

INDIAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL ANNUAL EVENT NOMINA LIST FROM 2023- 2024

Best Feature Film (40 Minutes and More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
We Are Living Things	United States	Antonio Tibaldi	01:35:00
Titu Ambani	India	Rohit Raj Goyal	02:00:00
THE ZOO (Chidiakhana)	India	MANISH Tiwary	01:55:00
1971 Shei Shob Din	India	Hridi Huq	02:26:00

Best Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
LA DONNA DELLA BARENA	Italy	Alessandro Russo	33:53
REBIRTH	USA	Siyu Wang	1:30
PYRAMID	India	Diliprao Dandawate	29:59
The Way	Turkey	OKAN BATUR	30:00

Best Documentary (40 Minutes and More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Onara Marshes Park	Italy	Gianluca Doremi	47:50
Woiwode - Of Hope and Pain: The Memories of a Survivor	Germany	Maik Giessler	46:11
Manufacturing Madness	United States	Gary Null, Valerie Van Cleve	02:05:22

Best Indian Documentary (40 Minutes and More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Other Kohinoors, the Rocks of Hyderabad	India	Uma Magal	48:49
Jnanada : Reflections of Light and Shade	India	Bobbeeta Sharma	40:00
My Radio My Life	India	Bitit Roy, Makarand Waikar	01:08:00

Best Indian Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Njaan Ippo Entha Cheyya? (What do I do now?)	India	Vijay Menon	01:49:40
MARNE KE DAR SE MERE DIL	India	Mahesh Ramesh Tripathi	01:58:00
Shohorer Ushnotomo Dine - The Hottest Day of the Summer	India	Aritra Sen	01:58:00

Best Short Documentary (Less Than 40 Minutes)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Smiling Goddesses	India	RICHA SINGH RAJPUROHIT	10:47
KALU - Growing Up Wild	United Kingdom	Roman Willi, Matteo Clarke	14:33
TAMING THE WIND HORSE	Lithuania	Deivis Nutautas	38:43

Best International Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Darker Than Night 2 - Last Rite	Canada	Braydon Langford	01:38:53
North West Sunset Border	Italy	Luisa Porrino	01:42:30

Silver lining	Zambia	Emmanuel Mwape	01:38:46
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Best Indian Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Survivor	India	Rajath Rajanikanth	36:37
GUNCHAKKAR	India	Advait Satish Dhavale	31:21
DESHKARI	India	sanjay Baburao Daiv	27:00
Chimera	India	Aiswarya Thankachan	14:27

Best Foreign Language Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Ishioka TARO	Japan	Atsushi Ishizaka	01:41:00
Returning Home	Malaysia	Don Hoe	01:41:42

Best Drama Short	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Musher	France	Guillaume Moscovitz	27:53
Bunuelesque	United Kingdom	Gregory Wait	20:00

Best Experimental Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Moksh - The Quest for Salvation	India	Bertwin Ravi D'souza, Shampa Gopikrishna	16:05
A'mantia	United Kingdom	Gamze Şanlı	04:00
ANNA MAGDALENA BACH: TWO WOMEN	Spain	Miguel Angel Ángel Barroso García	25:19

Best Women's Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Mama: Norway's Afghan Sons	Norway	Preethi Reddy Nallu	42:00
TU SAIS QUEL JOUR ON EST AUJOURD'HUI ?	France	MYRIAM TANGI, Olivier CHARPIN	38:22

Best Web And New Media (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Fight or Flight	New Zealand	Michelle Mae Cameron	7:27

Best Animation Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
METAMORPHOSIS	Italy	Michele Fasano	01:46:00
MEGAVIRUS	Brazil	Paulo Munhoz	01:14:00

Best Animation Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Got Your Bad Luck?	India	IDC Animation '25 None	2:42
Ship Down the Well	China	Xi Chen, Xiaolin Zhou, Liaoyu Chen	14:24
Rain	Canada	Craig Renaud	5:07

Best Student Film Short	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
She Should	China	Yifan Xu	16:46
Love is a Crime	China	Minghao \ He	11:03

Best Family/Children's Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Off-Camera	India	Vishal None	7:33
HAPPY BIRTHDAY	India	KEYUR GIRISH GODSE	20:26
Take The Chocolate	United Kingdom	Dr Shahid Kamal	4:35

Best Debut Film Maker (1st or 2nd Film)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Jagat Khyapa	India	Sayak Mukherjee	01:08:09
PATTU	India	Arul Subramaniam	01:32:33
GILA ISLAND	India	MANU GOPALA KRISHANAN	01:46:17

Best Trailer and Teaser (5 Minutes or Less)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Water Shaman Eternal Love Oath	Spain	MARIA A LABONTE	3:11
1 2 3 Red light, Green light-Trailer	Taiwan	Liangyu	0:35

Best Music Video	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Weaver	China	Aly Rose	4:10
Neermukile - Essence, Nature, Universe	Australia	Unnee Udayakumar	10:27
Trapez	Italy	Elisa Tron	2:12

