

Moment of honour

BOLLYWOOD is everywhere, and so are its stars. At the upcoming Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM) 2025, which kicks off this August, organisers have requested none other than **Aamir Khan** to hoist the Indian National Flag during the festival's annual Independence Day celebrations. "Having Aamir Khan, whose voice, vision, and cinema has had a profound impact on generations of film lovers, not just in India but globally, lead this moment, is truly a rare honour," said Mitu Bhowmick Lange, festival director. Aamir's latest offering, *Sitaare Zameen Par*, will also be screened at the event.



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A portrait of actor Aamir Khan. He is wearing a dark blue t-shirt and black-rimmed glasses. He has a short beard and is looking directly at the camera with a slight smile. The background is plain white.

Aamir Khan