Brahma Odyssey Awards 2026 – Terms & Conditions

BRAHMA ENTERTAINMENT · Bengaluru, Karnataka, India

Organised by Brahma Entertainments LLP (LLPIN: ACQ-6228). Registered Office: Sai Charita Green Oaks, No. 412, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru – 560043

Important Dates

- **Last date to nominate:** 7 January 2027, 6:00 pm IST
- **Courier of the signed Declaration and ID photocopy:** within 7 days from the date of your nomination
- **Nominee invitations (by email):** 1 February 2027
- **Awards ceremony and results:** 21 February 2027, Bangalore, during the Brahma Short Film Festival & Awards
- **Your proof-of-work link must stay active until:** 22 February 2027

All dates and times are Indian Standard Time (IST).

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1. About the Odyssey Awards

The Brahma Odyssey Awards 2026 (“Odyssey Awards”) are organised by Brahma Entertainments LLP (“Organiser”) as part of the Brahma Short Film Festival & Awards (“Festival”) in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. “Brahma Entertainments LLP”, “Brahma Entertainment”, “we” and “Organiser” all refer to the same legal entity named above. “Nominator” means the person or entity that submits a nomination. “Nominee” means the person or entity nominated. A Nominator may nominate themselves, in which case they are also the Nominee.

2. Who May Nominate and Be Nominated

(a) Self-nomination is accepted. A person may also nominate another person or entity whom they are inspired by, or who they feel deserves recognition for their work. (b) A Nominator must be at least 18 years of age. (c) A Nominator nominating another person or entity must obtain that Nominee’s consent before nominating, and confirms that the Nominee accepts these Terms. (d) Directors, partners, employees, volunteers and

consultants of the Organiser, members of the Jury, and their spouses, children, parents and siblings, may not be nominated. A juror must disclose any personal, professional or financial connection to a Nominee and shall not evaluate or vote on that Nominee. Any attempt to influence a juror is a ground for disqualification under clause 14.

3. Nomination Information

The Nominator shall provide, through the nomination form on the Organiser's website: the Nominee's name, contact details, photographs and biography; a description of the work and achievements for which the Nominee is nominated, with supporting material; the Nominator's name, relationship to the Nominee, email address and WhatsApp number; the Nominator's identity proof (clause 3A); the link to the proof of work and achievements (clause 3B); and any other information reasonably required by the Organiser. The award categories and the fields of work eligible for nomination are published on the Organiser's official channels.

3A. Identity Proof

(a) The Nominator must provide an identity proof in the nomination: the type (driving licence, Aadhaar card or passport) and the ID number. For an Aadhaar card, the Nominator enters only the last four digits and uploads a masked copy; the full Aadhaar number must not be shared. (b) In a self-nomination, this identity proof is also the Nominee's identity proof. (c) The Nominator must include a scanned copy of the identity proof in the same online link in which the proof of work is shared (clause 3B). (d) A photocopy of the identity proof, bearing the signature of the Nominator and, where an organisation or production company is involved, its seal, must be attached to the signed Declaration and couriered under clause 3C. (e) The identity proof is used only to verify identity, is stored in India and is retained as stated in clause 17.

3B. Proof of Work and Achievements

The Nominator must submit, through one online link provided in the nomination form (such as a Google Drive link), the proof of the Nominee's work and achievements: photographs of the Nominee and of the work, certificates, awards, press coverage, project links or other supporting material, together with the identity proof copy (clause 3A). The link must remain accessible to the Organiser until 22 February 2027 and must not require special permission or a password unless the access details are provided with the nomination. The Organiser may reject a nomination whose proof is missing, inaccessible or does not support the nomination.

3C. Signed Declaration and Courier

(a) The Declaration form (Part C) is part of the downloadable file containing these Terms, which the Nominator downloads before nominating. (b) The Nominator must print the Declaration, fill it in by hand, sign it (with the seal of the organisation or production company, where one is involved), attach the photocopy of the identity proof (clause 3A), and courier the originals to Brahma Entertainments LLP, Sai Charita Green Oaks, No. 412, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru – 560043, marked “Brahma Awards”, within seven (7) days from the date of the nomination. The courier cost is borne by the Nominator. (c) If the signed originals are not received within that time, the nomination is not accepted.

4. Nomination Deadline

The final date for nominations is 7 January 2027 (6:00 pm IST). The Organiser may, at its sole discretion, extend the deadline and shall communicate any extension through its official communication channels. No extension is deemed granted unless officially announced.

5. Free Nomination

Nomination to the Odyssey Awards is free of charge. No fee is payable, and the Organiser does not charge for nominating, selecting or awarding. Submitting a nomination does not guarantee an invitation, a nomination being accepted, an award, a certificate or any other recognition.

