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New Delhi, Dated: 03.11.2026
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Notice

Subject: Invitation of suggestions from stakeholders on the Indian Film Industry – reg.

The Ministry of Information & Broadcasting, Government of India, constituted a High-Level Study Group under the chairmanship of Shri Prasoon Joshi, Chairman, Prasar Bharati, and comprises members drawn from the film industry, technology sector and other relevant fields on 29.07.2026 to examine the opportunities and challenges before the Indian cinema sector and to recommend measures for its long-term growth and global competitiveness. Further, vide order dated 29.10.2026, tenure and composition of the group has been revised. The composition of the Study Group, as notified by the Ministry, is enclosed for reference.

2. The Study Group is undertaking deliberations on various aspects of the Indian film industry, including, film financing and funding models, film exhibition infrastructure, distribution and market access, festivals, box-office data, incentives and international co-productions, promotion of Indian cinema in global markets, skill development and emerging technologies.

3. In this regard, suggestions, views and recommendations are invited from stakeholders, including film producers, directors, artists, technicians, industry associations, exhibitors, distributors, OTT platforms, experts and other interested persons/organisations, for consideration by the Study Group.

4. Suggestions may be submitted by email to **[Vaishali.27@pib.gov.in]** with the subject line **"Suggestions for the High-Level Study Group on the Indian Film Industry"**. Stakeholders are requested to provide specific and actionable recommendations, along with supporting information, wherever available.

5. The brief on the High-Level Study Group including Term of Reference and the order constituting the Study Group are made available along with this notice for reference by interested stakeholders while submitting their suggestions.

6. The inputs received will be placed before the Study Group for consideration in formulating recommendations for the long-term growth, development and global competitiveness of the Indian film industry.

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New Delhi, Dated: 29.10.2026

ORDER

In continuation of this Ministry's Order of even number dated 29.07.2026 and in pursuance of the approval of the Competent Authority, the composition of the High level Study Group constituted under the chairmanship of Shri Prasoon Joshi has been revised to examine the opportunities and challenges before the Indian film industry and to recommend measures for its long-term growth and global competitiveness.

2. The revised composition of the High-Level Study Group shall be as under:

S. No.	Name of the Person / Designation / Organization	Status
1.	Shri Prasoon Joshi, Chairman, Prasar Bharati	Chair
2.	Shri G Krishna Kumar, Chairman, NFDC	Member
3.	Shri Ashutosh Gowarikar	Member
4.	Shri Ravi Kottarakara	Member
5.	Shri Vivek Agnihotri	Member
6.	Shri Dhanush	Member
7.	Shri Bimal Parekh	Member
8.	Ms Aparna Purohit	Member
9.	Shri Ritesh Sidhwani	Member
10.	Shri Kartik Aaryan	Member
11.	Shri Subhash Ghai	Member
12.	Shri Abhay Sinha, President, Film Federation of India (FFI)	Member
13.	Mrs. Jyoti Deshpande	Member
14.	AS (MIB), Ministry of I&B	Member Secretary

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3. The tenure of the High-Level Study Group, initially constituted for a period of three months, is hereby extended by a further period of three months to enable it to undertake further consultations, examine the issues entrusted to it and submit its recommendations to the Ministry.

4. All other terms and conditions, including the Terms of Reference and the arrangements for facilitation by the National Film Development Corporation (NFDC), as stipulated in the Order dated 29.07.2026, shall remain unchanged.

5. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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ORDER

In supersession of the order issued of even number dated 17.07.2026 and in pursuance of the approval of the Competent Authority, a **High-Level Study Group** is hereby constituted under the Chairmanship of **Shri Prasoon Joshi** to examine the opportunities and challenges before the Indian film industry and to recommend measures for its long-term growth and global competitiveness.

2. The composition of the High-Level Study Group shall be as under:

S. No.	Name of the Person / Designation / Organization	Status
1.	Shri Prasoon Joshi, Chairman, Prasar Bharati	Chair
2.	Shri G Krishna Kumar, Chairman, NFDC	Member
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7.	Shri Bimal Parekh	Member
8.	Ms Aparna Purohit	Member
9.	Shri Ritesh Sidhwani	Member
10.	Shri Kartik Aaryan	Member
11.	JS (Films), Ministry of I&B	Member Secretary

3. The Terms of Reference of the High-Level Study Group shall be as follows:

i. To examine issues relating to access to institutional finance and innovative funding mechanisms for film production.

ii. To identify the challenges faced by filmmakers in mobilising resources for production and distribution.

iii. To assess the impact of emerging technologies, including Artificial Intelligence, virtual production and other digital innovations, and recommend

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strategies for enabling the Indian film industry to effectively leverage these technologies.

iv. To recommend measures for enhancing the global competitiveness of the Indian film industry.

v. To examine issues concerning the film exhibition sector, including increasing screen density, modernisation of cinema infrastructure and reforms to strengthen theatrical exhibition across the country.

vi. To engage with State Governments, industry stakeholders and other concerned organisations to identify best practices and recommend a comprehensive policy framework for the sustainable growth of the Indian film ecosystem.

4. The High-Level Study Group shall undertake wide-ranging consultations with stakeholders across the country and submit its recommendations to the Ministry within **three months** from the date of issue of this Order.

5. The High-Level Study Group shall be facilitated by the **National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)**. The expenditure in this regard shall be met from the **Grant-in-Aid of NFDC**.

6. This issues with the approval of the Competent Authority.

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