



5th INTERNATIONAL TOURISM SHORT FILM FESTIVAL 2026



**SEPTEMBER
26TH & 27TH 2026**

OPEN & STUDENT

- 📺 **Short Film**
(30 min)
- 📺 **Documentary**
(60 min)
- 📺 **V Log**
(30 min)

ACTIVITIES

- 📺 **Opening Ceremony**
- 📺 **Cultural Activity**
- 📺 **Film Screening**
- 📺 **Interactive Session**
- 📺 **Tourism Based Activities**
- 📺 **Musical Night**
- 📺 **Fam Tour**
- 📺 **Master Class**
- 📺 **Award Ceremony**

Venue

- 📺 **Pune,
Maharashtra, India**



About Foundation

Parbhanna Foundation is basically a working field of Tourism, Culture, Rural and Tribal areas in Maharashtra. Determining a movement towards tourism. Creating sustainable tourism, responsible and experiential tourism from it. for Eight years, we have celebrated Agro Tourism Day, National Tourism Day and World Tourism Day.

We conduct Seminar, festivals, conferences, exhibitions, conferences, workshops, fatures, study tours, cultural talks, tourism trips and other activities are organized.

Ganesh Chappalwar founded Parbhanna Foundation in the name of his grandfather. The organization is working towards the development of tourism in India and the world through his visionary and creative initiatives, festivals, events, programs, and cultural literature. Tourism is a subject near and dear Mr. Ganesh Chappalwar

Objectives Of Foundation

- 1 To promote and disseminate the tourism, environment and agriculture, culture sector of the state for the growth of tourism in the country and the world.
- 2 Promotion of tourism sector through agricultural and tourism knowledge, training and workshops to farmers in rural and tribal areas.
- 3 To determine local employment and self-employment through agriculture and tourism.
- 4 Taking tourism, cultural and tourism festivals.
- 5 Conservation and preservation of rural and agricultural culture.
- 6 To conduct skill based training, workshops for educated youth in rural and tribal areas.
- 7 Exhibition of photographs of tourist places in Maharashtra and different parts of the country regarding tourism.
- 8 Conduct essay competition on tourism at school and college level.
- 9 To provide platforms to people working in tourism and agriculture sector. To bring about discussions in that subject, to hold programs, to carry out various activities and to honour them with appropriate awards.
- 11 To study and solve problems related to culture, agriculture and tourism.
To make efforts to raise the economic level of the marginalized sections of the rural and tribal society.
- 12 To promote and publish literature in the fields of agriculture, tourism, environment and culture.
- 13 International Tourism Short Film Festival has been organized in Pune on 26th & 27th September 2026



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Foundation Activities & Events

- 25 January National Tourism Day - Tourism Convention
- 16 May - International Agri Tourism Day -Agro Tourism Symposium
- 27 September- World Tourism day - International Tourism Short Film Festival
- 15 November - Gratitude Awards
- Agri and Tourism Discussion Sessions, Seminars, Group Discussions
- Tourism Related Competitions
- Photo Exhibition of Tourist Destination
- Agri, Tourism & Literature Workshop & Training
- Talk Show on Tourism
- Tourism Yatra
- Study Tour of Tourism & Culture
- Participation in Tourism Related Exhibitions
- Tourism Bussiness Awards for Outstanding Contribution
- Various Promotional and Dissemination Activities for the Growth of Global Tourism.
- Organizing Tourist Tours/Trips
- Publication of Tourism Book, Special Diwali Magazine, Magazine & News Latter's.



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About ITSFF

India has different castes, religions, languages, food culture, living standards, gender, festivals, communities, values, and strengths. Tourism is a very important part of the industry worldwide. Many countries have an economy based solely on tourism. Development and tourism are two sides of the same coin. India is a land of celebrations and colours.

International Tourism Short Film Festival (ITSFF) is being organized every year on the 27th of September organized by the Parbhanna Foundation and Agro Tourism Vishwa. We are working to boost tourism in the country & taking it to a different level. It is the initiative By Mr Ganesh Chappalwar, Chairman of Parbhanna Foundation and founder of Agro Tourism Vishwa.

Through ITSFF, this festival is being organized with the intention that people from all over World should nurture and experience, shoot, write and read about the various forms and shades of tourism. The International Tourism Short Film Festival, (ITSFF) platform has been created to promote local tourism, rural tourism, tribal tourism, eco-tourism, and other forms of tourism including agricultural tourism.