6. No Payments, GST or Invoices

No payment is taken for nominations, so no GST, payment gateway or tax invoice applies to them.

7. Accuracy and Authority

The Nominator is responsible for the accuracy and completeness of all information and material submitted, and confirms that they have the right to submit it, including photographs and supporting material, and the authority to provide any personal information about other people. False or misleading information may lead to disqualification under clause 14.

8. Selection and Jury

All nominations undergo an initial eligibility check. Eligible nominations are reviewed by the appointed Selection Committee and/or Jury, which evaluates the Nominee's work, achievements, originality, impact and contribution. The Organiser determines the final selection. The Organiser is not obliged to give individual feedback, explanations or reasons. The decision of the Jury is final in relation to the evaluation, subject to correction of an established administrative or clerical error and rights available under applicable law.

9. Nominee Invitations and Results

Invitations to Nominees will be sent by email on 1 February 2027 to the email addresses provided in the nomination. An invitation does not guarantee an award. The results and winners will be revealed only at the Festival on 21 February 2027. Nominators are responsible for ensuring that the email addresses and contact details they provide are accurate and accessible.

10. Awards

Odyssey Awards winners will receive a trophy and a certificate. There are no cash prizes. The award categories and the number of awards in each category are published on the Organiser's official channels. The Jury and the Organiser may decline to award any category, may award more than one winner in a category in case of a tie, or may merge or add categories where the number or quality of nominations so requires. Trophies and certificates may be presented at the Festival in Bengaluru or sent by post as decided by the Organiser; for deliveries outside India, the recipient bears applicable postage, customs duties and import taxes, if disclosed before dispatch is confirmed.

11. Awards Ceremony

The awards ceremony takes place on 21 February 2027 in Bangalore, Karnataka, India, together with the Festival's film screenings. The Organiser may reasonably modify the venue or schedule due to operational, regulatory, safety, venue or force-majeure circumstances. Unless the Organiser agrees otherwise in writing, no travel, accommodation, hospitality or honorarium is payable, and attendance is at the attendee's own cost. By attending any Festival event, a person consents to being photographed, filmed and recorded, and to such images and recordings being used by the Organiser for documentation and promotion, including in future editions.

12. Use of Nominee Information and Publicity

The Organiser may publish and use the Nominee's name, photograph, biography, description of work, nomination status and award details for Festival administration, publicity, media communication, promotion, documentation and archival purposes, including in future editions, through its website, social media accounts, YouTube channel, press releases, event presentations and other official channels. A Nominee may, by writing to the Grievance Officer, ask for removal of promotional material if they show a legal or rights-based reason, or that the material is inaccurate. The Organiser shall act on a reasonable request within forty-five (45) days. This does not affect the Organiser's right to keep a factual record of the nomination or award.

13. Prohibited Content

Nominations must comply with applicable laws and must not contain unlawful, defamatory, obscene or hateful material, material that violates privacy or intellectual property rights, or other content prohibited by applicable law.

14. Disqualification

The Organiser may reject, remove or disqualify any nomination or Nominee at any stage if the nomination violates these Terms, fails eligibility requirements, contains false or misleading information, lacks required consent, identity proof or documentation (including the signed Declaration under clause 3C), infringes third-party rights, violates applicable law, involves attempted jury manipulation, or presents a material legal, regulatory or safety risk to the Festival or the Organiser. A nomination that is not accepted is treated as disqualified or denied.

15. No Guarantee

Submission of a nomination does not guarantee an invitation, an award, a certificate, publicity or feedback. All selections and forms of recognition are subject to these Terms, the Organiser's arrangements and the decisions of the Organiser and/or Jury.

16. Force Majeure and Changes

The Organiser may postpone, reschedule, modify, suspend or cancel any Odyssey Awards activity where circumstances beyond its reasonable control make it necessary or impracticable to proceed as planned, such as natural disasters, epidemics, government restrictions, war, civil unrest, venue closure, serious technical failures or transportation

disruptions. The Organiser may also make reasonable changes to these Terms, the schedule, the venue and the programme where necessary, and shall communicate material changes through its official channels where reasonably practicable. Such changes do not automatically entitle anyone to compensation, except where required by applicable law. Nominators are responsible for checking official announcements.

17. Privacy and Personal Information

The Organiser may collect, use, store and process personal information provided in nominations for nomination processing, eligibility checks, communication, judging, invitations, awards, publicity, record-keeping and legal compliance, in accordance with applicable law and this clause. Personal information is stored in India and retained until the next edition of the Festival, except records the law requires the Organiser to keep. No payment details are collected for nominations. The personal information collected includes the Nominator's identity proof details and copy, which are used to verify identity. The Nominator or Nominee may ask to access, correct or erase their personal information, or withdraw consent, by writing to the Grievance Officer (clause 18); withdrawal does not affect processing already done. The Nominator must have the authority to provide any personal information relating to the Nominee.

