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Press Release

Jaipur, January 30, On the last day of JIFF-2011, the screening took place throughout the day, likewise the 3 preceding days at Rangayan & Krishnayan auditorium (JKK) as well as Film Bhawan. Preceding three days had splendid response of audience where parallel sessions and work shops were scheduled and attended by numerous people, especially students. Movies which were appreciated most by the audiences were Topi, Porte Aperte, Feel The Punch, Thesis, Yuddh, Shuttle Cock Boys, Made In India, Mala Aai Vichhychy, Aidu Ondola Aidu, Raju, Tiger Queen, Airport Tunnel, Masha, Red Alert, Riwayat, Pangira, Change, Village Of Widows, All Is Well & many French movies.

It was for the first time that parallel sessions were introduced in JIFF. The sessions which took place were — Beyond The Oscar And Beyond The Bollywood, Hollywood & Metropolitan Cities, Young Film Makers & Networking, Film Makers Session, Yesterday/Past-Today/Present-Tomorrow/Future Of Cinema, The Merchant-Film Market Session, Film Distribution In Around The Globe, India, Rajasthan & Jaipur were conducted by Suran Sen (Secretary Film Federation Of India), Mukesh Asopa (Film Maker, Canada), BB Nagpal (Film Critic), Iara Lee (Film Director, Italy), Hemant Gaba (Film Maker), Ram Kumar Singh (Film Maker India), T P Agarwal (President Film Federation Of India (FFI) & Indian Motion Picture Pictures Association), Jag Mohan Mundra, Allesandro Del Bianco.

And now on the 4th day JIFF-2011 is going to promise its next year in its closing ceremony with a bang. various other Excellencies and dignitaries, After the 4 days screening and whole hearted support and cooperation of film-makers and audiences a pinch of glamour is going to add in JIFF, on the fourth day in *RED CARPET CEREMONY*, at MADHYAWARTI- open air theatre, JKK at 6:00 p.m. Red carpet ceremony will be flickered by cultural programs in which the focal hold of the eve will be ABHAS JOSHI (winner VOICE OF INDIA) & JANKEE PAREEK who will give their *live performances and dance performances* by a dance troop from Delhi. Songs and dance performances at songs of 1950s will be catered which showcase the change in Indian film cinema. Along with this BEST SHORT FILM will also be screened at the ceremony.

The program will be followed by <u>LIFE TIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD</u>, as the latest card says that the JIFF Lifetime Achievement Award 2011 goes to *ASHA PAREKH*.

The honoree will be paid tribute to by showing some of her clippings from the honoree's most recognized movies in **RED CARPET CEREMONY**.

<u>Jury panel</u>: Many reputed persona from Indian Cinema as well as high profile respected personalities will flaunt pink city during JIFF-2011. Some of them are under jury panel G L Bhardawaj, MR. Kuldeep Sinha, Mr. Kireet Khurana, Alessandro Del Bianco, Mr. Deepak Mahaan, Mr. Biju Mohan, Dr. D P Agarwal, Mr. M D Soni, Mr. Michael Wigge (Germany), Mr. Rakesh Gogna.

Pink city will bustle with many more renowned personalities as RAJEEV ARORA (Chairman RED CARPET), RAKESH VARMA (Patron JIFF), ALLESANDER DEL BIANCO (Director PORTE APERTE), T.P AGARWAL (President Film Federation Of India And Indian Motion Pictures Association), SHYAM SUNDER JALANI (Advisory Board Member), HANU ROJ (Organizer, Director JIFF), ILA ARUN (Singer, Actress), JAG MOHAN MUNDRA (Director, Producer), O P SAINI(IAS), DEEPAK MAHANN (Advisory Board Member Red Carpet, Film Maker), KIREET KHURANA (Director *Toonpur Ka Superhero*), MAHAVIR P SHARMA

(Advisory Board Member Red Carpet), **B.B NAGPAL** (Film Critic). The ceremony will be followed by dinner at Shilpgram, JKK.

Winners:

Best short film award to Jagjeet directed by Kavanjit Singh.

Best documentary film award to Crime in Silence directed by Behrouz Nouranipoor.

Best Director Award to Kiruthiga Udhaynidhi for the film life.

Best Cinematographer award to Nallamuthu for the film "Tiger Queen",

Best Editor Award to David Baudry for the film Dreams and Awakenings

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Best Script Award to Marcio Salem for the film Vento

Special Jury award to Basa Maria (Low Tide) directed by Roberto De Paolis

Best Upcoming Film award **known as** Upcoming Star **to the film** Cockroach **from Australia directed by** Luke Eve

Special Jury award in the upcoming star category to Khanabadosh directed by Tulika, Mahavish, Priya and Swati Bhattacharya.

U TURN RAJASTHAN **Award** for the best film entry from Rajasthan **to the short film** "I AM SORRY" **directed by** Gajendra Shrotriya.

Best Animation Award goes to Stretching directed by Francois Vogal from France

Special jury award for Animation Category goes to Kidnap directed by Sijia Luo

CRITICS" AWARD to Topi directed by Arjun Rihan.

GOLDEN CAMEL AWARD for the Best Director to Anant Mahadevan for the feature film Red Alert

RED ROSE Award for best released film during October 2009 to October 2010 to the film Red Alert

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Present Green Rose Award for the film which gives global message to Cultures of Resistance directed by Ira Lee from USA

Yellow Rose Award for upcoming film with world Premiere to RIWAAYAT directed by Vijay Patkar

Best Debutante Director award to Samrouddhi Porey for her directorial effort in the film "Mala Aai Vahhaychy" (I want to be a Mother).

Special Jury Award in Feature film category goes to Marham (Slave) directed by Alireza Davoodnejad

Special Jury Mention for Best Actress Award **goes to** Ms. STACY BEE **for her role in** "Mala Aai Vahhaychy" (I want to be a Mother).

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