

DIMENSIONS MUMBAI



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Q1. How do I apply for Dimensions Mumbai?

A. This year Dimensions Mumbai requires the filmmaker to first register to participate. This involves a 2 step Process.

Step 1 - Register to participate

Step 2 - Submission of film

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Film submissions begin from July 1 onwards

Film submissions end on August 5.

- 1) To confirm your participation in Dimensions Mumbai 2024 please fill out the registration form that will be available on your MyMAMI dashboard and make your payment. [For first-time users: Create a MyMAMI account [here](#)]
- 2) While filling out the registration form make sure to use the same email ID as your MyMAMI account.
- 3) Please email dimensionsmumbai@mumbaifilmfest.com with proof of your age. You can send us a scanned copy of your driver's licence, Aadhar Card, Voter ID card, passport, etc
- 4) Once you have successfully registered, the MAMI team will check your eligibility. If eligible you will receive a second email with a submission code. This code has to be used to access the film submission form on your MyMAMI dashboard. You will receive the submission code after 48 hours of successfully registering. Submissions open only on 1st July, 2024.

You must mention the original title of your film in the subject line of any email correspondence in relation to your application for the festival.

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Q2. What is the difference between “Registration open: June 20, 2024” and “Submissions open: July 1, 2024”?

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If you have registered before July 1, 2024 you will receive the submission code only after submissions open on July 1, 2024.

Q3. What is a MyMAMI Account?

A. If you wish to submit a film to **MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024** you need to first register on the MAMI website (<https://www.mumbaifilmfestival.com/>) using your email ID. Upon registration, you will have access to your own **MyMAMI** page. If you have already registered with your email ID, you will be prompted to use your login credentials to log into your MyMAMI Account.

Q4. I do not have a MyMAMI account and was asked to register. Do I have to register for Dimensions Mumbai again?

A. Yes. If you do not have a MyMAMI account you will first need to register and create an account. Once you login to MyMAMI you will be able to register for Dimensions Mumbai. For the correct process of registration and submission please refer to Q1.

Q5. I clicked on the Film submission tab on MyMAMI dashboard but I have not received the submission code that is being asked for?

A. If you have successfully registered for Dimensions Mumbai and received the code from the MAMI team via email you will be able to access this form. For the correct process of registration and submission please refer to Q1.

Q6. Who can fill out the registration form for Dimensions Mumbai?

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A. The registered Director should ideally be the Primary Contact Person who will be the main point of contact for all future communication regarding their submission to Dimensions Mumbai. The registration form has to be filled out by the Director or one of the Directors of the film.

Q7. I am from Mumbai and am under 25 years. My film is under 5 minutes but it is shot in another region (e.g Delhi). Can I submit my film?

A. No you cannot submit that film. However, you can register and make another film based on the theme of Mumbai and shot in Mumbai.

Q8. I am not from Mumbai but my film is based on the theme of Mumbai and is under 5 minutes. Am I eligible to apply for Dimensions Mumbai?

A. Yes. Even if you are not from Mumbai, you can apply for Dimensions Mumbai as long as your film is on the theme of Mumbai, is shot in Mumbai and is under 5 minutes, including credits.

Q9. My film is a work in progress. Is it eligible for Dimensions Mumbai?

A. No. Dimensions Mumbai is only open to completed films. Work-in-progress films are not eligible.

Q10. My film is available online. Is it eligible for Dimensions Mumbai?

A. All films submitted to Dimensions Mumbai must be a World Premiere, i.e. if selected, their first public screening should be at MAMI Mumbai Film Festival 2024. Films should not be exhibited on any online platforms including social media. Films which were screened previously in public are not eligible to be part of Dimensions Mumbai.

Q11. My film is over 5 minutes in duration, including the credit sequence at the start and the end. Will my film be eligible for Dimensions Mumbai?

A. No. Every film that is submitted for Dimensions Mumbai should strictly be 5 minutes or less including the credit sequence at the beginning and the end.

