

Indian Independent Film Festival

August-September Edition 2026

AWARD WINNER LIST

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Still I am Happy	Arsh Wander	Best Actor	Canada
Silver Wings	Anastasia Marika Williams	Best AI Short Film	Japan
BETH	Jason B Cohen	Best Original Screenplay & Best Debut Screenwriter	United States
The Origin of the Human Species: They Dumb (Pilot - 30 Minute Comedy TV Show)	Eugene Hattingh	Best Television Script – Pilot	India
Bhai Next Door	Yash Sunil Dhar	Best Student Film Feature	India
In Half	Jorge Morais Valle	Best Animation Short Film	Spain
DAUGHTER OF THE MOUNTAINS	Mukesh Chandra Pandey	Best Short Film	India
THE GRAND OLD MAN OF INDIAN TEXTILES	Yash - Gaikwad	Best Short Documentary	India
SCREWDRIVER	Shubh Khan	Best Debut Film Maker	India
TASAM	Dr. Tuliram Ronghang	Best Feature Film	India
Hiding Miss Mobster	Richard Douglas Jensen	Best International Feature Film & Best Supporting Actress	United States

Walkers Destruction	William M Mesa	Best Editor, Best Action Film	United States
This is Not a short film	Mukesh Malik	Best Experimental Film	India
TRANSCENDENCE	Nikita Chupryk	Best Student Film Short	United Kingdom
twofold	Pranav T V	Best Indian Feature Film, Best Director, Best Actress	India

SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
The Optimization of Dissent	Yukun Huang	Best AI Short Film	China
twofold	Pranav T V	Best Actor	India

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Project Name	Director	Category	Country
The Great Equaliser	Aanya Wadhwa	Best Young Film Maker Under 18	India
AmoreOceano	Stefano Rallo	Best Short Film	Italy
Book of Changes	Mimi Garrard	Best Short Film	United States
The Corridor of The Erased	Krishna Chandra Das	Best Horror Film	Canada

OFFICIAL SELECTION

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
NOISE	Sofiya Odintsova	Best Young Film Maker Under 18	Russian Federation
Lost & Found	Dipanjana Maiti	Best Indian Short Film	India
Purgatory The Magic Shop	Natasha K. Seery & James V. Hart	Best Television Script – Pilot	USA
The Wrong Groom The Right Hero	Eng Teck Lau	Best Animation Short Film	Singapore
The Last Candidate	Javid BANDAY	Best Feature Film	Canada

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Thank You all!

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