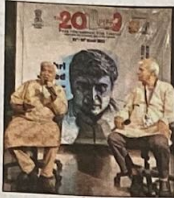


# OTT a wonderful medium to narrate bold and complex stories: Javed Akhtar

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At the Pune International Film festival, Express

OTT is a wonderful medium that has given creators a platform to narrate bold and complex stories, said Javed Akhtar. The acclaimed poet, lyricist, screenplay writer and social activist was speaking at an interaction with festival director Jabbar Patel at the 20th Pune International Film Festival (PIFF).

Akhtar further said that some stories require more than the stipulated two hours of time and the advent of the medium of OTT platforms has made it possible. He said that now stories can be narrated for 10 to 12 hours.

Talking about the transitions the Indian film industry is undergoing, Akhtar said that there has been a change in protagonists. He added that alongside web series, films at the multiplexes too is

screening stories from the small towns.

"In the period between the 60s to the 80s, the character of the hero of the films were from the working class. In the 90s, the protagonist was from an elite class, a big Indian family who wandered the

roads of Switzerland... Recently you must have observed that there are a series of films that tell the stories of people from the small towns of India. These stories have come out of the curiosity of the young urban generation who are not surprised by the material and technological development. They are more interested in asking who they are and what their roots are," said Akhtar.

Emphasising the need to create single-screen theatres, Akhtar said that doing so will ensure that even small budget films could get a release and make money. "In a country like India, there are only a few thousand theatres. This limits the distribution of the film and its access to commoners. It is important that state and central govern-

ments take an initiative to develop a policy to establish small theatres across India, to enable the release of even smaller films. Financing a film should not be the focus but releasing it should be," he said.

Responding to the question about today's language on the streets and social media being loud and not profound, Akhtar said, "It is not the fault of the current generation but of people from my generation who were engaged in achieving material wealth. In the process, we did not touch the importance of language to the younger generation. We discouraged them from reading poetry or performing art. We met them a generation that is only capable of earning wealth to be stored in banks."

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RICH TRIBUTES were paid to classical music vocalist Pandit Bhimsen Joshi as the 20th Pune International Film Festival (PIFF) got underway at the Balgandhara Rangamandir here.

"Bharatara Bhimsen Joshi was the only maestro, who showed voice to the world. When he used to sing, voice was a tangible material form that could not only be heard but also seen," said Javed Akhtar, acclaimed poet, lyricist, screenplay writer and social activist, of the maestro who died in 2011.

Along with Akhtar, Pandit

The festival is being held on the theme of birth centenary years of three great artists - Pt. Joshi, Satyajit Ray, and Sahir Ludhianvi.

Satyashel Deshpande, classical singer, Dr Jabbar Patel, veteran filmmaker and festival director of PIFF, Meghraj Rave Bhosale, president, Akhli Bharatiya Chitrapat Mahamandal, Ravi Gupta, secretary, Pune Film Foundation, Satish Alekar, trustee, Pune film foundation, Samar Nakhate, creative director of PIFF and Abhijeet

Randive, member, selection committee of PIFF, were present on the occasion.

The 20th PIFF being organised jointly by the Pune Film Foundation and the government of Maharashtra between March 3 and 10, is being held on the theme of birth centenary years of

three great artists - Pandit Bhimsen Joshi, filmmaker Satyajit Ray, and poet and lyricist Sahir Ludhianvi. Akhtar further praised Pune as the "city of intellect and art" and said PIFF is one of the very few film festivals that focuses on showing independent world cinema.

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Development Support Agency of Gujarat (D-SAG) invites EOI from intending bidders for Impanelment "GPSC Class 1-2 & SPIPA Entrance Exam for Tribal Students." The tender (EOI) document can be downloaded from the website [www.dsag.gujarat.gov.in](http://www.dsag.gujarat.gov.in) and [www.nprocure.com](http://www.nprocure.com) from 04/03/2022, 15:00 hours onwards.

Last Date & Time for Submission of Bids	25/03/2022
Technical Bid Opening Date & time	28/03/2022
Interested bidders are requested to download the tender (EOI) document from the above mentioned websites.	
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Sd/-  
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CAD-3008

A walk-in interview for in state students and online interview for out state students will be conducted for two (02) temporary position of (Junior Research Fellow 01 & Project Assistant 01) women candidates only for the project entitled "Development of rapid diagnostic kit for early detection of rhizome rot in turmeric and ginger" funded by DST, Govt. of India New Delhi on 11.03.2022 (Wednesday) at 11 AM in Dept. of Life Sciences, Rama Devi Women's University. Details are available at [www.rewuniversity.org/india](http://www.rewuniversity.org/india)

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தகுதி வாய்வு மதிப்பீட்டுக்கான விண்ணப்பிப்பு அறிவிப்பு