Best Drone Film	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Love In Vain	USA	Rudy Strukoff	09:58

Best Film on Nature/Environment/Wildlife (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Jewels of the Salton Sea	United States	Steven Vitali	01:32:46
The Victims of Sundarbans	India	Olivia Dunlop	28:06
CLEAN WATER, COMMON GROUND	United States	Mary Tuti Baker	27:00
Quest For Vulnerables - A Closer View at Assam's Avifauna	India	Vikas Pawar	40:21

Best Education Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
10 days of Nakota	Canada	Wahbi Zarry	29:50

Best Television/Pilot Program or Series (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Story of Godia	Libya	Mouayed Zabtia	45:00
Workforce - The Pilot	United States	Phil Kwarta	47:00

Best Film on Women (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Woman Who Stops the Wind	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Vesna Marich	26:00
The Redemption	India	Hali Welly	01:12:39
Touch me	Israel	Boris Kazhdan	01:29:33

Best Travel Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Tracking St. Thomas - The Apostle of the East	Norway	Thea Elisabeth Haavet	49:19

Best Horror Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Monster Grizzly	United States	Richard Douglas Jensen	01:21:46
The Ill-Fated	Canada	Daniel Rodriguez	19:44

Best LGBTQ+ Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Onyx	Brazil	Aguinaldo Flor	28:49
Dogma	Colombia	Fernando García Arias	26:38

Best LGBT+ Feature Film (40 Minutes and More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Glitter & Doom	United States	Tom Gustafson	01:53:00

Best Silent Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Mug	Ukraine	Yegor Bugayenko	6:34

Best Film Score	Country of Origin	Composer Name	Duration
Je Suis Libre - Original Music	Greece	Christos Danakas	10:01
THE GOLDSMITH	Italy	Alexander Cimini	

Best Director (Male/Female)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Melanin Muse	India	Jithin George Xavier	25:00
Sa La Te Sa La Na Te	India	Santosh Liladhar Kolhe	02:20:59
GUNCHAKKAR	India	Advait Satish Dhavale	31:21

Best Editor	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
On / Off	Argentina	Nicolas P. Villarreal	7:06

Best Cinematography	Country of Origin	DOP Name	Duration
Saagu	India	Akshay ram podishetti	51:19
From a Barren State	United States	Gurdeep Singh	15:00

Best Actor	Country of Origin	Project Name	Duration
Sishir Sharma	India	Bi The Way	15:11
PRATAP	India	KIRUKKALUM SEDHUKALUM	01:45:10
Kristos Andrews	United States	BREAKOUT	01:26:00

Best Actress	Country of Origin	Project Name	Duration
Njaan Ippo Entha Cheyya? (What do I do now?)	India	Vijay Menon	01:49:40
Little Turtle	China	Muhan LI	13:46

Best Dark Comedy	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Defective Detectives	India	ARITOSH DIPAK PAINTER	02:13:00
Nine O Nine	India	Sandeep Hospet	18:41

Best Feature Script/Screenplay	Country of Origin	Writer Name	Duration
Freesia	United States	Emerson Tenney	
Trickster	United States	Rob York	
Operation Mom	United States	Reenita Malhotra Hora	

Best Short Script/Screenplay	Country of Origin	Writer Name	Duration
FRAGMENTED	United States	VIGIEL BOSE	
Podcast	United States	David Santo	
Hearts in a Sling	United States	Stephanie Gould	

Best Action Film (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
"BLACKOUT "	United States	James Samuels, Robert L. Jefferson	41:49
Bloody Rose	United States	Daniel Locicero, Kevin Lutolf	10:29

Best Film on Animal Rights	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Here comes the Leopard	India	Krishnamurthy ChamarajaNagar Raman	01:59:00
Organic	United States	Egor Subbotin	8:31

Best Drama Thriller (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
DARKNESS THIS IS MY REVENGE	Italy	Giuseppe Di Giorgio	01:27:37
Njaan Ippo Entha Cheyya? (What do I do now?)	India	Vijay Menon	01:49:40

Best Micro Film (Under 10 Minutes)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The Window Washer	United States	Robert Marshall Tartell	6:33

Best Producer	Country of Origin	Producer Name	Duration
The Defective Detectives	India	PARITOSH DIPAK PAINTER	02:13:00
HORN AND IVORY	India	LATHA WARRIER	01:27:08
The Victims of Sundarbans	India	Olivia Dunlop	28:06

Best Sound Mixing	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Immortal Mind	USA	Roku Jingwen Long	1:30
Sandcastle - The Secret Life Of Potter Wasps	Switzerland	Roman Willi	12:12

Best Original Song	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
Five Temples Rising	United States	Steven Bogdonas	3:10
Won't Be Around	United States	Terry Blade	2:25
I Wanna Be A Vampire	United States	joseph messer	2:46

Best Special FX	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
The sword in hand	France	Rémi Cazenave	12:48

Best Costume Design	Country of Origin	Costume Designer Name	Duration
Melanin Muse	India	Jithin George Xavier	25:00
Saagu	India	Tejaswini	51:19