

# NFDC FILM BAZAAR ONLINE

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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### CO-PRODUCTION MARKET

#### APPLICATION

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**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 programme, 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. 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 financing in place.

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

A. Yes, you may apply as a single person. But being affiliated with a company adds credibility to a project and thus places it in a better position when compared to projects that are not supported by one. Furthermore, before committing any resources, all international entities - financiers, producers, distributors, and sales agents - require the existence of a legitimate company/organization. Please note that without a legitimate company/organization, the commercial, financial and legal paperwork cannot be executed. The company might be owned by the producer or associated with 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 recognises the Director(s) and Producer(s) mentioned in the application as the project representatives. Only they are allowed to be present online at Co-Production Market and feature in the Co-Production Market e-catalogue, 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

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**Q. Can I apply with more than one project?**

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

**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 reapply 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) the project participated in before Film Bazaar 2021.

## ATTACHMENTS

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**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

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**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 2021.

**Q. When will the selected projects be announced?**

A. The selection for the Co-Production Market will be declared tentatively by mid October 2021.

**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.

**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.

## **PAYMENT**

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**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](mailto:coproduction@filmbazaarindia.com) so that the CPM Team can assist you further.

**Q. Is the application fee refundable?**

A. No. The application fee is non-refundable.

## **CPM ONLINE MEETINGS**

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**Q. What is an Open Pitch?**

A. Open Pitch is a platform for selected participants to pitch and present their projects to an audience of invited industry professionals. This year, Open Pitch will be conducted virtually.

**Q. Can a producer's representative participate in the Market online meetings?**

A. No. Only the Producer(s) and/or the Director(s) mentioned in the application form will be allowed to represent the project at the online Market meetings.

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

A. The maximum number of representatives per project who can attend online meetings is limited to 2 (Director & Producer mentioned in the application form). In case the project has more than 2 representatives, attendees will be limited to 3 representatives.

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

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