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Kappe Raaga

The song of kumbara - A Night Frog

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Proposal for Exclusive Screening of "Kappe Raaga" for College & Organisations

Dear Sir

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. As the director of the wildlife musical film "Kappe Raaga," I am writing to propose an exclusive screening of our recently acclaimed film

"Kappe Raaga" is a first-of-its-kind Wildlife musical Docu film that introduces Kumbara - The Night Frog, a newly discovered frog species

Recognition:

The film has received recognition for its outstanding storytelling and artistic excellence, including the prestigious 13th Dada Saheb Phalke Film Festival, Los Angeles Gold award at Independent shorts award and the finalist at the most prestigious, equivalent to the Oscars, **Jackson wild media award**, considered the highest bar of achievement in natural history filmmaking across the globe

Synopsis:

This musical video dives into the emotional and connective world of Kumbara, a frog species endemic to the swampy forests of the Indian Western Ghats of Karnataka. It showcases the remarkable parental instincts of the Kumbara frog during reproduction. The female frog performs a handstand with the male mounted on her back, laying eggs while in this position. Afterward, the mother retreats into the stream, leaving the eggs and the male frog alone. What astonishes us is the male Kumbara's extraordinary act of protecting the eggs from fresh water crabs and other predators. The caring father moves closer to the egg clutch and meticulously plasters them with mud taken from the stream below, covering them so cleverly that one cannot distinguish the clutch of eggs from the surrounding muddy debris. This behaviour makes the Kumbara frog the only known frog species in the world to exhibit such remarkable parental care.

The film not only showcases the fascinating world of Kumbara but also utilises the power of music to reach people's hearts and raise awareness about the importance of wildlife conservation.

We believe that screening "Kappe Raaga" exclusively for college and school students would be an excellent opportunity to spread awareness about the Kumbara frog and promote environmental conservation among the younger generation. By organising this event, we aim to inspire students to appreciate the beauty of nature, understand the importance of biodiversity, and actively participate in conservation efforts.

We propose the following details for the exclusive screening:

Title: **KAPPE RAAGA**

Language: **kannada (with English subtitle)**

Genre: **Wildlife Musical Docu Film**

DURATION: **6min 40 sec**

Screening and interaction Duration: **50 - 60 min**

During the event, we plan to host a brief interactive session after the screening, where students and Faculty can engage in a discussion with our Film crew members and experts in the field of wildlife conservation. This session will provide an opportunity for students to ask questions, share their thoughts, and deepen their understanding of the ecological significance of the Kumbara frog and the importance of preserving its habitat.

To make this event successful, we kindly request your support in organizing the screening. We would be grateful if you could allocate a suitable venue with audiovisual facilities for the screening. Additionally, we would appreciate any assistance you can provide in promoting the event among your students and faculty members.

We firmly believe that this event will not only enhance the educational experience of students but also inspire them to become ambassadors of environmental conservation. By collaborating on this unique initiative, we can collectively make a positive impact on the younger generation and contribute to a sustainable future.

We look forward to your favourable response and the opportunity to collaborate.

Thank you for considering our proposal, and we sincerely hope to work together to create a memorable and enlightening experience for the students & Faculty

Best regards

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