

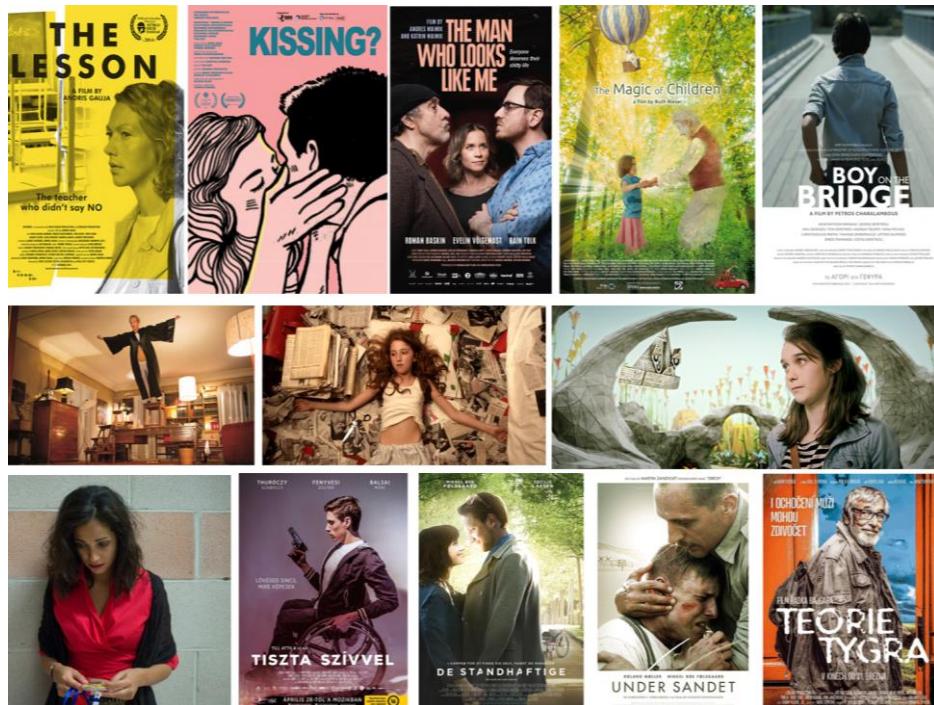


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## This summer, have a European Adventure

--EU Film Festival is back in Hyderabad with 24 latest European movies from 23 European countries—

--Festival to run from 10 August – 19 August –



**Hyderabad, 10th August 2018:** Putting a spotlight on the latest European cinema, the European Union Film Festival (EUFF) will premiere in Hyderabad on **10<sup>th</sup> August, 2018** with a screening of the Poland film "A Brave Bunch", which has won many international awards. With a selection of **23 latest and award winning European films** from 23 EU Member States, this years' film festival will bring some unusual stories for the world cinema enthusiasts. The European Union Film Festival is organized by the **Delegation of the European Union and embassies of EU Member States** in partnership with **Hyderabad Film Club, Sri Sarathi Studios and Federation of Film Societies of India** in Hyderabad. The Festival will be on 10 August at 6:00 pm at Sri Sarathi Studios Preivew Theatre, Ameerpet.

The European Union Film Festival will be hosted in Hyderabad in the **Sri Sarathi Studios Preview Theatre** from **10 August to 19 August**. Celebrating diversity, the EUFF will screen movies from **Austria, Belgium, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Malta, Poland, Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, and the United Kingdom**.

*Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Greece, Hungary, Italy, Latvia, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Poland, Portugal, Slovakia, Spain and Sweden.*

In its 23<sup>rd</sup> edition, European Film Festival this year has some unusual stories to tell: the lines of reality are blurred when the cyber world comes to life; a play done by a motley cast of antiheroes provides an opportunity for redemption; a man stuck in an unhappy marriage practices unusual ways to assert his freedom; a music critic finds his father irksome when they both begin to compete for the attention of an attractive psychotherapist; and three Kurdish siblings come together unexpectedly in a hair-raising journey during which they are pursued by angry relatives. These are just some of the curious themes of the European Union Film Festival of 2018.

Speaking about the **23rd edition of the European Union Film festival in India**, **H.E. Mr. Tomasz Kozlowski, Ambassador of the European Union**, said, "The EU Film Festival has become a part of the cultural calendar of many cities in India and it continues to win appreciation for bringing in the oeuvre of both established and new talents. This years' EUFF is all the more special and relevant as we celebrate European Year of Cultural Heritage and cinema has a way to cut through boundaries and start an inter-cultural conversation." He also thanked the Directorate of Film Festivals, the EU Member States, and the Cine Appreciation Foundation for their support.

