

**27-31 MARCH 2024**

# MORAL CODE OF CONDUCT

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## Ensuring a Safe and Welcoming Environment

Cinévesture International Film Festival (CIFF) prioritises creating a safe and inclusive environment for all stakeholders, including staff, attendees, partners, media, vendors, and those engaged in auxiliary labour.

Our commitment to safety extends across gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, expression, race, ethnicity, nationality, religion, caste, class, age, or ability, fostering settings and experiences free from prejudice, harassment, discrimination, or bullying.

## Respect and Consideration

Every individual is entitled to a respectful treatment. The goal of CIFF staff and volunteers is to make sure that every guest has the best experience possible.

Should there be any doubt about our guests' safety, we shall take prompt action to resolve the issue. To improve their experience at the festival and market, we require delegates to cooperate and abide by the established rules and regulations.

We recommend that delegates follow these guidelines -

1. Always wear the festival badge for security and identification.
2. Refrain from creating disturbances that may affect others' ability to watch films or focus on the market.
3. Entry for movie screenings and other events operates on a first-come, first-served basis with no prior reservations or bookings.
4. Maintain a safe distance and avoid pushing in lines. Wait for your turn to come.
5. Always be on time.
6. Preserve the film-watching experience and meeting environments by refraining from using mobile phones within cinema theatres or market settings.
7. Abstain from engaging in illicit activities like piracy during the festival and market.
8. Adhere to the advice and directions provided by the staff and volunteers.

9. Avoid littering in market or festival areas, keep the spaces tidy and show consideration for others.
10. Report any unethical activity promptly to <insert the email ID> to ensure a timely response, thus maintaining a safe environment.
11. Enjoy the films, market selections, and carefully curated experiences at the festival and market designed for your enjoyment.

### **Zero-Tolerance Policy**

There is no tolerance for violence, threats, or harassment at the Cinévesture International Film Festival. The violation of this Code of Conduct empowers us to revoke permits, credentials, or admission to the festival, related events, and venues without prior warning or refunds.

CIFF urges all participants to actively contribute to creating a friendly and inclusive atmosphere. See you at the market and festival!

*Note: All the above information is subject to change without notice.*