

Humans of Cinema & Safarnaama Pictures presents

Feature Film Co-Production Fund

1. Eligibility

- Open to Indian citizens aged 18+ (including those residing abroad, with payments made via an Indian bank account).
- Applicants must be 18 years or older at the time of submission.
- Must have directed at least 2 short films or 1 feature film
- The applicant must hold the rights to the submitted project.

2. Project Eligibility

- Only scripts registered with a recognized authority (such as SWA, WGA, or a Copyright Office) will be eligible for submission.
- A feature-length film in any genre, with no restrictions on language.
- Only original projects are eligible. Submissions must be the applicant's own work and should not infringe on any third-party rights (including story, characters, or underlying material).
- Projects must be unpublished and unproduced at the time of submission.
- The project must be in the development or early production stage.
- Each applicant/team may submit only one project per cycle.

3. Submission Requirements

Round 1: For the first round, applicants are expected to submit a pitch deck covering key aspects of their project, including:

- Logline
- Synopsis
- Director's Vision
- Language
- Genre
- Estimated Duration
- Estimated Budget
- Stage of the Project

- People attached/About The Team
- Links to Previous Work (important)
- Mood Board or Lookbook (optional but recommended)

Round 2:

The selected applicants will be required to submit the full script, and optionally, a **proof of concept**.

For documentary films, you'll need to submit a pitch deck that includes a logline, a 350-word synopsis/description, and a 350-word artistic statement in Round 1, followed by a sample reel under 20 minutes in Round 2.

Definition: Proof of Concept

- A short audio-visual piece (typically 2–10 minutes) that captures the tone, mood, and visual style of the proposed film.
- It can be a scene from the script, a teaser, or a creatively adapted version of the story
- The goal is not production quality, but clarity of vision, how the filmmaker imagines the world, characters, and storytelling approach

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4. Application Fee

- A non-refundable fee of ₹1499 per submission is required.
- This helps us manage the process sustainably and ensures committed applications.