

NFDC calls for entries for Film Bazaar Co-production Market 2013

Mumbai, Monday, June 17, 2013: NFDC (National Film Development Corporation) announces today, the call for entries for one of its important programs, Co-production Market at Film Bazaar 2013 (Nov 21st- 24th). The seventh edition of South Asia's Global Film Market- Film Bazaar, will be held from November 20th-24th, alongside IFFI (Nov 20th-30th), in Goa, like every year.

The first of its kind in South Asia, the Film Bazaar Co-Production Market offers a unique opportunity to filmmakers with South Asian stories seeking international co- productions as well as artistic support. Every year, the Co-Production Market invites a select number of directors and producers to present their projects to international producers, distributors, sales agents, funding representatives and other financial partners from across the world.

Film Bazaar Co-production Market boasts an eclectic range of films that were successful outcomes, namely; *The Lunchbox* (by Ritesh Batra), *Monsoon Shootout* (by Amit Kumar), *Titli* (produced by Dibakar Banerjee), *Deool* (by Umesh Kulkarni), *I AM* (by Onir), *LSD* (by Dibakar Banerjee), *Shor in the City* (by Raj Nidimoru), to name a few, from the past editions.

Film Bazaar Co-Production Market 2012 selected twenty six South Asian projects from thirteen countries, namely, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Sri Lanka, Australia, New Zealand, USA, UK, Germany, France, Algeria, Canada, Netherlands and India including an Independent Filmmaker Project, USA.

For more details on the program and its process, please visit:
<http://filmbazaarindia.com/programs/co-production-market/>

About NFDC

The National Film Development Corporation Ltd. (a Govt of India enterprise) was formed with an objective to promote and organize an integrated and efficient development of the Indian film industry. With more than 300 films in 18 regional languages, many of which have earned wide acclaim and won national and

international awards, NFDC's architecture aims towards creating domestic and global appreciation of the Cinemas of India.

Kick started in 2007, Film Bazaar, NFDC's promotional arm and South Asia's Global Film Market, is held alongside IFFI in Goa every year. This initiative was taken keeping in view NFDC's mandate of enabling exports and distribution of Indian films globally. From a tentative start in 2007 with 204 delegates from 18 countries to 735 delegates from 32 countries in 2012, Film Bazaar, has over the years, emerged as an eminent and a crucial gateway to Indian Cinema for the film fraternity from across the globe.

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