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MOST IMPORTANT

To  
ALL MEMBERS

**Sub: Compulsory submission of all Accessibility standards for films applied for CBFC certification from 15th March 2026**

Dear Members,

This is to remind you that, in accordance with the Guidelines issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting vide Memorandum dated 15th March 2024 regarding Accessibility Standards in the Public Exhibition of Feature Films in Cinema Theatres for persons with hearing and visual impairment, compliance with the prescribed accessibility requirements has been made mandatory with effect from 15th March 2026.

Accordingly, from 15th March 2026 onwards, all feature films submitted for CBFC certification and intended for public exhibition in cinema theatres must mandatorily incorporate the following accessibility features:

- Closed or open captions for persons with hearing impairment
- Audio description track for persons with visual impairment

Members are hereby advised to ensure that all forthcoming productions and certification submissions strictly adhere to the above requirements within the stipulated timeline, so as to avoid any delay or complications in the certification process.

For detailed guidelines, please refer to the official notification issued by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting.

Thanking you,  
Yours faithfully,

Western India Film & TV Producers' Association,

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