

Indian Film Festival of **MELBOURNE**

August 9- 19 2018

Expression of Interest: Indian Film Festival of Melbourne

The Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) is an annual Indian film festival based in Melbourne, Australia presented by Film Victoria and the State Government of Victoria. IFFM is produced by Mind Blowing Films, a Melbourne-based distributor of Indian cinema across Australia and New Zealand. It is an important fixture in the local arts calendar: permitting a local audience to engage with some of Bollywood's best. The festival also travels to Sydney, and has previously travelled to Adelaide, Perth, and Auckland. The festival presents a diverse array of film and events with cinema, both indie and Bollywood, curated from across both India and the diaspora, and strives to foster an inclusive cultural collaboration.

TRAVEL AGENT

The IFFM is inviting written Expressions of Interest from travel agencies operating from Australia for providing excellent quality, innovative and cost-effective travel and related services to the film personalities travelling to and from the festival.

The tentative dates of the festival are from August 9 to 20 2018 and the work on booking travel tickets, visa services et al will begin in June 2018. Please note that these dates are indicative and are subject to change without notice.

We are seeking to create a partnership which will explore the most beneficial financial opportunities through an innovative, flexible approach to travel management. While cost reduction is paramount, travel is a personal experience and hence personal service is vital.

Innovation with regards to the pricing is highly desirable including exclusive perks and discounts.

Mandatory requirement

Minimum 3 years of experience in running as a legalised and certified travel agent company in Australia

Potential applicants are requested to share:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your company profile with contact details. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Detailed information on the services offered to IFFM |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Portfolio with details of other clients and testimonials Minimum two endorsements and references. |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Extra offerings or services that makes your company stand out |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Your expectations from IFFM |

The detailed application should be emailed to divya@mindblowingfilms.com before May 25th 2018.

More information on the festival can be found on iffm.com.au. For any further information, please email divya@mindblowingfilms.com with subject line “*Expression of Interest for IFFM 2018*”

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This Call for Expression of Interest is not an agreement and is neither an offer nor an invitation by Mind Blowing Films Pty. Ltd. to the prospective applicants or any other person. The purpose of this Call for EOI is to provide interested parties with information that may be useful to them in the formulation of their application for qualification pursuant to this Call for EOI.

Mind Blowing Films Pty. Ltd. may, in its absolute discretion but without being under any obligation to do so, update, amend or supplement the information, assessment or assumptions contained in this Call for EOI.

Mind Blowing Films Pty. Ltd. will have the final decision and reserves the right to reject all or any of the applications without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

The application shall bear all costs associated with or relating to the preparation and submission of its application including but not limited to preparation, copying, postage, delivery fees, expenses associated with any demonstrations or presentations or any other costs incurred in connection with or relating to its application. All such costs and expenses will remain with the applicant and Mind Blowing Films Pty. Ltd. shall not be liable in any manner whatsoever for the same or for any other costs or other expenses incurred by an applicant in preparation or submission of the application, regardless of the conduct or final outcome.

**Only applicants with previous industry experience will be considered.
Please note that only short listed candidates will be contacted.**