

# **SARANG: The Festival of India in Republic of Korea**

*Celebrating 75 years of India's independence*

## **INDIAN FILM FESTIVAL IN SEOUL**

December 2, 2022 (Friday) at 1830 hrs  
Theatre 1, Korean Film Archive, Seoul

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### **PRESS RELEASE**

The 10<sup>th</sup> Indian Film Festival in Seoul will be held from December 02-07, 2022. The Festival will screen selected award winning, critically acclaimed Hindi and popular regional films with Korean sub-titles at Korean Film Archive. Organized by the Swami Vivekananda Cultural Centre, Embassy of India Seoul, the Film Festival offers diverse, high-quality films and a great opportunity to see some facets of the India story through the lenses of Indian films and movies. The Film Festival showcases India's vibrant diversity, progressive and rich history, cultural legacy and social values.

The Indian Film Festival in Seoul is being organized in association with Korean Film Archive. The festival has been supported by the Directorate of Film Festival, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India.

The Film Festival celebrates 'Azadi Ka Amrit Mahotsav' commemorating 75 years of India's independence and is a part of the ongoing annual flagship cultural programme of Embassy of India, Seoul 'SARANG– The Festival of India in Republic of Korea'.

Seven films will be screened over a period of five days in Seoul. These include: Padmavat (Hindi); Anandi Gopal (Marathi); Asuran (Tamil); Jyeshthoputro (Bengali); House Owner (Tamil); Natyam (Telugu) and Shot Boot-3 (Tamil). Brief synopsis of the Films is attached. All the films will be showcased along with Korean sub-titles.

The Festival will begin with the opening ceremony at 06:30 PM on 2<sup>nd</sup> December and screening of Padmaavat at 06:50 PM. All screenings are free and official website of Korean Film Archive can be visited for detailed schedule and booking of tickets ([https://eng.koreafilm.or.kr/cinematheque/programs/PI\\_01442](https://eng.koreafilm.or.kr/cinematheque/programs/PI_01442)).

The Film Festival was launched in Busan on November 18, 2022. A series of screening organized in partnership with local Korean host institutions has also been scheduled in other cities across Republic of Korea including Incheon and Suncheon.

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