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Pondicherry: Seven French Short Films at Alliance Française de Pondichéry

The Festival du Film Merveilleux & Imaginaire returns to Pondicherry, India, for a special screening on 17 September 2026 at 7:00 PM at Alliance Française de Pondichéry. The evening brings together seven French short films from the Festival's 2026 selection and extends the international circulation of the programme beyond Paris.

7 short films · 1 evening · 1 hr 35 min 19 sec
17 September 2026 at 7:00 PM · Alliance Française de Pondichéry

Programme

- Sulaimani — Vinnie Anne Bose · 19'49 · SDG 4
- Grown Up Day (Le Jour des adultes) — David Caspir · 22'08 · SDG 4
- Les Bottes de la nuit — Pierre-Luc Granjon · 12'22 · SDG 4
- A Brushstroke (Un coup de pinceau) — Stéphane Martinet · 19'33 · SDG 3
- Bourreau des Cœurs — Inès Moussard and team · 6'00 · SDG 11
- Lifelines — Bruno Richaud · 12'57 · SDG 3
- The Dracula Secret – Piwooz Music-Hall — Giovanni Gasparetto · 2'30 · SDG 3

A special connection with India

Among the selected films, Sulaimani, directed by Vinnie Anne Bose, has a particular resonance in India. Entirely handcrafted using puppets and animated ink, the film presents two intertwined portraits of Indian women from Kerala. Its screening in Pondicherry strengthens the intercultural dimension of this international Festival event.

Associated Sustainable Development Goals

The programme can also be explored through several United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs): SDG 4 – Quality Education for Sulaimani, Grown Up Day and Les Bottes de la nuit; SDG 3 – Good Health and Well-being for A Brushstroke, Lifelines and The Dracula Secret; SDG 11 – Sustainable Cities and Communities for Bourreau des Cœurs. These associations are offered as mediation and discussion pathways around the films.

Since its creation, the Festival du Film Merveilleux & Imaginaire has developed spaces for encounters between cinema, imagination and cultures. The 2026 edition is held under the patronage of the French National Commission for UNESCO.

Event details

When: Thursday, 17 September 2026 at 7:00 PM
Where: Alliance Française de Pondichéry, 58 rue Suffren, Pondicherry 605001, India
Runtime: 1 hr 35 min 19 sec