

International documentary festival to showcase 97 films from 24 countries

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The Hindu Bureau
MADURAI

The 27th International Documentary and Short Film Festival 2025 started in Madurai at multiple venues on Saturday with the screening of diverse documentaries and short films selected from various parts of the world.

The festival organised by Marupakkam - a media activist group based in Madurai and Chennai has kept up its consistency in taking the unseen and independent documentaries and short films to the masses.

The five-day festival taking place across nine venues, including four colleges and two universities, would feature 97 films from 24 countries - India, Spain, Russia, Turkey, Switzerland, Ukraine, Chi-



International Documentary and Short Film Festival under way in Madurai on Saturday. G. MOORTHY

na, the United States of America, Argentina, Italy, Germany, Belgium, Portugal, Bulgaria, Japan, the United Kingdom, France, Iraq, South Africa, Austria, Albania, Israel, Luxembourg and Kazakhstan.

The films screened at the venues could be placed under categories like documentary, short fiction, animation, experimental films, music videos, among others.

The focus of the 27th event would be the interaction the viewers could experience with the filmmakers themselves, said R.P. Amudhan, Director, Marupakkam film collective.

"Around 20 filmmakers from across India will take part physically in the event to present their films and to take part in the post screening interaction. This opportunity to understand

the idea behind the films can be helpful for everyone building their career in this line," he added.

Unlike previous years, Mr. Amudhan said the screening would be conducted at the LENS media centre on all days of the event. "Along with this, parallelly the screening would be in other venues on the specified days also," he added.

On the first day of the screening, he said more people from nearby districts too got themselves registered to watch the rare films which get screened occasionally in such events alone. He said, interested people could filter the films based on the details provided in the website: <https://maduraifilmfest.blogspot.com/2025/11/27th-madurai-int-doc-short-film-9.html>.

ED, GST officials conduct check at cardamom merchant's godown in Bodi

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BODINAYAKKANUR

Officials from the Directorate of Enforcement and GST (Intelligence unit) from Chennai, Bengaluru and Kerala conducted check at a godown of a cardamom merchant on Bodi-Bodimettu Road here on Saturday.

According to reliable sources, Shankar, a DMK functionary and a ward councillor in Bodi Municipality was engaged in cardamom trade.

It is said on December 4, the GST officials had visited a cardamom merchant



Enforcement Directorate officials conduct a check at a godown belonging to Sankar, a DMK Councillor and a cardamom merchant, at Bodi in Theni district on Saturday. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

in Sethukuzhi in Kerala and based on some 'inputs' they had cross checked about a few transactions with Shankar's office here and left. Though the officials had not revealed anything specific about the volume of transactions, reliable sources

said that in the last seven months, around ₹1,200 crore worth sales may have been effected by the merchant network. Hence, they had come here for more collection of documents.

"It is basically to verify whether the trading activities had all the mandatory documents and taxes paid..." the sources said and added that as a precautionary measure, they had taken the assistance of the CISF personnel for bandobust.

The checks went on for over five hours during the day, the sources added.

Power generation paralysed in TTPS

The Hindu Bureau
THOOTHUKUDI

Power generation in Tuticorin Thermal Power Station has been completely paralysed as the third unit, which alone was producing electricity from coal, developed a technical snag on Friday night.

The five units of TTPS,

each with the capacity of 210 MW capacity, were generating power till the second week of March. Following fire accident in the first and the second units of TTPS, both the units were almost destroyed and efforts are on to restore these damaged units.

Even as the third unit was generating 210 MW

electricity, the fourth and the fifth units with similar capacity, were stopped a few months ago for scheduled maintenance. As a snag developed in the third unit on Friday night, power generation was hit to leave the TTPS 'powerless' on Saturday morning, sources in TTPS said.

"Since power consump-

tion during this season would be considerably low and the wind power generation would usually become the backbone of Tangedco during this season, we won't face any immediate crisis. However, efforts are on to bring all the units back to generation mode at the earliest," the sources said.

Muslims remember Babri Masjid demolition day

The Hindu Bureau
RAMANATHAPURAM

About 1,000 people belonging to the Muslim community, including women, gathered in Ramanathapuram on Saturday to remember the Babri Masjid demolition on December 6, 1992, as 'black day.'

The remembrance steered by Tamil Nadu Muslim Munnetra Kazhagam (TMMK) voiced out against the injustice that the Muslim people faced during the time of demolition.

MLA P. Abdul Samad of Manithaneya Makkal Katchi, spoke against the darkest days of history which witnessed the downfall of one of the oldest and historic structure belonging to Muslims.

The demolition, the following verdict, and the construction of Ram temple, were all parts of history which can never be forgotten and will forever be etched in the rotten me-



TMMK members staging a demonstration in Ramanathapuram on Saturday. L. BALACHANDAR

mory of the country, he added.

Similarly, SDPI and Indian Towheed Jamath during the remembrance event in the district slammed the BJP government for promoting and supporting communal politics aimed particularly at minorities in the country.

However, the protesters, asserted, the life and the freedom granted to them by the Indian Constitution would never fail them.

"We as the citizens of the country will never allow the communal forces to take over the secular nature of our Constitution," they added.

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