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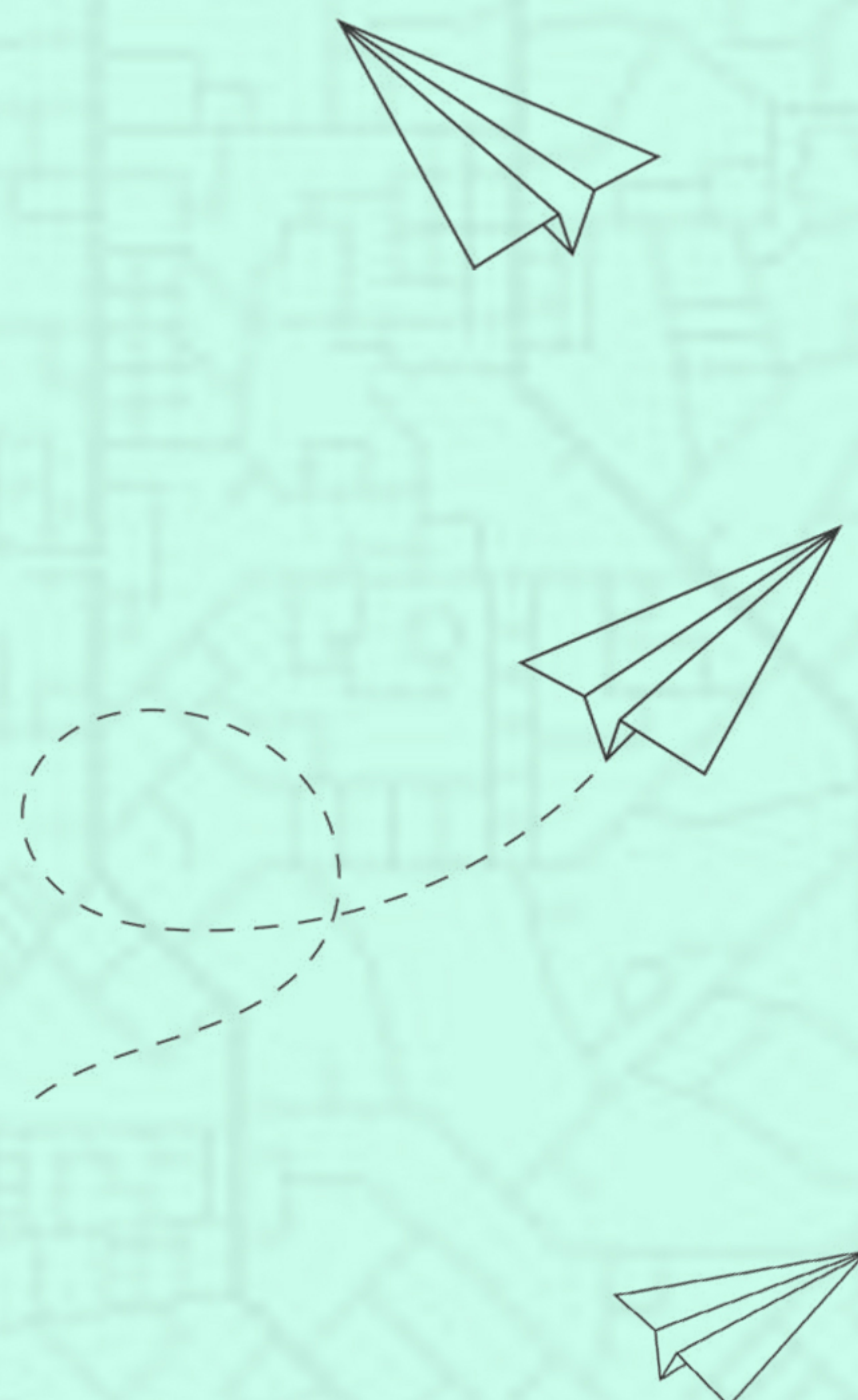
Objectives of ITSFF

- Showcasing power of India & World tourism - Film directors, producers, film critics, journalists and public representatives of the country should show tourism through their eyes.
- To provide good facilities, planning, advice, and guidance to all stakeholders in the tourism industry.
- Establish platform to share new ideas, concepts and strategies, and policies that can be implemented in tourism sector
- Establish platform and publicity for short films, documentary, movies, dramas, web series and folk media.
- Spread tourism positivity among government administration, non-governmental organizations, institutions, organizations and tourists should.
- Attract foreign tourists who come to see World's culture, traditions, and festivals.



