

Four Malayalam films selected for Melbourne fest

Four Malayalam films are in the official selection of the 16th Indian Film Festival of Melbourne (IFFM), considered to be the largest festivals of Indian films abroad. Scheduled to be held from August 14 to 25, the festival will screen 69 feature films in various Indian languages, including Manipuri, Persian and Burmese. Bollywood actor Aamir Khan is set to raise the Indian flag as part of the Independence Day celebrations at the festival.



Feminichi Fatima

Director Fasil Muhammed's *Feminichi Fatima*, which has already won awards on the festival circuit, looks at how a Muslim woman fights for a basic requirement for her child and sees it as a sign of her freedom.

Vaghachipani

Director Natesh Hegde's Kannada-Malayalam film *Vaghachipani* looks at how men step over women in their pursuit of politics and power.



Sarkeet

Asif Ali-starrer *Sarkeet*, which is directed by Thamar KV, looks at a deep connection a stranger makes with a boy who has ADHD.



Appuram

Director Indu Lakshmi's *Appuram* is a young woman's coming-of-age story, told through the lens of family relationships.