

# Yellowstone International Film Festival Announces Stellar Lineup of Global Cinema for its 5th Edition

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The Yellowstone International Film Festival (YIFF) returns for its 5th edition, taking place from November 15 to 20, 2024, with a grand opening in Mumbai and an equally anticipated closing at DLF Promenade, New Delhi. This year, audiences in both cities can enjoy screenings running simultaneously at multiple venues, creating a unique and immersive cinematic experience. With over 2,490 film submissions from 120 countries, YIFF has selected 127 films that showcase powerful storytelling across a variety of genres, cultures, and themes.



## **Babil Khan Accepting his award at the closing night ceremony of Yellowstone International Film Festival 2023**

The festival opens with the Indian premiere of Hema, a short film directed by Ritvik Dhavale and starring Rajshri Deshpande. Following this is Dead Dead Full Dead, a feature by Pratul Gaikwad featuring Swastika Mukherjee, fresh off its success at the 28th Fantasia Film Festival. The festival will close with Wakhri: One of a Kind, directed by Iram Parveen Bilal, a multiple award-winning film with a strong social message. Adding to the excitement, the lineup includes the anticipated Celebrating Laughter: The Life and Films of Colin Higgins, a documentary produced by Dolly Parton and directed by two-time Emmy-winner Nicholas Eliopoulos, celebrating the work of the legendary filmmaker behind American classics like "9 to 5."

YIFF has grown into a respected platform for independent cinema that challenges perspectives and fosters global conversations. Since its inception, the festival has featured films from Cannes, Berlinale, SXSW, and other prestigious events, with a mix of Oscar-qualifying shorts, LGBTQI+ stories, and critically acclaimed international films.

This year's lineup promises to be particularly compelling, with highlights such as *Rrugs (On The Way)*, an Indian premiere from the Cannes winner and Toronto nominee, alongside documentaries like *Breaking Silence*, *Black Girls Play: The Story of Hand Games*, and *The Orchestra Chuck Built*, which will each make their mark on the festival. Additional acclaimed works include *Mash Ville* from Korea, *The Blind Sea* from Australia, and Berlin International Film Festival winner *Caura Sana*.

**Festival Founder, Tushar Tyagi** remarked, *"The Yellowstone International Film Festival continues to grow in its mission to bring thought-provoking cinema to global audiences. This year's selection reflects the diversity of voices and perspectives that make the festival a powerful platform for independent filmmakers."*

With screenings at Cinpolis Mumbai and Delhi, the 2024 Yellowstone International Film Festival promises to be a standout event, connecting film enthusiasts with world-class cinema and the filmmakers behind it.

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