

MINIMUM RATE CARD (RECOMMENDED BY SWA)

(The following Minimum Rate Card is strongly recommended by SWA to all screenwriters and lyricists. However, the Association is yet to have this rate card approved by FWICE as Minimum Basic Wages and/or agreed upon by the Producer Bodies, as a part of the Minimum Basic Contracts.)

FEATURE FILMS

Compensation

(Minimum) INR 9 lakh --- For a production budget below INR 5 crore

(Minimum) INR 18 lakh --- For a production budget of INR 5-15 crore

(Minimum) INR 27 lakh --- For a production budget above INR 15 crore

(If different individuals write story, screenplay and dialogue; the fees will be 1/3rd respectively.)

Schedule of Payment

20% on signing of the assignment agreement

10% on confirmation of story

20% on delivery of the first draft of the screenplay

15% on delivery of the final draft of the screenplay

20% on delivery of the final draft of dialogue script

15% in one month after principal photography begins

TELEVISION

Fiction Programming Compensation

One-Hour Serial

a) Creator (the author who creates the Bible):

INR 15,000/- per episode (Minimum)

b) Episodic Story/Broad Story: INR 30,000/ (Minimum)

c) Screenplay: INR 30,000/- (Minimum)

d) Dialogue: INR 30,000/- (Minimum)

Half An Hour Serial

a) Creator (the author who creates the bible):

INR 10,000/- (Minimum)

b) Episodic story/Broad story: INR 15,000/- (Minimum)

c) Screenplay: INR 15,000/- (Minimum)

d) Dialogue: INR 15,000/- (Minimum)

Non-Fiction Programming Compensation

- a) Episodic Theme/Concept fee (per episode):
INR 30,000/- for 1 hr & INR 20,000/- for 30 min (Minimum)
- b) Dialogue Script:
INR 30,000/- for 1 hr & INR 20,000/- for 30 min (Minimum)
- c) Pilot Script:
INR 30,000/- for 1 hr & INR 20,000/- for 30 min (Minimum)

Schedule of Payment

The producer will make all payments for on air shows Fiction/Non-Fiction by the 15th of the next month after submitting the scripts.

LYRICS

Compensation

(Minimum) INR 40,000/- per song --- For a production budget below INR 5 crore
(Minimum) INR 75,000/- per song --- For a production budget of INR 5-10 crore
(Minimum) INR 1,50,000/ per song --- For a production budget above INR 10 crore