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**Mrs. R.K. Roja**, Minister for Tourism, Culture, Sports & Youth Advancement, Govt. of Andhra Pradesh  
**Shri Apurva Chandra**, I.A.S., Secretary, Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India



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**Mr. Rockline Venkatesh**, Producer

**Mr. Ravi Kottarakara**, President, Film Federation of India & South Indian Film Chamber | **Mr. C.Kalyan**, Producer

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**Mr. T.M.Mecartin**, Chairman, Malayalam Cine Technicians Association



# IIFF 2023 - OPENING CEREMONY



Revisiting the Golden Era - **Sri K. Balachander**, Director  
Celebrating the Living Legends of South India - **Mr. Bharathiraja**, Director & Actor  
Life Time Achievement - **Mr. Rajendra Singh Babu**, Director & Screenwriter  
Versatile Actor - **Mr. Sai Kumar**, Actor



Iconic Director - **Mr. Rishab Shetty** | Trending Actor - **Mr. Rakshith Shetty** | Best Kannada Film - **Charlie 777**  
 Best Malayalam Film - **2018: Everyone is a Hero, Jude Anthony Joseph, Director**  
 Popular Film - Telugu - **Baby, Mr. Sai Rajesh Neelam, Director**  
 Trending Director - **Mr. Mahesh Babu P, Miss Shetty Mr Polishetty**



# INTERNATIONAL COLLABORATION & CO-PRODUCTION OPPORTUNITIES – SHOOTING IN INDIA & ABROAD



**H.E. Mr Gabriel Pandureni Sinimbo**

Ambassador, Republic of Namibia

**H.E. Mr. Chang-Nyun Kim**, Consul General, Republic Korea

**H.E. Mr. Patrick Muller**, Deputy Consul General, Switzerland

**Mr. Rajesh Mishra**, Executive Director & Group CEO, UFO

**Mr. Biren Ghose**, Country Head, Technicolor

**Mr. Omjiwan Gupta**, Education Leader, Adobe

**H.E. Mr. Guillermo Martin Senderos**, Embassy of Spain

**Ms. Mini Sarma**, Abu Dhabi Film Commission, UAE

**Mr. C.S. Prakash**, Honorary Consul of Czech Republic

**Dr. Akkshye Tulsyan**, Honorary Consul of Nambia

**Mr. N.S.Srinivas Murthy**, Honorary Consul of Vietnam

**Ms. Shabeena Sultana**, Honorary Consul of Republic of Tunisia

**Prof. Ranganathan**, Honorary Consul, Myanmar

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**Mr. Ganesh Papanna**, Director, India Eurasian Trade Council

**Ms. Shruthi Rajkumar**, VP, FFO, Invest India

**Mr. Munjal Shroff**, Co-Chair, FICCI AVGC-XR

**Mr. Ashish Kulkarni**, Chairman, FICCI AVGC-XR Forum

**Mr. Anand Bhaanushali**, M.D., Philm CGI





## CONTENT, TECHNOLOGY & SKILLS IN FILMMAKING

*Keynote Address by*

**Mr. Atul Kumar Tiwari**, Secretary, Ministry of Skill Development & Entrepreneurship

**Ms. Neerja Sekhar**, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

*Moderator*

**Mr. Saravana Prasad**, Founder, Innovative Film Academy

**Mr. Ravi Kottarakare**, President, Film Federation of India, South Indian Film Chamber

**Mr. R.K.Selvamani**, President, TANTIS

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**Ms. Jhanvi Narang**, CMO & Film Producer Asian Cinemas

