

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

Best Feature Film (40 Minutes and More)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
THE ZOO (Chidiakhana)	India	MANISH Tiwary	01:55:00
1971 Shei Shob Din	Bangladesh	Hridi Huq	02:26:00

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

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

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

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

Best Indian Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
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>
Shohorer 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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Best Drama Thriller (Any Length)	Country of Origin	Director Name	Duration
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

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
The Way	OKAN BATUR	Best Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	Turkey
Other Kohinoors, the Rocks of Hyderabad	Uma Magal	Best Indian Documentary (40 Minutes and More)	India
Jnanada : Reflections of Light and Shade	Bobbeeta Sharma	Best Indian Documentary (40 Minutes and More)	India
KALU - Growing Up Wild	Roman Willi, Matteo Clarke	Best Short Documentary (Less Than 40 Minutes)	United Kingdom
GUNCHAKKAR	Advait Satish Dhavale	Best Indian Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	India
North West Sunset Border	Luisa Porrino	Best International Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)	Italy
Silver lining	Emmanuel Mwape	Best International Feature Film (40 Minutes And More)	Zambia
Got Your Bad Luck?	IDC Animation '25 None	Best Animation Short Film (Less Than 40 Minutes)	India
Neermukile - Essence, Nature, Universe	Unnee Udayakumar	Best Music Video	Australia
The Jewels of the Salton Sea	Steven Vitali	Best Film on Nature/Environment/Wildlife (Any Length)	United States
Melanin Muse	Jithin George Xavier	Best Director (Male/Female)	India
CLEAN WATER, COMMON GROUND	Mary Tuti Baker	Best Film on Nature/Environment/Wildlife (Any Length)	United States