

## 23rd Pune International Festival to Conclude with grand Ceremony

February 19,2025.

The 23rd Pune International Film Festival will conclude on February 20th. The award ceremony for the world Cinema and Marathi Competition to be conducted at Blagandharva Rangamandir.

The Room Next Door , Country: Spain ,Dir: Pedro Almodóvar will be screened as a closing film of the Festival.

The International Jury of the Festival to judge World Cinema Competition and Marathi Film competition included Marco Bechis – Chilean-Italian film director and screenwriter, Margarida Gil – Portuguese filmmaker and educator, Petri Kotwica – Finnish filmmaker, Tamineh Milani – Iranian filmmaker and screenwriter, Djordje Stojiljkovic – Serbian cinematographer, Sudath Mahaadivulwewa – Sri Lankan film director, Urvashi Archana – South Indian actress, Aniruddha Roy Chowdhury – Indian film director would declare the winners of the competitions.

Awards to be given include 'Government of Maharashtra Prabhat Best International Film' (Rs 10 lakh), 'Government of Maharashtra Prabhat Best International Director' (Rs 5 Lakh), 'Government of Maharashtra Santa Tukaram Best International Marathi Film award' (Rs 5 Lakh) would be given by Government of Maharashtra. Awards for best Marathi director, actor, actress, cinematographer, screenplay and dialogues ( Rs 25,000 per award) would be given by Akhil Bharatiya Chitrapat Mahamndal. The Festival has been organised by Pune Film Foundation, Ministry of Cultural Affairs, Government of Maharashtra, Dadasaheb Phalke Film City, Mumbai.