



Garhwali Film 'Sunpat' Selected in International Film Festival of India

Why in News

- Recently, the Garhwali short film '**Sunpat**', depicting Uttarakhand's especially mountain culture, problems, migration, food, has been selected for the **International Film Festival of India** to be held in Goa.

Key Points

- The film was shot last year in the Birkhal area of Pauri Garhwal.
- It is noteworthy that the International Film Festival of India will be organized in Goa from November 20 to 28. For this, the **Press Information Bureau (PIB)** has selected 44 feature and non feature films to be screened at the film festival, including the Garhwali short film Sunpat from Uttarakhand.
- Originally from Dang village Birkhal and currently resident of Jawahar Colony Faridabad, Rahul Rawat has written the story of the film with direction.
- Director Rahul said that the Garhwali word **Sunpat means 'silence'**. Sunpat is the story of a society based in the villages of Uttarakhand, whose past is lost and the future looks hazy.
- The film's main characters Anuj and Bharatu are school friends. The film gives a glimpse of the rural setting of Uttarakhand, the struggle of life in the mountains and its uncertainties.

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