



## General FAQs

### **Q. What is the Film Bazaar? Why should I attend it?**

**A.** Film Bazaar is South Asia's largest film market. It encourages creative and financial collaboration between the South Asian and International film communities.

Created and organized by the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), Film Bazaar has evolved into South Asia's global film market from its humble beginnings in 2007. Every edition witnesses increased national and international participation. Over the years, films such as *The Lunchbox*, *Margarita With A Straw*, *Chauthi Koot*, *Qissa*, *Ship of Theseus*, *Titli*, *Court*, *Anhe Ghode Da Daan*, *Miss Lovely*, *Dum Lagake Haisha*, *Liar's Dice*, *Thithi*, *Newton* and *Lipstick Under My Burkha* have been through one or more programmes of the Bazaar.

Over the course of five days, Film Bazaar becomes the converging point for film buyers and sellers from all over the world with a focus on discovering, supporting and showcasing South Asian content and talent in filmmaking, production and distribution. The Bazaar also facilitates the sales of world cinema in the South Asian region.

### **Q. Why should I SIGNUP for FilmBazaarIndia.com?**

**A.** You should Sign Up to create a *MyFilmBazaar* Account that allows you to Register as a participant for individual sections of Film Bazaar, View completed submissions, receive updates, apply for delegate registration and many more.

### **Q. How do I create *MyFilmBazaar* account?**

**A.** If you do not have a *MyFilmBazaar* account, go to [FilmBazaarIndia.com](http://FilmBazaarIndia.com) and click Sign Up. Signing up and creating a *MyFilmBazaar* account is **FREE**.

### **Q. Why do I need to activate my account?**

**A.** Account activation is required to help prevent anyone else from setting up *MyFilmBazaar* accounts in your name. By requiring you to acknowledge receipt of an email sent to your inbox, we hope to confirm that the person with access to the email account is the person who has Signed Up.

### **Q. How can I change my registered email address?**

**A.** You can change your email address from your *MyFilmBazaar* Navigator. *MyFilmBazaar* Navigator is located the left hand side of the site. Then, to change your email address, select "Edit Personal Information". Once you've updated your email address, be sure to click "Save" to save your changes.

**Q. How do I update my account information?**

**A.** You can change your account information from your *MyFilmBazaar* Navigator. *MyFilmBazaar* Navigator is located the left hand side of the site. Then, to change your account information, select "Edit Personal Information". Once you've updated the information you would like to change, be sure to click "Save" to save your changes.

**Q. Why can't I login successfully?**

**A.** If you are unable to login successfully, you may need to activate your account. Upon your initial SIGN UP, an email was sent to the email address you provided containing an activation link. In order to successfully login, you must click on that link and activate your email address.

Already activated? You may need to reset your password. To do this, click the "Forgot Password" link under the login box, enter your email address and click "Recover Password". You will receive an email from FilmBazaarIndia.com\* with instructions for how to reset your password. When you receive the email, click the "Change Password" link and follow the on-screen instructions.

\*Please be aware, activation and forgotten password emails are often blocked or go into spam folders. Please check your spam folder if you have not received an activation or password recovery email within 24 hours before contacting FilmBazaarIndia.com. If you have not received an activation or password recovery email after 24 hours, please contact info@filmbazaarindia.com for assistance.

**Q. I forgot my password, what do I do?**

**A.** Click the "Forgot Password" link under the login box, enter your email address and click "Recover Password". You will receive an email from FilmBazaarIndia.com\* with instructions for how to reset your password. When you receive the email, click the "Change Password" link and follow the on-screen instructions.

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**Q. How do I delete my account? What happens to my account information and site activity?**

**A.** If you'd like to delete your account, please email info@filmbazaarindia.com. Be sure to include your Login information and Display Name. Your account information will be completely removed from FilmBazaarIndia.com database and all content authored by you will become unattributed.

**Q. How do I unsubscribe from Film Bazaar communications?**

**A.** If you are a registered user, you can unsubscribe from FilmBazaarIndia.com communications from your *MyFilmBazaar* Navigator. *MyFilmBazaar* Navigator is located the left hand side of the site. Then, to unsubscribe from FilmBazaarIndia.com communications, select "Subscription" and uncheck all boxes. Once you've made the changes, be sure to click "Update" to save your changes.

If you are not a registered user, you can unsubscribe by clicking the unsubscribe link at the bottom of the newsletter in your inbox or drop us a mail at info@filmbazaarindia.com

**Q. Is Film Bazaar the same as International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?**

**A.** The Film Bazaar is a film market and is not the same as the International Film Festival of India (IFFI). Film Bazaar is organised annually alongside IFFI and Film Bazaar delegates can access screenings at IFFI for an additional fee, subject to availability of tickets.

**Q. When and where is the Film Bazaar held?**

**A.** Film Bazaar is held every year between 20 - 24 November at the Goa Marriott Resort in Panaji, Goa, India.

**Q. Who can attend Film Bazaar?**

**A.** Film and Media Professionals, Media students and Press can attend the Bazaar.

**Q. Who will come to Film Bazaar / why should I register for Film Bazaar?**

**A.** Film Bazaar is attended by International and domestic festival programmers, sales agents, distributors, financiers, filmmakers, exhibitors, independent industry professionals and press delegates from across the globe.

