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Call for Writers and Producers: Looking for European and Indian Projects to be co-produced between the two continents.

With the support of „Germany and India 2011-2012: Infinite Opportunities“, Life Entertainment, PRIMEHOUSE & the 13. Mumbai Film Festival are looking for a Co-Production-Project in stage of development to be presented on a script development workshop from 11th to 13th of October 2011 in Mumbai. Accommodation and travel costs will be covered*.

The Script Development Workshop will be held from October 11th to 13th in Mumbai. Life Entertainment and Mumbai Film Festival will bring together some of the best script writers, directors and teachers from India and Germany. Amongst them: Dani Levy will show his feature film “My Führer” and will discuss with Indian writers and directors like Ashutosh Gowariker (Lagaan, t.b.c.) and Anjum Rajabali (Raajneeti) about International Cross-Over Influences in Indian and German Films. The Heads of screenwriting academies at dffb, Berlin and HFF, Babelsberg, Jochen Brunow and Torsten Schulz (Boxhagener Platz) will talk with Indian writers and directors about “How do stories learn to travel” and will go “From Literature to Big Screen”. Georg Heinzen (Gran Paradiso) will travel “Beyond Heroes Journey” and Dr. Claudia Gladziejewski (www.script-doctors.com) will do a constellation on IndoGerman Co-Productions.

The Workshop is focusing on all aspects of storytelling and script development for both sub continents India and Europe. German and Indian experts are offering advises on Co-Productions between India and Europe. A special presentation is given to the selected project. The workshop will assist screenwriters and producers in getting a better understanding about the Indian, respectively the European way of storytelling respectively both markets.

Participants will be Independent European and Indian screenwriters, directors and producers discussing feature-length film projects in the stage of development and the issue of Co-Production. For Accreditation please send an informal E-Mail with CV to info@life-enter.de Further Information: www.mumbaifilmfest.com

Participation fee: 3.000,- Rs (approx. 48,- Euro)

Dates and Locations: October 11th - 13th, Mumbai (Arrival Day Oct 10th, departure day Oct 14th)

Application through the internet platform: www.primexchange.eu, please use application form

Application Deadline: September 26th, 2011

SPECIAL OFFER. We are looking for one project to be invited for a special presentation in the framework of Mumbai Film Festival:

- **Requirements** are a script (or treatment), a synopsis, author's, respectively producer's notes, a financing plan and a company profile. We are focusing on feature film projects for theatrical or Television release (no documentaries). Beside the quality of the content, in general we are searching for projects with a potential to be co-produced or co-financed with India, or released or shot in India. In addition to that we would also accept projects searching for an Indian co-author, cast or director.
- **Selection** will be made on the basis of the creative quality and the potential of the project to be realized as a co-production between Europe & India. The final selection is led by Life Entertainment in cooperation with Primehouse. All candidates will be informed of the final selection 10 days prior to the workshop.
- **Costs for accommodation** in Mumbai (Bed&Breakfast at the Festival Hotel for 1 Person) and a flat rate of 800 Euro for the travel costs will be covered.

Partners and Supporters of the Workshop are: Mumbai Film Festival, „Germany and India 2011-2012: Infinite Opportunities“ (Official Program of the Year of Germany in India); PRIMEHOUSE; dffb, Berlin; HFF, Babelsberg; SKW Schwarz Rechtsanwälte, Munich; Project Applications: PRIMEHOUSE GmbH, Kantstrasse 149, D-10623 Berlin, Germany, T. +49 (30) 4372729-10, F. +49 (30) 4372729-50, xchange@primexchange.eu, www.primexchange.eu

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