



## CALL FOR ENTRIES

It is time once again to get ready for India's largest queer film festival: KASHISH Mumbai International Queer Film Festival.

The first edition of KASHISH Mumbai International Queer Film Festival 2010 organized by Solaris Pictures and Bombay Dost in association with The Humsafar Trust was held from April 22-25, 2010 turned out to be a milestone event in LGBT movement in India.

It had many first - the first ever queer film festival in India to be held in a mainstream theatre: PVR Cinemas; the first queer film festival in India to apply for and obtain an exemption from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the first ever queer film festival in India to have competitive categories and cash awards.

The four days of the film festival drew an unprecedented audience turnout of over 1200 people who came to watch 110 films from 25 countries. The festival was attended and supported by a host of Bollywood and media celebrities including Celina Jaitley, Zeenat Aman, Manisha Koirala, Rahul Bose, Sanjay Suri, Purab Kohli, Rajit Kapur, Dolly Thakore, Suhasini Mulay, Onir, Mahesh Dattani, Manvendra Singh Gohil and Ashok Row Kavi, to name a few. There was coverage in more than 200 news sites, ezines and blogs with exclusive features in mainstream newspapers in India and leading international newspapers.

KASHISH 2011 to be held in April intends to be BIGGER, BOLDER & BETTER.

We call upon filmmakers, both in India and across the world, to submit shorts, features and documentaries that highlight / focus on gay, lesbian, bisexual, or transgender characters, communities and expressions.

### Requirements-

- \* Submissions should be of interest to gay, lesbian, bisexual, queer, transgendered people.
- \* Films should be submitted only on DVD. We will not be able to preview online.
- \* Films / videos of any length and in any language are accepted. All films, other than in English, should be subtitled in English.
- \* Each film must be accompanied with a duly filled entry form. Submissions without completed entry form will not be accepted.
- \* Please note THERE IS NO ENTRY FEE for submission.
- \* We believe in investing all our resources in showcasing the films to the best possible extent, hence NO SCREENING FEE would be paid to filmmakers / distributors.

### CLOSING DATE FOR ENTRIES IS SATURDAY, JANUARY 15, 2011.

Entry forms are available on the festival's website [www.mumbaiqueerfest.com](http://www.mumbaiqueerfest.com) and blog <http://kashishmiqff.blogspot.com>, or write to [kashish.miqff@gmail.com](mailto:kashish.miqff@gmail.com).

Sridhar Rangayan      Vivek Anand

Festival Director      Festival Director



**ENTRY FORM**

**Deadline for sending submissions is January 15, 2011**

*Please use one application per title. Please fill in CAPITAL LETTERS only.*

Title of Entry (English): \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Entry (Original Language): \_\_\_\_\_

Country of Origin: \_\_\_\_\_ Year of Production: \_\_\_\_\_

Running Time (in minutes): \_\_\_\_\_

Language: \_\_\_\_\_ Subtitles in English: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

One-Sentence Synopsis: \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_

Category: Narrative \_\_\_ Documentary \_\_\_ Animation \_\_\_ Musical \_\_\_ Other

Format of submission copy: DVD NTSC \_\_\_\_\_ DVD PAL \_\_\_\_\_ DVD (All region) \_\_\_\_\_

Original Format: 35 mm \_\_\_\_\_ HD \_\_\_\_\_ HDV \_\_\_\_\_ DV \_\_\_\_\_ Beta \_\_\_\_\_ DVD \_\_\_\_\_

If selected, KASHISH 2011 would be: World premiere \_\_\_\_\_ Asian premiere \_\_\_\_\_ Indian premiere

Festivals in which the film has screened: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please attach a separate page, if necessary)*

Awards won if any: \_\_\_\_\_

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*(Please attach a separate page, if necessary)*



**PRINT SOURCE CONTACT**

*(Listed in our catalog and used for all festival related queries)*

Contact Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

**DIRECTOR/S CONTACT**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Pin/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Country: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Website: \_\_\_\_\_ Facebook: \_\_\_\_\_

Will you be able to supply a trailer: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

Do you permit festival to use clips (up to 3 minutes) for promotion: Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_

**AUTHORISATION**

By entering a submission and putting your name below, you acknowledge that you own exhibition rights for your film as well as confirm that you have read and agree to KASHISH MIQFF's rules and regulations (see next page).

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date (DD/MM/YY): \_\_\_\_\_



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- The Festival believes in investing all our resources in showcasing the films to the best possible extent, hence no screening fee would be paid to filmmakers / distributors.
- All films, other than in English, SHOULD be subtitled in English
- Please send submissions ONLY on DVD (NTSC or PAL). We will not be able to preview online.
- The same DVD will be used for EXHIBITION purpose too. So please send DVD without any watermarks.
- **DVD will NOT be returned** and retained in the festival archives. Please do not send your master copy.
- The festival will have both competitive and non-competitive sections. Only films completed after December 2009 will be eligible for competition.
- Films less than 60 minutes will be considered in Shorts category.
- Winners for the Best Feature, Best Short and Best Documentary will be selected by a panel of eminent jury members. The decision of the jury will be final and cannot be challenged.
- The festival encourages paper-less submission. Please email your filled entry form along with credit list, director's bio and two film stills to [kashish.miqff@gmail.com](mailto:kashish.miqff@gmail.com)
- **Deadline: Submissions should be SENT by January 15 2011.**
- Address for sending DVDs:

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Please mark the envelopes: **"For Festival Purpose Only. No Commercial Value"**

- The festival holds no responsibility for submissions that are lost in transit or that are not received on time. Every submission received will be acknowledged by email.
- Notification of final selection of films will be by end February, 2011.