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NHRC, India Short Film Competition-2026

Dear Sir / Madam,

The National Human Rights Commission has opened entries for its 12th annual competition for short films on human rights. The competition has been receiving tremendous response over the years, with a record 526 entries last year from various parts of the country.

2. The aim of the competition is to encourage and acknowledge cinematic and creative efforts of the Indian citizens, irrespective of their age, advocating promotion and protection of human rights.
3. The prize money for the first, second and third best film will be **Rs. 2 lakh, Rs. 1 lakh 50 thousand and Rs. 1 lakh respectively**. The Commission, in addition to three cash awards, certificates and trophies, may also consider giving a '**Certificate of Special Mention**' along with a cash prize of **Rs. 50 thousand** each to some films, if so recommended by the Jury.
4. The last date for receiving the entries is 30th June 2026. Entries have to be sent online at nhreshortfilm@gmail.com, using Google drive folder.
5. The short films may be in Hindi or in any Indian language with sub-titles in English or in English. Duration of the short film should be minimum 3 minutes and maximum 10 minutes.
6. A copy of the terms and conditions and application form is attached herewith for information and circulation in your institution. It can also be downloaded from the NHRC website: <https://nhrc.nic.in> or the link: <https://nhrc.nic.in/flipbook/files/255>.
7. Kindly get spread a word about the competition to encourage people to participate in it for which I shall be grateful.

With warm regards,

(Jaimini Kumar Srivastava)

Encl: As above