



The Schedule of
IIFM Environment Film Festival

(NOVEMBER 16-18, 2018)

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Day 1	16-11-2018(8 :45 PM to 9:15 PM) (1/2 hrs)	Interactive Session with Padma Shree Sh. Bhalu Mondhe, TNV and Sh. Sabyesanchi, CMS Vatavaran					
Day 2	17-11-2018 (10:15 AM to 12:30 PM) (2 hrs)	Turning the Clock back: The Barasingha Return	Wildlife Conservation	Hindi	Anil Yadav	00:28:02	NA
		Operation Sumatran Rhino	Wildlife Conservation	English	Chris Annadorai	00:44:00	This wildlife conservation documentary showcases the Borneo Rhino Alliance (BORA) in their do or die mission to save Malaysia's critically endangered Sumatran rhino - there are less than 100 of them remaining in the world, with just a few left in Malaysia. Operation Sumatran Rhino documents BORA's incredible quest to find all remaining Sumatran rhinos in the rainforests of Sabah and breed them before it's too late – a critical operation that's charged with emotion, danger, tragedy and hope
		The Race to Save The Amur Falcon	Wildlife Conservation	English	Shekar Dattatri	00:20:14	In the state of Nagaland in India's far northeast, a small team of conservationists discovered something that was both enthralling and alarming. They witnessed local hunters capture and slaughter tens of thousands of beautiful little raptors- The Amur falcons for consumption. This is the story of the investigative documentation that followed, and the campaign that was launched to save the migrating falcons. In a world where conservation successes are few and far between, this campaign to save the Amur falcon shows us how a small group of determined people can make a big difference.

	Whispers of Warming	Climate Change: Adaptation & Mitigation	English	Anoop Khajuria	00:57:48	An extraordinary journey into the pinnacles and gorges of the Kashmir Himalayas and the effect of climate change. Travelling through its geographical textures, seasonal hues, endemic communities, languages and cultures, this film documents phenomenon of climate change through people's perceptions and their struggle to adapt to changing weather conditions following stories and characters in Jammu & Kashmir State.
12:30 PM to 1: 15 PM	Interactive Session with Sh. Abhilash Khandekar, Vice President, The Nature Volunteers and Sh. Anil Yadav, Film maker, Bhopal					
17-11-2018 (4:30 PM to 6:30 PM) (2 hrs)	Saving the Saviour	Conservation 4 Water	English and Kashmiri	Jalal Ud Din Baba	00:27:03	Saving The Saviour has the powerful protagonist narrative by Billa, 15, from Kashmir who collects trash from Wular Lake, one of the largest fresh water lakes in Asia for his livelihood and family. But what's a mere job for him might just be the only hope left for the struggling Wular. Billa and Wular stand synonym to each other, both are living on nature's mercy. Billa seems to be the only one who understands his and Wular's collective desperation and pain.
	Nagar Aur Pani	Conservation 4 Water	Malwi and Hindi	Iqbal Hussain and Aajad Singh Khichi	00:33:59	Bagli is a small town in Dewas District in Madhya Pradesh. Trailing the severe water scarcity in the summer months, this film is an attempt to understand the water distribution among the localities, while tracing the real cause – groundwater depletion. Bagli is one of the 5698 towns in India, which is facing similar crisis.
	Saving the Wild - Wildlife Rescue and Rehabilitation	Wildlife Conservation	English	Rita Banerji	00:27:33	The film 'Saving the Wild' proposes to understand the importance of wildlife rescue and rehabilitation in one of the prime wildlife habitats of India – The Kaziranga National Park, Assam. Wildlife rescue and rehabilitation is a very specialized field, and needs much more support in India in terms of knowledge sharing as well as training. This film captures the efforts of Center for Wildlife Rehabilitation and Conservation (CWRC) and the forest department in rescuing and rehabilitating animals such as orphaned or stranded rhinos, elephants, tigers, leopards, Asiatic black bears, owls etc. These juvenile animals have

							been hand-raised and rehabilitated back in the wild, bringing hope in wildlife conservation. 'Saving the Wild' is a captivating film which draws our attention through its impressive scenes.
		Swayer Corporations	Environment Conservation	English ,Tamil	Rathindran R Prasad	00:29:30	'Swayer Corporations' is about an angry young environmental activist who is on a journey to kill a CEO of a chemical company. On the way an old man offers him a ride in his car. They strike up a conversation about politics, climate change and communism. As their conversation progresses, the protagonist discovers that the old man is an version of himself. This film discusses the future life and problems of humans.
	6:30 PM to 7: 15 PM	Interactive Session with Ms. P. N. Vasanti DG, CMS Vatavaran and Sh. Abhilash Khandekar, Vice President,The Nature Volunteers					
Day 3	18-11-2018(10:00-12:30 PM)(2.5 hrs)	SEED: The Untold Story	Livlihood	English	Taggart Siegel and Jon Betz	01:34:32	Few things on Earth are as miraculous and vital as seeds. Worshipped and treasured since the dawn of humankind. SEED: The Untold Story follows passionate seed keepers protecting our 12,000 year-old food legacy. In the last century, 94% of our seed varieties have disappeared. As biotech chemical companies control the majority of our seeds, farmers, scientists, lawyers, and indigenous seed keepers fight a David and Goliath battle to defend the future of our food. In a harrowing and heartening story, these reluctant heroes rekindle a lost connection to our most treasured resource and revive a culture connected to seeds. SEED features Vandana Shiva, Dr. Jane Goodall, Andrew Kimbrell, Winona Laduke and Raj Patel.

		Point and Shoot	Student: Colleges	Hindi, English and Yimchunguru	Harsimran Kaur Anand	00:25:04	The film attempts to understand the relationship of a traditional hunting community, the Yimchungrü tribe of Nagaland with the animals and birds found in the forests around their village, Fakim. It shows the significance of hunting in a tribal society and the dilemma it faces in a rapidly changing cultural and ecological landscape.
		Arsenic- The Creeping Killer	Conservation 4 Water	German, English	Andreas Ewels, Norbert Porta	00:29:00	<p>The Bangladesh's health system largely ignores the impact of exposure to arsenic on people's health. An estimated 70,000 people die each year from arsenic-related illness in Bangladesh, according to one study. The government identifies people with arsenic-related illnesses primarily via skin lesions, although the vast majority of those with arsenic-related illnesses don't develop them. Those exposed are at significant risk of cancer, cardiovascular disease, and lung disease as a result, but many receive no health care at all.</p> <p>The German scientist Andreas Kappler and his team have been researching this topic for years. Why are there no simple solutions to the arsenic problem? Arsenic, this film makes it more than clear, is a worldwide problem and requires fast and affordable solutions.</p>
		Pollution Capsule	Children Movie	Hindi	Children Film Society of India	00:09:58	NA

12:45 PM to 1: 15 PM	Interactive Session with Sh. Jalal ud din Baba, Srinagar and Sh. Abhilash Khandekar, TNV
2:30 PM to 5 PM	Green Movie making workshop with Mr. Jalal ud din Baba, an eminent Director of environment movies from Srinagar, Kashmir Valedictory Session