

TERMS AND CONDITIONS CAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL (CSFF) 2022

Following are the terms and conditions to be followed for candidates participating for Can Short Film Festival 2022, hosted by Can Channels :

|| ELIGIBILITY:

- ❖ The short filmmaker desirous of participating in the Contest (“Participant”) should be a citizen of India.
- ❖ The duration of the short film must be minimum from 12 minutes to 28 minutes maximum.
- ❖ The participants must make sure the following conditions if the short film is uploaded on youtube:
 - If the same can be removed from youtube, there is provision for participation in General Award category, Most Popular Short Film Award category and in either of **5** Special Awards Categories .
 - If the same cannot be removed from youtube, the participant can only participate for General category, will not be eligible for Popular Award or other special category awards.
 - The short films posted on youtube on or during 2022, will only be eligible to participate for the contest.
 - If there is copyright issue for the submitted content, the same will be disqualified immediately without any prior notice.
- ❖ The participants can start submitting their entry from 10th November, 2022 in the following link :
<https://csff.canchannels.com/registration/create>
 - The short film content can either be shared through wetransfer for which the link of the same must be mailed to canchannelfive@gmail.com
 - Or can submit the content on pendrive to our registered office address (Can Channels, 27B, MRA Gardens, Manayikulangara, Kollam, Kerala - 691012, Ph : 9447070078) before the above mentioned date.
- ❖ The **last date** for submitting the entry will be 20th December, 2022.
- ❖ There will be an **entry fee** for each participant which will be Rs.**3000** + GST which will be **Rs.3540/-** that must either be transferred on CAN CAHNNELS Bank Account mentioned below or the payment Gateway link which can be shared on request, on or before 20th December, 2022.

email: canchannelfive@gmail.com

BANK DETAILS OF CAN CHANNEL MEDIA	
ACCOUNT NAME	Can Channels
ACCOUNT NUMBER	1506135000003087
BANK NAME	Karur Vysya Bank
IFSC CODE	KVBL0001506
GST NO	32AAPFC6146G1ZH

- ❖ The participation fee mentioned above is inclusive of applicable GST and shall be non-refundable in any circumstance whatsoever (whether the entry is selected or rejected). The entry will be considered only upon getting the registration fee credited to CAN CHANNELS bank account.
- ❖ The entry fee will be refunded if incase, CSFF (Can Short Film Festival) is been cancelled by any unexpected circumstances.
- ❖ Each Participant shall be eligible to participate in General Category and one more entry under the following categories:
 - WOMEN EMPOWERMENT
 - ABUSE
 - NEW NORMAL
 - INSPIRATIONAL
 - SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT

|| AWARDS: Highest Prize Money in Indian Short Film History

The categories for awards under the Contest may be as follows:

- ❖ THE BEST SHORT FILM (**General Category**) : **INR.2 LAKHS**
(Selection done by Jury Committee)
 - ❖ THE MOST POPULAR SHORT FILM : **INR. 1 LAKH**
(Selected by the audience- short film with maximum reach, likes and shares in youtube)
 - ❖ CATEGORY **WOMEN EMPOWERMENT-** : **INR.50,000/-**
(Selection done by Jury Committee)
 - ❖ CATEGORY **ABUSE** : **INR.50,000/-**
(Selection done by Jury Committee)
 - ❖ CATEGORY **NEW NORMAL** : **INR.50,000/-**
(Selection done by Jury Committee)
 - ❖ CATEGORY **INSPIRATIONAL-** : **INR.50,000/-**
(Selection done by Jury Committee)
 - ❖ CATEGORY **SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT-** : **INR.50,000/-**
(Selection done by Jury Committee)
- ❖ The entries made by the participants for the contest will be reviewed by the sub jury team and will give the official entry for CSFF, for which the entry confirmation will be given to the participants by email or direct call.
- ❖ The best short film will be selected by the Main Jury comprising of Santosh Sivan ASC, ISC (Jury Chairman), Shweta Menon (Jury Member), Anil Radhakrishnan Menon (Jury Member) and A K Sajan (Jury Member) and the same will be declared on the Mega Event on January 2023.
- ❖ All the participants who have recieved official entry will get a chance to interact with Jury Chairman **Santosh Sivan ASC, ISC** and other Jury Members **A K Sajan, Shweta Menon & Anil Radhakrishnan Menon** which will be organised by Can Channel. Date for the same will be informed to the participants by mail or call.

