

# 12th Darbhanga International Film Festival | Bihar | 15 Feb 2025

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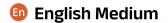
The <u>12th Darbhanga International Film Festival 2025 ( DIFF)</u> was organised in Darbhanga district of Bihar from 7<sup>th</sup> to 9<sup>th</sup> February, 2025.

## **Key Points**

- About the Film Festival:
  - The festival was organised in the premises of Delhi World Public School, Darbhanga.
  - 45 films from India and abroad were screened in this festival, providing a global platform to cinema lovers and filmmakers.
  - Youth cultural presentations and cinema quiz competitions were also organized in which students from various schools of Darbhanga participated.
  - 65 awards were presented in various categories at the closing ceremony of the festival.
  - The closing film of this three-day prestigious film festival was the film " Dada Lakhmi" directed by Bollywood actor Yashpal Sharma.

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### Darbhanga district

- It is located on the banks of the Bagmati River in the Mithila region of Bihar.
- Madhubani is to the north of Darbhanga, Samastipur to the south, Saharsa to the east and Muzaffarpur and Sitamarhi district to the west.
- The word Darbhanga is the result of the localization of the Sanskrit word 'Dwar-Bang' or **the**Persian word 'Dar-e-Bang' meaning the **gate of Bengal into the Maithili language** over many years.
- It is said that the city was founded by Darbhangi Khan during the Mughal period.
- The total area of Darbhanga district is 2,279 square km.