### **Inaugural Movie: A Brave Bunch**

When the Warsaw Uprising started in 1944, thousands of children lived in the city. **Brave Bunch** is about those who survived. A hybrid documentary by Tomasz Stankiewicz, the film tells the story of the heroic and tragic 63-day struggle to liberate Warsaw from Nazi Germany occupation during World War II from a child's perspective. A group of kids finds an authentic diary from the Warsaw Uprising. Looking for its owner they stumble into the Warsaw Uprising Muzeum. Thanks to the diary's magical powers they meet their peers from 1944 who survived the complete destruction of Warsaw and the slaughter of its inhabitants.



***Film will be with English subtitles. Entry will be allowed for 18+ and will be on a first come, first served basis.***

The EU film festival which kick-started in New Delhi on 18<sup>th</sup> June will traverse through **10 other in India** including *Chennai, Port Blair, Pune, Puducherry, Kolkata, Jaipur, Visakhapatnam, Thrissur, Hyderabad and Goa* till 31<sup>st</sup> August.

**The films to be screened at the EUFF are -** The Magic of Children (*Austria*); Labyrinthus (*Belgium*); Viktoria (*Bulgaria*); Cowboys (*Croatia*); Boy on the Bridge (*Cyprus*); Tiger Theory / Teorie Tygra (*Czech Republic*); Walk with me / De Standhaftige (*Denmark*); Land of Mine / Under Sandet (*Denmark*); The Man Who Looks Like Me / Minu Näoga Onu (*Estonia*); Unexpected Journey (*Finland*); 9 Month Stretch / 9 Mois Ferme (*France*); House without Roof / Haus ohne Dach (*Germany*); Kissing? / Ontos Filiounte? (*Greece*); Kills on Wheels (*Hungary*); Taranta on the Road (*Italy*); The Lesson / Izlaiduma Gads (*Latvia*); When You Wake Up

(Lithuania); A Wedding / Noces (Luxembourg); Letter for the King (Netherlands); A Brave Bunch (Poland); Mother Knows Best (Portugal); Little Harbour / Piata Iod' (Slovakia); The Bride / La Novia (Spain) and Eternal Summer (Sweden).

**Notes to the editor:**

**Synopsis of the movies to be screened: Attached**

**Schedule of the movies in Hyderabad: Below**

Date	Time	Name of the film	Country
10/08/2018	6:00 p.m.	Inauguration at 6.00 p.m.	
	7.15 p.m	A Brave Bunch. The Uprising Through	Poland
	8.00 p.m	Unexpected Journey	Finland
11/08/2018	4.00 p.m.	Walk with me	Denmark
	6:00 p.m.	The Lesson	Latvia
	8.00 p.m.	Little Harbour	Slovakia
12/08/2018	4.00 p.m.	The Bride	Spain
	6:00 p.m.	Kills on Wheels	Hungary
	8.00 p.m.	Taranta on the Road	Italy
13/08/2018	6:00 p.m.	Victoria	Bulgaria
	8.00 p.m	Labyrinthus	Belgium
14/08/2018	6:00 p.m.	House Without Roof	Germany
	8.00 p.m.	Kissing?	Greece
15/08/2018	4.00 p.m.	Letter for the King	The Netherlands
	6:00 p.m.	When You Wake Up	Lithuania
	8.00 p.m.	Mother knows Best	Portugal
16/08/2018	4.00 p.m.		
	6:00 p.m.	The Man Who Looks Like Me	Estonia
	8.00 p.m.	9-Month Stretch	France
17/08/2018	6:00 p.m.	Eternal Summer	Sweden
	8.00 p.m.	Boy on the Bridge	Cyprus

18/08/2018	4.00 p.m.	Cowboys	Croatia
	6:00 p.m.	Land of Mine	Denmark
	8.00 p.m	The Magic of Children	Austria
19/08/2018	4:00 p.m.	Tiger Theory	Czech Republic
	6.00 p.m	A Wedding	Luxembourg

***About the European Union (EU):***

*The EU, which consists of 28 countries, has the world's largest economy and its third largest population, after China and India. Though richly diverse, the countries that make up the EU (its 'Member States') are all committed to the same basic values: peace, democracy, the rule of law and respect for human rights. They have set up common institutions so that decisions on matters of joint interest can be made democratically at European level. By creating a frontier-free single market and a single currency (the euro) which has been adopted by 19 Member States, the EU has given a significant boost to trade and employment. It is also at the forefront of policies on sustainability.*

**EU-India relations:** For Over 50 years the EU and India have worked together to reduce poverty, prevent disasters, expand trade, and promote joint research in energy, health, agriculture and many other fields of mutual interest. More information at: <http://eeas.europa.eu/delegations/india>

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