



## World premiere of the latest RADWIMPS concert footage in India! Presenting the world of Japanese anime and music with films by Makoto Shinkai

To commemorate 70 years of diplomatic relations between Japan and India, the Japan Foundation (JF) is delighted to present “JAPAN MUSIC & FILM FESTIVAL ~The World of RADWIMPS and Makoto Shinkai~” in four Indian cities (Delhi, Mumbai, Chennai, and Bengaluru) in November and December of 2022. World premiere concert footage of “FOREVER IN THE DAZE TOUR 2021-2022” by the popular Japanese rock band RADWIMPS as well as 6 feature films directed by Makoto Shinkai will be screened to showcase the appeal of Japanese music and anime.

In 2019, the JF held the large-scale Japanese Film Festival (JFF) in India, featuring screenings of 25 Japanese films including “Your Name.” and “Weathering With You.” Director Makoto Shinkai even participated in the festival’s opening event. This was after local fans had launched a petition for “Weathering With You” to be theatrically released in India, receiving about 56,000 signatures. The campaign was a testament to the high level of interest and anticipation displayed toward Japanese anime by people in India, leading “Weathering With You” to become the first Japanese anime film to be commercially released across India.

During the screening of “Your Name.,” the loudest cheers were heard when the theme song *Zenzenjensei* played. This burst of energy that shook the cinema became the motivation for the JF to begin planning a project to share with audiences in India the wonderful world of not only anime but also the music that forms an integral part of it.

On the occasion of the 70th anniversary of the establishment of diplomatic relations between Japan and India and following the revival of in-person events in India, as well as growing interest in Shinkai’s films, the JF has planned “JAPAN MUSIC & FILM FESTIVAL ~The World of RADWIMPS and Makoto Shinkai~” to give audiences in India the opportunity to view all of Shinkai’s feature-length films and enjoy the music of RADWIMPS, in the hope of further cultivating Indian people’s interest in a wide range of genres of Japanese culture.



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### Description

Project title: “JAPAN MUSIC & FILM FESTIVAL ~The World of RADWIMPS and Makoto Shinkai~”

Organizer: The Japan Foundation

Schedule:

Delhi: November 4–6, 2022

Mumbai: November 11–13, 2022

Chennai: November 25–27, 2022

Bengaluru: December 9–11, 2022

Venues:

Delhi: PVR Select City Walk

Mumbai: PVR ICON: Infiniti Andheri West

Chennai: PVR SPI Escape Chennai

Bengaluru: PVR Orion Mall

Co-organizer: Embassy of Japan in India

Cooperation: Consulate-General of Japan in Mumbai, Consulate-General of Japan in Chennai, and  
Consulate-General of Japan in Bengaluru

Screened Films:

- “FOREVER IN THE DAZE TOUR 2021–2022” performed by RADWIMPS
- “Your Name. Orchestra Concert” performed by RADWIMPS and the Tokyo Philharmonic Orchestra
- “Weathering With You” directed by Makoto Shinkai
- “Your Name.” directed by Makoto Shinkai
- “The Garden of Words” directed by Makoto Shinkai
- “Children Who Chase Lost Voices” directed by Makoto Shinkai
- “5 Centimeters per Second” directed by Makoto Shinkai
- “The Place Promised in Our Early Days” directed by Makoto Shinkai



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