

STAGE 1

FILMS & OTT AND DIGITAL

10 AM to 11 AM

Festival Opener: On Mastering the Art of Embodying a Character & Building HitRecord
Joseph Gordon-Levitt
in conversation with Rajkumar Rao
Conversation

11 AM to 12 PM

LITERATURE

Inventing Ways of Saying as a Writer
Geetanjali Shree with Shrayana Bhattacharya
Deep Dive

12 PM to 01 PM

FILMS & OTT

Producers Roundtable: On What It Takes to Make a Good Film
Aparna Purohit, Guneet Monga, & Ronnie Lahiri
in conversation with Suchin Mehrotra
The Streaming Show (Live at IFP)

01 PM to 02 PM

FILMS & OTT

Making of an Auteur
Vidhu Vinod Chopra in conversation with Mayank Shekhar
Masterclass

02 PM to 03 PM

FILMS & OTT

On Bringing Comedy Back in Vogue
Rajesh A Krishnan x Kunal Kemmu
20 Questions

03 PM to 04 PM

ADS

When Ads Peaked: Iconic Ads Over the Years
Ram Madhvani, Prasoon Pandey in conversation with Shakun Batra
Deep Dive

04 PM to 05 PM

FILMS & OTT

Select Conversations: Making of 'Man Woman Man Woman' (Powered by Royal Stag Barrel Select Large Short Films)
Naseeruddin Shah, Ratna Pathak Shah, Imaad Shah, Sanah Abbott, Tarun Dhanrajgir in conversation with Stutee Ghosh
Conversation

05 PM to 06 PM

COMEDY

The Comic Battle: Anybody can Boing!
ft. Aparshakti Khurana & A Surprise Guest powered by Bingo!
Face-Off

06 PM to 07 PM

50 Hour Music Challenge Award Ceremony

Arivu, Sushin Shyam, Darbuka Siva, Shor Police, Tech Panda & Kenzani

Award Ceremony

STAGE 2

DESIGN & MUSIC

What Makes Art Quirky: Crafting Your Personal Style (Powered by Jameson Connects)
Ft. Pranjal Kaila, A-Kill, Tushar Madaan & Mooz
Conversation

Regional Roots ft. Musical Journeys (Powered by Jameson Connects) BamBoy, Burrah, Pav4n in conversation with Mo Joshi
Conversation

FILMS & OTT

Mise-en-scène Breakdown: A Decade of Court

Chaitanya Tamhane, Geetanjali Kulkarni & Vivek Gomber in conversation with Svetlana Naudiyal
Reunion

LITERATURE

Fact or Fiction: Busting Myths on Mythology
Devdutt Pattanaik
IFP Talks

MUSIC

Inside the Mind of a Music Supervisor
Ankur Tewari in conversation with Dot
Deep Dive

TECH AND DESIGN

The Future of Art: Integrating AI into Creative Practices (Powered by Intel Core Ultra)
Toosid
Workshop

FILMS & OTT AND DIGITAL

Aesthetics of the Gram: Vertical Cinema
Maroof Culmen, Dolly Singh, Sejal Kumar & Mansi Ugale in conversation with Akshata Samant
Roundtable

CULTURE

Cinematic Visuals: Journey of a Frame (Powered by Jameson Connects)
Bijoy Shetty, Nirvair Singh Rai, Urvi Desale & Abhishek Babu in conversation with Mitesh Mirchandani
Conversation

Style That Matters: The Journey of a Homegrown Brand (Powered by Jameson Connects)
Dhruv Khurana, Anchit Kapil, Vaishnavi Bala, Urvasi and Kuship
Conversation

COMEDY

Journey of a Joke
Saurabh Shukla in conversation with Abish Mathew
Live at IFP

FILMS & OTT

Crew Cut
Jim Sarbh & Zoya Hussain in conversation with Bosco & Caesar
Live at IFP

STAGE 3

50 Hour Photography Challenge Award Ceremony

Sasha Jairam, Subrata Biswas
Award Ceremony

50 Hour Design Challenge Award Ceremony

Munz TDT, Chaaya Prabhat, Shreeya Malpani, Rob, Varun Gupta, Maanvi Kapur, Sabari Venu
Award Ceremony

PHOTOGRAPHY

Into The Glam Game: Understanding the Nuances of Fashion Photography
Sasha Jairam
Masterclass

FILMS & OTT

The Making of an Iconic Title Sequence with Jishnu Chatterjee
Workshop

Scene-A-Phile: Experiments with Long Takes ft Priya Seth conversation with Nitesh Bhatia
Breakdown

MUSIC AND CINEMA

The 'Molfarnist' approach to Music Videos: Finding Your Style
Dar Gai
Masterclass

MUSIC

'Main Kavita Hoon'
Kavita Seth in conversation with Raghav Meattle
Conversation

DIGITAL

How to Not Get F*cked by the Algorithm?

