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Media Release

Inaugural edition of the Indian Film Festival of Perth (IFFP)

The inaugural edition of the Indian Film Festival of Perth (IFFP), originally scheduled for 12–15 November 2026, has been rescheduled to **22–24 January 2027**.

Acclaimed Bollywood actor **Vidya Balan** is set to inaugurate the festival, marking an exciting milestone for Indian cinema and cultural engagement in Western Australia.



A formal announcement was made by the Premier of Western Australia Roger Cook and the organisers at a gala event in Mumbai. The Premier was in India for the formal inauguration of the first Indian campus of the University of Western Australia (UWA) in the city.







Curated by Festival Director Mithu Bhowmik Lange AM and her team at Mind Blowing Films, the festival promises to bring more than 30 movies across genres and spanning 11 languages, from India and other countries from the Indian Subcontinent.



It will also bring renowned filmmakers and actors from India for gala events with the stars and the film industry in Perth, and masterclasses for film students and enthusiasts.

The Indian Film Festival of Perth (IFFP) will be a celebration of community, culture, and storytelling from India to a global audience in Perth. It aspires to become a vital link between Perth's growing creative industries sector and India, home to one of the world's largest film industries and box office markets.

The official website and social media handles are live and will be populated with more details about movie screenings, venues, special guests and associated partners and events. To stay updated you can follow the event on the following:

Official website: https://indianfilmfestivalofperth.com/index.html
Instagram: @iffperth
X (Twitter): @iff_perth
Facebook: Indian Film Festival of Perth

The festival is supported by the Indian Ministry of Information and Broadcasting and the Consulate General of India in Perth.

The Western Australia India Film Council (https://waifc.org.au/) and the University of Western Australia are official local partners.

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