**Mr. Alankar Pandian**, Producer | **Mr. Shaji N. Karun**, Director | **Mr. Nagineedu**, **Mr. Banerjee**, Actors

**Mr. Pradeep Shetty**, Business Head, COO - Digital Media & Entertainment, UFO

**Mr. Mohit Soni**, CEO, Media and Entertainment Skill Council

**Mr. Omjiwan Gupta**, Education Leader - India and South Asia, Adobe

**Ms. Kanchan Bhalla**, Strategic Initiative Lead for Government of India, Autodesk





## WOMEN & CINEMAS - QUESTION OF EQUALITY ON & OFF SCREEN

*Special Address by*

**Ms. Neerja Sekhar, I.A.S., Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting**

*Moderator*

**Ms. Jhanvi Narang, CMO & Film Producer, Asian Cinemas**

**Ms. Mini Sarma, Head of Indian Productions, Abu Dhabi Film Commission, UAE**

**Ms. Shruthi Rajkumar, VP & Head, Film Facilitation Officer, Invest India**

**Mrs. Ambika, Actor | Mrs. Anu Prabhakar, Actor**

**Ms. Shabeena Sultana, Honorary Consul of Republic of Tunisia**

**Ms. Kanchan Bhalla, Strategic Initiative Lead for Government of India, Autodesk**

**Ms. Surbhi Sharma, Honorary Consul of Spain, Bangalore**





# SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES IN THAILAND



Presentation by - Royal Thai Consulate



## IIFF 2023

Special Mention Award - Thailand Film

LETTER FROM THE SUN



## BUSINESS IN FILMMAKING



**Mr. Ravi Kottarakare**, President, Film Federation of India

**Mr. Ashish Kulkarni**, Chairman, FICCI AVGC-XR Forum

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**Mr. T.G.Thyagarajan** | **Mr. Razesh Danda** | **Mr. Alankar Pandian** | **Mr. S.R.Prabhu**, Producers

**Mr. Mahesh Babu P.** | **Mr. Pavan Wodeyar** | **Mr. Anup Bhandari** | **Mr. A. Venkatesh** | **Mr. Uthaya Kumar**, Directors

**Dr. Ravi Madala**, Actor





The business of filmmaking is not the same post digitization. Extended demographic & geographical boundaries are redefining the content consumption patterns. Priorities have changed, the formats have evolved, the distribution and consumption patterns have changed. The industry is forced to look at new ways and redefine the business Grammar. All the stakeholders across the value chain need sensitization to new evolution of film business.



## EMERGING TECHNOLOGIES – A PARADIGM SHIFT IN FILMMAKING

Ever since the process of story telling started the only constant was the change in technology. Although the most powerful format of story telling in this Era are films, the last 100+ years has seen a great change in technology. More so in last two decades when we saw a new version of tech evolving every year. So much so many films with high-end VFX and graphics wrote new tools every time the film was released. The patented technology then became the norm to follow. Emerging experiential entertainment and film formats are making waves.



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**Ms. Janani Srinivas**, Head of Marketing-India, Adobe | **Mr. Sessa Prasad A.R.**, Head of Studios (India), DNEG  
**Mr. Asif Bhushan**, Senior Creative Head - VFX, Phantom FX  
**Mr. Sai Krishna Vadlamudi**, Technical Support Specialist at Autodesk | **Mr. Anand Bhanushali**, MD, Philm CGI  
**Mr. Vipul Agrawal**, Co-Founder & CEO, Mugafi | **Mr. Ajay Parge**, Founder & Director, Digital Art India Pvt. Ltd.  
**Mr. Alagappan**, Cinematographer | **Mr. Chand R.K.**, Executive Director of The Mill





# SHOOTING OPPORTUNITIES IN TUNISIA

Ms. Shabeena Sultana, Honorary Consul of Republic of Tunisia



## INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

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Best Children Film South Korea - How To Steal A Dog  
Best Feature Film Award Tunisia - Un Fils (a Son 2019)  
Best Animated Film Spain- Chico Rita  
Best Documentary T.V.Brics - Magadan Silver  
Best War Film Vietnam - The Legend Makers

Best Critic Award Israel - Barran  
Special Mention Award Thailand - Letter From The Sun  
Best Historical Film Russian Nuremberg (it's About World War 2)  
Empowerment And Resilience Award Iran - Squad of Girls