- ❖ Once its qualified, the same will be published on CAN CAHNNELS official youtube channel (<https://www.youtube.com/canchannelmedia>).
- ❖ The short films except those in Malayalam Language should be in their original version with English subtitles.
- ❖ The streaming rights and copyright of the shortfilm during the period of CSFF will be for the above mentioned youtube channel of CAN CAHNNELS. The shortlisted shortfilms will be used for trailers and promotions of the program.
- ❖ Online entries and short films not received before the Submission Date shall not be eligible for participating in the Contest.
- ❖ By submitting entries and short films for the Contest, each Participant agrees to be bound by these Rules and Regulations as posted and updated by CAN CAHNNELS from time to time and agrees to create a legally binding agreement to abide by the same.
- ❖ All content used in the short film, including story, write-up, script, depiction, music, graphics, photographs, images, screenplay, sound records, lyrics, background scores, dialogues, titles, sub titles and all other literary, dramatic, musical and artistic work or any other copyright material therein, should be original and belonging to the Participant or licensed to Participant under a valid license. CAN CAHNNELS expressly disavows any responsibility for, and will not be held responsible for, any unauthorized inclusion of any copyrighted content or materials within or relating to the short film, including any content or materials that are or may become the basis for any third party claims for copyright infringement. CAN CAHNNELS reserves the right to disqualify any Short film with any unauthorized inclusion of copyrighted content or materials. In the event that any claim, dispute, action or proceeding shall be brought or asserted by any person or entity that alleges that the film makes unauthorized or unlawful use of any copyrighted content or material, the Participant shall fully indemnify and defend CAN CAHNNELS and each of their representatives and affiliates from any liability in connection therewith and from any fees and expenses, including but not limited to lawyers' fees, that any of them may incur in connection therewith.

- ❖ The Participant has obtained all necessary licenses, permissions, certifications and authorisations, and has complied with all applicable laws necessary for participating in the Contest.
- ❖ Filmmakers can submit the film in multiple categories in order to become a multi-award film. Still, the decision about the selection is strictly determined by our judges' team and no selection is guaranteed
- ❖ Multiple entries from the same participant are accepted, but each film must be accompanied by a separate form and entry fee.
- ❖ CAN CAHNNELS reserves the right to disqualify any person that it knows is, or has reasonable grounds to believe is, ineligible for the Contest.
- ❖ Participant expressly agrees and confirms that CAN CAHNNELS and its affiliates including its title sponsor, and its associate and subsidiary companies shall have non-exclusive worldwide rights for a period of 2 years to issue, circulate, broadcast, assign, sub-license, reproduce, telecast, transmit and communicate to the public any copies of the Short Films and the content therein to any person, and in any form, format, medium now known or may be discovered in future and the Participant shall have no claims or objections in this regard.

|| GRATIFICATION

- ❖ The winner of each category specified above, will be gratified with the above mentioned cash prize and other awards at The Mass Event organized by CAN CAHNNELS at Kochi. The date of function shall be intimated by Can Channel Media to the winners by mail or call.
- ❖ The winning Participant shall intimate CAN CAHNNELS in advance in case they are unable to attend the function.

|| JUDGING:

- ❖ All the entries received for CSSF on or before the Submission Date specified by CAN CAHNNELS and complying with these Rules and Regulations shall be screened by the Sub Jury team of CAN CAHNNELS and will be shortlisted.

- ❖ The shortlisted short films shall then be screened by a panel of Main Jury consisting of renowned personalities of Indian Film Industry, who shall be appointed by CAN CAHNNELS.

- ❖ Out of the shortlisted short films, the Main Jury shall declare winners at the Mega Event and those winning short film will be telecasted for the event in the presence of the former mentioned Legends from Indian Cinema. The most popular award selected by general public and those 5 category based winners will also be announced on the same day.

- ❖ The selection at each stage of the Contest shall be at CAN CAHNNELS and Jury Team's sole discretion. The decision at all stages of the Contest shall be final and binding on the Participants. No enquiries, complaints, disputes or appeals shall be entertained in this regard. The Participant shall accept and abide by any and all decisions made by CAN CAHNNELS and the JURY Panel without limitation, decisions relating to the Contest, selection of winners and the criteria for selection of winners.

- ❖ The Participant shall not make unauthorized contact with jury or try to influence the decisions of jury or any other act of such kind. CAN CAHNNELS reserves the right to disqualify any Participant indulging in such acts.

|| OTHERS:

- ❖ CAN CAHNNELS shall endeavour to communicate with the Participants, shortlisted Participants and participants selected for the Mega Event by email and call. All announcements, changes or updates shall be posted on the CAN CAHNNELS oficial website [<https://www.canchannels.com/>] and social media – Facebook [<https://www.facebook.com/canchannelmedia>], and Instagram [<https://www.instagram.com/canchannelmedia/?hl=en>].

- ❖ All deadlines for submission of application forms and short films are strictly enforced and must be adhered to by the Participant.

- ❖ Failure by CAN CAHNNELS to enforce any of its rights at any stage does not constitute a waiver of those rights.
- ❖ Furnishing any false information or concealment of any material facts in the application form will result in immediate disqualification of the Participant and the Participant shall indemnify CAN CAHNNELS against any claim that may be brought against it in this regard or any loss that may be caused due to such false information or concealment of any material facts in the application form.