18. Grievance Redressal

Any complaint about the Odyssey Awards (other than the Jury's evaluation) may be sent to the Grievance Officer, the Management of Brahma Entertainments LLP, by email to info.brahmaentertainments@gmail.com or by WhatsApp/phone on +91 90356 74685, within 15 days of the event complained about. The Organiser shall acknowledge the complaint within two (2) working days and aim to resolve routine administrative complaints within seven (7) working days and complex complaints within ten (10) working days, wherever practicable. This process does not limit any legal right.

19. Acceptance of Terms

By submitting a nomination, the Nominator confirms that they have read, understood and agreed to these Terms, the Legal Terms in Part B and the Declaration in Part C (including its signed original under clause 3C). The Legal Terms in Part B govern applicable law (the laws of India), the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts in Bengaluru, and dispute resolution.

20. Language

These Terms are issued in English. If they are translated into any other language, the English version prevails.

Part B – Legal Terms

L1. Governing Law

The Odyssey Awards, these Terms, the nomination, any dispute arising out of or in connection with the Odyssey Awards, and the contractual relationship between the Organiser and the Nominator and Nominee are governed by and interpreted in accordance with the laws of India.

L2. Bengaluru as Contractual Forum

The Organiser is based in and the Odyssey Awards are administered from Bengaluru, Karnataka, India. To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, the Nominator and Nominee agree that disputes arising out of or relating to the Odyssey Awards, nomination, judging, selection, awards or these Terms shall be brought before the competent courts having jurisdiction in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, and submit to such jurisdiction. Subject to applicable law and clause L11 on arbitration, the competent courts at Bengaluru shall have exclusive jurisdiction over such disputes, to the extent such courts are legally competent to hear the matter.

L3. Amicable Resolution

The parties shall endeavour to resolve any dispute through good-faith written communication before commencing formal legal proceedings, wherever practicable. Nothing in this clause prevents a party from seeking urgent interim or protective relief from a competent court.

L4. International Participants

A participant from outside India expressly acknowledges that the Odyssey Awards are organised in India, that Indian law governs the contractual relationship, and that they accept the Bengaluru jurisdiction provision to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law. They are advised that a judgment of an Indian court may not be enforceable in their own country, and that they may wish to take independent legal advice before accepting these terms.

L5. Mandatory Legal Rights

Nothing in these Terms excludes or restricts a statutory right, remedy or jurisdiction that cannot lawfully be excluded or restricted. Mandatory applicable law prevails to the extent of any conflict.

L6. Electronic Acceptance Records

Brahma Entertainment may retain evidence of acceptance, including the Nominator's name, email, date and time, programme name, accepted document version and available technical acceptance records, subject to applicable data-protection law.

L7. Intellectual Property

Participation does not transfer ownership of any participant's intellectual property to Brahma Entertainment. Any licence granted to the Organiser is limited to the use described in clause 12.

L8. Authority of the Nominator

The Nominator represents that they have the authority to submit the nomination, the photographs, the proof of work and any other material, and to give the permissions required by these Terms on behalf of the Nominee and any other rights-holder.

L9. Indemnification

To the extent permitted by applicable law, the Nominator shall indemnify the Organiser against third-party claims, losses and reasonable legal costs arising directly from breach of these Terms, infringement of third-party rights, privacy or publicity violations, unauthorised third-party material or material misrepresentation. This does not apply to losses caused by the Organiser's own fraud, wilful misconduct or negligence.

L10. Limitation of Liability

To the maximum extent permitted by applicable law, Brahma Entertainments LLP shall not be liable for any indirect, incidental, special or consequential loss, including loss of anticipated profits, business opportunities, publicity or other anticipated benefits, arising out of or in connection with participation in the Odyssey Awards.

Subject to applicable law, the Organiser's aggregate liability arising directly from a nomination shall not exceed the amount actually paid by the Nominator to the Organiser for the nomination, which is nil because nomination is free.

Nothing in this clause excludes or limits liability to the extent such exclusion or limitation is prohibited by applicable law, including liability that cannot lawfully be excluded for fraud, wilful misconduct, or death or personal injury where applicable. This clause does not affect any non-waivable statutory rights or remedies. The Organiser shall take reasonable steps to administer the Odyssey Awards in accordance with these Terms.