**Q. What events are held at the Film Bazaar?**

**A.**

- Film Offices
- Investor Pitches
- Industry Screenings
- Knowledge Series
- Co-production Market<sup>\*\*</sup>
- Producers' Workshop<sup>\*</sup>
- Work-in-Progress Labs<sup>\*</sup>
- Viewing Room<sup>#</sup>

For more information, please visit our website.

\*Curated and Closed Event | \*\*Curated Event | # Closed Event

**Q. Can I attend all the events once I register?**

**A.** Once you register you can attend all the Open Events in Film Bazaar. The Open Events are: -

- Film Offices
- Industry Screenings
- Knowledge Series
- Investors' Pitch (**Selected projects only**)
- Viewing Room (**Pre approved delegates only**)
- Lunches & Networking Cocktails

## **Q. Which section of the Film Bazaar can I apply for?**

**A.** You can apply for any of the following sections –

- **Co-Production Market**, if your project has a Shooting script, a Director, a Producer, and 25% of the budget of the film in place
- **Work in Progress**, if you are working on the First Cut / Rough Cut of a fiction feature film or a feature-length documentary
- **Viewing Room**, if you want your Rough Cut / Final Cut / Final fiction feature film or feature-length documentary to be viewed by international sales agents, buyers and festival programmers
- **Industry Screening**, if you want to screen your Final Cut / Final film in a mini-theater (23-seater)
- **Producers' Workshop**, if you are an aspiring producer and want to learn the facets of producing
- Or you can attend as a **Delegate**, and build a network!

For more information, please visit our website.

## **Q. What is the Market Guide?**

**A.** The Market Guide is a printed catalogue that contains details - name, brief profile, contact details and photograph, of all the delegates who attend the Film Bazaar. This enables every delegate to be able to reach out and connect with experts and possible collaborators from all over the world.

The FB Market Guide is also available for Film Bazaar 2019 registered users under the MyFilmBazaar account that provides online access to the above information and allows delegates to interact and further communicate with each other.

The online FB Market Guide is updated in real-time up to the opening of the Film Bazaar.

## **Q. Who is featured in the Market Guide?**

**A.** Anybody who registers online as a delegate is featured in the Market Guide. However, if you miss the Market Guide Deadline (November 5, 2019) you will not be featured in the same.

## **Q. Where can I find the delegate / events list?**

**A.** Film Bazaar publishes the Market Guide and individual programme catalogues that have all the information on the attending delegates, selected projects, details of the participants and schedules from each programme at the Film Bazaar.

Along with the published material, the list of attending delegates is available on the "MyFilmBazaar Account" under "FB Market Guide". The list is updated in real-time leading up to the opening of the Film Bazaar.

## **Q. What is a Delegate Kit?**

**A.** Every delegate who registers for the Film Bazaar receives a Delegate Kit containing programme catalogues, networking cocktail and working lunch passes, and the Market Guide with information of all the attendees.

**Q. I have registered as a delegate for the Film Bazaar, what will Film Bazaar do with my information that goes in the FB Market Guide?**

**A.** Film Bazaar does not share the collected information with any third party or use it without the person's prior consent. Only those who have registered to attend the Bazaar can access the FB Market Guide.

**Q. I have a meeting scheduled, but I haven't met them in person, how do I find them?**

**A.** All delegates upload a recent photo and their profile in the FB Market Guide, which can be accessed to recognise, interact with and to send/receive direct communications.

**Q. Will I be able to access Internet and emails at the venue?**

**A.** Yes. Wi-Fi is available for phones, tablets and personal computers. The Wi-Fi login information will be provided at the Registration Kiosk.

**Q. Where is a good place to take a meeting?**

**A.** All registered delegates have access to the Lounge and Café at the Goa Marriott Resort for meetings.

**Q. I am interested in meeting broadcasters, distributors, sales agents, festival programmers and buyers. How can I tell who those people are if I don't know them?**

**A.** All attending delegates' information will be available in the printed and online Market Guide.

**Q. Where can I stay while attending the Film Bazaar?**

**A.** You should ideally find accommodation in Panaji, Goa. Please reserve your rooms as soon as you can so as to get the best deals. Availability of rooms become scarce as we get closer to the event.

Our partner hotels are the Goa Marriott Resort and Hotel Fidalgo. But we do not book or reserve rooms for delegates, unless they are selected participants, invited delegates and mentors of the curated events.

**Q. How do I travel to and from the Bazaar every day?**

**A.** You have to figure out your own transport. We provide a shuttle bus service between the partner hotels.

**Q. Where do I eat meals that are not provided at the Film Bazaar?**

**A.** Goa is one of the most popular tourist destinations of India, and it caters to travellers from all over the world. Panaji is the capital city of the state of Goa. There are many restaurants and cafes close to the venue that serve local Goan food and various international cuisines.