THESPIS NATIONAL MICRO DRAMA FESTIVAL EDITION 6

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FORM - 1

APPLICATION FORM

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VRIKSH is a registered theatre group under the Societies Registration Act XXI of 1860
(Registration No: S /2131/ Distt. South/ 2016) and anyone who desire to join the group will be enrolled as artists. VRIKSH the theatre was launched on 16th August 2015 at Kerala Club, New Delhi. The motto of VRIKSH is art for humanity.

The objective of VRIKSH the theatre is envisaged as an umbrella of all theatre artists in Delhi, aims at uniting people in the name of art. Its activities also include producing plays and conducting theatre workshops for children and adults. At Vriskh, we intend to utilize theatre for the welfare of people and touch the lives of deprived children and also strive to find out novel and innovative means to realize the ideal of an art creation directly benefiting the children living on the streets.

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The micro drama festival by Vriksh the theatre goes by the name Thespis. In this annual event, a string of micro dramas from multiple languages is staged in the national capital.
The festival gets its name 'Thespis' after a 6th-Century BC actor who is believed to be the first person to have appeared in a play.
This theatre extravaganza is a string of 10-minute micro dramas on 1st February 2026. The micro-drama festival "Thespis" is an initiative of Vriksh to show-case theatrical talent of our country.

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DRAMA DETAILS

*Title of Play

*Language of Play

*Theatre Group / Organisation

*State

*Name of Director

*Name of Script Writer

*Script Type: Original | Adapted | Devising

*Number of Artist

*Application Fee Payment Mode: PAYTM | Google Pay | Bank Transfers | Cash Deposit | CHEQUE / DD

CONTACT PERSON DETAILS

*Name

*Email ID

*Mobile Number

*Alternate Mobile / Landline No.

*Address

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1. Applications can be submitted by any Theatre group /Organization/Association/ Group of individuals / Solo Entry
2. No restrictions on the number of entries by an applicant. With every application, entry fee has to be submitted.
3. Duration of Micro Drama cannot be more than 10 minutes and those beyond 10 minutes will not be considered for awards.
4. Micro Drama could be in any Indian Language or in English or could be without a language i.e. non-verbal but not mime
5. Synopsis must be in English, not exceeding 300 words, clearly specifying the theme / story of the Micro Drama.
6. Application along with complete script, Synopsis, brief profile of Director and Director's note in English is a must and has to be submitted along with application form, without which the script will not be evaluated/shortlisted for stage show. All details to be sent as **A SINGLE ZIP/RAR FILE** to **thespis.nmdf@gmail.com** before the deadline specified on the website **www.vrikshthetheatre.org**. **NON-ZIP/RAR FILE WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED.**
7. Micro Dramas can be adaptations of the work/original scripts of any Indian or International playwright. The Director/Writer/Participants must have copyright for adaptation/use of music/visual effects etc
8. Micro Dramas inspired or evolved by adaptations must give credit to the original work. Noncompliance can attract disqualification.
9. Only original scripts shall be eligible for Best Script Award. All adaptations & devised must include a separate write up substantiating 'original thought' and IPR vested with the playwright for being considered to be 'eligible' to compete in 'best script' category.
10. Receipt of Application will only be acknowledged through email.
11. Shortlisted and schedule of Dramas for the festival will be displayed on Vriksh website www.vrikshthetheatre.org. Shortlisted dramas will also be intimated through email provided at the time of registration.
12. Decision made by the panel of judges regarding short listing / awards for performance will be final and questions / clarifications on this will not be entertained.
13. The discretion to decide on any matter relating to **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6** , including but not limited to, shortlisting of plays, conduct of the play, selection of judges, judgement criteria, awards etc. shall lie with Vriksh the Theatre, and is not contestable by any of the participants under any circumstances.
14. The participants have to give an undertaking that no dispute or legal recourse will be initiated for any matter whatsoever against Vriksh regarding the play/**Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6.**
15. Display of obscenity in any form (act, song, gestures, words etc.) will not be tolerated and shall attract stringent action, including disqualification /blacklist of organization, from Vriksh, or Public authority established under law for which the participants alone will be held liable/punishable.
16. Participants are required to share the video of complete rehearsal / run-through of their drama by the 15th January 2027. Any failure to meet this requirement shall affect your opportunity to stage the show. If any part of the sequence which is not in the video is added while staging the drama, consequence could extend to disqualification. It can also attract legal proceedings depending upon the obnoxious content, in the part added. It is further clarified that any dispute arising on or behalf of the party in this regard will not be entertained.

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17. Maximum 10 minutes is the time limit allowed for arranging the set prior to the presentation and 5 minutes for removing it after the performance. Taking more time is likely to be adversely affect 'shortlisting for awards'.

