 December 2023)

Regulations and Entry Form for Competition for Tamil Feature Films

1. **AWARDS:**

Following awards are given:

1. **Best Tamil Feature Film**
2. **Second Best Tamil Feature Film**
3. **Special Jury Award (to an individual not covered in the above two awards)**
4. **Best Actor**
5. **Best Actress**
6. **Best Cinematographer**
7. **Best Editor**
8. **Best Audiographer**

2. **ELIGIBILITY:**

- a) The competition is only for Tamil **Feature** films
- b) One of the Directors/Producers should be an Indian National
- c) The applicant should have the right for sanctioning participation
- d) The film should have been certified between **16<sup>th</sup> October 2022** and **15<sup>th</sup> October 2023**
- e) Dubbed films are not entitled for participation
- f) Entries should have subtitles in English language
- g) The producer of the selected films should submit the Film in Digital Format with English subtitles or else it will be disqualified for competition screening

3. **LAST DATE FOR RECEIPT OF ENTRY:**

Last date for receipt of the application along with the screener shall be **7<sup>th</sup> November 2023**.

4. **PROCEDURE FOR ENTRY OF FILM:**

- (a) A film shall be entered only by its Producer or Rightholder or by his authorized Representative. The Producer should submit his/her entry in the Entry Form and the Form must be completed in all respects. The entry form should be submitted along with the copy of the Censor Certificate, failing which the entry is liable for rejection.
- (b) Two copies of the detailed Synopsis in Tamil as well in English

6. **PROCEDURE FOR SELECTION:**

The Awards shall be decided by a 3-member Jury (a chairperson and two members) duly constituted by the 21<sup>st</sup> Chennai International Film Festival.

7. **GENERAL:**

The decision of the 21<sup>st</sup> Chennai International Film Festival in respect of matters covered by these Regulations and of the Interpretation of these Regulations shall be final. A person submitting an entry for the award shall be deemed to have accepted these Regulations.

The entry form, screener and other material and all correspondence should be addressed to:

**The Festival Director**

**21st Chennai International Film Festival**

**Indo Cine Appreciation Foundation (ICAF),**

**E block, 2<sup>nd</sup> floor, Door no. 4, Gemini Parsn Apartments,**

**Cathedral Garden Road, Chennai - 600006, Tamil Nadu, India**

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Entry Form for Tamil Feature Films Competition

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1	Title of the Film (In Tamil)	
	Title of the Film (In English)	
2	Whether it is the Debut Film of the Director?	
3	Run Time:	
4	Original Format: Digital/Blu-Ray	
5	Colour/Black & White:	
6	Number & Date of Censor Certificate:	
7	Name, Address & Telephone Number of the following:	
	(a) Producer (Address with Telephone Number & Email):	
	(i) Whether Citizen of India?	
	(ii) In case of more than 1 Producer and in case the film wins an award, please state name of <b>ONLY 1</b> producer who would receive the award on behalf of other producers	
	(b) Director (Address with Telephone Number & Email):	
	(i) Whether Citizen of India?	
	(c) Screenplay Writer (Telephone Number & Email):	
	(i) Screenplay Writer (for Original Screenplay) - (Telephone Number & Email):	
	(iii) Dialogues: (Please write Name of the Dialogue Writer) - (Telephone Number & Email):	
	(d) Lead Actor - (Telephone Number & Email):	
	(e) Lead Actress - (Telephone Number & Email):	
	(f) Supporting Actor:	
	(g) Supporting Actress:	
	(h) Child Artist:	

	(i) Cameraman - (Telephone Number &	
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	Email):	
	(j) Audiographer - (Telephone Number & Email):	
	(k) Editor - (Telephone Number & Email):	
	(l) Costume Artist:	
	(m) Makeup Artist:	
	(n) Music Director(s):	
	(o) Lyricist:	
	(p) Male Playback Singer:	
	(q) Female Playback Singer:	
	(r) Animator (in case of an animation film):	
	(s) Choreographer(s):	
	(t) Special Effects Creator:	
8	Date of Release of the Film:	
9	Print of the Film to be Returned to:	
10	I/We have no objection to the screening of this film for the jury or for any of their panels, in non-commercial public shows or in any other way the Festival Director of CIFF may consider fit.	
	(A) I/We have gone through the 21 <sup>st</sup> Chennai International Film Festival Regulations and I/We accept these Regulations	
	(B) I/We agree to abide by the decision of Jury as final and binding	
	(C) Decision of the Juries shall be final and binding and No Appeal or Correspondence regarding their decision shall be made by Me/Us.	
11	I/We certify that the film entered is <i>NOT</i> a dubbed/revised/copied/remade version of a film.	
12	I/We certify that the footage acquired for the film has proper permissions and due credits have been given in the film.	
13	I/We hereby declare that the information provided is true to the best of my/our knowledge and corresponds with the credit titles of the film. I/we also understand that the 21st Chennai IFF has the right to reject any entry, at any stage, if the information entered in this form is found to be incomplete or incorrect.	
14	Name (Block Letters): Address:	
	Email: Telephone: (Both are compulsory)	
15	Date:	
16	Signature:	
17	(Seal):	