FICCI FYI Writer's FAQ - FYI 2025

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Q1. Who can apply to FYI 2025?

Anyone with an **original story, script, or book** that can be adapted into film, TV, web series, animation, or non-fiction. Open to all; no restrictions on age, experience, or background.

Q2. What formats are accepted?

Feature films, web series, web films, TV (fiction & non-fiction), animation, documentaries/docuseries, microdramas, and books.

Not sure? Submit anyway, our team will guide you. Just write to us at Frameyouridea@ficci.com

Q3. What language should my submission be in?

- Hindi, English, and all major Indian languages are accepted.
- For regional languages, please add a short summary in English or Hindi.

Q4. How many projects can I submit?

You can submit multiple projects, but each project requires a separate form.

Q5. What is the curation process?

- All entries are reviewed by an expert panel.
- Only curated projects will be invited for producer meetings.

Q6. What are the submission fees?

- 1 Meeting Pack (3 meetings): ₹6,000
- + One-time Curation Fee: ₹1,000 (non-refundable, per writer not per pack).
- You can buy up to 8 packs (24 meetings).

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• 1 pack : ₹6,000 + ₹1,000 = ₹7,000 (+ GST)

• 6 packs : ₹36,000 + ₹1,000 = ₹37,000 (+ GST)

Q7. What if my entry is not selected?

Your meeting fee will be refunded within one month after the event.

The ₹1,000 curation fee is retained to cover review costs.

Q8. Can I update or withdraw my submission later?

- No updates or withdrawals allowed after submission.
- For urgent issues or no-shows, email frameyouridea@ficci.com.

Q9. Who will I meet if selected?

Curated writers meet producers based on:

- Time of registration (First-come-first-serve)
- Producer preferences (your choices)
- Curation ranking
- Producer's genre preferences

You can also buy additional meeting packs (up to 8 total).

Q10. Will FICCI or FYI claim any rights on my script?

No. All IP remains with you.

Some producers may require signing their **release forms** before pitching.

Q11. Are there discounts?

- 25% off for SWA members
- **50% off** for students (with valid ID proof)

Q12. Will FICCI negotiate deals or support in disputes?

No. FICCI/FYI only facilitates meetings.

- We do not seek revenue from deals.
- We cannot negotiate or mediate disputes.

Q13. Will there be a pitching workshop?

Yes. Selected writers will attend an **online pitching workshop** with industry experts like **Boman Irani (Actor, Writer, Director, Producer)** to help sharpen their pitch before the event.

Q14. Can I change or swap my meetings?

No. Meetings are allotted based on time of registration, producer preferences, curation rank, and availability.

Once allotted, meetings are final.

Q15. How can I reach out for support?

Email: frameyouridea@ficci.com