

10th Kolkata International Children's Film Festival

25 – 29 January, 2024

5 days | 111 films | 31 Countries

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Inauguration: Nandan – I at 5pm on 25th January, 2024

Guests: Hon'ble Minister Chandrima Bhattacharya, Hon'ble Minister Indranil Sen, Sandip Ray, Arpita Ghosh, & Ms. Ungkita Khawas (Inaugurator), Amole Gupte, Partho Gupte, Saurav Rai.

Inaugural Film: Guras

Director: Saurav Rai

Awards: Guras won the Jury award at the prestigious Karlovy Vary International Film Festival in the Czech Republic.

Total Films: 111

Total Countries: 31

Venue: Nandan – I,II,III, Rabindra Sadan, Sisir Mancha, Rabindra Okakura Bhavan, Chalachchitra Satabarsha Bhavan, Rabindra Tirtha.

Show time: All Venues - 12pm, 3pm & 6pm

Special Sections:

1. Centenary Tribute of Tapan Sinha – **Aaaj Ka Robinhood** (1988), **Kabuliwala** (1957), **Sabuj Dwiper Raja** (1979), **Anokha Moti** (2000)

2. Centenary Tribute of Mrinal Sen – **Ichapuron** (1970)

3. Hayao Miyazaki Retrospective – **Ponyo** (2008), **Howl's Moving Castle** (2004), **Kiki's Delivery Service** (1989), **My Neighbour Totoro** (1988), **Spirited Away** (2001)

4. 9 Inaugral Films of Previous Editions – **Stanley Ka Dabba** (2011), **I Am Kalam** (2010), **Shwaas** (2004), **Kaphal** (2013), **Killa** (2014), **Double Feluda** (2016), **Sniff**

(2017), **Walking with the Wind** (2017), **Hamid** (2018)

5. National Award Winning Indian Films for Children - 6 Films in 4 Different Indian languages **Eikhoigi Yum** (2002) [*Manipuri/Meitei*], **Gandhi & Co.** (2022) [*Gujarati*], **Sumi** (2022) [*Marathi*], **The Last Film Show** (2021) [*Gujarati*], **Dhh** (2017) [*Gujarati*], **Sarkari Hi. Pra. Shaale, Kasaragodu, Koduge: Ramanna Rai** (2018) [*Kannada*]

6. Vintage Classics - Everyday from 6 pm onwards at ***Ektara Mancha***

7. All Time Hollywood Classics - **Casper**(1995), **Babe** (1995), **E.T.** (1982), **The Goonies** (1985), **Hachiko A Dog's Story** (2009), **Mary Poppins** (1964), **Hatari** (1962) and more.

8. World Cinema – 50+ films from 30+ countries –

Participating Countries

(Russia, China, Iran, Germany, Mexico, Slovakia, Greece, Bangladesh, Czech Republic, Finland, Turkey, Kyrgyzstan, Vietnam, Kazakhstan, Poland, Tajikistan, Romania, UAE, Indonesia, Belgium, Japan, Australia, Canada, UK, USA, Hungary, Spain, France, Germany Uzbekistan and others)

9. Documentary & Shorts – 36 films.

10. Masterclasses at ***Nandan - IV***

I. Amol Gupte

II. Romit Meitei

III. Mohan Agashe

IV. Praveen Krupakar

11. Mobile Films Competition

Publications:

- i) Festival Brochure.
- ii) Daily Bulletins (Bioscoper Baksho).

Exhibitions:

- i) Haate Kolome Cinema at Gaganendra Pradarshanshala everyday 2pm-8pm.

Closing Film: Taledanda

Director: Praveen Krupakar / India.

Venue: Nandan - I

Time & Date: 29th Jan, 2024 ; 6pm onwards

Delegates: 1200 approx.

ADDITIONAL POINTS:

1. The Kolkata International Children's Film Festival (KICFF) started in the year **2011**.
2. The **9th edition** of KICFF was organised in **January 2020**. Due to the covid pandemic there was a **gap for 3 years**.
3. This year at Cinema Centenary Building (Radha Studio) a 35mm print of Satyajit Ray's **Jay Baba Felunath** will be showcased as a part of the celebration of 50 years of Sonar Kella.
4. This year for the first time the festival is showcasing an Indian film from Manipur made by a person from the **Meitei tribe** which also won a **National award**. This film will be showcased in a special category of National Award Winning Children's Films. The name of the film is **Our Home**.
5. This year for the first time the festival has organised a **mobile film competition** for the children and the youth. Out of all the submissions 9 films have been shortlisted and selected for exhibition followed **prize distribution ceremony**.