

South Asian Entertainment's Cross-Border Buzz: Awards, Music Festivals & D

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1. Which major music festival is set to make history in Malta in September 2024, celebrating South Asian heritage with artists like Karan Aujla and Jazzy B?

A) Breaking Borders Malta

- B) Creamfields Thailand
- C) Wonderfruit
- D) Magnetic Fields

2. The 13th South Indian International Movie Awards (SIIMA) in 2025 were held in which international city, recognizing excellence in South Indian cinema?

A) Dubai

- B) London
- C) New York
- D) Singapore

3. In early 2026, what diplomatic initiative involving an iftar event was hosted by the Indian High Commission in Bangladesh to strengthen bilateral relations?

A) Iftar Diplomacy

B) Trade Summit

- C) Cultural Exchange Program
- D) Joint Military Exercise

4. Which Indian film, set to be released in December 2025, is a spy action thriller directed by Aditya Dhar and features an ensemble cast, with principal photography occurring in India and Thailand?

A) Dhurandhar

- B) Kalki 2898 AD
- C) Pushpa 2: The Rule
- D) Jailer

5. Which South Asian country is actively promoting itself as an "All Season Destination" through an international tourism campaign launched in 2024, involving influencers from India and other nations?

A) Nepal

- B) India
- C) Pakistan
- D) Sri Lanka

6. In 2025, what collaborative initiative between India and Israel aims to explore filmmaking partnerships and utilize each other's strengths in the creative space?

A) Indian film producers visiting Israel

- B) Joint art exhibition
- C) Music exchange program
- D) Cultural festival

7. Which streaming platform announced an expanded global content slate for Southeast Asia in 2025, including a new season of CHUANG ASIA?

A) WeTV

- B) Netflix
- C) Amazon Prime Video
- D) Disney+

8. As of early 2026, India and Pakistan exchange lists of civilian prisoners and fishermen annually on January 1st and July 1st under which bilateral agreement?

A) Agreement on Consular Access 2008

- B) SAARC Charter
- C) BIMSTEC Agreement
- D) Indo-Pak Peace Accord

9. The International South Asian Film Festival Canada (iSAFF) promotes films related to South Asia and its diaspora from countries including India, Pakistan, and which other nation from the subcontinent?

A) Bangladesh

- B) Bhutan
- C) Maldives
- D) Afghanistan

10. In 2024, which Indian celebrities became brand ambassadors for global luxury labels like Gucci and Dior, reflecting a growing trend in international brand endorsements?

A) Alia Bhatt and Sonam Kapoor

- B) Deepika Padukone and Priyanka Chopra Jonas
- C) Ranveer Singh and Anushka Sharma
- D) Shah Rukh Khan and Kareena Kapoor Khan