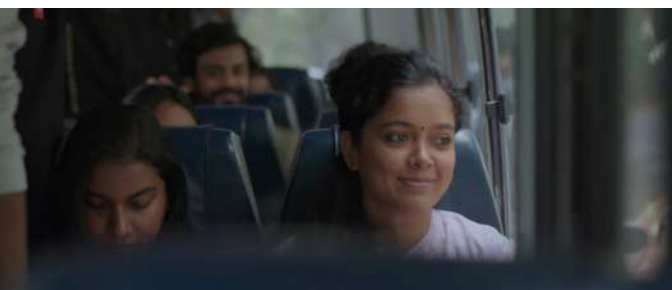


Champaran Mutton | Champaran Motton
2023 | 24 Minutes | India | **Director:** Ranjan Kumar

Student Competition
FTII, Pune

Synopsis:

A small story of a sweet family based in Bihar and their day to day struggles spun around motive leading to cook and relish Champaran Mutton (a local Bihari delicacy). Film also explores caste politics and discrimination as an underlined theme.



My Father Told Me | My Father Told Me
2022 | 16 Minutes | India | **Director:** Sisira Anil CK

Student Competition
FTII, Pune

Synopsis:

Nimisha a 27 year old who works in Kuwait as a nurse. Her family includes father, mother and younger sister, a middle class family. Nimisha comes home for a 45 days of vacation where she plans to marry her boyfriend secretly and take him to Kuwait using husband visa which her company provides.



Pochamma | Wet Black Leaf
2023 | 23 Minutes | India | **Director:** Vivek Allaka

Student Competition
FTII, Pune

Synopsis:

Pochamma, a young girl has fallen in love with the sea. A Witch who is an outcaste in the village helps Pochamma to reach the sea to express her love. The film traverses on different eventualities culminating on the transcendental journey of jubilation of these two spirited woman and the excitement of the witch about Pochamma's love culminating on the sea.



Lakshmi | Lakshmi
2022 | 18 Minutes | India | **Director:** Harold Antony Paulson

Student Competition
K R Narayanan National Institute

Synopsis:

Lakshmi depicts the real life story of a migrant family and their community in the present socio political scenario. Lakshmi is in search of her husband who has been missing months back. Movie unveils the deep memories, hardships and agonies of a woman and her daughter, who doesn't have a support system to survive.



Separation Season | Separation Season

2023 | 27 Minutes | Czech Republic | **Director:** I-Ju Lin

Student Competition
FAMU, Prague

Synopsis:

In June, a graduation month, a college graduate Ting experiences a sudden separation from her close cousin Jane. During a series of rituals, Ting tries to defend Jane's choice against their family and seeks an answer to Jane's suicide and the life.



Vinland | Vinland

2023 | 29 Minutes | Czech Republic | **Director:** Martin Kuba

Student Competition
FAMU, Prague

Synopsis:

Daniil, a Georgian teacher, departs from his wife and kid for what should be a seasonal job only in Prague. His return home becomes uncertain, as he is driven into the strange new reality in West.



Pierwszy taniec w chmurach | Dancing Clouds

2023 | 24 Minutes | Poland | **Director:** Michał Mieszczyk

Student Competition
Krzysztof Kiesłowski Film School at the University of Silesia in Katowice

Synopsis:

Seeking redemption, Patryk is trying to put his life together with Maja and become a father to her two-year-old son Mati. To get money for the wedding, he decides to become an accomplice in drug smuggling. Unexpectedly, Mati's biological father returns to the country, representing everything Patryk lacks: stability, security and affluence. Patryk's dreams collide with ruthless reality.



Funeralia | Funeralia

2022 | 16 Minutes | Poland | **Director:** Bartłomiej Błaszczyński

Student Competition
Krzysztof Kiesłowski Film School at the University of Silesia in Katowice

Synopsis:

K, along with his inseparable mother, wins a grave digging contest that he shouldn't have won. This doesn't sit well with the organizers, who teach him a lesson by taking away what was most important to him.



Asamtol | Asamtol

2023 | 27 Minutes | India | **Director:** Archit S Kirinde

Student Competition
MIT SFT

Synopsis:

In a remote farmhouse, Rahul and Om's leisurely hangout takes a dark turn when a seemingly harmless dating app encounter spirals into a life-threatening situation. Rahul investigates and flees, seeking aid, only to find himself entangled in a fragile loop.



Daayra | Daayra

2023 | 23 Minutes | India | **Director:** Sharvari Khambe

Student Competition
MIT SFT

Synopsis:

A couple adopts two children, an older sister and a younger brother. As time passes, the younger brother develops an attraction towards the parents, causing distress for the sister. In response to her brother's behaviour, the sister resorts to punishing him in an aggressive manner. When the parents discover the situation, they attempt to intervene and separate the siblings, triggering an intense reaction from the sister.



Sundarkaanda | The Beautiful Episode

2023 | 21 Minutes | India | **Director:** Jayshankar Ramu

Student Competition
MIT SFT

Synopsis:

Naveeni plays Goddesses in Marathi TV mythological shows. She is very successful. But she is not happy. The roles weigh her down. She is unable to be expressive. She wishes to go back to doing theatre; the reason she loves being an actor. The film follows her leading to the decision she makes.