

CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

APPLICATION

Q. What is a MyFilmBazaar Account?

A. MyFilmBazaar Account displays all of the applications made by a single person. Please note that if you want to submit more than one application to the Co-Production Market and/or any other Film Bazaar program, you must first create an account. If you have already registered, you will be requested to provide the same login credentials you used when you originally applied.

Q. Can I apply with more than one project?

A. Yes, even though we accept multiple projects from the same director/producer, only one project will be considered for selection.

Q. I am a writer/director attached to the project but don't have a producer. Can I apply?

A. No, the Co-Production Market is only eligible to projects having a producer attached and at least 25% of the finance in place.

Q. Can we apply as an individual or do we need to be associated with a company?

A. Yes, you can apply as an individual. However, being associated with a company adds credibility to a project and thus places the project in a better position when compared to projects that aren't supported by a company/organization. In addition, all international entities - funds, producers, distributors and sales agents require the existence of a legitimate company/organization before they commit any resources. It must be noted that without the existence of a legitimate company/organization commercial, financial and legal paperwork cannot be executed. The company could either be the producer's own company or they could be attached to a line production company.

Q. Can I select more than 1 genre for my project in the application form?

A. Yes, you can select multiple genres for your project. But it is advisable to limit your selection to three important genres that describe your project the best.

Q. Is filling up the contact details for each individual mandatory? Who will be the Primary Contact?

A. It is mandatory to fill out the contact details of every individual Director(s) and Producer(s) so that the CPM Team may reach them at any time throughout the Bazaar. It is also required to designate one person as the project's primary contact, whether the Director or the Producer. Please note that Film Bazaar only recognizes the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as the project representatives. Only they are allowed to be present at Co-Production Market and feature in the Co-Production Market catalog, so repeated contact information will not be accepted. Furthermore, all correspondence about the selection process and guidance via the Bazaar will be with the project's Primary Contact person.

Q. What documents do I need to produce as the proof for the 25% financial commitment?

A. Before submitting your application, download the Production Plan Template from the Attachments section, fill it out with the required information, and upload it back. There is no other proof or documents required at this stage. However, if your project gets selected for the market, keep any agreements/contracts handy to validate the 25% financial commitment declared in your application form.

ELIGIBILITY

Q. I had submitted the project earlier to the Co-Production Market but it was rejected at the application stage. Can I apply again?

A. Yes.

Q. I was selected last year. Am I eligible to apply again?

A. Yes, you may apply again to the Co-Production Market ONLY if you have a new project.

Q. My project has been through another market, can I apply for the Co-Production market at Film Bazaar?

A. Yes, please include in your application, the market(s) that your project has participated in before Film Bazaar 2023.

ATTACHMENTS

Q. What is a Story Outline?

A. Please see the Definitions document for details.

Q. What is a Production Plan?

A. Please see the Definitions document for details.

Q. Do you require both the story outline and the script?

A. Only shortlisted applicants will be required to submit the script.

Q. Is it possible to send a script instead of a story outline?

A. No, we do not ask for the script at the application stage. However, shortlisted participants will be asked to submit their scripts.

SELECTION & TIMELINES

Q. If my project is shortlisted, when do I have to submit the script?

A. You would be requested to submit the script tentatively by the first week of October 2023.

Q. When will the selected projects be announced?

A. The selection for the Co-Production Market will be declared tentatively by mid October 2023.

Q. Can I remove, replace or add another producer to the project after my selection?

A. No, once the project is selected, you cannot remove or replace a project representative (director/producer) as that will lead to the disqualification of the project. However, if any project has a new addition in their team post selection, please write to the CPM Team for clarifications and the way forward.

PAYMENT

Q. I made an online payment but I received a failure message at the end. The amount has been debited from my account. What should I do?

A. If the amount was deducted from your account but you received a failure message, please do not proceed with another transaction. Please contact us at coproduction@filmbazaarindia.com so that the person in-charge can guide you further.

Q. Is the application fee refundable?

A. No, the application fee is non-refundable.

TRAVEL, ACCOMMODATION & ACCREDITATION

Q. How many people will receive complimentary accreditation per project?

A. Only one person per project will receive complimentary accreditation for Film Bazaar. Any additional representatives will have to register themselves for Film Bazaar to attend.

Q. Who bears the cost of travel and accommodation?

A. Film Bazaar will only bear the expenses of the accommodation of one person per project in the Co-Production Market. The travel cost shall be borne by the applicant. Film Bazaar will not bear the cost of any additional representatives attached to the project.

Q. In case I am selected, when do I need to be present in Film Bazaar, Goa?

A. You would be required to be present in Film Bazaar on/before November 19th as per the intimation that will be mailed to you by the CPM team subsequently.

AT CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

Q. What is Open Pitch?

A. Open Pitch takes place on the morning of November 21, 2023, the first day of the market, where selected participants pitch their projects to an audience of invited industry professionals.

Q. What is Video Pitch?

A. A Video Pitch includes a piece-to-camera wherein the director and/or producer talk about their film project along with visuals (stills/video) which introduce the world of their film to the audience. Please Note - ONLY the selected participants will be required to make a Video Pitch.

Q. Can my producer's representative participate in the Market meetings?

A. No. Only the Producer(s) and/or the Director(s) will be allowed to represent the project.

Q. Can I remove, replace or add another producer to the project after my selection?

A. No. You cannot remove or replace any team member (director/producer) after the selection. Any removal or replacement in the team after selection will disqualify the project. However, you can add a team member (director/producer). All changes are required to be communicated to the CPM Team.

Q. How many team members can attend the Co-Production Market one-on-one meetings at a time?

A. At a time, we can accommodate only two representatives per project at the Co-Production Market one-on-one meetings. Film Bazaar recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as project representatives who will be allowed to be present at Co-Production Market, and feature in the Co-Production Market catalog. Any removal or replacement in the team after selection will disqualify the project. All changes are required to be communicated to the CPM Team.

Q. I am the director and producer. Can I bring my key crew member to attend the one-on-one meetings?

A. No. Film Bazaar recognizes only the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as project representatives who will be allowed to be present at Co-Production Market, and feature in the Co-Production Market catalog. Any other representative will not be allowed to attend the one-on-one meetings.

Q. I have three producers attached to my project. But your rules allow only two. If selected, how can the third producer attend the Co-Production Market?

A. We can accommodate only two project representatives per project at the Market meetings. However, additional producers are welcome to attend Film Bazaar as delegates and use other networking opportunities available at Film Bazaar.
