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**1<sup>st</sup> BRICS Film Festival**  
**[2-6 September 2016 : New Delhi]**

The BRICS Film Festival was held on 2-6 September 2016 at Siri Fort Auditorium in New Delhi.

The Festival brought together film makers and technicians of the BRICS countries to share their experiences, techniques and best practices in the field of film making.

The Festival comprised a competition section in which 20 films (4 each from member countries) were screened. On the closing day, an international jury comprising the eminent personalities of the BRICS countries with cinematic excellence presented awards in five categories: (i) Best Film- Thithi (India); (ii) Best Actor Male- Thabo Rametsi (South Africa); (iii) Best Actor Female- Yulia Pereslid (Russia); (iv) Best Director- Hua Jianqi (China); and (v) Best Jury- Phillipe Barcinski (South Africa). The winners were presented with a gold medal and a certificate.

BRICS Film Panchayat were also organised during the Festival to hold panel discussions on the art of film making. Besides, cultural shows, craft fair and a food court were also organised to showcase the handicrafts, cultures and cuisines of the member countries.

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