- ❖ CAN CAHNNELS reserves the right to withdraw or alter the terms of the Contest without prior notice. No correspondence in this regard shall be entertained. All changes shall be posted on the microsites or websites. It is the responsibility of the Participants to keep themselves informed as to any changes to the Rules and Regulations of the Contest.

- ❖ The Participant represents and warrants that he or she is not under any contract with any person, firm, corporation or authority that would prevent his/her participation in the Contest and displays of short film or any other matter connected therewith and agrees to indemnify CAN CAHNNELS against any claim that may be brought against it in this regard or any loss that may be caused due to it.

- ❖ The Participant understands and accepts that he or she shall not copy or use ideas of third party or another Participant at any stage in the Contest. The Participant accepts that he or she has not infringed upon and shall not infringe upon the copyright or other intellectual property right of any

other person by creating and submitting the short film. The Participant ensures and acknowledges that the Participant is the author of, or the owner or licensee of the copyright in the story, write-up, script, depiction, music, graphics, photographs, images, screenplay, sound recording, lyrics, background scores, dialogues, titles, subtitles and other literary, dramatic, musical or artistic works used while creating and developing the short film, and that it has not been copied in any manner from any source whatsoever and has full right to provide the short film, to participate in the Contest, receive award and permit CAN CAHNNELS to upload, exhibit, display the short films, and conduct voting as stated in these Rules and Regulations.

❖ CAN CAHNNELS is under no obligation to provide to the Participant any comments or feedback regarding the submitted short film, any information relating to the manner in which the short film is, will be, or was reviewed, any reasons why the short film was not accepted; or any other information relating to the short film's review, consideration and/or selection process regarding the short film specifically or submissions generally beyond the information set forth in these Rules and Regulations.

❖ CAN CAHNNELS reserves the right in its absolute discretion to disqualify any Participant at any stage if it has reasonable grounds to believe that a Participant has breached any of the Rules and Regulations, any applicable law (including copyright law) or has otherwise infringed the intellectual property rights of any other person. Each Participant acknowledges and agrees that any failure to comply with the Rules and Regulations could lead to CAN CAHNNELS disqualifying the Participants, without CAN CAHNNELS giving any reason for such disqualification or granting any opportunity for challenge.

❖ The winners agree to sign the requisite forms, and documents to claim the award.

❖ The Participant agrees that for promotional / publicity purposes, clippings from any short film of the Participant may be shown on the National Television / Local network / Internet, etc and the Participant shall have no claim or objections in that regard.

❖ CAN CAHNNELS reserves the right to reject or remove any short film entry submitted which is obscene, defamatory, libelous, abusive, harassing, tortuous, intimidating, vulgar, pornographic, profane, threatening, invasive of privacy or publicity rights or otherwise objectionable, or unlawful

subject matter or which constitute or encourage a criminal offence, violate the rights of any party or otherwise gives rise to liability or violates any law, in its absolute discretion.

❖ The Participant agrees and undertakes not to engage in any press, publicity or other discussion with any third party in connection with their entry forms or their participation in the Contest or any other aspect of the Contest, before, during or after the Contest, without obtaining prior written approval of CAN CAHNNELS.

❖ The Participant shall not have any claim against CAN CAHNNELS or its sponsors in case of cancellation or postponement of the Contest.

❖ By participating in the Contest, all Participants agree to release, discharge, hold harmless and indemnify CAN CAHNNELS and its Sponsors, partners, affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising agencies, agents and their employees, officers, directors, and representatives from any claims, losses, liabilities, costs, debts, expenses (including but not limited to attorney's fees) and damages arising out of their (i) participation in the Contest or any Contest related activities; (ii) use of and access to the websites for the Contest; (iii) any violation of any third party right including without limitation any copyright, property or privacy right; (iv) the acceptance and use, misuse, or possession of any award awarded hereunder (v) breach of representations, or any of these Rules and Regulations. This indemnification obligation will survive these Rules and Regulations and the Participant's participation in the Contest.

❖ Participant acknowledges that in case any of the terms of these Rules and Regulations is deemed invalid or becomes unenforceable or prohibited by applicable law, such portions shall be considered divisible and shall not be considered part of the consideration, and the remainder of these Rules and Regulations shall be valid and binding and of like effect as though such provision was not included herein.

❖ The Rules and Regulations, and any dispute or claim arising out of or in connection with them or their subject matter including the Contest, existence, negotiation, validity, termination or enforceability shall be governed by and construed in accordance with applicable laws of India.

❖ These rules and regulations (“Rules and Regulations”) apply to the Participant(s) (as defined below) participating in the CAN SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2022 (“Contest”) that is organized by CAN CHANNELS, a Partnership Firm, incorporated under the provisions of the Companies Act, 1956, having its registered office at 27B, MRA Gardens, Manayikulangara, Kollam, Kerala 691012. By entering and participating in the Contest, you agree to be bound by these Rules and Regulations.

**FOR M/S. CAN CHANNELS
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