

# **Submission Guidelines for Literature Awards**

## **General Rules**

- Please read these Rules & Terms carefully before you submit your project. By submitting your project into competition in the Yatha Katha International Film & Literature Festival, you expressly acknowledge and agree that you shall be bound by the terms of these rules & regulations.
- Submitting your work to the YathaKatha International Film & Literature Festival is not a guarantee of selection. All the official selection, nominees and the winners will be listed on our website permanently. All the winning projects will receive a trophy, award or certificate.
- Please note that we do not offer application fee waivers. We treat every submitter equally.
- We accept all genres in any language, only with English subtitles. Projects in English language with English subtitles are appreciable for a possible screening during the Annual Public Event that will take place in Mumbai, India in November, 2024.
- After a project has been selected as a nomination, the submitter will be notified via FilmFreeway or via email. It means that you are now eligible for the awards and you can use our Official Laurels on your poster.
- Entry fees are non-refundable. Multiple entries are allowed for each submitter and each entry may be submitted to multiple categories with separate submission fees.
- A submitter's submission fee will not be reimbursed if they decide to withdraw their submission. All entry fees are non-refundable.
- The festival reserves the right to refuse entries. The Jury can remove the project from the competition at any time without any explanation.
- Festival will host book reviews, award ceremony, talks, panel discussions, poetry readings, performances, writing workshops, and interactive experiences.
- Jury's decision will be final and acceptable to all the participants.
- The Director of the festival has the power to waive any of the mentioned rules.

## **The Festival**

- The 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition of YathaKatha International Film & Literature Festival will take place between **21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> November 2024**, In Mumbai, Maharashtra, India. In case of pandemic restrictions during the time of festival, the entire festival will be conducted online with a stream of YouTube and Facebook.

## **Submission Deadlines**

Submissions Open	<b>1<sup>st</sup> February 2024</b>
Early Bird Deadline	<b>30<sup>th</sup> April 2024</b>
Regular Deadline	<b>31<sup>st</sup> July 2024</b>
Late Deadline	<b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2024</b>
Extended Deadline	<b>31<sup>st</sup> October 2024</b>
Nomination Date	<b>15<sup>th</sup> November 2024</b>

## **The Prize**

- All the winners will receive an exclusively designed trophy at the award night and those who cannot attend the physical event, will get a digital certificate.
- The winners will be featured on our website and other social media platforms for a long period of time.
- Best books and authors may get a chance to showcase their work on our website and our team will help them to monetize their work commercially.
- All shortlisted books will be reviewed/ featured in a special issue of yearly Souvenir of the festival, post event.

**Submission Fee** - Submission fee for all the categories is same.

**Who can Submit** - Anyone Worldwide

<b><u>FEE</u></b>	<b><u>INR</u></b>	<b><u>DOLLOR (\$</u></b>
Early Bird Submission	2000	24
Regular Submission	3000	36
Late Submission	4500	54
Extended Submission	6000	72

## **How to Pay**

Pay online via a digital transfer to the bank account given below.

## **Bank Account Details:**

ACCOUNT NAME	YATHAKATHA PRIVATE LIMITED
BANK NAME	STATE BANK OF INDIA
ACCOUNT NUMBER	40050301862
ACCOUNT TYPE	CURRENT
IFSC CODE	SBIN0008075
MICR CODE	400002090
BRANCH	MATRU CHAYA BUILDING, EVERSHINE NAGAR, MALAD WEST, MUMBAI - 400064

## **What to Submit**

- Two (2) hard copies of the book
- Filled submission form, download the submission form from the website, fill it and submit it along with other material. A scanned copy of filled form can also be submitted.
- Author's bio
- Author's high-resolution pic
- A high resolution pic of the book cover page
- A cover letter that includes the writer's name, the title of the story, his or her complete mailing address, e-mail address, phone number etc.
- Publicity materials including, press kit with book synopsis, hi-res author photograph and hi-res book cover. Please send publicity material in digital form only.

## **Submission Material Send to:**

All submission materials must be sent fully prepaid by the sender. Post with Acknowledgement Due or courier to:

## **Address For Courier**

YATHAKATHA INTERNATIONAL FILM & LITERATURE FESTIVAL  
Unit No. 322, Bldg. No. 2, New Sonal Heavy Link Industrial Estate  
Link Road, Kanchpada, Opp. Hotel Sai Palace Grand  
Malad (West), Mumbai 400064, Maharashtra, India  
Mob. No. 9082050680 / 7738415329  
Email - [yathakathafestival@gmail.com](mailto:yathakathafestival@gmail.com)  
Website - [www.yathakatha.com](http://www.yathakatha.com)

## **Literature Award Categories**

Publisher Of The Year Award (Not For Competetion)  
Best Book Fiction  
Best Book Non-Fiction  
Best Short Stories  
Best Book On Management  
Best Educational Book  
Best Coffee Table Book  
Best Graphic Novel  
Best Comic Book  
Best Poetry Book  
Best Debut Writer  
Best Writer Male  
Best Writer Female

## **Other Guidelines**

- *Publisher Of the Year Award* will be given on the basis of internal festival research and criteria and no entries are going to be accepted in this category.
- You can also submit your unreleased or unpublished work to the festival as well.

- Anyone from India or outside can submit their literary work in the festival.
- Any length (Number of Pages) work can be submitted. Any Language work can be submitted.
- Incomplete submissions will not be considered. Please make sure you include all materials. Your submission will not be considered complete until we have received all required materials and the entry fee.
- Please submit your work in the right category, carefully choosing from the categories list.
- Multiple entries will be accepted with a separate fee and submission details. There is no limitation on the number of submissions in each category. In other words, a publisher may send books by multiple authors across categories.
- Literature (Books) should be in Hindi, English or in any other language.
- If you would like to be part of YathaKatha International Film & Literature Festival 2022, ask your publisher to get in touch with us by completing our submission guidelines.
- If you are a self-published writer, a local writer's group, please take a look at how to apply to be part of our festival. For any support/information please get in touch with us via Contact Us form available at our website or else write us at [yathakathafestival@gmail.com](mailto:yathakathafestival@gmail.com)
- Pitches from small, independent are welcomed as much as those from major publishing houses.
- Books are accepted to the festival from submissions on a rolling basis; we advise sending us your submission the earliest you are able to. This will help our jury to evaluate your submission with a great amount of time.
- Submit Two (2) copies of a finished book/ manuscript
- A press kit with clippings and reviews and an author bio, including past publications when applicable, and any other information that often helps us evaluate the submission.
- A cover letter (no more than a page). Please include any additional information if needed, anything else we should know to best evaluate your submission.
- Materials will not be returned. Entries are non-transferable at any stage.
- All authors whose work is selected will be featured in a panel or conversation session with other authors; the festival will not feature authors for book signings only or for solo presentations/readings.
- Each entry should be the author's original work. Books will be received in good faith, and plagiarism checks should be done by the publisher before submitting a book or multiple books.
- All books entered must have a registered ISBN number or equivalent indicator recognised by international book repositories.
- Hardbacks and paperbacks may be submitted in 2 copies as mentioned above. Only Soft copies of any book will NOT be accepted for adjudication.
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