



State Transport Authority
Odisha

National Road Safety Short Film Festival, 2023

Terms & Conditions

- The festival aims to raise awareness of road safety issues and promote increased engagement in road safety cooperation in the state of Odisha as well as across the nation to reduce the road accidents and fatalities related to it. We hope to utilize the cinematic experience and explore how art can unite citizens and society for safer mobility solutions in Odisha and the country while obeying the road safety rules & regulations.
- The film can be a Documentary, Experimental, Narrative, Fiction, Non-fiction or Animation. The original film should be in **FULL HD (1920x1080)** format or above.
- Total duration of film can be maximum of **120 seconds (2 minutes)** in length, including opening and end credits.
- The festival will be in two category- **Odia language & Non-Odia language**, subtitles in English must for all the entries.
- Multiple entries can be submitted from the same team.
- State Transport Authority, Odisha has right to use the entries / send / selected / nominated films and materials from the film for Festival promotional purposes, and to retain copies of each film as part of our festival library. All the entries whether awarded or not can be used for road safety awareness without commercial interest.
- Films once selected & submitted for final screening will not be allowed to be withdrawn under any circumstances until festival is over.
- A digital poster (social media creative) of the film to be enclosed with the entry. The materials submitted shall not be returned to the entrant.
- Film should be submitted before the deadline. **“National Road Safety Short Film Festival”** is not responsible for late, lost, damaged, misdirected, postage due, stolen, or misappropriated entries.
- Entry Forms with incorrect / inadequate / illegible / ambiguous / incomplete particulars will not be considered. The festival committee reserves the right to accept or refuse any film without assigning any reason whatsoever.
- Once film submitted for selection will be considered as final and no changes will be entertained after submission.

How to submit entries?

You can mail the film via **Google drive or We Transfer Link** to **roadsafety-od@gov.in** and **roadsafetyshortfilms@gmail.com**. A poster of the film and a synopsis of the short film to be enclosed with the entry form.

Entry Form: <https://forms.gle/aDDVDEqpiNJBgSaT7>

Selection

- Winners will be selected by a judging panel of film industry professionals and non-industry professionals, luminaries from different walks of life who may be substituted at the discretion of the Festival organizers.

- All films will be judged equally based on:
 - a. Content Originality (Quality of story line, and script)
 - b. Production(Camera work, lighting, and shot composition)
 - c. Post- Production (Editing, transitions, pacing, continuity, and flow)
 - d. Image (Focus, color, and lighting)
 - e. Sound Quality (Clarity, consistency of audio levels, and lack of noise), and
 - f. Acting skills & Screenplay, Direction
- No work or artist will be either discriminated or favored by their country of origin, language, age, race, education, gender, ideology, or by their economic resources. Every content, every form, every technique will be admitted with no censorship of any kind.
- The decision of selection committee is final and no further correspondence will be entertained. All the finalists will be notified by mail or email.
- **“National Road Safety Short Film Festival”** will use its best efforts to announce the selected films, winners at the designated time, but will not be held liable for any unforeseen delays.
- By entering the**“National Road Safety Short Film Festival”**, contestants and/ or their parents or legal guardian (if such entrant is a minor) agree to accept and be bound by the decisions of the Festival and its judges which are final and binding in all matters.
- Selection of films for **“National Road Safety Short Film Festival”** will be done by a committee whose decision will be final. However, Festival Authorities reserve the right to accept or reject any film that is likely to offend sentiments, feelings or sensibilities of any caste, community, religion and sector is likely to promote racism or ill will in the society.
- The Festival Authorities will have the right to screen across India for the purpose of Road Safety awareness on non-commercial basis. For promotional / publicity purposes, excerpts from any film entered in the festival may be shown on any Television network / Internet or related media during the festival period and thereafter.
- Entrant agrees to be bound by all terms of these official Festival rules and regulations as established herein. The festival organisers reserves the right to extend the Festival deadline for any unforeseen reasons if needed. Entry constitutes permission to use winner’s name, likeness, and voice for future advertising and publicity purposes without additional compensation.

Legal

- Short films that are submitted must be the entrants' original work and shall not infringe on any copyrights or any other rights of any third parties. Contestants agree that they have obtained all required permissions regarding music, sound and/ or images presented in your short film. A self declaration about the originality of the content is a must for each participant.
- By entering the Festival, the entrant agrees that **“National Road Safety Short Film Festival”** will not be held liable for any copyright infringements perpetrated by you or your short film.
- **“National Road Safety Short Film Festival”** reserves the right to not screen any film(s) for any reason it deems valid. The entrants may also run the risk of being prosecuted as per the Indian Criminal Procedure Code and the Indian Media Law for any offence or infringement. Racial, religious and regional discrimination shall not be portrayed in any part of the film being submitted.
- All the legal issues, if any, shall be under the judicial courts in Cuttack, Odisha.
- **“National Road Safety Short Film Festival”** organizing, selection committee members, juries are not allowed to participate in respective festival as a contestant.

- Any filmmaker, institution or organization is strictly not allowed to use the name “**National Road Safety Short Film Festival**” and festival logo and official selection laurel for any commercial, noncommercial, cultural or personal use without the permission of the organising committee. If any person or organisation will find to do so strict legal action will be taken against the person and/ or concern institution, all the legal issues, shall be under the judicial courts in Cuttack, Odisha.

Prize Money

Odia Category:-

- Best Film : Rs.1,00,000 , First Runner Up-Rs.80,000, Second Runner up- Rs.60,000
- Best Director :Rs.25,000
- Best Music : Rs.25,000
- Best Cinematography: Rs.25,000
- Best Actor/Actress: Rs.25,000

Non-Odia Category:-

- Best Film : Rs.1,00, 000 , First Runner Up-Rs.80,000, Second Runner up- Rs.60,000
- Best Director : Rs. 25,000
- Best Music : Rs.25,000
- Best Cinematography: Rs.25,000
- Best Actor/Actress: Rs.25,000

Dates & Deadlines:

- Nomination/Entry starts: **17/10/2023**
- Extended Last Date of Submission : **20/11/2023**
- Film Festival Dates: **Angul, Berhampur, Sambalpur : between 1st December-7th December**
- Prize Distribution & Announcement: **11th Dec-12th Dec, Bhubaneswar**

The winners travelling from outside Odisha will get their travel ticket fare reimbursed (2 tier AC train fare to and fro) and their accommodation will be taken care of through government guest houses.