



**LK STUDENTS**  
SHORT FILM **FESTIVAL** **2025**  
APRIL **KOCHI**



## ABOUT LK FOUNDATION

Established in 2003, LK Foundation is a Delhi-based trust dedicated to fostering creativity, education, and media empowerment. With 15 diverse domains, the foundation actively works to uplift communities through art, education, and culture.

One of its key initiatives is LK Film Festival, a platform dedicated to recognizing and nurturing emerging filmmakers of all ages across the globe.

The LK Students' Short Film Festival is an exclusive annual event designed to encourage young talents, offering them a stage to present their storytelling abilities and technical skills in filmmaking.

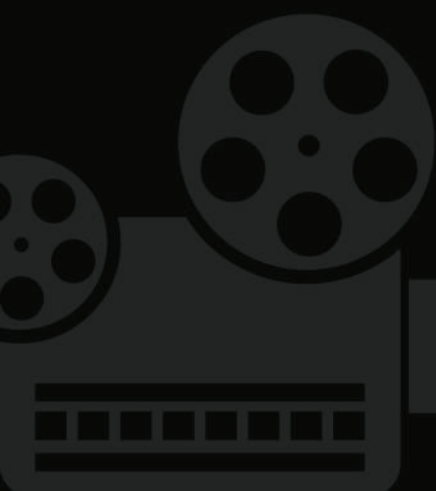
## OBJECTIVES OF LK STUDENTS' SHORT FILM FESTIVAL

- ▶ Provide young filmmakers with an international platform to showcase their creativity.
- ▶ Encourage storytelling through cinema, fostering innovation and artistic expression.
- ▶ Identify and nurture future filmmakers by recognizing exceptional talent.
- ▶ Bridge the gap between students and professional filmmakers, offering guidance and mentorship.
- ▶ Create a network of budding filmmakers, strengthening the student film culture in India.



## OUR VISION

To be a premier global platform for aspiring young filmmakers, where talent, creativity, and storytelling come together to shape the future of cinema. We aim to inspire young minds and nurture the next generation of storytellers by providing them with a space to showcase their work and gain industry recognition.



# SHORT FILM



## OUR MISSION

The LK Students' Short Film Festival is dedicated to discovering, promoting, and supporting young student filmmakers from Kerala. We strive to recognize creativity, technical excellence, and originality while encouraging students to explore the art of cinema. Our goal is to empower young minds through film, fostering a culture of expression and innovation.

## WHAT IS LK STUDENTS' SHORT FILM FESTIVAL?

The LK Students' Short Film Festival 2025 invites short films created by students from Kerala, aged 10 to 18, produced in 2023 & 2024.

- ▶ Any theme is accepted, allowing students to explore their creativity without restrictions.
- ▶ Film duration: 5 to 10 minutes.
- ▶ Silent films are also welcome.
- ▶ The best 25 short films will receive special recognition awards.
- ▶ All participants will receive a certificate & memento for their contribution to student cinema.

This festival is an opportunity for young filmmakers to gain visibility, compete for prestigious awards, and be mentored by industry professionals.



## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

To honor outstanding student filmmakers, the festival presents major awards in the following categories:

- ▶ Best Short Film – ₹10,000
- ▶ Best Director – ₹5,000
- ▶ Best Actor – ₹5,000
- ▶ Best Actress – ₹5,000
- ▶ Best Scriptwriter – ₹5,000
- ▶ Best Cinematographer – ₹5,000

Additionally, the Top 25 short films will receive special recognition awards, and all participants will be honored with a certificate & memento.

# SUNDAR DAS



## OUR JURY

The five-member jury consists of prominent personalities from the Malayalam film industry, ensuring a fair and professional selection process.

### Jury Chairman: Sundar Das

Sundar Das is a renowned Malayalam film director known for his exceptional storytelling and impactful films. His directorial debut, "Sallapam" (1996), was a commercial and critical success, establishing him as a prominent figure in the industry. Over the years, he has directed numerous acclaimed films, mentoring many talents in the field.

## TWO-STEP REVIEW PROCESS

- 🎬 Preliminary Review – All submitted films undergo an initial screening by a panel of film experts.
- 🎬 Final Selection – The top films are reviewed by the main jury, who determine the winners based on originality, storytelling, direction, acting, cinematography, and technical execution.

## AWARD CEREMONY & FILM EXHIBITION

The Grand Award Ceremony will take place in April 2025 in Kochi, where the best films will be screened and celebrated. The event will witness the presence of prominent personalities from the film industry, media, political, and cultural spheres.

This grand evening will serve as a networking opportunity for young filmmakers, allowing them to interact with established industry professionals and gain recognition for their work.

## HOW TO SUBMIT YOUR SHORT FILM

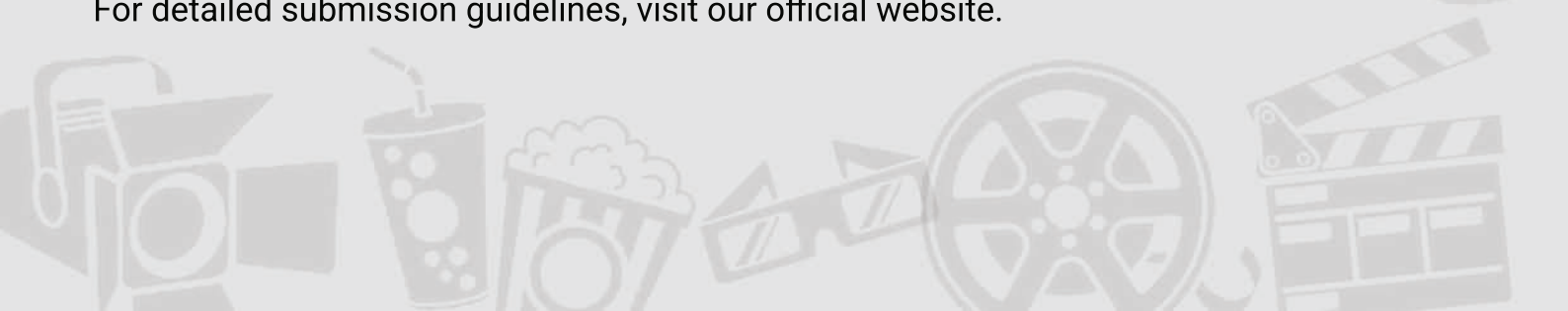
Students can submit their films via the LK Film Festival website. The submission process can be completed through:

- 🎬 Schools (official submission through the school authorities)
- 🎬 Parents/Guardians (submission on behalf of students)
- 🎬 Submission Fee: ₹1000

To ensure a smooth submission process, participants must provide:

- 🎬 The completed film in HD format
- 🎬 A short synopsis of the film
- 🎬 Director's statement (optional but encouraged)
- 🎬 List of cast and crew

For detailed submission guidelines, visit our official website.





## GET IN TOUCH WITH US

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Follow us on social media for updates and announcements!

This festival is an unparalleled opportunity for students to showcase their talent, learn from industry experts, and make their mark in the world of cinema. Join us and be a part of the future of filmmaking!

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