KASHISH Mumbai International Queer Film Festival is the first and only gay & lesbian film festival in India to be held in a mainstream theater and the only queer festival to receive clearance from the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting. The four successful editions held in 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2013 have screened around 110-132 films from 25-40 countries every year and attracted around 7500 audience footfalls every year. It is now considered not only as India's biggest queer film festival, but the biggest in South Asia. The festival has been supported by a number of Bollywood celebrities, filmmakers, actors and writers, as well as many international filmmakers and film festivals. It has been covered by all the mainstream media extensively before, during and after the event. KASHISH today is considered one of the important annual events in Mumbai's cultural calendar. More information at http://mumbaiqueerfest.com

Solaris Pictures, a queer media production & distribution company, is the Principal Organizer of KASHISH Mumbai International Queer Film Festival.

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