

Press Release

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**Screening of animation and documentary films to mark Children's Day – 2021**

Children's Day is celebrated on 14<sup>th</sup> November of every year. To mark the occasion, Films Division has joined hands with Children's Film Society, India (CFSI) by organizing an online screening of a special package of films on 14<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 on its website and YouTube Channel.

The films being showcased are *School Bell* (04 min. /2020) – a PSA short film on eradication of child labour, *Banyan Deer* (9.18 min. / 1959) –a film based on a Buddhist Jataka story, *That Touch of Gold* (2.22 min./1966) –an animated film which is an adaptation of famous story of King Midas known all over the world for years, *Swimmy* (5.44 min. / 1973) –a film is based on Mr. Leo Lionni's book "Swimmy" with the theme of unity, *An Evergreen Story* (9.21 min./1976) - based on a Panchtantra tale, this film shows how a cry of a child can make a noble soul, still nobler, *The Lion and the Rabbit* (8.37 min. / 1974) - an animation film which highlights the moral "you don't have to be big and strong to be successful, you just have to be clever", *Friendship* (8.41 min./ 1990) – a short animation based on one of the story of Panchtantra, *Ek Anek aur Ekta* (7.06 Min/1977) – the iconic animation film weaving a story around the proverb "united we stand, divided we fall" followed by six acclaimed children's films from CFSI, *Taru* (19 Mins / 1990), *Katputli* (14 Mins / 2008), *Karuna Ki Vijay* (12 Mins / 1985), *Karamati Coat* (90 min. / 1996), *Pappu Ki Pagdandi* (90 min. / 2014) and *Gauru -The Journey of Courage* (124 min. / 2016).

The package of children films will be streamed on [www.filmsdivision.org/Documentary](http://www.filmsdivision.org/Documentary) of the Week and <https://www.youtube.com/user/FilmsDivision> on 14th November, 2021 for 24 hours.

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