

# 21<sup>st</sup> International Adventure Film Festival

## WHY ADVENTURE FILM FESTIVAL ?

This is GIRI-DOOT's 21st year in presenting International Adventure panorama and it maintains its reputation as being one of the most lavish and important event in world adventure's attracting a rich mix climbers and explorers, film makers and journalists from different parts of the world, and packing a large number of films on adventure panorama.

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This Festival presents films about people who hold endless dreams of discovering this world of adventure. GIRI-DOOT's ADVENTURE FILM FESTIVAL has attracted film makers and adventure lovers from all over the world as an International Film Festival featuring both adventure and exploration. **This Festival is held every year in Kolkata and has achieved tremendous growth over the years, providing a forum in which film makers and people who love adventure sports can gather together.**

The youth force is an asset to a country. It is only zestful adventure crazy people who can hold before our countrymen, information about the unknown regions of the high altitude. The Govt. of India is making all efforts in order that the youth of India take part in adventure activities. Educative adventure films which still serve as the best mode of mass communication, have been planned in the Festival to inculcate the spirit of adventure among the youth. For through a one hour or two hour long Festival it is possible to show all sorts of daring games like rafting, mountaineering, sport climbing, ballooning, camping, base jumping etc.

**Since 1989, GIRI-DOOT has been organising this unique event in India.** This Festival has been able to generate a lot of interest and enthusiasm amongst the youth in all kinds of adventurous activities. The Festival, only of its kind in India, is a major contribution towards international exchange and understanding. The international exchange is becoming popular through adventure film media. This Festival has led to a cultural bridge built between India and other countries of the world, over which we can increase mutual understanding and exchange. We are all citizens of planet Earth. May we all grow closer and individuals and help the nations to draw closer and to work in co-operation, more harmoniously, towards an ideal world society. The Himalaya including the Rocky, the Pamir, the Alps, the Andes have all come close by dint of adventure activities. The connexion between men and the mutual exchange of their feeling have brought "adventure" under one family so to say.

**The media have supported our endeavour mainly because of the fact that this Adventure Film Festival has succeeded in promoting the spirit as well as motivation for adventure in the youths of India much more effectively and impressively than all other media.**

**GIRI-DOOT will support the Kolkata International Children's Film Festival, 21-27 Dec at Nandan.**  
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