

# Epic South Asian Entertainment Update: Grammy Noms, Blockbuster Films, a

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**1. Which South Asian artist received multiple nominations at the 68th Annual Grammy Awards for their EP 'Chapter III: We Return to Light', becoming the Indian woman with the most Grammy nominations?**

- A) Shakti
- B) Anoushka Shankar
- C) Siddhant Bhatia
- D) Charu Suri

**2. The 24th IFFLA edition in April 2026 is set to open with the U.S. Premiere of which Malayalam espionage thriller directed by Mahesh Narayanan?**

- A) Sand City
- B) Ghost School
- C) Patriot
- D) Lali

**3. Which South Asian film festival, dedicated exclusively to non-fiction cinema, is scheduled to take place in Kathmandu from November 26-29, 2026?**

- A) Kathmandu Triennale
- B) Chobi Mela
- C) Film Southasia
- D) Colomboscope

**4. In the realm of fashion for 2026, what is highlighted as the biggest trend for South Asian fashion, emphasizing sustainability and versatility?**

- A) The resurgence of vintage silhouettes
- B) The increased use of synthetic fabrics
- C) Reusing, repurposing, and restyling outfits
- D) A focus on neon and bold color palettes

**5. Which exhibition, running until June 30, 2026, at the Kiran Nadar Museum of Art Saket, New Delhi, is the first retrospective dedicated to the Indian modernist painter Tyeb Mehta?**

- A) Faisal Anwar: CommonSky
- B) Messages & Mediums: Decorative Arts from South Asia
- C) Tyeb Mehta: Bearing Weight (with the lightness of being)
- D) Of Women by Women: South Asian Feminist Art and Artists from the Hundal Collection

**6. The Mandala Makers Festival in Chicago celebrates South Asian artists. Which of the following performances is featured in the festival, showcasing improvisational instrumental music?**

- A) PURUSH: when power becomes poetry
- B) JUGALBANDHI
- C) The Paglees: Between Reason and Madness
- D) Transforming Legacies: South Asian Story Painting

**7. According to a report, what is the projected revenue for the Indian music industry by 2026, driven by digital consumption and streaming growth?**

- A) INR2,700 crore
- B) INR3,700 crore
- C) INR4,700 crore
- D) INR5,700 crore

**8. Which upcoming Telugu romantic horror-comedy, directed by Maruthi, follows a young man who claims his ancestral mansion only to be drawn into supernatural events?**

- A) Jana Nayagan
- B) G2
- C) Jailer 2
- D) The Raja Saab

**9. The 2026 South Asian Cultural Festival, hosted by The Cultural Gully, aims to celebrate music, dance, food, and community. What is the stated cost of admission for this event?**

- A) \$10
- B) \$25
- C) Free
- D) Donation-based

**10. Which new Asian drama series, co-produced by SK Global, is set to launch on Hulu in the US in June 2026 and is described as having a 'White Lotus-like' vibe with a Hong Kong setting?**

- A) Shadow and Bone
- B) The Season
- C) Crazy Rich Asians
- D) Yumi's Cells 3

**11. The Filmfare Awards South 2026 saw 'Pushpa 2: The Rule' win big in Telugu categories. Which film won 'Best Film' in the Tamil category?**

- A) Manjummel Boys
- B) Amaran
- C) Shakhahaari
- D) Kalki 2898 AD

**12. South Korean gaming major Krafton, known for BGMI, plans to launch how many new titles in 2026 as it diversifies beyond battle royale?**

- A) 1-2
- B) 3-5
- C) 6-8
- D) 9-10

**13. Which novel by Daniyal Mueenuddin, set in contemporary Pakistan, is described as a sweeping novel of class, ambition, and moral compromise?**

- A) Unfolding by Rahul Singh
- B) Maryam & Son by Mirza Waheed
- C) This Is Where the Serpent Lives
- D) The Last of Earth by Deepa Anappara

**14. The 24th Festival of South Asia in 2026 is described as the largest street festival in North America. Where is it held?**

- A) Fed Square, Melbourne
- B) Gerrard India Bazaar
- C) 99 Dundas St.
- D) Consettation Chicago

**15. What is the primary focus for Krafton India in 2026 regarding its acquired intellectual property Nautilus Mobile, known for 'Real Cricket'?**

- A) Developing a new esports league
- B) Expanding its presence in overseas markets
- C) Launching a mobile version for PC
- D) Introducing augmented reality features