

# NATIONAL REELS & SHORT FILM COMPETITION 2026

## THEME GUIDELINES & PARTICIPANT DOCKET -- "HUMANITY" (MANAVATA)

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### PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION PROFILE

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## 1. OFFICIAL FESTIVAL THEME: "HUMANITY" (MANAVATA)

The 2026 theme celebrates the everyday empathy, enduring familial love, quiet courage, and unspoken traditions that connect humanity across generations. Focus tracks include:

- \* **A. Family Roots & Legacy:** Ancestral wisdom, parenting stories, heirloom traditions, and family sacrifices.
- \* **B. Living Memories:** One photograph, one lost memory, childhood moments captured on film forever.
- \* **C. Unsung Heroes:** Ordinary people making extraordinary impact -- caregivers, educators, artisans.
- \* **D. 60-Second Life Stories:** Raw, real, human moments of perseverance, joy, compassion, and resilience.

## 2. TECHNICAL SUBMISSION STANDARDS

- [OK] Vertical Reels: Aspect ratio 9:16 (1080x1920), duration 30 to 90 seconds.
- [OK] Short Films: Aspect ratio 16:9 widescreen (1080p / 4K), duration 3 to 10 minutes.
- [OK] Strict Originality: 100% human-created original footage. Strictly NO AI-generated video.
- [OK] Audio Quality: Clear voice. Use royalty-free music or Creator Kit audio library (Included Free).
- [OK] Languages: 11 Core Indian languages natively; all 22 scheduled languages with English/Hindi subtitles.

## 3. CREATOR MILESTONES & NEXT STEPS

- > Step 1: Ensure Competition Entry Pass -- INR 500 (All-inclusive) is verified.
- > Step 2: Download the Filmmaker Creator Kit (Worth INR 4,999 -- Included Free) from your Dashboard.
- > Step 3: Produce and edit your story adhering to the Humanity First guidelines.
- > Step 4: Submit entry link and synopsis via dashboard before Nov 30, 2026 (23:59 IST).
- > Step 5: Jury Review (Dec 15 Shortlist) & Mumbai Grand Finale in Jan 2027 (INR 2.5 Lakh Prize Pool).

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