

Meenakshi Shedde

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Meenakshi Shedde is a film curator, arts professional, critic, journalist and consultant, shaping global perceptions of Indian, South Asian cinema since 40 years, based in Mumbai. She was Jury Member, Cannes Film Festival's Semaine de la Critique 2023. She has been on the jury of 25 film festivals, including Cannes, Berlin and Venice. She was Golden Globe Awards International Voter 2022-23 and is Member, Asia Pacific Screen Academy (APSA, Australia). A world cinema programmer, she has specialised in Indian, South Asian cinema since 26 years, and has worked with the Berlin Film Festival, TIFF Toronto, British Film Institute, Cinematheque Francaise, Locarno, Busan, Dubai, Jio Mami Mumbai, IFFI-Goa and IFF Kerala film festivals. She has been Script Mentor/Consultant to labs, funds worldwide, including Sundance Institute and Hubert Bals Fund. As filmmaker, she has worked on 15 films, documentaries, series. A journalist, lecturer working worldwide, she has also written for/edited 21 books.