Highlights of ITSFF :

-  Promotes Tourism Through Cinema
-  Focus on Diverse Tourism
-  Global Participation
-  Multiple Award Categories
-  Promotes Sustainable Tourism
-  Platform for Emerging Filmmakers
-  Celebrates India's Culture
-  Interactive Session
-  Annual Event





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Details of NTSFF 2022 :

1. Festival Date : 27th Sept. 2022

2. Festival Entries : 70+ Films From 13 State

3. Festival Venue :
National Film Archive of India,
Pune, Maharashtra, India.

4. Festival Jurries : 1) Vaishali Kendale
2) Aseem Tribhuvan
3) Junaid Iman

5. Guest : Mrs. Supriya Datar (Deputy Director of DOT)
Mr. Megharajraje Bhosale (President of all india Marathi Film Corporation)
Mr. Rohit Rathi (Entrepreneur)

6. Media :
More Than 16 News Papers and
20 + YouTube and News Portal.

7. Social Media :
We reached out to target groups and internet
users in 22 metro cities in 15 states.

8. Advisory Committee :
1) Dr. Ujjwala Barve
2) Mr. Deepak Harane
3) Mr. Sachil Itkar
4) Dr. Vishram Dhole
5) Dr. Rajeev Ghode
6) Mr. Iresha Chappalwar
8) Mr. Pankaj Ingole

9. Panelists :
1) Dr. Ujjwala Barve
2) Dr. Vishram Dhole
3) Shree. Shireen Vastani
10. Special Tourism Awards :
i) Lifetime Achievement Award in Tourism
ii) Tourism Business Awards
iii) Film Awards

11. Films Category :
i) Film ii) Documentary
iii) Vlog iv) Photography

12. Sponsors & Partners :
i) The Miller's Hotel ii) Agro Tourism Vishwa
iii) Parbhanna Foundation

13. Screening : 25 Films





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Details of NTSFF 2023 :

1. **Festival Date :** 27th Sept. 2023
2. **Festival Entries :** 60+ Films From 13 State
3. **Festival Venue :**
National Film Archive of India,
Pune, Maharashtra, India.
4. **Festival Jurries :** i) Junaid Iman
ii) Nitin Patil
iii) Junaid Iman
iv) Shripad Bramhe
5. **Guest :** Mr. Sunil Limaye
Mr. Krushan Kumar Goyal
6. **Media :**
More Than 16 News Papers and 22 + YouTube and News Portal.
7. **Social Media :**
We reached out to target groups and internet users in 15 metro cities in 13 states.
8. **Advisory Committee :**
i) Dr. Ujjwala Barve
ii) Mr. Deepak Harane
iii) Mr. Sachil Itkar
iv) Dr. Vishram Dhole
v) Dr. Rajeev Ghode
vi) Mr. Iresha Chappalwar
vii) Shree. Jayshree Fadnis
viii) Mr. Pankaj Ingole
ix) Megharajraje Bhosale
9. **Panellists :**
i) Mr. Rajendra Kelshikar
ii) Mr. Nitin Shastri
iii) Rajindar Johal
iv) Owee Satpute
10. **Special Tourism Awards :**
i) Lifetime Achievement Award in Tourism
ii) Tourism Business Awards
iii) Film Awards
11. **Films Category :**
i) Film ii) Documentary
iii) Vlog
12. **Jury :**
i) Vaishali Kendale ii) Junaid Iman
13. **Screening :** 18 Films
14. **Sponsors & Partners :**
i) Kohinoor Group
ii) Agro Tourism Vishwa





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Details of NTSFF 2024 :

1. Festival Date : 27th Sept. 2024

2. Festival Entries : 60+ Films From 15 State

3. Festival Venue :
Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru
Auditorium, Pune

4. Festival Jurries : i) Vaishali Kendale
ii) Simran Jethwani

5. Guest : i) Mr. Madhav Abhyankar (Actor) ii) Dr. Madhavi Reddy
iii) Meghraj Raje Bhosale

6. Media :

More Than 20 News Papers and 18 + YouTube and News Portal. We Reached Pre and Post Event More than 1 Cr.

