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31st International Film Festival of Keralam (IFFK)
11 - 18 December, 2026
Official Selection - International Competition

No.	Title of the Film	Director	Country(s)
1.	**Embers/ Wo Men Jin You Yi Ci De Ren Sheng**	Aoqian Sun	China
2.	**Gugu's World/ Feito Pipa**	Allan Deberton	Brazil
3.	**I am Mario/ Soy Mario**	Sharon Kleinberg	Mexico
4.	**Silenced Nights**	Lawrence Fajardo	Philippines
5.	**Slumber/ Khab**	Mani Moghaddam	Iran
6.	**Ouroboros**	Tatiana Lyutaeva	Uzbekistan, Kazakhstan
7.	**People's Child/ Bache Mardom**	Mahmoud Karimi	Iran
8.	**Sweet Violence/ Dulce Violencia**	Jeremias Segovia	Uruguay
9.	**Bonolata Sen**	Masud Hasan Ujjal	Bangladesh
10.	**The Silent Virgin/La virgen silenciosa**	Xavi Sala	Mexico
11.	**Members of the Problematic Family**	Ramalingam Gowtham	India
12.	**Selvi**	Sailesh Rethnakumar	India
13.	**The Soul Whisperer/ Chevittorma**	Leo Thaddeus	India
14.	**Padayaatra / A Journey on Foot**	Adoor Gopalakrishnan	India

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No.	Title of the Film	Director
1.	**A Duck Tale**	Arun Verghese
2.	**Ottanjaavalmaram / A Lone Jamun Tree**	Shruti Sharanyam
3.	**Domestic Circus**	Ajmal Hamsa
4.	**Metro Paramo**	Shinos Rahman and Sajas Rahman
5.	**Eko**	Dinjith Ayyathan
6.	**Leftover**	Salim Ahamad
7.	**Mosco**	Nainan Anto
8.	**Not a Cinema**	Manu Viswambharam
9.	**Ekadesham/ The Uncertainty Principle**	Don Palathara
10.	**Rivo Rukaiah**	Jaachii I
11.	**Kallalan**	Ajai Praseed
12.	**Trace of Wind**	Sharon Manuel Joy

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Official Selection - Indian Cinema Now

No.	Title of the Film	Director
1.	**Hunter's Moon / Kaati Ri Raati**	Ridham Janve
2.	**Master Bantoo / Ustad Bantoo**	Arsh Jain
3.	**Urmi**	Deba Prasad Behera
4.	**An Evening Ballad / Mwnabili**	Bishal Swargiary
5.	**The Ink Stained Hand and the Missing Thumb**	Yashasvi Juyal
6.	**Rehmat**	Gurvinder Singh
7.	**Whispers of the Shadow / Nashon Pikna**	Romi Meitei

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The following films have been selected for the Critics' Discovery section of 31st, 2026.

Sl No	Original Title / English Title	Director
1.	Vasara / The Chosen Day	Lekshmi Pushpa
2.	Sudeeptham	Deepesh T
3.	Ezhu Niramulla Swapnam / Septacular Every Colour has its Dream	Priyanandanan T R
4.	Tharkam	Sajin Baabu
5.	Nebula	Mithun Narayan