



A team of native Mauritian filmmakers and an International Company have joined forces to organise the Phare International Film Festival. Having produced the long-form film Three Wise Men - Parallel Lives and successfully entered festivals ourselves, we were astonished at the lack of festivals representing our region's talent.

## **The Phare International Film Festival**

### **#JoinUsInParadise**

#### **So we created our own!**

Learning from our experience and applying our knowledge, we intend to empower and inspire local and regional filmmakers. The Phare Film Festival 2021 will be our first festival. We will bring local and international filmmakers together in Mauritius to share culture, ideas, knowledge, experience and, more importantly, each other's creations.

We invite champions of the silver screen to join us in paradise for our December 2021 award ceremony. We welcome and encourage those who can inspire and support creative, dynamic, dedicated and talented local artists and filmmakers to come and be part of our festival. Together, we can ensure the Phare Film Festival becomes a shining light in the Indian Ocean with your support and help.

## Support Us!

When Mark Twain visited Mauritius in April 1896 he said: *“Mauritius was made first, and then heaven.”*. Mauritius is a paradise island with a wonderful blend of cultures, food, beautiful beaches and amazing nature.

Affiliated and shared on your social media pages, as well as ours. It will back the film festival and it's destination.

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## Attending the festival!

Another way to support will be to join us in paradise physically. We have a week of screening starting from the 14th of December spread out to the finals on the 17th of December 2021. Our community and aspiring filmmakers will cherish your presence and support during the Phare Film Festival. Meet our local filmmakers, actors and actresses. Addressing inspirational words to people on that day will be an honour for all of us.

## Being a member of the Jury?

You could be one of our dedicated members of the jury to oversee the tremendous amount of local and international talents that will go through the festival in the category that you feel the best.

## Support future film makers in Mauritius!

Following the release of our movie, *Three Wise Men - Parallel Lives*, we have decided to set up a foundation with several branches. One of them being an Academy of Film Making, which local filmmakers will lead. We have created the platform and formed the team to lead the foundation forward.

The academy aims to raise the profile of Mauritian talent, especially in the film industry. We are raising the standards and focusing on new talent from the community, especially those rejected by society or labelled failures. Providing an environment that fosters creativity encourages individuality and dares to share it with the world.

The Academy of Film Making is also an independent resource for the international arena. Providing unhindered access to a wealth of information, technology and guidance on making a film in Mauritius.

If you wish to support the foundation, your contribution will enhance filmmaking in the Mauritian community.

**Get to know us better through the following links:**

Event Website: [Phare International Film Festival](#)

Event Facebook Page: [Phare International Film Festival](#)

Facebook Page of the movie: [Three Wise Men - Parallel Lives](#)

IMDb profile of the movie: [Three Wise Men - Parallel Lives](#)

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