

# INDIAN INDEPENDENT FILM FESTIVAL ANNUAL EVENT WINNER LIST FROM 2023- 2024

<b>Best Feature Film (40 Minutes and More)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
THE ZOO (Chidiakhana)	India	MANISH Tiwary	01:55:00

<b>Best Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
PYRAMID	India	Diliprao Dandawate	29:59

<b>Best Documentary (40 Minutes and More)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
The Onara Marshes Park	Italy	Gianluca Doremi	47:50

<b>Best Indian Documentary (40 Minutes and More)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
My Radio My Life	India	Bidit Roy, Makarand Waikar	01:08:00

<b>Best Short Documentary (Less Than 40 Minutes)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Smiling Goddesses	India	RICHA SINGH RAJPUROHIT	10:47

<b>Best Indian Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Chimera	India	Aiswarya Thankachan	14:27

<b>Best Indian Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Shohrer Ushnotomo Dine - The Hottest Day of the Summer	India	Aritra Sen	01:58:00

<b>Best International Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Darker Than Night 2 - Last Rite	Canada	Braydon Langford	01:38:53

<b>Best Foreign Language Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Ishioka TARO	Japan	Atsushi Ishizaka	01:41:00

<b>Best Drama Short</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Musher	France	Guillaume Moscovitz	27:53

<b>Best Experimental Film (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
A'mantia	United Kingdom	Gamze Şanlı	04:00

<b>Best Women's Film (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Mama: Norway's Afghan Sons	Norway	Preethi Reddy Nallu	42:00

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

<b>Best Animation Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
METAMORPHOSIS	Italy	Michele Fasano	01:46:00

<b>Best Animation Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Ship Down the Well	China	Xi Chen, Xiaolin Zhou, Liaoyu Chen	14:24

<b>Best Student Film Short</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Love is a Crime	China	Minghao \ He	11:03

<b>Best Family/Children's Film (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
HAPPY BIRTHDAY	India	KEYUR GIRISH GODSE	20:26

<b>Best Debut Film Maker (1st or 2nd Film)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Jagat Khyapa	India	Sayak Mukherjee	01:08:09

<b>Best Trailer and Teaser (5 Minutes or Less)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
The Water Shaman Eternal Love Oath	Spain	MARIA A LABONTE	3:11

<b>Best Music Video</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
The Weaver	China	Aly Rose	4:10

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

<b>Best Film on Nature/Environment/Wildlife (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
The Victims of Sundarbans	India	Olivia Dunlop	28:06

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

<b>Best Television/Pilot Program or Series (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Workforce - The Pilot	United States	Phil Kwarta	47:00

<b>Best Film on Women (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
The Woman Who Stops the Wind	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Vesna Marich	26:00

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

<b>Best Horror Film (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Monster Grizzly	United States	Richard Douglas Jensen	01:21:46

<b>Best LGBTQ+ Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Dogma	Colombia	Fernando García Arias	26:38

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

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

<b>Best Film Score</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Composer Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Je Suis Libre - Original Music	Greece	Christos Danakas	10:01

<b>Best Director (Male/Female)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Sa La Te Sa La Na Te	India	Santosh Liladhar Kolhe	02:20:59

<b>Best Cinematography</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>DOP Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Saagu	India	Akshay Ram Podishetti	51:19

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

<b>Best Actor</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Sishir Sharma	India	Bi The Way	15:11

<b>Best Actress</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Little Turtle	China	Muhan LI	13:46

<b>Best Dark Comedy</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Nine O Nine	India	Sandeep Hospet	18:41

<b>Best Feature Script/Screenplay</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Writer Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Freesia	United States	Emerson Tenney	

<b>Best Short Script/Screenplay</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Writer Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Podcast	United States	David Santo	

<b>Best Action Film (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
"BLACKOUT "	United States	James Samuels, Robert L. Jefferson	41:49

<b>Best Film on Animal Rights</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Here comes the Leopard	India	Krishnamurthy ChamarajaNagar Raman	01:59:00

<b>Best Drama Thriller (Any Length)</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
DARKNESS THIS IS MY REVENGE	Italy	Giuseppe Di Giorgio	01:27:37

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

<b>Best Producer</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Producer Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
HORN AND IVORY	India	LATHA WARRIER	01:27:08

<b>Best Sound Mixing</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Immortal Mind	USA	Roku Jingwen Long	1:30

<b>Best Original Song</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Director Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Five Temples Rising	United States	Steven Bogdonas	3:10

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

<b>Best Costume Design</b>	<b>Country of Origin</b>	<b>Costume Designer Name</b>	<b>Duration</b>
Melanin Muse	India	Jithin George Xavier	25:00

## SPECIAL JURY AWARD WINNER 2023-2024

<b>Project Name</b>	<b>Director</b>	<b>Category</b>	<b>Country</b>
1971 Shei Shob Din	Bangladesh	Hridi Huq	02:26:00
The Way	Turkey	OKAN BATUR	30:00
Other Kohinoors, the Rocks of Hyderabad	India	Uma Magal	48:49
Jnanada : Reflections of Light and Shade	India	Bobbeeta Sharma	40:00
KALU - Growing Up Wild	United Kingdom	Roman Willi, Matteo Clarke	14:33
GUNCHAKKAR	India	Advait Satish Dhavale	31:21
North West Sunset Border	Italy	Luisa Porrino	01:42:30
Silver lining	Zambia	Emmanuel Mwape	01:38:46
Got Your Bad Luck?	India	IDC Animation '25 None	2:42
Neermukile - Essence, Nature, Universe	Australia	Unnee Udayakumar	10:27
The Jewels of the Salton Sea	United States	Steven Vitali	01:32:46
Melanin Muse	India	Jithin George Xavier	25:00
CLEAN WATER, COMMON GROUND	United States	Mary Tuti Baker	27:00