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Books on Cinema Award 2024 Rules & Regulations

- Please read the Rules & Regulations carefully before filling up the entry form.
- Only the rights holder is eligible to submit the application form.
- You are solely responsible for the authenticity of information provided by you.
- In case of discrepancies found in the information provided, the entry will be disqualified.

Description

MAMI awards published works on cinema that stand out as fine examples of nuanced and imaginative film writing and publishing in South Asia. Works of biography, memoir, creative nonfiction, graphic novel, reportage and analysis, focusing on cinema and written in English or translated into English from other languages are invited to submit.

Eligibility Criteria

- Books must be written on a South Asian subject by an author who is either a South Asian resident or of South Asian descent from the following countries - Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Myanmar, Nepal and Sri Lanka or has written a book about South Asian Cinema.
- The title must be an original, first-time publication.
- Only books originally written in English or translated into English are eligible for submission.
- One Applicant can submit more than one entry.
- Books must be published in the print format between August 1, 2023 to August 7, 2024.
- Reprint editions of books originally published prior to August 1, 2023 are ineligible for the award.
- Books submitted to earlier editions of MAMI Books on Cinema Award cannot be resubmitted for the 2024 edition.
- A book that was withdrawn from participation in earlier editions of MAMI Books on Cinema Award cannot be resubmitted for the 2024 edition.
- MAMI will be unable to provide feedback on books, or specific reasons for rejection of any entry. The applicant will be notified about the shortlist at the end of the selection process. No information will be provided prior to this.
- The Festival Director has the sole discretion to address/ settle matters not covered by the rules and regulations and to grant exceptions in special cases.



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- All cases will be governed by and construed in all respects in accordance with the laws of India and settled under the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of Mumbai.

Submission Procedure

- You are invited to submit a book for consideration to the award through the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival website.
- You will need to create a MyMAMI account via the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival website before you begin the application process. Please click [here](#) to go to the festival website.
- Only the rights holder can submit books for the Books on Cinema Award. Alternatively, the applicant must obtain permission from the publisher/rights holder to submit titles for consideration to the award.

Media accepted for selection

- In addition to submitting the application form, through which the applicant is required to provide a PDF copy of the book, the applicant must also send one printed copy (hard copy) of the book to:
MAMI Mumbai Film Festival
Mumbai Academy of Moving Image (MAMI)
VIP Plaza, B/404, Veera Industrial Estate,
Off Link Road, Andheri West, Mumbai 400053
- All books must be submitted only through the above-mentioned methods.
- Submitting a soft copy of the book via the application form and a hard copy of the book via post to the above mentioned address is mandatory to be in consideration for the award.
- When sending media through courier/post, the invoice must say:
“For MAMI Books On Cinema Award selection purpose/cultural purpose only. Not for commercial use. No commercial value.”
- Submission material will not be returned.
- MAMI cannot be held responsible for books that are damaged or lost in transit.
- The first copy of a title submitted will be the **ONLY** copy considered for the award.



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Deadlines

- The deadline for submission of entry form as well as submitting the books (post date) must be strictly observed.
- Last date for submission is August 7, 2024.

Jury

- MAMI will appoint a jury consisting of renowned personalities from the world of film and literature to select the winning title for the award.

Award

- The author of the winning title will be awarded a cash prize, to be presented at the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival. All cash prizes are subject to Indian tax laws and are to be shared equally between authors in case the book has more than one author.
- If the winning title is a book that has been translated into English from another language, the award will be presented to both, the author of the book as well as the translator, and the cash prize will be shared equally between the two.

Official Festival logo and publicity

- The award-winning title as well as shortlisted entries will receive the appropriate logo with the name of the award, for use in publicity.
- Details of the winning title and shortlisted entries will be published on the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival website.

Documentation and Festival Catalogue

- The Festival extensively documents each book that is submitted and therefore detailed information on each book must be submitted. This information includes a synopsis, high-resolution image of the book cover and a high-resolution photograph of the author. The festival reserves the right to use this information for the purpose of publicity, in the catalogue and information dissemination. Kindly fill out the Application Form on the MAMI Mumbai Film Festival website.



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DECLARATION

The Applicant agrees to have read and accepted the rules & regulations for participation in the MAMI Books on Cinema award.

The Applicant confirms that he/she has the requisite authority or has obtained the requisite permission from the publisher/rights holder to enter the book in the **MAMI Books on Cinema Award** and make the book available for reading. The applicant will be the point of contact for all future communication regarding their entry for the award.