

NFDC Co-production Market deadline extended

Mumbai, MH (3 August 2015) --- Owing to an overwhelming number of entries Film Bazaar now in its 9th edition has extended the deadline for Co-production market 2015 until 20 August 2015.

A platform for filmmakers with compelling South Asian stories seeking co-production, financial and artistic support from attending co-producers, sales agents, distributors and financiers from the world over, Coproduction Market is a main segment of Film Bazaar.

20 remarkable South Asian stories will be selected this year. Projects will get to pitch their film to the Indian and international film community that attends Film Bazaar with a focus on fiction features.

The pre-requisite of submission states that a film project must be an original story with a South Asian connect and must have a producer attached with *25% of the finance* in place. In addition to the above the project must have scope for international co-production, distribution and sales.

Starting this year, the program has gained added leverage with the inclusion of an open forum on pitching. This activity has been introduced based on industry feedback with the intention that filmmakers should not be required to make multiple pitches during meetings.

The forum will be organised a day prior to the start of the Co-production Market and will allow selected participants to pitch their projects to noted industry professionals attending the market. This enables participants to effectively use their time during the one-on-one meetings for more in-depth discussions focused on project specific needs and negotiations.

Qualified filmmakers can submit their entries by filling out an [online application here](#).

Film Bazaar is organised to discover, support and showcase South Asian talent and content. The aim is to boost collaboration in the realms of filmmaking, production and distribution between the South Asian and film fraternities of the world.

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