

23rd Kalpanirjhar International Short Fiction Film Festival

5 to 8 October 2026

ENTRY FORM

TITLE (ORIGINAL): _____

TITLE (IN ENGLISH): _____

COUNTRY: _____

PRODUCER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

Mobile no: _____ E-mail: _____

DIRECTOR: _____

Mobile no: _____ E-mail: _____

CAMERA: EDITOR:

YEAR OF PRODUCTION: _____ RUNNING TIME: _____ (upto 30 min)

FORMAT: _____ COLOUR / BLACK & WHITE [MARK PLEASE]

PLEASE ATTACH (**soft copy by email**):

1. Synopsis of the film (**within 60 words**);
2. Complete credit list;
3. Stills min. 300dpi resolution;
4. Details of Awards and participation in major Festivals, if applicable;
5. **For Indian entries only**, proof of payment of entry fee.

DECLARATION:

We declare that the above film has been made after **1 January 2024**.

Signature of Director

Signature of Producer

All entries along with entry forms and publicity material should be sent online through an appropriate link; via WeTransfer or to our Dropbox with intimation to Email: kalpanirjhar@gmail.com
Last date for receiving entries: **12 September 2026**

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RULES / REGULATIONS

1. Films made in celluloid or digital format within a running time upto 30 minutes in the genre of

‘**short fiction**’ and made after 1 January 2024 are eligible for entry. **Documentaries will not be accepted.** Entries will be subject to selection by the Kalpanirjhar Selection Committee.

2. Entries for preview will be accepted in digital version or online transfers only. Last date for receiving entries is **12 September 2026.**

There will be an entry fee of INR 500 (Indian rupees five hundred, non-refundable) **for Indian entries only** to be transferred online directly (preferably through NEFT) to the savings bank

account of “**Kalpanirjhar Foundation**”, at **The South Indian Bank Ltd, Ballygunge Branch,**

Account number: 0267053000002601, IFS Code: SIBL0000267. Please submit proof of payment of entry fee along with the other documents.

3. There will be a **Kalpanirjhar Award** carrying a cash prize of INR 25,000 and a trophy for the Best

Indian Film to be selected by a national jury from among the Indian entries selected for the

festival. Non-Indian entries cannot compete for these awards. All selected films will get a festival participation laurel.

4. Films made in any language other than English must have English subtitles.

5. The entry form should be filled in legibly, must be complete and accompanied by the details of the online transfer. Incomplete entries will not be considered.

6. The entries should reach us before the last date for submission.

7. Excerpts from selected films may be used for publicity purposes only.

8. Information about selected entries will be individually intimated and also put up on the Kalpanirjhar Foundation website www.kalpanirjhar.com.

9. Any queries may be addressed to the Festival Director: **kalpanirjhar@gmail.com**