7. Social Media :

We reached out to target groups and interested users in 18 metro cities in 15 states.

8. Advisory Committee :

- i) Dr. Ujjwala Barve
- ii) Mr. Jivraj Chole
- iii) Mr. Uddhav Dhumale
- iv) Dr. Mahesh Thakur
- v) Dr. Rajeev Ghode
- vi) Mr. Iresh Chappalwar

9. Panellists :

- i) Adhik Kadam
- ii) Pradnyesh Molak
- iii) Rutuja Achalare

10. Special Tourism Awards :

- i) Lifetime Achievement Award in Tourism
- ii) Tourism Business Awards
- iii) Film Awards
- iv) Maharashtra Special Award

11. Films Category :

- i) Film ii) Documentary
- iii) Vlog iv) Maharashtra Special

13. Sponsors & Partners :

- i) Directorate of Tourism, Govt of MH
- ii) Agro Tourism Vishwa

12. Screening : 16 Films





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Details of ITSFF 2025 :

1. **Festival Date :** 27th 28th Sept. 2025
2. **Festival Entries :** 50+ Films From 15 State
3. **Festival Venue :**
Surya Shibir, Panshet,
Pune, Maharashtra
4. **Festival Jurries :** i) Miss. Vaishali Kendale
ii) Dr. Santosh Pathare
iii) Mr. Akshay Indikar
5. **Guest :** i) Hon. Shankar Mandekar ii) Mrs. Smita Tambe iii) Mr. Vitthal Kale
iv) Mr. Santosh Rokade
6. **Media :** More Than 18 News Papers and 20 + YouTube and News Portal.
We Reached Pre and Post Event More than 1.8 Cr.
7. **Social Media :** We reached out to target groups and interested users in
18 metro cities in 15 states.
8. **Advisory Committee :**
i) Dr. Ujjwala Barve
ii) Mr. Jivraj Chole
iii) Mr. Uddhav Dhumale
iv) Dr. Mahesh Thakur
v) Dr. Rajeev Ghode
vi) Mr. Iresh Chappalwar
9. **Panellists :**
i) Mr. Sumit Patil
ii) Mr. Hemant Vavale
iii) Mr. Nilesh Damishte
iv) Mr. Amey Bhate
v) Mr. Hanumant Chondhe
10. **Awards :**
i) Lifetime Achievement Award in Tourism
ii) Tourism Business Awards
iii) Film Awards
iv) Maharashtra Special Award
11. **Films Category :**
i) Film ii) Documentary
iii) Vlog iv) Maharashtra Special
12. **Sponsors & Partners :**
i) Directorate of Tourism, Govt of MH
ii) MFSCDCC
iii) Dhondu Baji Chavhan Pratisthan
iv) Agro Tourism Vishwa
13. **Activities**
i) Cultural Programme
ii) Film Screening
iii) Interactive Session
iv) Tourism Business Meetup
& Networking
v) Award Ceremony
vi) Fam Tour
vii) Musical Night
viii) Jungle Safari
14. **Screening :** 17 Films





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FILM ENTRY CATEGORIES

ENTRY
FEE

OPEN : 1,000 RS.
STUDENT : 500 RS.

1. Short Film Awards

Best Short Film
Trophy & Certificate

Runner-Up
Trophy & Certificate

Special Jury Mention
Trophy & Certificate

Best Director
Trophy & Certificate

2. Documentary Awards

Best Documentary Film
Trophy & Certificate

Runner-Up
Trophy & Certificate

Special Jury Mention
Trophy & Certificate

Best Director
Trophy & Certificate



3. Vlog Awards

Best Vlog
Trophy & Certificate

Runner-Up
Trophy & Certificate

Special Jury Mention
Trophy & Certificate

4. Student Category Awards

Best Student Short Film
Trophy & Certificate

Best Student Documentary
Trophy & Certificate

Best Student Vlog
Trophy & Certificate



5. Special Recognition Film Awards

Special Recognition Award for Maharashtra Tourism – Trophy & Certificate

Special Recognition Award for Wari Tourism – Trophy & Certificate

These Special Recognition Awards are open to eligible entries from all competition categories.