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No. 8398 NOTICE INVITING BID Date: 04/03/2022

Technical and Financial Bids are invited to make a Rate contract from manufacturers, Marketing Companies, Importers, Authorized C & F Agents, distributors, suppliers and wholesalers to supply generic drugs & medicines as per salt names and their combinations to District Cooperative Consumers Wholesale bhandars, K.V.S.S. and CONFED up to 6.00 P.M. 5th April, 2022. Other particulars of the bid may be visited on the procurement portal (<http://procure.rajasthan.gov.in>) or the state and Confed website (<http://www.confedpharma.com>)

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e-Tender Notice No. and Date	Name of Work	Approximate Estimated Contract Value
EP-169/CGME/ O&M-II/600mm MS Pipeline/ SPR Hills/ 2021-22; dt: 04.03.2022	Manufacturing, Supply, Laying and Testing of 600mm MS pipe line with cement coating using 10mm thick MS Plate as per the drawings and alignment provided by the department, testing, commissioning of the same including interconnections etc. complete under SPR Hills Section, SD-I, O and M Division No.VI.	Rs. 304.39 Lakhs
EP-197/CGME/ O&M-III/2x200kW Pumps/Pump House/ SPR Hills/ 2021-22; dt: 04.03.2022	Manufacture, Supply, Delivery, Installation and Commissioning of 2x200 KW pump sets and construction of Pump House at Borabanda Reservoir for newly proposed 4.0 M. GLSR reservoir at SPR Hills under SPR Hills Section, SD-I, O and M Division No.VI.	Rs. 143.10 Lakhs

(1) The bid documents download starts online on dt: 10.03.2022. (2) Name and address of Chief General Manager (Engg.), concerned Chief General Manager (Engg.) O&M Circle-1, HW/S&S, S.R.Nagar, Hyderabad-500038. (3) The contractors/ firms are requested to upload the information in the ZIP format preferably. (4) Further details can be seen at <https://www.tender.telangana.gov.in>

Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg.) O&M Circle-1, S.R. Nagar, Hyderabad-500 038, T.S.

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TO ALL THE PEOPLE RESIDING WITHIN THE TERRITORY OF INDIA & BEYOND, THAT,

The Janlok Pratishthan, Pune hereby declares and inform the public at large and all the concerned associated with the PACL matter, PACL investors; it is declared that Shri. Vishal Dilip Mhetre was the Joint Secretary of Janlok Pratishthan, Pune till 2017.

It is further informed that Shri. Vishal Dilip Mhetre is NOT anymore part of Janlok Pratishthan, Pune and is not looking after any of the functions of the Janlok Pratishthan, Pune. It is made clear that due to his irregular activities and acting beyond the encompass of the determined rules and regulations of the Janlok Pratishthan, Pune, Shri Vishal Mhetre is not working anymore with Janlok Pratishthan nor is part of the Janlok Pratishthan, Pune anymore.

Janlok Pratishthan is endlessly in context with PACL Co. legal battle in the Hon'ble Supreme Court, Hon'ble Federal Court of Australia and is in communication with the regulatory such as CBI, ED, SEBI, Hon'ble Lodha Committee concerned with the PACL matter. Janlok Pratishthan is also working in educational, social and women empowerment sphere. It is hereby conveyed to all concerned associates, persons, organizations and the above mentioned Government regulators that since 2017 Shri. Vishal Mhetre did not attend any of the meetings of Janlok Pratishthan, Pune.

It is further informed that Shri. Ganesh Khandole & Shri. Tejas Shingote are also not attending any of the meetings of the Janlok Pratishthan, Pune since November 2020 and are no more part of Janlok Pratishthan.

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Place : Pune  
Date: 04/03/2022  
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Tel- 0663-2548268, E-mail Id [serwircirclestb@yahoo.com](mailto:serwircirclestb@yahoo.com)  
No. 438 Dated: 02.03.2022

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The Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur on behalf of Government of Odisha invites online percentage rate Bid from experienced & eligible bidders for 1 (one) no. of Bridge works under BSV for the year 2021-22 in the District of Bargarh.

- Name of work
- No. of works
- Estimated cost
- Class of Contractor.
- Cost of tender paper and mode of deposit.
- Mode of submission of tender
- EMO and mode of deposit
- Summary of key dates are provided below

Procurement Office	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender on-line for bidding			Last date & time for seeking clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To			Technical Bid	Financial Bid
Chief Constn Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sambalpur	BRWBSP-48/2021-22	08.03.2022 at 11.00 AM	22.03.2022 upto 5.00 PM	17.03.2022 upto 5.00 PM	6	7	

\*Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal [www.tendersodisha.gov.in](http://www.tendersodisha.gov.in) (<https://tendersodisha.gov.in>)

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