

INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL OF INDIA (IFFI) GETS READY TO TANGO!

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Still from '*Seven Dogs*'

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Still from 'Self Defence'

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So, if you have known Argentina only for its football legends till now, get ready to sit back and experience the county's cinematic brilliance in Goa this November 2022!

About IFFI

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The festival is conducted every year by the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting, Government of India in collaboration with the Entertainment Society of Goa, Government of Goa, the host state. All relevant updates of 53rd IFFI can be obtained on the festival website www.iffigoa.org, on PIB website (pib.gov.in), social media accounts of IFFI on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram and also on social media handles of PIB Goa. Stay tuned, let us keep drinking copiously from the cup of cinematic celebration...and also sharing the joy of it.

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