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# ABOUT

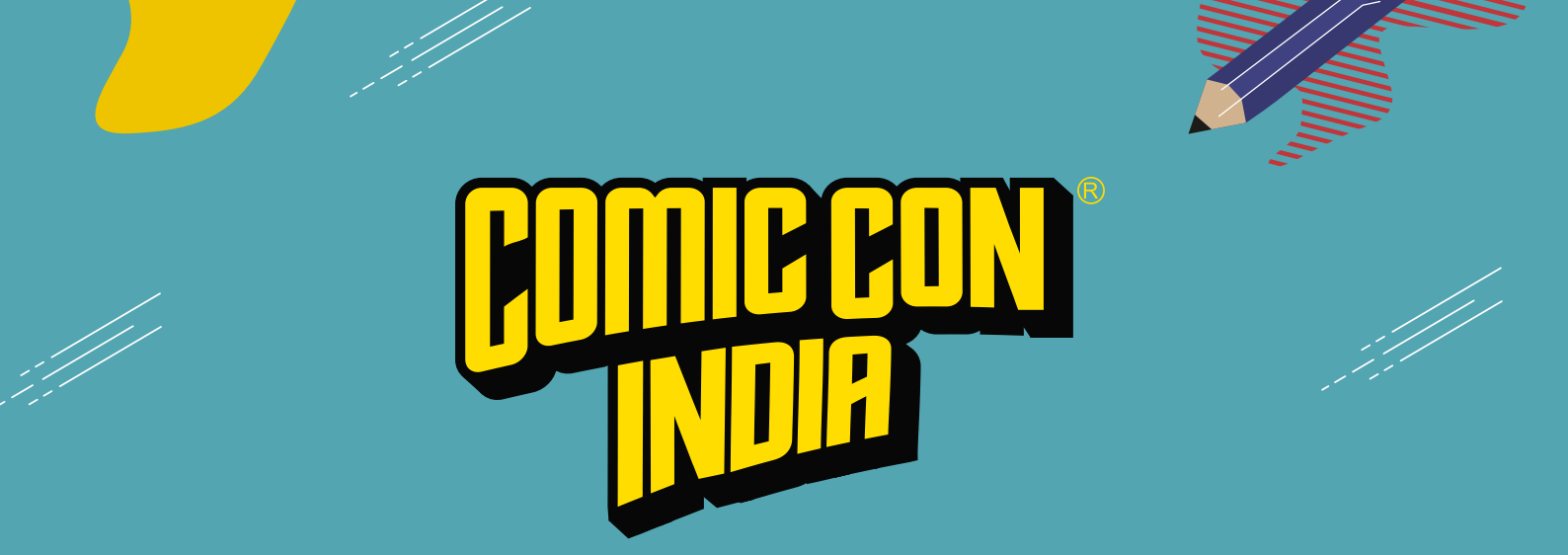
## THE EVENT

Comic Con India – Pop-Culture Forum is a one-day exclusive event hosting 100+ Delegates, multiple speakers & key stakeholders from various industries in the eco-system. The forum provides an opportunity to deliberate on the future potential of the fast growing business of Pop-Culture in India. The event will host a conference with leading key note speakers and interactive panel discussions.

The forum will also feature the Comic Con India Industry Awards.

The 2nd edition Comic Con India – POP CULTURE FORUM is presented by Maruti Suzuki Arena.

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## ABOUT

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Comic Con India is dedicated to creating unique events and giving the fans, exhibitors and partners a platform to celebrate their undying love and passion for comics & pop culture. Comic Con India is dedicated to expanding India's popular culture by creating high profile events that cater to fans of not only comics, but also, gaming, movies, television, merchandise, toys & more.

Comic Con India entered in to a joint venture with Reed Exhibitions in 2014. And since then, along with Reed Pop, they host 5 shows in India along with tons of ancillary events with over 200,000 fans visiting our shows & events in 2017.

Comic Con India is part of the Reedpop family of events, which is dedicated to producing world-class celebrations of popular culture around the world with events like New York Comic Con, Oz Comic Con, Shanghai Comic Con, Star Wars Celebration among many others.



