

## NFDC invites entries for Film Bazaar Co-production Market 2014

**Mumbai, Monday, 02 June 2014:** NFDC (National Film Development Corporation) invites entries for one of its main segments, Co-production Market at Film Bazaar 2014. South Asia's Global Film Market- Film Bazaar, in its eighth edition this year, will be held from 20 – 24 Nov, alongside IFFI (20 – 30 Nov), in Goa. The deadline for submission of entries is 31 July 2014.

The first of its kind in South Asia, the Film Bazaar Co-Production Market offers a unique opportunity to filmmakers with South Asian stories seeking international co-productions as well as artistic support. Every year, the Co-Production Market invites a select number of directors and producers to present their projects to international producers, distributors, sales agents, funding representatives and other financial partners from across the world. Additionally, the program will include one project from IFP (US based Independent Filmmaker Project), a strategic international partner, where an India / South Asian filmmaker selected by the latter's team is given an opportunity to attend Film Bazaar to network and pitch their project in the Co-production Market.

Acknowledged as the pioneer and a prominent platform to boost international co-productions in South Asia, Film Bazaar Co-Production Market, since its first edition in 2007 till 2013, has been instrumental in facilitating networking opportunities to 151 Indian independent producers / projects looking for financing with international producers, sales agents, distributors, funding representatives, and others active in the field of co-producing. The market has, over the years, tracked a steady yet exciting growth in participation both in qualitative and quantitative terms, owing to the influential presence of both Indian and international film fraternity: 2007 **(16)**; 2008 **(25)**; 2009 **(10)**; 2010 **(18)**; 2011 **(27)**; 2012 **(26)**; 2013 **(29)**.

The past editions of Film Bazaar Co-production Market boast an eclectic range of films, include: ***Titli*** (by Kanu Behl)- 2013- **Un Certain Regard- India's only film in the official selection at Cannes Film Festival 2014**, ***The Lunchbox*** (by Ritesh Batra), ***Monsoon Shootout*** (by Amit Kumar), ***Deool*** (by Umesh Kulkarni), ***I AM*** (by Onir), ***LSD*** (by Dibakar Banerjee), ***Shor in the City*** (by Raj Nidimoru), to name a few.

Please visit: <http://filmbazaarindia.com/programs/co-production-market/> for more details about the program and application guidelines.

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