

INVITATION FOR ENTRIES FOR 99th OSCAR AWARD CONSIDERATION

The **Nepal International Feature Film Selection Committee-2026** would like to kindly notify that we will soon commence the process of selecting a film for submission to the **99th Academy Awards (Oscars)** in the category of "**International Feature Film Award.**" The screening process is scheduled to begin on **7th September 2026**. We encourage all eligible films that meet the following criteria to submit their entries for consideration **before 7th September 2026** to the secretariat of Nepal Selection Committee at the address mentioned below .

Instructions on How to Submit a Film for Consideration:

Submission Guidelines:

- All films seeking eligibility must receive a rating and certification from the Central Board of Film Certification, Government of Nepal.
- Eligible films must have been released in local theaters within the specified timeframe set by the Awards. **(For the 99th Academy Awards, the theatrical release date range is from no earlier than October 1, 2025, and no later than September 30, 2026).**
- Films must be screened for the required duration as stipulated for the award. For instance, a minimum of seven consecutive days in a commercial motion picture theater is necessary for the profit of the producer and exhibitor.'
- The seven consecutive days of the theatrical release are required to occur in one venue. In order for films to more easily meet theatrical exhibition requirements, the Academy will allow films to qualify outside the country or region of origin, provided the film is theatrically exhibited outside of the United States and its territories for at least seven consecutive days in a commercial motion picture theater for paid admission.
- OR, The film must have won a qualifying award at an International film festival, as specified in the International Feature Film Award Qualifying Festival List. The International Feature Film Award Qualifying Festival List is available at www.oscars.org or may be obtained from the Academy.
- Films distributed through non-theatrical means, such as broadcast and cable television, Pay Per View/Video on Demand, DVD and/or streaming distribution, inflight airline entertainment, and internet transmission, may not qualify for selection.

Technical Specifications:

If selected, the film must meet the technical requirements of the Awards. For the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences, the following criteria must be met:

- Video must be available in 35mm or 70mm film or in a 24- or 48-frame progressive scan Digital Cinema Package with a minimum projector resolution of 2048 by 1080 pixels.
- Audio must be available in 5.1 or 7.1 channels.

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Other Requirements:

- At least one Director, Writer, or Producer of the film has to be a Nepalese.
- The film should have Nepalese elements.
- The recording of the original dialogue track as well as the completed picture must be predominantly (more than 50%) in a language or languages other than English. Accurate, legible English language subtitles are required.

Submission Process:

Films must be submitted through the official submission secretariat office located in Kathmandu, Nepal [Contact details below].

Complete the online submission form and provide all required materials as listed below:

- Completed submission forms (contact secretariat)
- Digital upload of the film for streaming purposes
- [For Internal Use Only] A secure and password-protected link to the film. This is required to test non-English dialogue.
- Full cast and credits list
- Director's biography and photograph
- A designated key frame for streaming display artwork
- A poster from the film's theatrical release, for archival purposes
- Proof of the film's qualifying theatrical release, including but not limited to advertising.

TO REVIEW THE RULES, TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS, AND SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM AWARD, PLEASE VISIT WWW.OSCARS.ORG (RULE 16: SPECIAL RULES FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FEATURE FILM AWARD)

Secretariat Contact Information:

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SUBMIT YOUR ENTRIES NOW !!!

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