

ABOUT WE CARE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

Building of the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities, Rights of Persons with Disability Act and the National Trust Act, BROTHERHOOD, is hereby inviting short films and documentaries on disability issues from worldwide filmmakers for the 21st edition of the WE CARE International Film Festival scheduled during FEBRUARY 2026 at INOX, Delhi, India.

The WE CARE International Film Festival aims to raise awareness about disability issues, dispel misconceptions and prejudices about persons with disabilities, and drive attitudinal and behavioural change.

We hereby invite you to submit your short films, documentaries, or feature films (within four categories: up to 5, 30, 60, and 120 minutes) to the Film Festival.

Important dates

Opening Date

February 25, 2025

Last date

31 JANUARY 2026

Notification Date

February 7, 2026

Event Date

April 14 - 18, 2026



SUBMIT YOUR FILM

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CALL FOR ENTRIES

WE CARE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL ON DISABILITY ISSUE

NEW DELHI DECLARATION DOCUMENT is the outcome document of the international conference organised by UNESCO on the ROLE OF ICTS FOR PERSONS WITH DISABILITIES in New Delhi in 2014. It is a matter of pride that it has become the first and only film festival recognised as a partner by UNESCO as per the NEW DELHI DECLARATION signed by 195 member countries and eight associate member countries that UNESCO adopted in November 2015. **This was done** in close cooperation with Department of Empowerment of Persons with Disability of the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment, the UN Information Centre for India and Bhutan and Brotherhood.

Themes of the short film and documentaries on benchmark disabilities as per RPD Act 2016, National Trust Act 1999 and UNCRPD

1. Inclusive/special education practices and/or models
2. Experiences of persons with disabilities in pursuing education
3. Livelihood/Income-generating initiatives for and/or by persons with disabilities
4. Independent living models of persons with disabilities
5. Accessible and barrier-free environment - success stories and initiatives
6. Musical video showing persons with disabilities
7. Sportspersons with disabilities - their triumph and success stories
8. Showing extra-ordinary talents/abilities of persons with disabilities
9. Assistive technologies and artificial intelligence being used by persons with disability in all spheres of their lives and their impact in education, employment, mobility etc.
10. Innovation in education, health, employment, accessibilities, entertainment for persons with disabilities

12. Initiatives aimed at creating awareness of various disability issues
13. Rehabilitation of persons with disabilities
14. Sustainable development models for the welfare of persons with disabilities on any issue
15. Overcome Mental Health / Psychological issues among persons with disabilities and their families

PARTICIPATORY RATING PROCESS

A preview/Selection committee will select the final films to be screened. The last date for receiving the entries is 31 JANUARY 2026.

The organizers encourage all filmmakers (with or without any DISABILITY) to produce audio-visual content that complies with all accessibility standards and guidelines. To be considered for screening at the We Care International Film Festival, all films should contain captions and subtitles in English. Filmmakers are also requested to make films with audio descriptions.

"Celebrating diversity, promoting equality: We Care International Film Festival's vision for a more inclusive world."

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WE CARE INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL