

Bengalis in Hyderabad to present Hyderabad Bengali Film Festival for consecutive third year at Prasad Preview Theatre

Hyderabad, May 29: Bengalis in Hyderabad has announced the dates of [Hyderabad Bengali Film Festival \(HBFF\)](#) 2016. The festival is going to unveil at Prasad Preview Theatre in Hyderabad from July 1 to 3, 2016. This unique event being the 3rd Bengali Film Festival in the world, after Dubai and Singapore, is 3 years old now, and will be inaugurated on July 1, 2016, in presence of film makers, critics, and cinema lovers at Prasad Preview Theatre.

[Bengalis in Hyderabad](#), a not for profit cultural organization based in Hyderabad, initiated this festival in 2014 with 8 Bengali films screened over 3 days. On the third edition again the festival has been planned in the similar format: 8 award winning & critically acclaimed recent films to be screened from July 1 to 3, 2016, on the two screens at Prasad Preview Theatre at Road No. 2, Banjara Hills. The organizers have invited the film makers, producers and actors during the festival to interact with the audience.

ParthaPratim Mallik, the Festival Director said on Sunday: "It's really difficult to showcase all the outstanding works that are happening in Bengal in such a short span. But these 8 films should be considered as the representatives of the new wave in Tollywood. Like the previous two years, it's our continuous effort to popularize Bengali cinemas outside Bengal." "We will soon unveil the names of the movies and the delegates. Trust me, the selections are worth watching and the audience will love to interact with the delegates," he added when questioned about the films and the guests.

Rahul Basu, the President of Bengalis in Hyderabad (BiH) added: "BiH continues to work in nurturing Bengali culture among the Bengalis staying in the cyber city, away from home. We also work relentlessly in cultural exchange with other communities. This film festival is a unique effort towards achieving our goals."

Bengalis in Hyderabad(www.bengalisinhyderabad.com) is a non-profit organization, registered under AP Society Registration Act, based out of Hyderabad. Our goal is to promote healthy art, culture & literature among the young individuals of Hyderabad, mainly those who are away from homeland. Most of our volunteers/ members are working in the corporate sectors apart from Govt. & PSU sectors. We have our members among the student communities and academicians of different prestigious institutions of the twin cities. We also aim to provide the cultural & literary talents with a launching pad. We run an independent theatre group, **Dramebaaz**, an independent band **A-Bong**, a bilingual magazine **Kolaj**, all-ladies group, travel club, food lovers' club etc. We also have a NGO arm, Sporsho, which is committed to support the underprivileged children from different societal strata. The group has a follower base of around 10000.
