



NFDC Film Bazaar announces the 32 finalists of the Co-Production Market 2014

~ Three and a Half, to be produced by Mira Nair and directed by Sooni Taraporewala, Amitav Kaul's, Interpreter Of Maladies, based on Pulitzer prize winner Jhumpa Lahiri's short story and a film by highly acclaimed director from Pakistan, Sabiha Sumar (of Khamosh Pani fame) are among the finalists~

Mumbai, October 13, 2014: National Film Development Corporation (NFDC) announces the 32 finalists of the Co-Production Market to be held during Film Bazaar in Goa from November 20-24, 2014.

The 32 finalists in the Co-production Market, hoping to attract funding and distribution from potential co-producers, distributors and sales agents from across the globe, include 18 projects from India and 14 from overseas.

Among the 18 Indian finalists, six are from the Screenwriters Lab 2014:

- *By/Two* – Directed by Devashish Makheja and produced by Dutta Dave
- *The School* – Directed by Suchita Bhhatia and produced by Vivek Kajaria
- *Blossoms (Pallavi)*- Directed and produced by Nila Madhab Panda
- *Nuclear Hearts* - Directed by Bornila Chatterjee and produced by Tanaji Dasgupta
- *Seven (Saat)*- Directed by Ashish Bende and produced by Suhrud Godbole
- *Medium Spicy* - Directed by Mohit Takalkar and produced by Nikhil Mahajan
- *The Invisible One* - Directed by Amit Datta and produced by Anjali Panjabi
- *Ashwathama* - Directed and produced by Sanjay Gulati
- *Rainbow* - Directed by Shona Urvashi and produced by Raman Lamba

- *Overcoat* - Directed by Abhijeet Singh Parmar and produced by Rishabh Batnagar
- *Mantra*- Directed by Nicholas Kharkongor and produced by Rajat Kapoor
- *The Indian Prisoner* - Directed and produced by Shashwati Talukdar
- *The Boyfriend* – Vidur Nauriyal and Ashim Ahluwalia
- *Winter*- Aamir Bashir
- *Char Log Kya Kahenge* – Hitesh Bhatia
- *Flow* – Vandana Kohli
- *All about Her* – Ruchi Joshi
- *The Sunset Club* – Karan Tejpal

The 14 international projects to be showcased in the eighth edition of the Film Bazaar Co-Production Market include two films from the US, two from Sri Lanka, a film from Pakistan, Afghanistan, Nepal, Bangladesh, Norway, France, Germany, Singapore and United Kingdom and an IFP project which is selected through NFDC collaboration with Independent Filmmaker Project, USA.

- *Three and a Half*- Produced by Mira Nair and directed by Sooni Taraporewala **(USA)**
- *Interpreter of Maladies* – Produced and directed by Amitav Kaul **(USA)**
- *Minefield*- Directed by Shiladitya Bora, the PVR Rare head and produced by the award winning Sri Lankan filmmaker Prasanna Vithanage **(Sri Lanka)**
- *Womb* – Directed by Nishantha Shanthadeva and produced and Rasitha Jinasenaby **(Sri Lanka)**
- *The Judgement*- directed by Sabiha Sumar and produced by Sachithanandam Sathanathan **(Pakistan)**
- *Summer with Azita*- directed by Fazila Amiri and produced by Paul Lee **(Afghanistan)**
- *Abomination*- directed by Karan Shrestha and produced by Kshitiz Adhiraj **(Nepal)**

- *No Land's Man* -directed and produced by Mostofa Sarwar Farooki (**Bangladesh**)
- *Gilded Cage* -directed and produced by Vijay Chandran (**Singapore**)
- *What Will People Say (Hva Vil Folk Si)*- directed by Iram Haq's and produced by Maria Ekerhovd (**Norway**),
- *Goa* directed by Jamie Mateus-Tique and produced by Luc Bossi (**France**)
- *Once Again*- directed by Kanwal Sethi and produced by Holm Taddiken (**Germany**)
- *End Game* directed by Geetha J and produced by Ian McDonald (**United Kingdom**)
- *Colony* - Pulkit Datta (**IFP Project**)

The **NFDC spokesperson** says, “We are excited to have such diverse and interesting projects with a focus on South Asian stories in the Co-Production Market. We also have a project from a country like Norway, which is participating for the first time.”

About Film Bazaar Co-Production Market:

Film Bazaar Co-Production Market is the first programme of its kind in South Asia to provide a platform for filmmakers with South Asian stories to make the right connections to get their projects financed.

Every year Film Bazaar's Co-Production Market invites a select number of directors/producers to present their projects to co-producers, funders, distributors, sales agents and other financial partners from across the world.

FB Co-Production Market 2013 showcased 28 South Asian projects from across the globe including an Independent Filmmaker Project from USA.

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