Dr. Sid Warriar, Sonali Gupta in conversation with Anshula Kapoor
Deep Dive

FILMS & OTT

Rewriting Films on the Editing Table
Nitin Baid in conversation with Prathyush Parasuraman
Masterclass

CULTURE

The Making of a Multi-Hyphenate Artist
Ranveer Brar in conversation with Mehak Kasbekar
Conversation

DAY 1 12th October



IFP ARENA

MIXERS

DEBATE RING

11 AM
to
12 PM



Cinematographers
Raghavi Agarwal

FILM

Re-Releases vs Original
Vertical Cinema Really
Cinema?

12 PM
to
01 PM

Brain Date
(Musicians)

COMEDY

Scripted vs Crowdsourced
Comedy
How Woke is too Woke?

01 PM
to
02 PM

2 Min Open Mic
(1:30 PM to 2 PM)

Social Media Enthusiasts
Balram Vishwakarma

MUSIC

Music Only for Reels Now?
Is Rap Out of the Gullies yet?

02 PM
to
03 PM

All The Beats
Ishaan Nigam, MoMo,
Rahul Shah, Jeet

BREAK

03 PM
to
04 PM

**50 Hour Performing
Arts Award Ceremony**
Ft. Mono Act

Lillette Dubey,
Dolly Thakore, Manoj Shah

Award Ceremony

Writers
Akanksha Alok

ADVERTISEMENT

Creativity vs Only Nostalgia
Ads Cannot be Humorous Anymore

04 PM
to
05 PM

Surprise Dance Act
(4:30 PM to 5 PM)

Designers
Jayy Rajput

SOCIAL MEDIA

Quantity over Quality Content
Genuine Endorsement
vs Push Marketing

05 PM
to
06 PM

**Kisse, Kahaniyaan
aur Kavitaayien**
Sharvari, Shachi Pathak,
Fehmeed Abbas, Sanju Shibu,
Harsh Shah, Maria Dennis,
Ashana Mishra, Piyush Sharma

Filmmakers
(Directors/Producers)
Akanksha Alok

LITERATURE

Is Gen Z Abandoning Books?
Over Analysis vs Enjoying a Book

06 PM
to
07 PM

Reigning Stars of IFP
Kumar Atul, Glitchfolks,
Gemius & Marzii, The Ultimates,
Circuit Bored

STAGE 1

11 AM
to
12 PM

FILMS & OTT

On Crafting Subtlety in Cinema
Shoojit Sircar in conversation with Raja Sen
Conversation

12 PM
to
01 PM

FILMS & OTT

Qisse with Kopal (Powered by Sennheiser)
Sharvari in conversation Kopal Khanna
Live at IFP

01 PM
to
02 PM

FILMS & OTT

Many Shades of Kartik Aaryan
Kartik Aaryan in conversation with Himesh Mankad
Pinkvilla Masterclass (Live at IFP)

02 PM
to
03 PM

FILMS & OTT

On Subverting Narratives
Chhaya Kadam in conversation with Abira Dhar
IFP Talks

03 PM
to
04 PM

TECH AND DESIGN

Collaborative Creation: Harnessing AI in Art and Cinema (Powered by Intel Core Ultra)
Rob, Kabir Khan, Toosid
Collaborative Classroom

04 PM
to
05 PM

FILMS & OTT

Making of a Modern Pulp
Kanika Dhillon & Taapsee Pannu in conversation with Swati Chopra
Literature

05 PM
to
06 PM

50 Hour Filmmaking Challenge Award Ceremony

Amit Sharma, Devashish Makhija, Kabir Khan, Lijo Jose Pellissery, Sooni Taraporevala

06 PM
to
07 PM

Award Ceremony

07 PM
to
08 PM

STAGE 2

DIGITAL

On Being Social Media Vigilantes
Dr. Abby Philips, The Ranting Gola, Manisha Pande in conversation with Meghnad
Roundtable

CULTURE

CRAFT.CREATOR.CREATION.CONFLICT
Manisha Pande, Dhanya Rajendran and Kani Kusruti
Deep Dive