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TOURISM AWARD CATEGOURIES



**Lifetime Achievement
Award in
Tourism & Culture**



**Special Tourism
Entrepreneur Award**



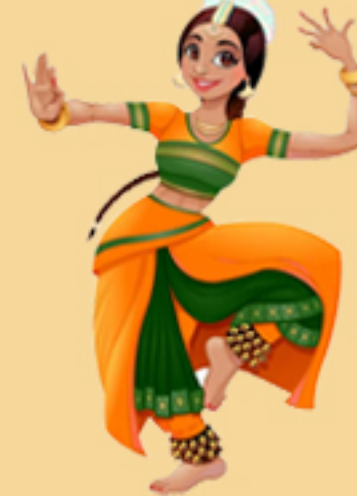
**Best Tours &
Travels Award**



**Best Village
Tourism Award**



**Best Tourism
Influencer Award**



**Best Cultural
Organization Award**



**Best Resort
Tourism Award**



**Best Hospitality
Service Award**



**Best Tourism
Mentor Award**



**Best Inclusive
Tourism Award**



**Best Sustainable
Tourism Award**



**Best Responsible
Tourism Award**



**Best Culture &
Heritage Tourism Award**



**Best Travel
Startup Award**



**Best Innovation
in Tourism Award**



**Best Tourism
Awareness Award**





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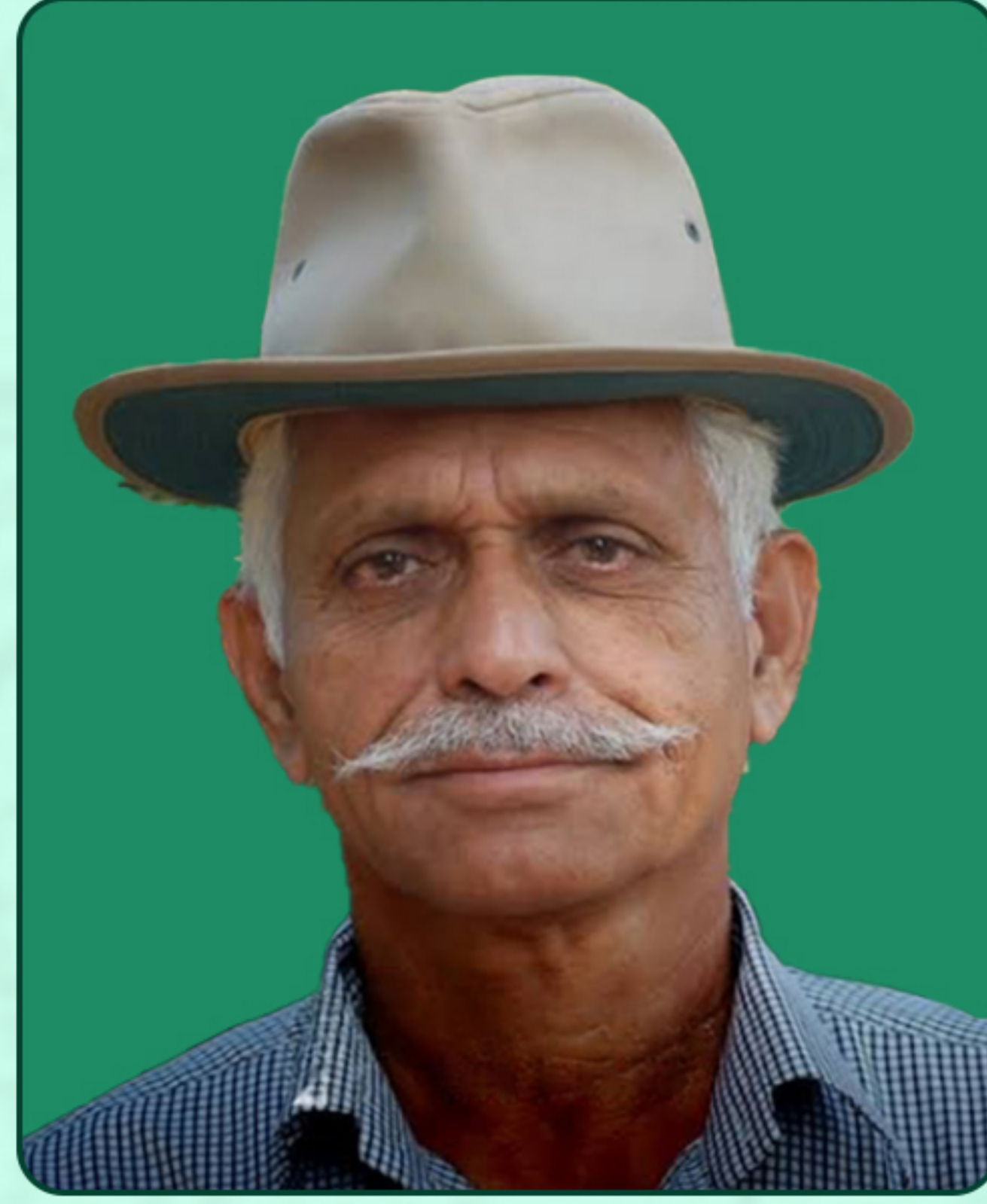
Lifetime Achievement Awards

