

'Guest Country' during India's Presidency of G-20 in 2022-23.

■ IFFI 2022 Concludes with a Glittering Ceremony in Goa

The 53rd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) ended in Goa on 28th November, 2022. Union Information and Broadcasting Minister Shri. Anurag Singh Thakur, Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting Dr L Murugan and Goa Chief Minister Shri. Pramod Sawant were present at the closing ceremony. A host of film personalities also graced the occasion. The 53rd IFFI had many new



initiatives undertaken which included honouring France as the focus country to mark 75 years of diplomatic ties between the two countries. For the first time, IFFI had a technological park showcasing the latest technology and equipment in film-making. For the first time 75 young film-makers selected from all over the country took part in the 53-hour challenge to make a film on the idea of India at 100. And for the first time a special dedicated section on Manipuri films was incorporated in IFFI to celebrate 50 years of Manipuri cinema. Telugu Megastar Chiranjeevi was conferred with the 'Indian Film Personality of the Year' award.