

Film Bazaar introduces Investors' Pitch this year

Mumbai, November, 2014: Film Bazaar, an annual event alongside the International Film Festival of India (IFFI) at Goa has launched a new event, Investors' Pitch, in this edition. Organised by the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), Film Bazaar promotes cinema in the international domain addressing the needs of film-makers in production and distribution.

'Investors' Pitch' entails two sessions, first of which would be on pitching scripts of the romance genre that have been mentored by Habib Faisal, screenwriter and director, BhavaniIyer and Girish Joshi, screenwriters. The second session would be for pitching films that are looking for completion funds. These films will be curated by well-known festival programmer Deepti Dcunha and restricted to films from 'Film Bazaar Recommends of Viewing Room' only. Investors Pitch at the Film Bazaar is scheduled for two days.

Habib Faisal is known for his directorial ventures *Do DooniChaar* and *Ishaqzaade*. He's been a writer for films such as *JhoomBarabarJhoom*, *Ta Ra Rum Pum*, *Band Baja Baarat*, *Bewakoofiyaaan* and *Daawat-e-Ishq*. BhavaniIyer made her screenwriting debut with Sanjay LeelaBhansali's *Black*, later going on to collaborate on the screenplays for Sanjay LeelaBhansali's *Guzaarish*, VikramadityaMotwane's *Lootera* and the Indian version of Fox's hit show *24*. Girish Joshi is the screenplay writer of *Kakasparsh*.

The aim of Investor's Pitch is to provide a platform to pitch curated and mentored film projects that are in various stages of development/completion to financiers who are looking to back independent film projects.

The other sections at Film bazaar include the **Co-Production Market**, 32 potential projects relating to South Asian stories available for Co-productions; **Screenwriters' Lab**, six original scripts mentored by international mentors ready to get into production; **NFDC Knowledge Series**, industry conversations and panel discussions by renowned film industry experts on current trends, skills & techniques in the global film scenario; **Industry Screenings**, Digital theatres for trade screenings of films for investors, buyers and festival programmers; **Exhibition Stands**; Stalls at the market venue showcasing products and holding meetings with delegates; **Producers' Lab**, another new section that will focus on honing the skill sets of independent Indian producers and will help them interact and collaborate with their International counterparts.

The Film Bazaar will take place from November 20 to 24, 2014 at the Marriott Resort in Goa.

Registration Open

Registration Fee: INR 12500 inclusive of taxes

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