



DIMENSIONS MUMBAI COMPETITION REGULATIONS

1 - Aim

Dimensions Mumbai aims at exploring new creative talent among young media professionals and students by providing an opportunity to showcase their work in the process of capturing the buoyancy and variety of life in this Financial and Entertainment Capital of India in any digital format, including their Mobile phones.

2 - Selection

Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI) chaired by Indian Filmmaker Kiran Rao is responsible for inviting films to compete in **Dimensions Mumbai**.

3 - Films eligible to participate in the DIMENSIONS MUMBAI competition

- a) The competition is open to residents of Mumbai, who are film and media professionals or students.
- b) **The age of the participants must be more than 18 years but less than 25 years.**
- c) The Short films must have been produced after September 01, 2014.
- d) **Film's running time must not be more than 5 (five) minutes**, including start and end credits.
- e) The films should not have been presented in India theatrically either commercially or in Festivals, or in video / telecast / internet.

The festival director reserves the right to settle all cases not covered by the guidelines and to grant exceptions in special cases.

4 - Version and Subtitles

All films must be screened in their original version, with English subtitles. The cost of subtitling is the responsibility of the producer.

5 - Media accepted for selection

The deadline for sending the films with the filled in entry forms must be strictly observed. Written registration as well as two copies of the submitted film in all-region DVD PAL format must reach **17th Jio MAMI Mumbai**



Film Festival by the submission deadline i.e. **August 31, 2015. If the film has dialogues in any language other than English, it must have English sub-titles.** The name of the film, filmmaker and contact number must be on the DVDs submitted.

6 - Documentation

Each submission should have the following documentation:

- Photocopy of the membership / id card of any film / tv / media organization. Students may submit a photocopy of their college I-card.
- Freelancers need to provide proof of their work in their fields, either a letter from the organization they have worked for, or clippings / work samples.
- Synopsis of the film, a biography and filmography of the director, a selection of stills from the film, a recent photograph of the director, and a full list of artistic and technical credits.
- For the age proof of the director(s), a self attested photocopy of any legitimate document (passport, PAN card, etc.) should be provided at the time of entry submission.

7 - Jury

To award prizes in **Dimensions Mumbai** section, the Chairman of **Mumbai Academy of Moving Image** appoints the members of the Jury as well as its President. The Jury is composed of at least three personalities. No person who has participated in the production or promotion of any film selected for the **Dimensions Mumbai** may serve on the Jury.

The Festival Director or his representative may attend jury deliberations but will take no part in the voting. Jury members are sworn to secrecy. Jury discussions and ballots remain strictly confidential even after the Festival has ended.

8 - Awards for films in the Dimensions Mumbai Competition

The Jury is obliged to award the following prizes to films participating in the **Dimensions Mumbai** Competition:

→ **Best Film**

- **Silver Gateway** trophy and cash prize of Rs. One Lakh (Rs. 1,00,000/-) for the Director(s)



→ **Second Best Film**

- **Silver Gateway** trophy and cash prize of Rs. 50,000/- for the Director(s)

All the cash prizes are subject to Indian Tax laws.

9 - Official logo and advertising

The Festival expects the official Festival logo with “**Official Programme 2015**” to be displayed in all advertising and promotional material of all the Short films selected for screening in this section in the 17th Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival. These should also be clearly visible for theatrical release as well as for Video / DVD distribution in India and abroad. Award-winning films will receive the appropriate logo with the name of the prize.

10 - Screenings after the 17th Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival

The producer(s) and or right holder(s) shall not have any objection for screening of the short films (selected for the *Dimensions Mumbai* competition at the 17th Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival) for non-commercial screening of the films by the **Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI) after the 17th Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival (October 29th – November 5th, 2015)**. However, the film makers will be intimated by e-mail of such screenings.

Filmmakers of the selected short films shall make themselves available for various PR initiatives around the competition at the appointed date, time and place as requested by Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival.

**17th Jio MAMI Mumbai Film Festival
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**Deadline for the receipt of entry forms and films for selection
August 31, 2015**