

**Singapore<sup>37</sup><sup>TH</sup>  
International  
Film Festival**

**ASIAN  
PRODUCERS  
NETWORK**

**SUBMISSION GUIDELINES**



## Introduction

The Asian Producers Network is a platform for emerging producers from the region to deepen dialogue and discover opportunities for collaboration.

This year's edition will consist of two programme tracks: the APN track (which includes the Asian Producers Network curriculum only), and the APN+ track (which includes the Asian Producers Network curriculum and the APN+ Pitching Forum).

The **APN+ Pitching Forum** is a high-level, curated platform for selected feature film producers across Asia, focusing on projects in the financing stage. Designed with a producer-centric philosophy, the forum offers participants the opportunity to pitch to a carefully handpicked industry-led panel, alongside targeted feedback and participation in structured meetings and strategic networking to achieve concrete outcomes such as project financing, co-production agreements and distribution pre-sales.

The **Asian Producers Network curriculum** offers a closed-door setting where participants can seek advice from industry experts through a series of guest lectures, individual consultation sessions and roundtable discussions. The programme will cover a broad range of topics, including project development and financing, international co-production, sales strategies, peer-to-peer review sessions, networking opportunities and access to key industry resources.

## Entry Fees

None

## Programme Track

You may choose between two programme tracks for Asian Producers Network:

- 1 APN, which includes the Asian Producers Network curriculum only;
- 2 APN+, which includes the Asian Producers Network curriculum and the APN+ Pitching Forum.

Applicants may only choose one of two programme tracks, and will need to specify their interest in either track.

## Deadline

All entries must contain a completed submission form, a note of intention and a filmography.

For participants applying for the APN+ track, please include the project dossier for your pitch.

Submissions should reach us no later than Sunday, 2 August 2026, 2359h (GMT+8). Incomplete submissions will not be accepted. Any submissions received after the deadline will not be accepted.



Eligibility  
& Conditions  
(APN Track)

Applicant must be a producer of at least 2 short films that have travelled internationally.

Applicant must be of Asian nationality, origin or residence.

Applicant may provide their project dossiers about the current feature film they are producing, but this is optional.

SGIFF offers flight stipend and hotel accommodation for selected applicants only. For further support, applicants may apply to their national film commissions.

The SGIFF Asian Producers Network will be held on-site in Singapore. Applicants must commit to attending the programme in person.

Eligibility &  
Conditions  
(APN+ Track with  
Pitching Forum)

Applicant must be a producer of at least 2 short films that have travelled internationally and is currently producing a feature film which has the intention and potential for international co-production.

Applicant must be of Asian nationality, origin or residence.

Applicant should provide their project dossiers about the feature film they wish to present at the pitching forum.

Former participants of the Asian Producers Network are also eligible.

SGIFF offers flight stipend and hotel accommodation for selected applicants only. For further support, applicants may apply to their national film commissions.

Selected applicants must provide audiovisual material (preferably .mov, .mp4 or .ppt file) to support a seven-minute pitching presentation. This shall be submitted by 15 October 2026.

Sponsored or cash prizes will be awarded at the pitching forum.

The SGIFF Asian Producers Network will be held on-site in Singapore. Applicants must commit to attending the programme in person.



### Application Materials

The SGIFF Asian Producers Network only accepts a secure online link of the portfolio work being submitted.

Films in any other language other than English must have English subtitles.

Please include:

- ❶ Applicant's biography, photo and note of intention (Briefly state what you wish to accomplish at the Asian Producers Network)
- ❷ Company profile and filmography, including upcoming films
- ❸ Project dossier *for participants applying for the APN+ track* (logline, synopsis, director's bio, short director's note, timetable, financing plan)

Please submit all application materials in one PDF document and title the file according to the programme track you wish to apply for:

Applications for the APN track:

'2026\_Producers Network\_APPLICANT'S NAME\_A'.

Applications for APN+ track (with Pitching Forum):

'2026\_Producers Network\_APPLICANT'S NAME\_B'.

### Selected Participants

The SGIFF Asian Producers Network will notify successful applicants of the selection results by mid-September 2026.

For the APN+ track with Pitching Forum, selected applicants must provide audiovisual material (preferably .mov, .mp4 or .ppt file) to support a seven-minute pitching presentation. This shall be submitted by 15 October 2026.

Sponsored or cash prizes will be awarded at the pitching forum.

The SGIFF Asian Producers Network does not produce individual explanation of the non-selection of an applicant.

Selected applicants will be scheduled to arrive on 25 October 2026 and depart on 1 November 2026. The programme will take place from 26 to 31 October 2026.

Workshops will be conducted in English; knowledge of English is essential in order to participate.



**Definitions**

Asia is defined as Abkhazia, Afghanistan, Armenia, Artsakh, Azerbaijan, Bahrain, Bangladesh, Bhutan, Brunei, Cambodia, China, Cyprus, Egypt, Georgia, Hong Kong, India, Indonesia, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Japan, Jordan, Kazakhstan, Kuwait, Kyrgyzstan, Laos, Lebanon, Macau, Malaysia, Maldives, Mongolia, Myanmar, Nepal, North Korea, Oman, Pakistan, Palestine, Philippines, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Singapore, South Korea, Sri Lanka, Syria, Taiwan, Tajikistan, Thailand, Timor-Leste, Turkey, Turkmenistan, United Arab Emirates (UAE), Uzbekistan, Vietnam, Yemen.

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