



# Film festival celebrates the 70 years diplomatic relations between India and Japan



Consulate General of Japan in Kolkata and Bidhannagar Film Society, in association with Eastern Zonal Cultural Centre, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and with the support of Federation of Film Societies of India, organized the Japan India Film Festival, where a selection of 3 Japanese films with English subtitles and 3 Indian films were screened.

The film festival was inaugurated by Ms. Gouri Basu, Director, EZCC in the presence of Mr. NAKAGAWA Koichi, Consul-General of Japan in Kolkata and Mr. Ranjan Ghosh, Filmmaker. Dr. Shubhankar Home, Working President, Bidhannagar Film Society, chaired the ceremony.

The year 2022 marks the 70th Anniversary of the Establishment of the Diplomatic Relations between Japan and India and theme of the year 2022 has been decided as “Building a future for our Centenary.” It is hoped that the dreams and hopes of both Japanese and Indian friends across generations shall continue to develop together towards the 100th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and India and beyond.

After the inauguration, *Kamome Diner* (2006), a comedy directed by OGIGAMI Naoko, and *Rang Beranger Kori* (2018), an anthology of four stories directed by Ranjan Ghosh, was shown.

Next day, the drama *Shiori* (2018) by SAKAKIBARA Yusuke was screened, followed by *In the Land of Poison Woman* (2019) by Manju Borah which revolves around the tribal customs of Arunachal Pradesh.

On the concluding day of the film festival, two films — the action movie *Neko Ninja* (2017) by WATANABE Takeshi and *Stand Up* (2019) by Vidhu Vincent —was screened.

# Catch the Indo-Japanese film festival at EZCC in Salt Lake

EZCC director Gouri Basu will inaugurate the programme with consul-general of Japan in Kolkata Koichi Nakagawa and film maker Ranjan Ghosh in attendance

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An Indo-Japanese film festival is on at Aikatan, EZCC, from today to Sunday, to which entry is free. It is being organised by Bidhannagar Film Society and the consulate general of Japan, in association with EZCC.

The festival will screen two films a day, from 4pm and then 5.30pm. “The Japanese assortment of films has been selected by the consulate. The chosen films are not easily available on the Net or OTT platforms so guests have much to gain from this fest,” said Ritesh Basak, joint secretary of the film society. “As for the Indian films, we have curated those from different states - Bengal, Assam and Kerala.”

Today, the 2015 Japanese film *Kamome Diner* will be screened at 4pm and Bengali *Rang Beranger Kori* at 5.30pm. Tomorrow it will be *Shiori* of Japan and Assam’s *In the land of poison woman*. On Sunday, watch *Neko Ninja* and Kerala’s *Stand Up*.

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“We have been organising Japanese film festivals in various places, including central Kolkata and in New Town in March, and have received warm response. This time we organised the festival in Salt Lake, so that film lovers in this part of the city can also get a convenient opportunity to enjoy Japanese films,” said Nakagawa.

## FILM FESTIVAL

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# Japan India Film Festival begins at EZCC from June 24

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