18. We do not provide monetary support to any of the participants for preparation / travel /enactment of play and the like.

19. If the event is rescheduled due to 'force majeure' / unforeseen contingencies, organizers shall not be liable for any loss incurred by the participants.

20. **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6** Application fee **Rs.1000/-** has to be submitted along with application.

21. Application without fee will not be considered for evaluation/shortlisting. The last date for submission of application is 30th November 2026.

22. Application form submitted by the participant should clearly state that he/she agrees to all the terms and conditions of **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6.**

23. Application has to be submitted to **thespis.nmdf@gmail.com** only.

24. In case the Application is rejected by the screening committee, the entry fee will not be refunded.

25. Application form submitted by the participant should clearly state that he/she agrees to all the terms and conditions of **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6.**

26. Duly filled Application along with requisite enclosures* and DD for Rs. 1000/- in favour of Vriksh The Theatre, payable at New Delhi shall be addressed to: Secretary, Vriksh the Theatre, 309, Gobind Apartment, Vasundhara Enclave, New Delhi -110096

    For Online transfer of application fee,The bank details is as follows:

Account Number	:	11050200042515
IFS Code	:	FDRL0001105
SWIFT Code	:	FDRLINBBIBD
Name of Account	:	VRIKSH THE THEATRE
Name of Bank	:	FEDERAL BANK
Bank Address	:	Connaught Circus - New Delhi

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VRIKSH THE THEATRE
This QR can accept payments from all e₹ apps

27. Payments accepted by UPI, BANK TRANSFERS, CASH DEPOSIT IN BANK ACCOUNT, CHEQUE / DD. After the payment, Please send the screenshot of payment slip by email to thespis.nmdf@gmail.com. Cash payment is not acceptable.
    UPI PAYMENT CAN BE DONE to +91 76 78 27 00 65 (VRIKSH THE THEATRE)

28. None of the organizing committee members (**Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6.**) or members of Vriksh the Theatre shall be eligible to participate in the **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6.**

29. Vriksh reserves the right to show the replay of any micro drama (captured on any media / platform on the day of festival) for any audience at any later date/occasion.

30. The copyright of the Micro Drama, if any, shall not be applicable to Vriksh the Theatre. For this purpose, the participant must submit a No Objection Certificate (NOC) along with the application form.

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List of Enclosures
FORM 1 - Application Form
FORM 2 - NOC
FORM 3 – Undertaking

Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6 does not guarantee a minimum number of plays to be staged as part of the event. The committee reserves the right to exclude a shortlisted play based on the final rehearsal video submitted if the play is found to violate any of the festival rules.

Any play or performance that, in its content, message, or presentation, contains expressions deemed anti-national, including, but not limited to, content that undermines the sovereignty, unity, integrity, or security of India, or promotes hatred against the State, shall not be permitted to be staged. The organizers reserve the right to review and disallow any production found to contravene these principles. The organizers' decision in this regard shall be final and binding.

For any grievances relating to your participation in **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6** please send a mail to **thespis.nmdf@gmail.com**

For any further clarifications please contact: +91 9717077848, +91 9891267270 or log on to www.vrikshthetheatre.org

I understand that my application will undergo a due process of selection of plays to be staged in the National Micro drama festival scheduled in February 2027 (**Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6**) and I would accept the decision of the 'selection panel' constituted for the said purpose.

I also understand that my submission of application is no way a guarantee that the play would be selected to be staged in the **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6** in February 2027.

*Name of Applicant	
*Signature	
*Name of Organization/ Theatre Group	
*Date	
Stamp (If Available)	

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FORM - 2

NO OBJECTION CERTIFICATE

Subject: No Objection Certificate in respect of Copyright of (Drama Name)

in the Name Of

This is with reference to the application submitted in the name of

for the Micro Drama Script under title

I is the rightful owner of the said Work and all the rights of the Work vests with me.

I hereby by the virtue of this NOC affirm that no copy right issues will be raised against Vriksh the theatre, with regard to the use/propagation through any media, the Micro drama titled

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*Signature

*Place

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FORM - 3

UNDERTAKING LETTER

To,

The Secretary,
Vriksh the Theatre,
New Delhi.

Dear Sir,

I, _____ the Director / Coordinator of the drama _____

hereby submit that our drama for **Thespis - National Micro Drama Festival - Edition 6** does not have obscene material in any form (act, song, gestures, words etc.)

I hereby submit that if the obscene material is found, it will not be tolerated and shall attract steps from Vriksh the Theatre / Public Authority established under law for which our team will be liable for legal proceedings.

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*Signature _____ *Place _____

*Date _____

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