

## ZERO WASTAGE

THE Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF), which focuses on issues relating to environmental protection, will be held from January 16 to 23 on the theme of "Zero Waste: Begins with us". Around 140 nationally and internationally acclaimed films from 25 countries will be showcased during the event. The festival, in its ninth year, will be organised at three places — Balgandharva Rang Mandir, Raja Ravi Verma Art Gallery and Jawahar Lal Nehru Auditorium, Ghole Road. Madhav Chandrachur, Chairman of Kirloskar Vasundhara, said garbage has become a major concern for environmental pollution. "Students are instrumental in bringing change of any kind; around 7,000 of them from 60 colleges will participate in the festival," he said. Apart from film screenings, the festival will feature workshops for citizens, photographers and filmmakers, quiz contests, skits, dramas, photo exhibition and



**A still from *Wild Scandinavia*, to be screened at the festival**

interaction with filmmakers. Morning walks related to the theme will also be arranged around the city daily, during the festival. The entry is free but requires registration. For details, log on to [www.kirloskarvasundharafest.in](http://www.kirloskarvasundharafest.in)

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