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WORK-IN-PROGRESS LAB 2022

We are pleased to announce the official selection of films for the Work-in-Progress Lab at NFDC Film Bazaar 2022. After two very successful online- only editions in 2020 & 2021, this year the WIP Lab will be conducted in a hybrid format i.e. online as well as physical sessions. All five selected films this year are the debut feature films of the directors.

The selected films for WIP Lab 2022 are:

1. **All India Rank** by Varun Grover, (Hindi)
2. **Bahadur** by Diwa Shah, (Nepali, Kumaoni, Hindi)
3. **Dilli Dark** by Dibakar Das Roy, (Hindi)
4. **In the Belly of a Tiger** by Siddartha Jatla, (Hindi)
5. **Mithya** by Sumanth Bhat, (Kannada)

The Work-in-Progress Lab is open only for fiction features aiming for a theatrical release. A maximum of five films are selected for this Lab. The director and editor of the selected film showcase their rough cuts to the panel of mentors and receive in-depth one-on-one feedback. The international editor assigned to the film guides the director and editor of the selected film through two sessions of the editing lab.

The international mentors include a film festival director, film critic, producer and film editors. They provide valuable feedback on the edit with the aim of helping the filmmaker achieve an accomplished final cut of the film.

Since its inception in 2008, the Work-in-Progress Lab has moulded films which have gone on to premiere at top international film festivals and receive critical acclaim. Some of the past projects of this Lab include Busan 2022 winner, *Shivamma* (WIP Lab 2021) *Ek Jagah Apni* (WIP Lab 2021), *Powai* (WIP Lab 2020), *Paka (River of Blood)* (WIP Lab 2020), *Pedro* (WIP Lab 2019), *Shankar's Fairies* (WIP Lab 2019), *Laila Aur Satt Geet (The Shepherdess and the Seven Songs)* (WIP Lab 2019), *Fire in the Mountains* (WIP Lab 2019), *Eeb Allay Ooo!* (WIP Lab 2018), *Soni* (WIP Lab 2017), *The Gold-Laden Sheep and The Sacred Mountain* (WIP Lab 2016), *Lipstick Under My Burkha* (WIP Lab 2015), *Thithi* (WIP Lab 2014), *Titli* (WIP Lab 2013), *Killa* (WIP Lab 2013), *Miss Lovely* (WIP Lab 2011) and *Ship of Theseus* (WIP Lab 2011)

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