

CM INAUGURATES 12TH GOA MARATHI FILM FESTIVAL

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Curtain raised today on a acclaimed 12th Goa Marathi Film Festival (GMFF) in an opening ceremony held at Kala Academy, Panaji poured with celebrity appearances, felicitation of stalwarts and live performances of renowned artists. Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant inaugurated the festival in the presence of Minister for Art and Culture Shri. Govind Gaude, and other dignitaries.

Chief Minister Dr. Sawant in his address stressed upon the creating infrastructure for film city in the State thus, film fraternity of Goa can be benefitted at large scale. Chief Minister reiterated that, Goan soil has given the most renowned and internationally acclaimed artists to film industry. So as to boost film culture in Goa State Government will work forward to set up film city in the State, he added.

At this 12th Edition of GMFF well known Marathi film director and national award winner, Smt. Sumitra Bhave was awarded with prestigious Kritadnyata Puraskar award. Award was presented by Chief Minister Dr. Pramod Sawant.

The GMFF is an initiative of Vinsan World, which is held annually in Goa. The festival will continue till 30th June 2019. Around 17 Marathi films and and four short films will be screened at GMFF.

After receiving the Award Smt. Sumitra Bhave in her speech which was read out by her colleague expressed that Cinema is the greatest art, by which society can be enlightened and positive societal change can be achieved.

Cinema always been path to search truth of life for me, Smt. Bhave expressed.

Renowned Film maker Shri. Subhash Ghai, Member of Parliament Shri. Sanjay Raut, Shri. Sanjay Shetye of Vinsan World and other celebrity from Marathi Film Industry were present on the occasion.

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