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Sundar Prize Film Festival Brings Free Filmmaking, Red Carpet and Nine-Film Showcase to North Delta for BC Culture Days

Free October 4 event at the North Delta Centre for the Arts connects emerging filmmakers and audiences through hands-on training, networking, screenings and a live filmmaker Q&A

Delta, B.C. – August 18, 2026 – North Delta will become a gathering place for emerging filmmakers, film lovers and community storytellers on Sunday, October 4, as the Sundar Prize Film Festival, a project of Sher Pride, presents a free BC Culture Days event at the North Delta Centre for the Arts from 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM.

The public event brings film education, industry connection and cinema together under one roof. Participants can learn how to make their first film, meet filmmakers and fellow creatives, take part in red carpet interviews, watch nine short films spanning multiple genres and communities, and join a live filmmaker Q&A.

"Film should not feel like a world you need permission, money or connections to enter. By bringing free training, filmmakers and screenings together in North Delta, we want emerging creators and young people to see that their stories belong on screen and that there is a pathway to getting them there." - **Amar Sangha, Co-Founder of the Sundar Prize Film Festival and Founder of Sher Pride**

"I am proud to nurture the next generation of filmmakers." - **Susan Ruzic, Social Justice Advisor and BC Culture Days Lead for the Sundar Prize Film Festival**

"Great storytelling can change how we see one another. This program brings together award-winning and emerging voices across animation, Indigenous, disability, queer and diaspora storytelling, while giving audiences the chance to learn directly from filmmakers Shanthini Balasubramanian and Hannah Yang. And because access matters, the day is free, including refreshments." - Sidartha Murjani, Executive Director and Senior Programmer of the Sundar Prize Film Festival

Event Highlights

- **How to Make Your First Film:** A hands-on workshop led by filmmakers Shanthini Balasubramanian and Hannah Yang.
- **Meet the Storytellers:** A networking session with refreshments, community connection and red carpet interviews.
- **Nine Short Films:** A curated screening block spanning documentary, drama, comedy and animation, with stories from local and international filmmakers.
- **Live Filmmaker Q&A:** A post-screening conversation moderated by Shanthini Balasubramanian.
- **Door Prizes:** Prizes include Indigenous art and acting classes donated by Henry J. Mah of ACTg Vancouver.

Featured Films

- I, Migrant (teaser), by Vinay Giridhar
- Chicken, by Lucy McNulty and Emma Pollard
- Red Light Rebel, by Hannah Yang
- Remnants, by Charleen Phelps and Sidartha Murjani
- Haru's New Year, by Alice Shin
- Burcu's Angels, by Özgün Gündüz
- It's Not You, by Tristan Garcia Ramos
- February Sixteenth Nineteen Forty-Seven, by Jessica Miinguaqtii
- Wild Aerial, by Trixie Pacis.

Together, the films reflect the festival's focus on cinema that engages with social impact, identity, culture, human rights and community experience while creating space for emerging and established storytellers.

Community Partners and Supporters

BC Culture Days 2026 is presented with support from Sher Pride, the Sundar Prize Film Festival, the City of Delta, Moving Images Distribution, Boundless Lion Productions, ACTg Vancouver, Sunbelt Rentals Film & TV, and Goodness Pictures Ltd.

Event Details

What: BC Culture Days 2026, presented by Sher Pride and the Sundar Prize Film Festival

When: Sunday, October 4, 2026, 11:30 AM to 6:00 PM

Where: North Delta Centre for the Arts, 11425 84 Avenue, Delta, B.C. V4C 2L9

Cost: Free and open to the public

About the Sundar Prize Film Festival

The Sundar Prize Film Festival is a social justice and human rights film festival and an official project of Sher Pride, a registered charity serving the community since 2008. Now entering its fourth year, the festival is IMDb-qualifying, a member of the Film Festival Alliance, and supported by more than 55 partners, including all three levels of government. Its programming celebrates cinema that advances dialogue, representation and social change.

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