2022



Mrs. Shubhada Joshi
(Girikand Travels)

2023



Mr. Chandrashekhar Bhadsavle
(Saguna Baug)

2024



Dr. Vishwas Kelkar
(Simas Holidays)

2025



Mrs. Veena Gokhale
(Girisagar Tours)





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Advisory Committee Of ITSFF



Mr. Santosh Rokade
Deputy Secretary
of Tourism Department



Mr. Prashant Sajanikar
Joint Managing Director,
MFSCDC



Mr. Iresh Chappalwar
Tehasildar, Govt. Officer



Mr. Meghraj Rajebhosale
President of Akhil Bahrtiya
Marathi Chitrapat Mahamandal



Dr. Ujwala Barve
Writer &
Media Experts



Dr. Rajeev Ghode
Symbiosis Skills and
Professional University



Dr. Mahesh Thakur
Director of Karve Institute
of Social Services



Mr. Sachin Itkar
Regional Director,
Maharashtra Economics
Devlpt. Corpo.



Mr. Pankaj Ingole
Director of Callidus
Academy, Pune



Mr. Jivraj Chole
Director of Uchit
Media Services



Dr. Baban Jogadand
Administrative officer,
Yashada



Mr. Udhav Dhumale
Senior Journalist

Organising Committee Of ITSFF



Mr. Ganesh Chappalwar
(Festival Director)



Mr. Ajit Shantaram
(Festival Executive Director)



Mr. Aseem Tribhuvan
(Head of
film Programming)



Mr. Baswant
(Head of
Interactive Sessions)



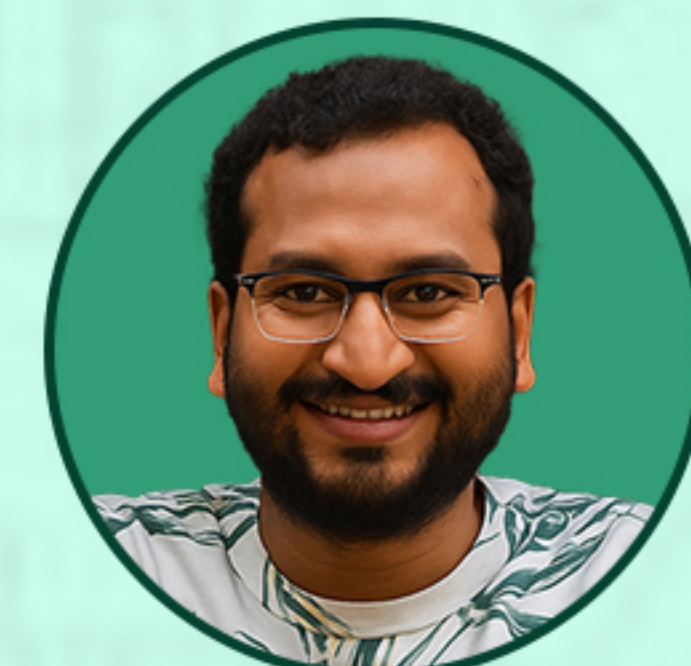
Mr. Mahesh Gore
(Head of Jury & Award)



Mr. Pavan Ghatkamble
(Head of
Event Operations)



Mr. Suryakant Potulwar
(Head of Cultural &
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Mr. Sahil Bhosale
(Head of
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Tourism bridges differences and spreads love. It connects the world, preserves culture, creates jobs, and strengthens communities. India's tourism is the eighth wonder of the world, and films are the most powerful way to showcase its

Mr. Ganesh Chappalwar
Director of ITSFF, India

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