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Prakash Javadekar to inaugurate KVIFF

Starting tomorrow, the festival will have more than 80 activities for participants

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Pune: The Kirloskar Vasundhara International Film Festival (KVIFF), which is being organised in Pune from January 6 to 13, will see more than 80 activities enriching the participants.

Union Forest and Environment Minister Prakash Javadekar will inaugurate the festival. The theme for the 10th edition of KVIFF is 'Smart and Sustainable: It's my city'.

While interacting with the press on Monday, convenor Arti Kirloskar said that the organisers have introduced various activities in

SCREENING OF AWARD WINNING FILMS

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the festival this time to add on to the variety. "Since it is the 10th year, we have introduced various new aspects. One of the major attractions is 'Eco-Bazaar,' which will be inaugurated by Anu Aga. In this bazaar, people can find various green things and get in touch with people

who can continue to provide these services. It is a green initiative for the long term," said Kirloskar.

Festival Director Virendra Chitrav addressed the media about the various films that will be showcased in the festival. Along with the films, a photo exhibition

will also be displayed with environment as its theme.

Chitrav also mentioned that the renowned journalists as well environment activists will participate in the festival. "The festival will showcase 25 films including some award winning films on environment and sustainability. Also, the award-winning photos will be displayed at the photo exhibition. Renowned personalities like John Bowman, Giri Cavale will grace the festival with their presence," added Chitrav.

Senior scientist Ragnunath Mashelkar will chair the closing ceremony on January 13.