

Indian Independent Film Festival

March-April Edition 2026

AWARD WINNER LIST

| Project Name | Director | Category | Country |
|--|---------------------------|---------------------------|---------|
| Maë-Mèa — Someone Else | Mickaël Farina | Best Music Video | France |
| HIT ME SIZZLE REEL "I AM BARNABAS" | Alex John Brown | Best Trailer and Teaser | UK |
| Chuzhi | Sumi Prasanth | Best Debut Film Maker | India |
| NADUBETTU APPANNA | Anupama Sharadhi | Best Feature Film | India |
| BURIED IN 1994 | Akhil Shaji | Best Short Film | India |
| Pandora's Eyes. The Alex Cave series book 5. | James M Corkill | Best Action Screenplay | USA |
| CHAI | Aryan Anand | Best Animation Short Film | USA |
| Colors on the Pavement | Gaurri Agarwaal | Best Micro Film | India |
| Shruthi & Matty | Manish Chandra Vullengala | Best LGBTQ+ Short Film | India |
| Before It Goes Quiet | Ilann Doshi | Best Student Film Short | India |

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| A Northern Light | Akhil Suresh | Best International Feature Film | Canada |
| Castellact Project | Jose M. Soriano, Carmen I. Saéz Lleó | Best Education Film | Spain |
| Inheritance of the Sea | Fateh Jahaan Singh Dhaliwal | Best Film on Nature/Environment | India |
| Lab Animal Poltergeist | Yelitza Prada | Best Horror Screenplay | |
| Kamla Devi - A Story of Strength | Suresh Joshi | Best Short Documentary | India |
| Aranya Dhara | Siva Patcha, Baalu Naidu | Best Science Fiction Film | India |
| Iterum | Michele Bordon | Best Drama Short, Best Editor | United States |
| One Cut Monk | Arunsak Ongla-or | Best Experimental Film | Thailand |
| Posers (2026) Pilot Episode | Rob Tode | Best Television/Pilot Program or Series | United States |
| Tree of Fire: A Story of Love and Resilience | Margaret Magnus, Ben Hoffman | Best Documentary | United States |
| EMPTY | Hardik Soni | Best Indian Feature Film, Best Original Song | India |
| Rebuilding Freedom | Suveer Saigal | Best Young Film Maker Under 18 | India |

SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

| Project Name | Director | Category | Country |
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| The Story Unscripted | George Abraham | Best Debut Film Maker | India |
| My boyfriend, a mannequin | DMITRY NIKOLENKO | Best Feature Film | Russian Federation |
| ELECTRA | DIMITRIS ZAPATINAS | Best Short Film | Greece |
| Blue lily | Gautam Raveendran Nair | Best Short Film | India |
| Where Knots are Undone | Mitali Mishra | Best Short Documentary | United States |
| Gajon_Hymns Of Nature | Debanjan Majhi | Best Short Documentary | India |

OFFICIAL SELECTION

| Project Name | Director | Category | Country |
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| Aberth | Jesse Scales | Best Short Film | United States |
| Klown | Ahmed Jaf | Best Short Film | Iraq, United Kingdom, United States |
| Mental | Suzanna Turner | Best Television/Pilot Program or Series | United States |
| IF THERE IS HELL | PETROS TSAPILIS | Best Short Film | Greece |
| Mother's Day Celebration | Pompi Mazumdar | Best Mobile Film | United States |
| GUPSHAP : Conversations of Indian Women in America | Pompi Mazumdar | Best Documentary | United States |
| Main Bhi Bharat Hoon | Jake Joss | Best Film on Women | India |
| Daddy | Jake Joss | Best Music Video | India |
| Love Lao Der | Leth Luangphasy | Best Short Documentary | United States |
| The Sleeping Buddha | Anirban Chakraborty | Best LGBTQ+ Short Film | India |
| LIMBO - Musical suggestions | Roberto Di Vito | Best Music Video | Italy |
| Escape to Alcatraz | Eugene Hattingh | Best Feature Script/Screenplay | United States |

Thank You all!

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