

GAFF SCHEDULE

7-9 February 2025

SCREEN 1

Rudra Barua Auditorium

07.02.2025	9 AM	AC	11:15 AM	NEC	1:30PM	NEC	5:30 PM		AC	
	A Lab Story Dir: Carlo Obispo 98' Philippines		Amateurs Dir: Dhiraj Kashyap 78' Assamese		Ata Nirjon Duporiya Dir: Khanjan Kishore Nath 102' Assamese		Opening Ceremony followed by Opening Film In The Arms of The Tree Dir: Babak Khajehpasha 82' Iran			
08.02.2025	10AM	NEC	12:00PM	NEC	2:00PM	IS	4:30PM	NEC	6:30PM	AC
	Mirbeen Dir: Mridul Gupta 89' Karbi		Before Spring Dir: Shrutismriti Changkakoti 86' Assamese		Level Cross Dir: Arfaz Ayub India 120' Malayalam		Joseph's Son Dir: Haobam Paban Kumar 83' Manipuri		Shambhala Dir: Min Bahadur Bham 150' Nepal	
09.02.2025	10:00AM	NEC	12:00PM	IS	2:00PM	IS	5:30PM			
	Collage Dir: Amardeep Gogoi 89' Assamese		Bahadur The Brave Dir: Diwa Shah 82' Hindi, Nepali		Celestina & Lawrence Dir: Vikram Kumar 112' Hindi, Other		Closing Ceremony followed by Closing Film My Melbourne Dir: Imtiaz Ali, Rima Das, Onir, Kabeer Khan			

SCREEN 2

Dr Bhupen Hazarika Auditorium

07.02.2025	10:00AM	AC	12:00PM	AC	3:00PM	AC	7:30PM		AC	
	Captain Dir: Mohammad Hamzei Iran 90'		The Stranger Dir: Biplob Sarkar Bangladesh 80'		Not What You Think Dir: Vuslat Saracoglu Turkey 107' India Premiere		House Dir: Jamshid Narzikulov Uzbekistan 90'			
08.02.2025	10AM	AC	12:30PM	IS	2:45PM	AC	4:30PM	AC	6:45PM	AC
	The Great Phuket Dir: Liu Yaonam 97' Hong Kong India Premiere		In The Name of Fire Dir: Abhilash Sharma 98' Magahi		Jogtau Dir: Aruan Anartay 70' Kazakhstan		A Road To A Village Dir: Nabin Subba 106' Nepal		Cold As Marble Dir: Asif Rustamov 88' Azerbaijan	
09.02.2025	10:00AM	AC	12:30PM	IS	3:00PM	IS	5:30PM			
	Teach Me Dir: Shyam Fernando 100' Sri Lanka		Second Chance Dir: Subhadra Mahajan 104' English, Hindi		The Light Within Dir: Promita Bhowmik 86' Bengali		No Screening			

AC = Asian Cinema | IS = Indian Showcase | NEC = North East India Films Competition |  = Director Attending

GAFF OPEN AIR

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7 FEBRUARY, 2025

3PM-4PM

Topic: The Future of North East India Cinema: Challenges, Opportunities, and Global Prospects

Moderator: Dr Dipsikha Bhagawati, Film Critic

Panelists:

- Utpal Datta, Filmmaker/Film Critic
- Sibanu Bora, Filmmaker/Film Critic
- Kangkan Deka, Filmmaker
- Deep Choudhury, Filmmaker

4.15PM – 5PM

Meet the Guest: Sheeba Chadha, Eminent Actor

Presenter: Prerana Barbarooah, Filmmaker

8 FEBRUARY, 2025

11AM-1PM

Workshop by Nikon

Topic: Digital Film-Making Workshop on Nikon Mirrorless Camera

Mentor: Soumyajit Maitra, Nikon Technical Officer

2PM – 3:30PM

Topic: A New Landscape of Indian Contemporary Indie Cinema: A Critique of New Filmmakers and New Challenges

Moderator: Dr Pranjal Borah, Film Critic

Panelists:

- Arfaz Ayub (Director, Level Cross)
- Promita Bhowmik (Director, The Light Within)
- Abhilash Sharma (Director, In The Name of Fire)
- Haobam Paban Kumar (Director, Joseph's Son)

9 FEBRUARY, 2025

10:30AM-11:30PM

Meet the Guest: Onir, Eminent Director

Presenter: Mrinal Talukdar, Sr. Journalist

2PM – 3PM

Topic: Youth and Cinema: The Changing Face of Storytelling

Moderator: Aparajita Pujari, Film Critic

Panelists:

- Maharshi Tuhin Kashyap (Writer, Director)
- Krishna Kanta Borah (Director)
- Kulanandini Mahanta (Cinematographer, Director)
- Aniruddha Barua (Cinematographer)

3:30-4:30PM

Meet the Guest: Prasanna Vithanage, Eminent Filmmaker, Sri Lanka

Presenter: Parthajit Barua, Film Historian