

**PREM NAZIR FOUNDATION**  
**in association with**  
**TRIVANDRUM FILM FRATERNITY**  
**SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2022**

**RULES AND REGULATIONS**

(Revised :15-11-2022)

Prem Nazir Foundation in Association with Trivandrum Film Fraternity invites short films for its 'Short Film Competition 2022' which aims at recognizing any creative effort towards promotion of films. These film entries shall be produced in HD / Technical format. The entries can be in any Indian language but with subtitles in English. The cash awards for the first, second and third best films will be Rs. 50,000.00, Rs. 25,000.00 and Rs. 15000.00 respectively together with certificates and mementos. The cash award for the best Director will be Rs. 25,000.00 with certificate and memento. Individual awards of Rs.10,000/- each together with certificates and mementos will also be given for other six categories. And 'Jury special mention award with certificate and memento will be considered to selected contestant/s.

**The terms and references of the Competition are as follows:**

- i. **Who can compete:** Any Indian citizen can send his/her entry. There is no bar on the number of films sent by an individual for competing in the Short Film Competition. Each submittal will be considered as a separate entry. The applicant should attach with the entry, his/her identity proof such as, Aadhar Card, Voter's Identity Card, PAN Card, Driving License or any other valid proof of identity issued by competent Government authority.
- ii. **Entry Fee:** Every film entry shall be accompanied by an entry fee of Rs. 1500 each (Rupees One Thousand Five Hundred only)

- iii. Entry fee should be credited to Prem Nazir Foundation, **Account No. 13170100087002, Federal Bank, 695003, IFSC: FDRL0001317**. A copy of the receipt should be attached with the Application Form
- iv. **Theme of the film:** Any theme.
- v. **Production:** Short films created between 2021 January to 2022 December 30 are eligible for entering the competition.
- vi. **Language of the film:** Any Indian language with sub-titles in English except for movies in Malayalam Language.
- vii. **Duration of the film:** Duration of the short film should not be more than 30 minutes.
- viii. **Film format:** Short films may be in any form (fiction, documentary, animation etc) shot with any device or camera set-up (in MP4 format, Full HD (1080p) or 1920X1820p). The size of the short film submitted for the competition should preferably not be more than 2 GB.
- ix. **Title & Credits:** Each film should depict its title and credits, including the names of the producer, writer and director etc.
- x. **Jury:** An eminent Jury under the Chairmanship of Director **Shri. Priyadarsan** comprising of Jury members Shri. T K Rajeev Kumar, Shri. Sankar Ramakrishnan Shri. Jagadeesh, Shri. Tharun moorthy, Shri. Alagappan and Smt. Priyanka Nair will select the winners.
- xi. **Distribution of Award:** The onus will be on the applicant that he/she is the only authorized representative to send the entry for the Award Scheme. In case of the selection of the film for an award, it will be given to the applicant only. Prem Nazir Foundation will, in no way, be responsible for any dispute arising out of it. Prem Nazir Foundation will give the award money by cheque in the name of the applicant only. The award money may be issued in the name of a company or a

- production house only if it is stated to be so by the applicant in his application form.
- xii. **Method to apply:** Duly filled-in application form along with requisite documents, Film and its themes and synopsis should be uploaded in the folder of Google drive with title “Short Film Competition-2022 ”. The link of the folder of Google drive should be forwarded through Email to Prem Nazir Foundation’s email: - [thepnf@gmail.com](mailto:thepnf@gmail.com) (No hard copy of application or DVD/USB drive is required). The applicant must submit his/her complete postal address, telephone and mobile number in the Email to [thepnf@gmail.com](mailto:thepnf@gmail.com)
  - xiii. **Last date of Entry:** The entries received after the 30th December, 2022 at 06:00PM, will not be entertained.
  - xiv. **Screening Rights:** Prem Nazir Foundation will have the right to use the films for any purpose it deems fit including uploading these on its website/social media. An undertaking in this regard, as given in the application form, must be duly signed and scanned copy should be uploaded. However, the participants may continue to have their rights on their films and may be free to participate in any other competitions/festivals.
  - xv. **Invalid entries:** Incomplete forms and entries, not fulfilling the terms and conditions, as above, will be treated as invalid and may not be considered for the competition. However, Prem Nazir Foundation may not return them.
  - xvi. **Posters of the film:** The applicant whose film is shortlisted for the award will require sending a color poster (A-3 size) of the film depicting the title of the film, brief theme in English and names of the main crew, in soft copy only.