

SPOTLIGHT

Director in Making

India's biggest
SHORT FILM
CONTEST 2025

Platform to unleash
your Creativity

REGISTRATION
Rs 1000
per entry

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11th Oct 2025
MNCR Grand Palace, Coimbatore

Jaycees

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Spot Light 2025 – Jaycees Creative Short Film Contest is a platform for young creators, storytellers, and film enthusiasts to showcase their talent and creativity through the lens. Whether you are a Viscom student, YouTuber, aspiring filmmaker, or simply someone passionate about storytelling, this contest is designed for you. The type of camera doesn't matter – you can capture your story using a professional camera or even your mobile phone. What truly counts is your concept, creativity, and storytelling. With categories for both short films and reels, Spot Light 2025 opens the stage for diverse voices, unique perspectives, and powerful stories, giving participants the chance to be recognized, celebrated, and mentored by industry professionals.

Theme for the Film

ANY GENRES

You can choose your own concept
But film must follow our guidelines

CATEGORY 1

SHORT FILM

(5–30 mins including credits)

CATEGORY 2

REELS / SHORTS

(Max 1 min)

Who can Participate?

Viscom, Mass Comm & Media Studies Students
YouTubers & Content Creators
Short Filmmakers, Media Interns, Film Enthusiasts
Anyone passionate about storytelling through the lens

Key Dates

Submission Deadline: Sep 30, 2025

Film Screening & Awards Night: Oct 11, 2025



Awards & Recognition

CATEGORY	REWARD
Best Short Film	₹25,000 + Trophy + Certificate
Best Reels	₹20,000 + Trophy + Certificate
Best Director	₹5,000 + Trophy + Certificate
All Participants	Participation Certificate + Appreciation Letter



Additional Value for Participants

- Top 5 films will be screened during an awards night on Oct 11th 2025 in front of 1500+ audience crowd
- Winners featured on official JCI and media partner channels
- Best film team gets direct mentorship from filmmakers



Guidelines

- Open to Individuals or Teams (max 2 members)
- Short Film & Animation Film are accepted (Strictly no Documentary)
- Films must be original & unreleased
- Language: Any (English subtitles are mandatory except Tamil – for Tamil it's optional)
- No adult content, hate speech, or political propaganda
- Format: MP4 | Horizontal (16:9)
- Must own all rights (music, visuals, images, footage)



Judging Criteria

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| • Originality & Creativity | • Storytelling & Engagement |
| • Direction & Cinematography | • Editing & Post-Production |
| • Social / Emotional Impact | |

Jury Panel: Filmmakers, Editors, Media Faculty, YouTube Creators



Legal & Copyright Terms:

- You retain full ownership of your film
- By submitting, you permit JCI to use your film for promotional and non-commercial screenings
- All entries must declare originality and IP ownership
- Organiser reserve the right to modify the terms & Conditions of the Contest if necessary



Submission Checklist:

Category 1: Short Film duration 5 Mins to 30 Mins

Category 2: Reels duration is 1 Min maximum

Subtitles in English

YouTube / Drive link - with Edit permission

Fee paid and keep receipt copy

Form submitted before Sep 30, 2025

Original content, music & visuals

Team size ≤ 2



Submission Process

Open Registration Link

<https://rzp.io/rzp/spotlight2025>

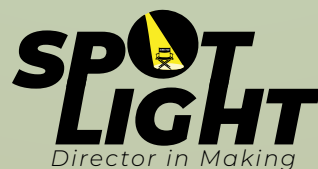
Choose Number of Entries

Give Basing Communication Information

Provide Contet Link

Pay using card / upi

Our team will reach you!



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