The 5th Samsung Women's International Film Festival: 14-21 July 2012

MUNHWA Samsung Electro Products Co., Ltd and Yike Centre, Channel in association with the International Women’s Film Festival in Seoul (IWFFS), the Federation of Asian Women’s Film Festival (FAWFF), The Women’s Development Corporation, India (WDC), Film Division and National Centre of Science & Culture, Women’s Media centre, D.S. International Film Festival in Singapore (D.S.I.F.I.F) from 14-21 July 2012

The film festival was inaugurated by actress Chunky, actor and media activist man. Manoj Bajpai, while the inaugural film ‘Point Blank’ was

The festival was presented by Samsung Electronic Project, Samsung’s aid program to support projects in the areas of education, culture and social welfare. For all screening, the festival has arranged a year to build bridges of cultures between different nations. By using the medium of cinema, the festival aimed to promote the Samsung Women’s international film festival.


The Samsung Women’s International Film Festival, now in its fifth year will host one of the Korean and Indian sections of feature, short films and documentaries as well as a special section of Women Creatives without categories. Every effort will be made to involve and engage with the industry and those in film-making to ensure our expectations from the international event are met.

The 5th Samsung Women’s International Film Festival, from 14-21 July 2012 in Chennai, the following sequence:

- 150 screen full of powerful films, documentaries and short films from India, Korea and from all over the world, with some award-winning films included.

- Cultural inputs from international visitors from across India, Korea, the UK, the Netherlands, Italy, and Mexico.

- Direct interactions with national and international directors who will introduce their films and interact with the audience.

- Special screening of films selected for the International Asian Film Festival (IAFF) Award and the NAMPTA Award ceremony.

- The Special Focus ‘Eye’ as a photographer exhibition of the works of three of the world’s most prolific photo-journalists organized by Devi Prasad in partnership with UNESCO.

- Festival Calculus, a screening of films on other modes such as film and documentary on the Velsheda Foundation.

- Special screening of films at the National Indian Film Academy (NIFA) at the British Council

- An auto-rickshaw film exhibition by Dr. Reddy's motion picture production.

- A long-term workshop for children by Thoisek Namkamchi (Tajikistan) at the Centre Delhuthal.

- Discussions at a host of city colleges

The comprehensive screening schedule, a complete festival guide with information about all the related culture events around the city, as well as detailed concert registration details are available on www.samsung.com

This year, there are 25 national and international directors visiting Chennai over the Festival period. Our national directors are grated in India, China, Japan, Korea, Australia, Sri Lanka, South Korea, China, Japan, France, and the United States, while the participating countries are South Korea, Japan, China, Australia, and the United States. The International director is noted for several films in animation, where the Indian film industry has been associated with the Festival for the last 15 years. The International director is noted for films in animation, where the Indian film industry has been associated with the Festival for the last 15 years.

The International curators and the Independent curators will be here during the Festival period to interact with:

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