Q12. Can I submit a film that I had previously submitted to an earlier edition of Dimensions Mumbai?

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A. No. Films submitted in any version at earlier editions of the festival are ineligible to apply again to this edition. A film that has been withdrawn from participation in earlier editions cannot be re-submitted to this edition.

Q13. Am I eligible if my 25th birthday is in June 2024?

A. No, because you would have already completed your 25th year. The director must be between the ages of 18 and 25 on the day of the deadline. Only people born on after 4 August 1999 and before 6 August 2006 are eligible to apply for Dimensions Mumbai. Your 25th birthday should fall after the deadline on 5 August 2024.

Q14. What is the submission deadline, and the registration fee for Dimensions Mumbai?

A. The last date for completing film submissions is **5 August, 2024**. A fee of **INR 1000/-** (inclusive of taxes) is applicable to each Director registering for Dimensions Mumbai. A registered Director can submit only a single film without any additional fees. Payment can be made online while filling out the registration form. This fee is non-refundable and includes all transaction charges of the payment gateway.

Q15. Can I submit more than one film?

A. Only one film can be submitted per registration. In case a registered filmmaker has more than one film that is eligible for this section we urge you to submit your best film.

Q16. I cannot make the payment. Is there a glitch in the system?

A. This could be a bank issue. Please use incognito mode or clear your browser cache and retry after a few hours. In case the problem persists, please email us at dimensionsmumbai@mumbaifilmfest.com with a screenshot of the issue and our team shall assist you further.

Q17. I received a reference number at the end of my film submission. What is this?

A. The reference number provided to you is a unique number connected with your application. Please save this number and include it in any correspondence pertaining to your application.

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Q18. If my registration or submitted film is rejected for Dimensions Mumbai, will the fee be returned?

A. No. The registration fee for submission to Dimensions Mumbai is mandatory and will not be refunded under any circumstances.

Q19. In which format do I need to submit the film during the submission process?

A. During the film submission, the filmmakers need to submit the film via any downloadable link (eg. Google Drive, Vimeo etc.) that is accessible to everyone. The link and password must be valid up to October 30, 2024.

Q20. Is a Vimeo link mandatory for submission? What to do if I do not have a Vimeo subscription?

A. We prefer to receive a secured screener link that is downloadable, so that our programmers are not dependent on fluctuating internet connections and can watch the film without any disturbance, on their device. However, if a Vimeo subscription is not possible, you may send us the film via a Google Drive link. Please make sure the link is accessible to everyone and does not ask for request access by clicking.

Q21. Am I allowed to embed a watermark on the screener?

A. A large watermark on the film image hampers the viewing experience. If at all you wish to add a watermark, please ensure that it is small in size, at the corner of the frame and not across it.

Q 22. Can I shoot my film on my phone to submit for Dimensions Mumbai?

A. Yes. You can use any device to make a film for this section.

Q23. When will the selection of the films be announced?

A. The selection of the films for Dimensions Mumbai will be announced by October 2024. If, unfortunately, your film is not selected for this edition, you will receive an email informing you about it.

Q24. In which format do I need to submit the film after selection?

A. If your film is selected, the programme coordinator will reach out to you with format specifications to share your film file to convert to DCP format for screening.

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Please find the specifications below:

- Apple ProRes 422 HQ or MOV H264
- Resolution: 2K
- Bitrate: 20 Mbps (maximum)
- Hard-coded Subtitles
- No watermark

Q25. Are there any prizes for the Dimensions Mumbai competition?

A. Yes! The competition has two awards namely, Dimensions Mumbai Gold Award and Dimensions Mumbai Silver Award. The winners will be announced at the festival and will be awarded INR 1,00,000/- and INR 50,000/- respectively.

For any specific query not covered in the above FAQs and [Rules & Regulations](#) kindly write to us at dimensionsmumbai@mumbaifilmfest.com. You will receive a reply within 48 hours.