



Government of Mizoram



MIZORAM INTERNATIONAL SHORT FILM FESTIVAL - 2018

CONTEST REGISTRATION FORM

Primary Contact Information:

1. Name _____
2. Address _____
3. City _____ State _____ Postal Code _____
4. Phone Number _____
5. Email Address _____
6. Name of Film _____
7. Director(s) _____
8. Producer(s) _____
9. Running Time (Min : Sec) _____

Signature of Filmmaker / Producer / Director

The Government of Mizoram in association with Innovations India is organising the “First ever Mizoram International Short Film Festival 2018” at Aizawl. **MISFF 2018** is dedicated to the independent, talented and discerning film makers from across the globe, who crave to showcase their deftness and craft of film making to the world via short films.

The **MISFF 2018** is aimed to be a platform meant to highlight filmmakers and give exposure to their work amongst a diverse set of audience and their opinions, also to kick start a relationship between the adventurous & ambitious filmmakers and the magnetically mystic and mesmerizing state of Mizoram.

The grand opening of the **Mizoram International Short Film Festival (MISFF)** will take place in **Aizawl** on the **20th September 2018**. The closing ceremony would be conducted on **22nd September, 2018**.

MISFF 2018 is a competitive film festival where the top 3 winners would be awarded with Cash prizes, Trophies and Merit certificates by the **Government of Mizoram**.

General Information

Who can participate?

Registration is open to all participants. Irrespective of whether you are an aspiring 12 year-old storyteller using your mobile camera or a 72 year old veteran film maker.

In what language should the film be made?

Any language with English subtitles.

What is the duration of the film?

The maximum duration of the film should not exceed 20 minutes

Can animated films be entered?

Of course, yes. How you choose to express yourself is entirely up to you - it can even be a combination of live action and animation.

How many films can one person submit?

No limits.

In what format should the film be submitted?

YouTube URL of Unlisted Video

What is the last date for submitting entries?

12th September 2018

How will the best films be selected?

A jury comprising communication experts, social entrepreneurs and acclaimed film makers will judge the films.

What is the prize money?

The total prize money is Rs 1,50,000/-.

The best film will get Rs. 75,000/- and a Merit Certificate.

1st Runner-up will get Rs. 50,000/- and a Merit Certificate.

2nd Runner-up will get Rs. 25,000/- and a Merit Certificate.

How will the films be utilized?

MISFF would be permitted to use the submitted works and any and all press materials of all selected entries for publicity and promotional purposes. The top 3 films will be screened during the closing ceremony of MISFF 2018.

What about use of copyright material?

Any copyrighted materials (for example, music) included in the work must have been legally cleared for use and must show documentation when asked for.

How does one enter and how does one submit the final film?

The participants are required to download, print and fill up the contest registration form.

They will then upload their video on YouTube and set the privacy of the video as

“Unlisted*” (Unlisted video means the video will be visible only to people who have the URL of the video).

The URL of the Unlisted Video and the filled Registration form needs to be mailed to

ashishmishra.innovations@gmail.com / shivam@innovationsindia.org / shinghani@innovationsindia.org

For further information, contact +91 9811341770/ +91 8894067918 or write to

ashishmishra.innovations@gmail.com / shinghani@innovationsindia.org

READ AND SIGN THE FOLLOWING CERTIFICATION

(No application will be accepted without director or producer signature)

- I/We have read all the rules and guidelines of the "Mizoram International Short Film Festival 2018" being jointly organised by The Government of Mizoram and Innovations India Advertising & Events Pvt Ltd.
- I/We understand and have complied with all these rules.
- I/We warrant the submission of my/our original work and there are no disputes regarding the ownership of my/our submission.
- I/We also warrant the submitted material does not defame or invade the rights of any person living or dead and I/we fully indemnify The Festival Team against any claim made for such violations of law. To the best of my/our knowledge, all of the statements herein are true and correct.
- I/We agree to hold The Festival Team harmless from and defend them against all claims, demands, losses, damages, judgments, liabilities, and expenses (including legal fees) arising out of or in connection with any and all the claims of third parties, whether or not groundless, based on any film submitted to "Mizoram International Short Film Festival", jointly organised by The Government of Mizoram and Innovations India Advertising & Events Pvt Ltd.
- I/We declare that I/we hold all necessary releases for all images, personnel, music, script, and any other previously copyrighted material.
- I/We understand that all submitted materials are authorized by the filmmaker and/or producer for use in publicity purposes for the " Mizoram International Short Film Festival" and MISFF has the right to use any or all of these materials for publicity.

Signed:

Name of the signatory:

Date:

Place:

Wishing you all the very best in your endeavour and looking forward to kick start a cinematic relationship with mesmerizing STATE OF MIZORAM!