SOUTH KOREA | TUNISIA | SPAIN | VIETNAM | ISRAEL | THAILAND | NAMIBIA | RUSSIAN



## 2018: EVERYONE IS A HERO (MALAYALAM FILM)

Mr. Anto Joseph, Producer | Mr. Venu Kunnappilly, Producer

Mr. Jude Anthony Joseph, Director of the Film | Mr. Chaman Chakko, Editor

Mr. Andrew, Visual Effects Supervisor | Mr. Akhil George, Cinematographer | Ms. Tanvi Ram, Actor



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## THANDATTI - TAMIL FILM

Mr. S. Lakshman Kumar, Producer | Mr. A. Venkatesh, Producer | Mr. Ram Sangaiah, Director  
 Mr. Pasupathy, Actor | Ms. Rohini Molleti, Actor | Mr. Vivek Prasanna, Actor  
 Mr. Mahesh Muthuswami, Cinematographer | Mr. Madhan, Editor





IN CONVERSATION WITH  
**JANA GANA MANA**  
 (MALAYALAM FILM)

Mr. Sharis Mohammed, Writer  
 Mr. Meccartin, President, MACTA  
 Mr. Sabu Cheriyan, Producer  
 Mr. Alagappan, Cinematographer  
 Mr. P.J. Ignatius, Music Director  
 Mr. Shibu Chakravarthy, Screen Writer  
 Mr. Collins Leophil, Treasurer, MACTA  
 Mr. Pattanam Rasheed, National Award Winner



# SAMAJAVARAGAMANA

(TELUGU FILM)

Mr. Razesh Danda, Producer | Mr. Ram Abbaraju, Director | Ms. Reba Monica John, Actor  
Mr. Sree Vishnu, Actor | Mr. Bhanu Bogavarapu, Writer





## BABY - TELUGU FILM

Mr. Srinivasa Kumar (SKN), Producer | Mr. Sai Rajesh Neelam, Director | Mr. Viraj Ashwin, Actor



## WORKSHOPS

# GENERATIVE AI & BENEFITS OF ADOBE IN FILM MAKING

Mr. Vyshak Venugopalan, Director - Solutions Consulting, Adobe India

Ms. Darakhshan Khan, Solution Consultant : Digital Media, Adobe



## EFFECTIVE WAY OF USING VFX IN FILM INDUSTRY

Mr. Asif Bhushan, Senior Creative Head, VFX, PhantomFx



## WORKSHOP

# PUSHING THE LIMITS: TECHNOLOGY FOR CONTENT PRODUCTION

Mr. Biren Ghose, Country Head, Technicolor | Mr. Chand R.K., Executive Director of The Mill



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CREATIVE STUDIOS



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**MR. VETRIMAARAN**

5 Times National Film Award Winner | Director, Producer and Screenwriter





MASTER CLASS

**MR. KARTHIK SUBBARAJU**

Director & Writer

**MR. KAARTHEKEYEN SANTHANAM**

Producer, Stone Bench Films



# INNOVATIVE FILM ACADEMY SHORT FILM CONTEST

in association with

Tamil Nadu Directors' Association (TANTIS) | Malayalam Cine Technician Association (MACTA)  
Telugu Directors' Association | Karnataka Film Chamber



## MASTER CLASS MR. RAVI VARMAN Cinematographer of Ponniyin Selvan





# CLOSING CEREMONY

## 100 YEARS CELEBRATION - SRI N.T.RAMARAO

Received by Mr. Mohan Krishna, Son of N.T. Ramarao

## REMEMBERING THE FILM INDUSTRY LEGEND

Sri K.Vishwanath, Director, Screenwriter & Actor

(Received by Mr. Kasinadhuni Pranav Nath, Grand Son of Mr. K.Vishwanath)

**LIVING LEGEND - Sri K. Raghavendra Rao, Director**

**CHIEF GUEST - Dr. Ishari K. Ganesh, Chairman, Vels Group**





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