

# BVC CMD to get Kirloskar Vasundhara award

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**Nav Peth:** Hanmantrao Gaikwad, Chairman and Managing Director, Bharat Vikas Group (BVG), will be honoured with the Vasundhara Sanman award during the ninth edition of the Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) starting on January 16.

BVG is an integrated services company started by Gaikwad, along with eight others, with a motive to create employment opportunities for rural youth.

Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival is an initiative of Kirloskar and Vasundhara Club.

The eight-day festival has been organised in association with Pune Municipal Corporation (PMC), Pugmarks, Go Wild, Lokayat and the Maharashtra Forest Department.

KVIFF will be held at Balgandharva Rangmandir, Raja Ravi Varma Art Gallery and Jawaharlal Nehru auditorium at Ghole Road till January 23.

Addressing media persons on Monday, Arti Kirloskar, Convener, KVIFF, said that KVIFF has been honouring various experts working in different fields related to environment for the past eight years.

"There are lot of experts working silently and



**INTERACTION:** (L-R) Chairman of KVIFF, Madhav Chandrachud, Convener, KVIFF, Arti Kirloskar and Festival Director, Virendra Chitrav at a press conference at Patrakar Bhavan on Monday.

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- Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF) from January 16 to 23.
- Venues: Balgandharva Rangmandir, Raja Ravi Varma Art Gallery and Jawaharlal Nehru auditorium at Ghole Road.
- The entry for KVIFF is free but by registrations only.

- For online registration, visit [www.kirloskarvasundharafest.in](http://www.kirloskarvasundharafest.in)
- Those interested can also visit Pugmarks office at Jagannath Shankarsheth Road or opposite Garware College, Go Wild office at Karve road or Lokayat office near Nal stop for registration.
- For more details, contact Festival Director Virendra Chitrav on 9822975881.

very few people are aware of their efforts. By honouring such personalities, KVIFF has been able to create a think tank of experts," she added.

Kirloskar added that till date Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival has honoured 250 people from 25 cities and six different states.

Speaking about the personalities who will be honoured at the ninth KVIFF, Festival Director Virendra

Chitrav said that seven Kirloskar Vasundhara honours will be presented at the ninth KVIFF.

"Hanmantrao Gaikwad of BVG will be honoured with the Vasundhara Sanman while wildlife photographer Dhritiman Mukherjee will be honoured with the Vasundhara Mitra award," Chitrav added.

According to Chitrav, The Corbett Foundation will be awarded with the Vasundhara Motra in

the organisation category and Vidya Athreya will be awarded the Vasundhara Mitra activist award among others.

The Chairman of KVIFF, Madhav Chandrachud, also spoke about KVIFF initiative 'Green College, Clean College,' a participatory movement of college administration, staff and students to transform the college campus by using natural resources and generating minimum possible waste.