



OPENING DAY

30 OCTOBER 2026

FRIDAY

05:00 - 09:00 PM



KATHMANDU
FILM FESTIVAL

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BOOK YOUR SEATS NOW!

AT RASTRIYA SABHA GRIHA
AND JAI NEPAL CINEMA



ONE PERSON CAN BOOK ONLY 4 SEATS

SCAN TO BOOK SEATS

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OPENING NIGHT

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Friday
October 2026

01 BASANTAPUR
Sukra Path

5:30 PM - 6:15 Kathmandu Film Festival Heritage Walk
BY INVITATION

6:15 PM - 7:00 Formal Programme OPEN TO PUBLIC

7:15 PM - 7:45 OPENING FILM
Chumpa: A Doll Under the Basket
OPEN TO PUBLIC
Rajesh Prasad Khatri · Nepal 2026 · 20'

7:45 PM

VENUES

- 01 Basantapur
Sukra Path
- 02 Rastriya Sabha Griha
City Hall
- 03 Jai Nepal Cinema
International Panorama
- 04 Nepal Tourism Board
Bhrikutimandap · Talks & Masterclass
- 05 Taragaon Next Museum
Boudha

KATHMANDU METROPOLITAN CITY PRESENTS



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BASANTAPUR

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SATURDAY, CONTINUED

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Saturday
October 2026

03 JAI NEPAL CINEMA
International Panorama

11:00 AM Dear You PG
Lan Hongchun · China 2026 · 120'

1:30 PM Bayaan PG
Bikas Ranjan Mishra · India 2025 · 118'

4:30 PM Mis en Place
Julien Neuhaus · Australia 2022 · 5'
Stairs
Zoljargal Purevdash · Mongolia / Australia 2019 · 12'
Enchanted Matter, the Art of Robert Powell
Tom Plozet · USA 2025 · 60'

6:30 PM La Gradiva PG
Marine Attlan · France 2026 · 145'

04 NEPAL TOURISM BOARD
Talks & Masterclass

1:30 PM IN CONVERSATION
Shabana Azmi
Films, Festivals and a Life Well Lived

3:00 PM PANEL
Nurturing Creative Cities through Film and Festivals

KEY

- RESTORED CLASSIC Restored classic Nepali feature film
- PG Parental guidance advised
- BY INVITATION For invited guests
- 17' 55" Running time, minutes · seconds

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JAI NEPAL · NTB

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Saturday
October 2026

02 RASTRIYA SABHA GRIHA
City Hall

11:00 AM

Knar
Akash Dhimal · Nepal 2026 · 15'55"

Doors Are Still Closed
Shyam Bahadur Limbu · Nepal 2026 · 12'19"

Sapsu – A Solemn Promise
Alin Katel · Nepal 2025 · 11'

1:30 PM YAMAGATA UNESCO FILM CITY SHORTS
Introduced by Takayuki Nakamura, UNESCO Creative Cities Program, YIDFF

Sunny Spot – Story of a Beloved Local Supermarket
Nagaoka Hiroaki · Japan 2025 · 11'

The Writers of Dewa
Sato Koichi · Japan 2025 · 22'

Memories That Sheep Carry Genghis Khan in Zao Onsen
Fuse Kaho · Japan 2024 · 13'

Tan – The Way of the Master Swordsmith Kanbayashi Tsunchira
Nagaoka Hiroaki · Japan 2023 · 12'

The Sake of Yamagata – Mount Zao's Blessing
Sato Koichi · Japan 2022 · 26'

3:30 PM Tribute to Nepali Cinema BY INVITATION
Red Carpet

4:30 PM Ke Ghar Ke Dera RESTORED CLASSIC
Pradip Rimal · Nepal 1985 · 123'

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CITY HALL

01

Sunday
November 2026

02 RASTRIYA SABHA GRIHA
City Hall

11:00 AM SCREENING & AWARDS
Short Video Challenge — My Culture, My Heritage
Antim Yatra Keshab Sarki (Pankaj) · 5'
बगैचा जस्तै सहर Dhritika Tiwari · 3'33"
Behind the God Narjung Budhathoki · 2'10"
Bhakunde Bhoot Jiwan Sunuwar · 4'55"
Diyo Karan Blon · 5'
Happiness Sailesh Hamal · 1' · 2025
Indra Jatra (The Biggest Festival of Kathmandu)
Dinesh Maharjan · 4'59"
Jigu Chhen (My Home) Saugat Sapkota · 4'58"
Sachika: A Thread That Ties You to Home
Krimin Tuladhara · 3'12"
The Soul of Guthi Anubhava Shrestha · 4'43"
छे लुवःमसाँ Sajil Basnet · 4'45"
Nepal, 2026 unless noted

1:30 PM Kumari RESTORED CLASSIC
Prem Bahadur Basnet · Nepal 1977 · 107'

4:30 PM Manaki
Sarita Sah · Nepal 2026 · 25'15"
Marichha
Sarjun Rai · Nepal 2026 · 16'20"
A Letter in Winter
Pur Bahadur Gurung · Nepal 2026 · 18'46"

6:30 PM Asubha Ashtami
Sundar Yonjan · Nepal 2026 · 14'33"
Home Is Not a Place
Lhakpa Choedon Lama · Nepal 2025 · 23'51"
Chumpa: A Doll Under the Basket
Rajesh Prasad Khatri · Nepal 2026 · 20'

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SUNDAY CONTINUES ON THE BACK →

SUNDAY, CONTINUED

01 Sunday
November 2026

03 JAI NEPAL CINEMA
International Panorama

11:00 AM The King's Warden PG
Jang Hang-jun · Korea 2026 · 117'

1:30 PM Not a Hero
Rima Das · India / Singapore 2026 · 97'

4:00 PM No Good Men PG
Shahrbanoo Sadat · Germany / Afghanistan 2026 · 103'

6:30 PM The Godfather PG
Francis Ford Coppola · USA 1972 · 180'

04 NEPAL TOURISM BOARD
Talks & Masterclass

1:30 PM MASTERCLASS
The Importance of Film Aesthetics from the
Global South and the International Festival
Circuit
with Marco Müller — Director, Film Arts Research Centre,
Shanghai University; Distinguished Professor, Shanghai Film
Academy

3:00 PM PANEL
Nepal's Film Industry: Past, Present and Future

CLOSING NIGHT

05 TARAGAON NEXT MUSEUM
Boudha

5:30 PM onwards CLOSING EVENT & SCREENING
Private Property BY INVITATION
Deepak Rauniyar ·
USA / Nepal / France / Australia 2026 · 18'



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