L11. No Arbitration Agreement

These Terms do not create an arbitration agreement. Any arbitration arrangement must be separately and validly agreed in writing. The Organiser and the participant may, after a dispute arises, mutually agree in writing to refer that specific dispute to arbitration under the Arbitration and Conciliation Act, 1996, as amended. Unless otherwise agreed in writing, the arbitration shall be conducted by a sole arbitrator mutually appointed by the parties, the seat and legal place of arbitration shall be Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, and the proceedings shall be in English. If the parties do not agree to arbitration, the dispute may be pursued before the competent courts under clause L2.

L12. Severability

If any provision is found invalid, unlawful or unenforceable, it shall be modified or severed only to the extent necessary, and the remaining provisions continue to apply.

L13. Interpretation

The Organiser shall interpret these Terms reasonably and consistently with their purpose, published information and applicable law. No interpretation overrides mandatory law.

L14. Amendments

The Organiser may update these Terms where reasonably necessary. The version applicable to a participant is the version affirmatively accepted at the time of nomination, subject to mandatory law and any subsequently required legal changes.

L15. Entire Acceptance Framework

Part A (Terms & Conditions), Part B (Legal Terms) and Part C (Declaration) together form the acceptance framework for participation. In case of conflict, mandatory law prevails, and Part A governs Odyssey Awards-specific matters.

L16. Language and Versions

These Terms are issued in English, and the English version prevails over any translation. Each version bears a version number and date of issue, and the Organiser keeps earlier versions on record for evidential purposes.

Acceptance

☐ **I have read the above terms and conditions. I clearly accept and agree.**

Part C – Declaration & Acceptance Form

To be printed, filled in by hand, signed, and couriered with a photocopy of the Nominator's identity proof (clauses 3A and 3C).

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C1. Nominator and Nominee Details

Name of Nominator: _____

Email Address: _____

Mobile / WhatsApp: _____

Country of Residence: _____

City / State / Province: _____

Date of Birth / confirmation that I am 18 years or older: _____

Identity proof type (Driving licence / Aadhaar card / Passport):

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Identity proof number (Aadhaar: last 4 digits only): _____

Type of nomination (Self-nomination / Nominating another person or entity):

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Name of Nominee: _____

Field of work and award category: _____

Registration ID (if available): _____

C2. Acknowledgements

☐ I have read, understood and accepted the Terms & Conditions in Part A and the Legal Terms in Part B above, and agree to comply with them and with this Declaration.

☐ I understand that the Odyssey Awards are organised in India, that the contractual relationship is governed by the laws of India, and that disputes are subject to the jurisdiction of the competent courts in Bengaluru, Karnataka, India, to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

☐ If I am participating from outside India, I expressly acknowledge that I am voluntarily participating in an Indian programme and accept Indian governing law and the Bengaluru jurisdiction provision to the maximum extent permitted by applicable law.

☐ I confirm that the information I have supplied, including the description of the Nominee's work and achievements, the photographs and the proof of work, is accurate and complete, and that I have the right to submit it.

☐ If I am nominating another person or entity, I confirm that I have obtained the Nominee's consent to this nomination and to these Terms.

☐ I understand that false information, missing proof, fraud or material breach may result in rejection or disqualification of the nomination.

☐ I confirm that I am 18 years or older.

☐ I consent to the processing of my personal information and the Nominee's, including my identity proof details and copy, for the purposes in clause 17, with storage in India until the next edition of the Festival.

☐ I consent to the Organiser publishing and using the Nominee's name, photograph, biography, description of work, nomination status and award details as set out in clause 12.

☐ I understand that the Odyssey Awards carry a trophy and certificate only, with no cash prize, and that nomination is free of charge.

☐ I understand that I must courier the signed original of this Declaration, with the photocopy of my identity proof, to Brahma Entertainments LLP, Sai Charita Green Oaks, No. 412, Horamavu Main Road, Horamavu, Bengaluru – 560043, marked "Brahma Awards", within seven (7) days from the date of my nomination, failing which my nomination is not accepted.

C3. Identity Proof

☐ A photocopy of my identity proof (driving licence, masked Aadhaar card or passport) is attached to this Declaration, bearing my signature and, where an organisation or production company is involved, its seal.

C4. Final Acceptance and Signatures

☐ I HAVE READ, UNDERSTOOD AND AGREE TO THE TERMS & CONDITIONS, THE LEGAL TERMS AND THIS DECLARATION. I AGREE THAT I WILL FILL IN THIS DECLARATION BY HAND, WITH MY SIGNATURE AND THE SEAL OF THE ORGANISATION OR PRODUCTION COMPANY, WHERE ONE IS INVOLVED.

Signature of Nominator: _____

Name in print: _____

Signature of Nominee (if different from the Nominator): _____

Name in print: _____

Seal of Organisation / Production Company (where applicable):

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Date: _____ Place: _____