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International Indigenous Film Festival

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International Indigenous Film Festival of **Kuching, Malaysia** is showcasing films on **indigenous Indian communities**.

- Four Indian films showcased at International Indigenous film festival (held in Kuching, Malaysia) are:
 - **Dibi Durga** by Niranjan Kujur.
 - **Niyamgiri-The Mountain of Law** by Surya Shankar Dash (Odisha).
 - **Shot Awake** by Anungla Zoe (Nagaland).
 - **Strength in Diversity** by Chentei (Nagaland).
- Festival showcases films made by **indigenous filmmakers** in collaboration with the indigenous communities with the intent to shed a light on and celebrate the huge and diverse native tribes and indigenous cultures, their issues and concerns and the problems afflicting them.
- The festival aims to be a platform for **indigenous communities** from the world over to share, have a dialogue, collaborate and to use cinema as a mode of united assertion, resistance, and activism against exploitative forces.
- **India's first** international indigenous film festival was held in **Bhubneswar, Odisha** in february 2019.