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Each January, the entertainment community and film fans around the world **turn their attention** to the Academy Awards. _______. Hundreds of millions of movie lovers tune in to watch the **glamorous** ceremony and learn who will receive the highest honours in filmmaking. India **has submitted** films for the Academy Award for Best Foreign Language Film since 1957, a year after the incorporation of the category. The 1957 Hindi film *Mother India* was India's first submission. The film made it to the final shortlist and was nominated **alongside** four other films in the category.

DISCUSSION

Has submitted

This verb is in the present perfect tense. The present perfect tense is composed of two elements: 'to have + past participle of the main verb'. In this case, it is specifying an action that has started in the past and continues in the present.

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<u>Alongside</u>

There are three uses of this preposition.

- Next to.
 E.g. She sat *alongside* her best friend.
- 2. In cooperation with.

E.g. The research assistant worked *alongside* him.

3. At the same time.

E.g. The aim was to reduce the debts *alongside* controlling inflation.

In this context, the preposition has been used in the context of the third case.

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