

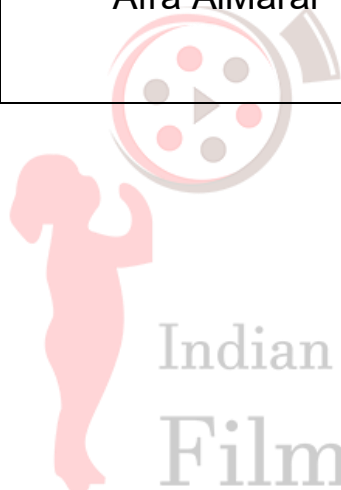
# Indian Independent Film Festival

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## AWARD WINNER LIST

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Nothing to See Here: Watts	Michael Soenen	Best Documentary	United States
The Quran	Masood Ali	Best Feature Film & Best International Feature Film	United States
Job Seeker	Joon Han	Best LGBTQ+ Short Film	South Korea
Our flag	Johannes Ujo Müller	Best Director, Best Editor & Best Producer	Greenland
Dearborn	Daniel Dougherty	Best Feature Script/Screenplay	USA
KADHA	Ajmal Benn	Best Short Film	India
NOT A CINEMA	MANU VISWAMBHARAN	Best Debut Film Maker	India
ENACT	Meenu Tripathi	Best Experimental Film	India
RUH	Prashant Singh	Best Science Fiction Film/Fantasy Film	India
The Leaf-a-teers	Stephen Hessel	Best Animation Short Film & Best Family/Children's Film	United States
The House of White Circles	Ronak Thakkar	Best Student Film Short	India

India. The 1st episode of the 1st season and the 8th episode of the 3rd season of the series 'Kiev is our city'	Sergey Strakhov	Best Television Script – Pilot	USA
Brother Zero	Neel Chowdhury	Best Thriller Screenplay	India
The Cave	Seongwon Yoon	Best Young Film Maker Under 18	South Korea
The Mother, The Sons, and the Holy River	Natasha Javed, Nirmal Bano	Best Short Documentary	Pakistan
What We Carry	Afra AlMarar	Best Drama Short & Best Women's Film	United Arab Emirates



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## SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Harder!	Divyansh Dubey	Best Short Film	India
Tulu	Mustaq Ahmed	Best Short Film	India
Our flag	Johannes Ujo Müller	Best Debut Film Maker	Greenland



## HONORABLE MENTION

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Shine Bright - Anime Music Video	Jake Joss	Best Music Video	India
Don't feel sorry for me!	Eir í Ólavsstovu	Best Short Film	Faroe Islands
Stranger/Marebito	Ten Miyazawa	Best Debut Film Maker	Japan
The Walk	Sandipan Dey	Best Feature Film	India, United States

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Hyphen	Kshiteej Sumant	Best Short Film	United States
Second Shadow	Vernor Schneider	Best Experimental Film	United States
Medusa & Hermes : The Reincarnation Musical 2026	Algis Kemezys	Best Feature Film	Canada
The Damoh Files	RASHMI JETA, NARENDRA ATHYA	Best Short Documentary	India
The World's 3 Wishes	Seamus Smyth	Best Animation Feature Film	Ireland

Remnants of War	Nikhil Newse	Best Short Film	United States
RENDER	James Dobbins-Jones	Best Experimental Film	Australia
Dancing on the Edge	Ruedi Leuthold, Beat Bieri	Best Documentary	Switzerland

Thank You all!

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