LITERATURE

'Walking the Golden Road'
William Dalrymple in conversation with Chirag Thakkar
IFP Talks

LITERATURE AND FILMS & OTT

Finding Inspiration in the Mundane
Manu Joseph & Prayaag Akbar
20 Questions

CULTURE AND COMEDY

Nuclear Takes : On The 90s (and Y2K) Nostalgia
Aaditya Kulshreshth (Kullu), Sahil Shah, Shreeja Chaturvedi and Larissa D'Sa in conversation with Vaibhav Munjal
Nuclear Takes

LITERATURE

Behind The Book: 'The Girl with the Seven Lives'
Vikas Swarup in conversation with Aastha Atray
Behind The Book

MUSIC

Chartbusters Recap: Musicians Who Broke the Internet
Nikhita Gandhi, Sai Abhyankkar, Yashraj & Char Diwaari in conversation with Anurag Tagat
Roundtable

FILMS & OTT

Stars of Tomorrow
Sparsh Shrivastava, Tanya Maniktala, Abhay Verma, & Pratibha Ranta in conversation with Rohini Ramnathan
Roundtable

FILMS & OTT AND CULTURE

Brut Generation
Aditi Rao Hydari in conversation with Nihal Ranjit
Live at IFP

STAGE 3

50 Hour Writing Challenge Award Ceremony

Abbas Tyrewala, Hemanth Rao, Anand Neelakantan, Urmi Juvekar, Ira Mukhoty, Yashica Dutt, Sandeep Modi
Award Ceremony

PHOTOGRAPHY

Pet Portraits: Capturing Furry Friends ft. Squish
Parizad
Workshop

ADS

Anatomy of a Good Ad ft. Moonshot
Devaiah Bopanna in conversation with Aakanksha Gandhi, Puneet Chadha, Deep Joshi, Zuleikha Gupta & Rahul Bharti
10 Min Ad School

FILMS & OTT

Mastering the Art of Shooting an Action Sequence
Rafey Mahmood in conversation with Nirali Naik
Masterclass

POETRY & SPOKEN WORD

On Writing Conflicts: Bring Your Own Poem
Megha Rao, Devashish Makhija, SlowCheeta, Aanchal Dhara, Chinmayi Tripathi in conversation with Mehak Mirza Prabhu
BYOP

FILMS & OTT

Iconic Lewks: Making Characters Come Alive
Rushi - Manoshi
Workshop

FILMS & OTT

From Ripples to Waves: Indie Filmmakers Guide to Success
Anmol Sidhu & Shahrukhkhan Chavda
10 Questions

MUSIC

Crowd Sourcing A Song ft. Avanti Nagral
Collaborative Classroom

GAMING

Building Immersive Worlds for Indian Gamers
Shalin Shodhan & Shagun Shah in conversation with Sameer Pitalwala
Deep Dive

PERFORMING ARTS

The Making of 'Jo Dooba So Paar'
Ajitesh Gupta & Mohit Agarwal
Breakdown

IFP ARENA

MIXERS

DEBATE RING

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2 Min Open Mic
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Kisse, Kahaniyaan aur Kavitayien
Rutwik Deshpande, Deepak Chawla, Apurv Banerjee, Aanchal Dhara, Parth Vasani

50 Hour Performing Arts Award Ceremony
Ft. Spoken Word & Poetry

Simar Singh, Puneet Sharma

Award Ceremony

All The Beats

Tanya Mathur, FluteBoxers, Riddon, Essence, Rashid, HarmoNOnium

Reigning Stars of IFP

Nikita Karamchandani, Ashutosh Kapoor, Tuset, NeuroWav, Asūr

Podcasters
Antariksh Takkar

Ad Makers
Priyanka Singh

Actors
Dhwalika Singh

Newslaundry Subscribers Meet-up

Editors
Priyanka Singh

Poets & Spoken Word Artists & Lyricists

Rachana Patil

TECH

Balance Between Privacy and Security

AI is enhancing or declining quality of work?

DESIGN

Minimalism vs Maximalism

How Much Feedback is Important for Designers

CULTURE

Are Influencers Really Influencing?

Mass Hysteria or Mass Understanding?

BREAK

UNPOPULAR OPINION

Social Media Has Romanticized Life?

Delhi is Better than Bombay

CURRENT TRENDS

Only Nostalgia Fills Theatres

MCU is Creatively Dead?

MARKETING & PR

PR vs Authenticity

Wokewashing is only a Marketing Stunt