



CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

Frequently Asked Questions

APPLICATION

Q. What is a MyFilmBazaar Account?

A. MyFilmBazaar Account lists the various applications submitted by a single applicant. Please note that if you wish to submit more than one application in the Co-Production Market and/or any other programme of Film Bazaar, you will need to have an account. In the event that you have already registered, you will be prompted to use the same login credentials as entered by you during your first application.

Q. Can I apply with more than one project?

A. Even though we accept more than one project by the same director/producer, only one project of the director or producer will be selected.

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 open only to projects that have a producer attached and 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 paper work cannot be executed. The company could either be the producer's own company or they could be attached to a line production company.

Q. What is a Story Outline?

A. Please see Definitions document for details.

Q. What is a Production Plan?

A. Please see 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 script.

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

A. You may be requested to submit the script by 1st week of October.

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

A. You need to download the Production Plan Template under the Attachment section, fill in required details and upload it back to the form. There is no other proof or documents required at this stage. However, if your project is selected for the market, it's always a good idea to keep handy any agreements/contracts against the 25% financial commitment that you are declaring in the application form.

Q. Can documentary projects apply?

A. No. Shorts, documentaries and films made for television cannot be taken into consideration.

Q. I had submitted the project earlier to Co-Production Market but it was rejected at 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 with a fresh project.

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

A. Yes. Please mention the market(s) the project has been part of prior to Film Bazaar 2019 in your application.

Q. When will the selected projects be announced?

A. The selection for the Co-Production Market will be declared by 3rd week of October 2019.

PAYMENT

Q. I have made the payment using online payment methods and there was a failure message. The amount has been debited from my account. What should I do?

A. In case the amount has been debited from your account but you have received a failure message, kindly do not make another transaction. Write to 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 CoProduction 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 the 20th of November for the orientation session.

AT CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

Q. What is Open Pitch?

A. Open Pitch takes place on the morning of 21st Nov, 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. Selected participants will be sent details about the Video Pitch after selection.

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 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 catalogue. 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 catalogue. 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 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.