

Seventh Biennial Edition of

QUOTES FROM THE EARTH

An environmental film festival



DAY 1 - DECEMBER 02, 2016

Friday

9:30 - 11:00am Inauguration, Opening Performances, Welcome Address

TIME	FILM	FILM DETAILS	DIRECTOR	SYNOPSIS
11:15 am	More Than Honey	German/ Swiss German (English subtitles) 2012 91 minutes Biodiversity	Markus Imhoof	Oscar nominated director Markus Imhoof's film 'More than Honey' tackles the vexing issue of why bees, worldwide, are facing extinction.
12:50 pm	Saving the Saviour	English 2016 27 minutes Waste	Jalal Ud Din Baba	'Saving the Saviour' follows the story of Billa, an orphan boy, as he cleans up the Wular lake in Kashmir, whilst also providing for his family. His story reminds us that we must all play our part to save the planet
01:45 pm	Death By Design	English 2014 74 minutes Waste	Sue Williams	'Death by Design' explores the threats posed by the electronics industry on environment and human health, covering production factories in China to the western civilisation.
03:05 pm	Taming the Teesta	English 2015 16:42 minutes Biodiversity	Taylor Graham	The documentary traces the mighty Teesta river and the story of those who are fighting back against the rampant hydroelectric development taking place along the river's course.
03:30 pm	Toxics Trail	English/Hindi 2015 26:07 minutes Waste	Ishani Dutta	The movie shows that how for making profit, the informal e-waste recycling industry is creating environmental and human hazards.

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04:05 pm	Hope: Climate positive stories from India	English 2015 30 minutes Climate Change	Rishu Nigam & Gurmeet Sapal	'Hope' is a collection of uplifting stories that highlight the strength of India's traditions and ingenuity in addressing the crisis of climate change.
04:45 pm	Metamorphosis	Spanish (English subtitles) 2016 14:45 minutes Biodiversity	Adrian Acre	'Metamorphosis' takes a look at the Guadalupe Dam watershed in northern Mexico City, which shelters an endangered amphibian - the mountain axolotl, unique in the world.
05:05 pm	Bhopal Express	Hindi (English subtitles) 1999 100 minutes Chemicals	Mahesh Mathai	'Bhopal Express' is a powerful drama about a newlywed couple whose lives change after the disastrous lethal gas tragedy of 1984 in Bhopal.

DAY 2 - DECEMBER 03, 2016

Saturday

9:45 - 10:30am Cultural Performances

TIME	FILM	FILM DETAILS	DIRECTOR	SYNOPSIS
10:30 am	Making an ancient forest	English 2015 52 minutes Biodiversity	Rita Schlamberger	This film studies the incredible recovery of the Kalkalpen National Park's forests in Austria, unmanaged by man for close to a quarter of a century.
11:35 am	Kaziranga	English 2015 15 minutes Biodiversity	Mariah Wilson	'Kaziranga' explores the battle between poachers and conservationists in Kaziranga National Park, the last stronghold for the endangered Indian rhino.
12:00 pm	Scavenging Dreams	Hindi (English subtitles) 2008 28 minutes Waste	Jasmine K Roy and Avinash Roy	The movie shows the lives of children working as rag-pickers in Delhi.

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12:35 pm	The Man Who Dwarfed the Mountains	English 2015 59 minutes Biodiversity	Ruchi Srivastava and Sumit Khanna	The movie is on the life of first modern environmentalist of India, Chandi Prasad Bhatt. It shows how he changed the paradigm of environmental activism in India.
01:50 pm	Kiska Jungle, Kiska Mangal? (Whose Forest is it anyway?)	Marathi/ Hindi (English subtitles) 2015 21:07 minutes Biodiversity	Aditi Saraswat, Akshay Panse, Rameshwar Jirwankar, Sujata Sarkar and Tanvi Khemani	The movie shows the encroachment of Mumbai government in the forest of Aarey Milk colony in the name of development and the struggle of <i>advasis</i> for getting the resources and maintaining their age-old relationship with the forest.
02:30 pm	Nagaland is Changing	English 2015 27:47 minutes Biodiversity	Gurmeet Sapal	'Nagaland is Changing' studies the tenuous relationship between man and nature in Nagaland, as the people seek to regain their traditional liberties.
03:05 pm	Dongar Dei Paribi Nahin (I cannot give you my forest)	Kui (English subtitles) 2014 45:30 minutes Biodiversity	Nadan Saxena and Kavita Bahl	The movie shows the mindless destruction of Niyamgiri forest in the name of development without considering the people of Kondh tribe.
03:55 pm	Missing	Bengali (English subtitles) 2015 14 minutes Climate Change	Krishnendu Bose	'Missing' follows rural Indian women in their daily fight against climate change impacts, with the intention of convincing policymakers of what can be achieved if women were to become integrated in climate change planning.
04:15 pm	Valiya Chirakulla Pakshikal (Birds with Large Wings)	Malayalam/ English/ French (English subtitles) 2015 113 minutes Chemicals	Dr Biju	Through the eyes of a fictional photographer, 'Birds with Large Wings' portrays the consequences of a highly toxic pesticide, Endosulfan on the people and environment in Kasaragod, Kerala.

QUOTES FROM THE EARTH

Environmental Film Festival “Quotes from the Earth” has been first-of-its-kind in the Indian Capital since 2004. It uses a discursive platform to highlight environmental challenges at the national and international level through films, which happens to be one of the most powerful medium of communication and discussion. The festival is a collaborative effort by Toxics Link and India International Centre, Delhi. Over a period of two days, it aims to bring under one umbrella the persistent and persuasive films from India and around the world. The festival aims to engage the audience for not only what exists, but also what steps to take in future towards environment conservation.

ABOUT TOXICS LINK

Toxics Link is an environmental NGO, dedicated to bring toxics related information into the public domain, both relating to struggles and problems at the grassroots as well as global information to the local level.

We work with other groups around the country as well as internationally in an understanding that this will help bring the experience of the ground to the fore, and lead to a more meaningful articulation of issues.

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