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## MEET THE JURY



**John Layman**  
Comic Book Creator  
& Writer

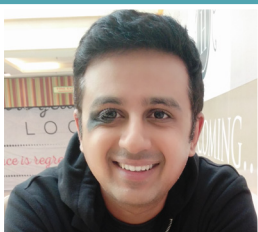
John Layman is the creator, writer and letterer of Chew, the New York Times best-selling, Harvey Award and multi-Eisner Award winning cannibal cop comedy series. Layman was an editor for WildStorm Production and has written or lettered for every major publisher in comics for the last decade and a half.

He's written Cyclops, Mars Attacks, Godzilla, Aliens, Thundercats, Gambit, Scarface, Red Sonja, Marvel Zombies Vs. Army of Darkness, House of M: Fantastic Four, the Marvel Identity Wars Annuals and more.



**Vaibhav**  
Director,  
Vaibhav Studios

Vaibhav Kumaresh is an animation film maker and is currently Founder, Director at Vaibhav Studios, Mumbai. Founded in 2003, the studio has created some of India's favourite animated content in the field of TV commercials and channel promos: Buladi's AIDS awareness campaign for the West Bengal government, the Vodafone Zumis, Simpoo the angry Sardaar math teacher on Channel [V] and Lamput the globally acclaimed micro short series for Cartoon Network.



**Jatin Varma**  
Founder & Managing  
Director of Comic Con  
India

Founder & Managing Director of Comic Con India. He started off as a comic book publisher and ended up organising India's first ever Comic Con in Delhi in 2011.



# COMIC CON INDIA AWARDS

## COMICS & GRAPHIC ARTS CATEGORIES

### NOMINATION PROCEDURE

A total of 13 award categories will be recognized and awarded under Comic Con India Awards. The 1st 7 categories listed below are open for self nomination. The final winners will be judged/selected by the core Comic Con India team as well as through Fan voting conducted at Comic Con India shows.

The winners will be announced at the event.

### NOMINATE YOUR WORK!

Nominations are being accepted for the first 7 categories mentioned below.

#### Creative Award Categories

- 1. Best Graphic Novel/Comic Book Of The Year
- 2. Best Cover Of The Year
- 3. Best Writer Of The Year
- 4. Best Children's Illustrated Book Of The Year
- 5. Best Penciller/Inker or Penciller/Inker Team Of The Year
- 6. Best Colorist Of The Year
- 7. Best Web Comic Of The Year

The following categories are NOT up for nominations.

#### Industry Award Categories

- 1. Most Impressive Fan Experience Zone Of The Year
- 2. Fan Favourite Exhibitor Of The Year
- 3. Fan Favourite Publisher Of The Year
- 4. Best Film & TV Promotion Of The Year
- 5. Fan Favourite Engagement Of The Year
- 6. Best Brand Integration Of The Year

**CATEGORIES WHICH RECEIVE LESS THAN A MINIMUM OF 3 ENTRIES  
WILL NOT BE INCLUDED IN THE FINAL AWARDS FOR THIS YEAR**



## HOW TO REGISTER

- Three (3) copies of each comic, graphic novel, or periodical you are submitting must be provided for the judges to consider. Publishers may submit up to a maximum of five nominees in any one category. (Sorry, entries cannot be returned).
- A cover letter must accompany your submissions packet, indicating what you are submitting and in which category.
- Be sure to include contact information, including a mailing address and an e-mail address. The cover letter should provide as much information as possible, including writer and artist credits for stories and issues.
- Any publication which has been published between 1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 till 31<sup>st</sup> December 2018 is eligible for the awards.

### EXAMPLE

Dear Comic Con India Awards,  
I am enclosing the following items for consideration:

- Best Graphic Novel / Comic Book: 'TITLE' by ABC Comics;
- Best Writer: AUTHOR for 'TITLE';
- Best Artist: ARTIST (Pencilling/Inking) for 'TITLE';
- Best Cover: 'TITLE' by COVER ARTIST (Pencilling/Inking/Design). . . and so on.

## DEADLINE: 15<sup>TH</sup> February 2019

MAIL ALL SUBMISSIONS TO:

**COMIC CON INDIA PVT. LTD.**

G3, 3<sup>rd</sup> FLOOR, C BLOCK, COMMUNITY CENTRE, NARAINA VIHAR, NEW DELHI-110028 (INDIA)

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**ALL ENTRIES MUST REACH THE COMIC CON INDIA OFFICE BY 15<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY, 2019**

**Please print page 5 of the application form and tick the relevant category you want to nominate yourself for. Send this to us along with 3 copies of your work, for the judges' evaluation.**