

Indian Independent Film Festival

September-October Edition 2026

AWARD WINNER LIST

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Béatrice, the Lady	Paula McCool	Best Thriller Screenplay	UK
Kaishora	Ishan Patnaik, Ankita Verma, S Abhishek Reddy	Best Actor	India
Everything I Wanted	Job Michaud	Best Horror Screenplay	United States
The Paper Flower	Chezhiyan Ramalingam	Best Director & Best Cinematography	India
Agrasandhani	Eklavya	Best Indian Short Film	India
Inheritance	Radha Bahl	Best Young Film Maker	India
Ghaat	Milind Sudhakar Gandhale	Best LGBTQ+ Short Film	India
The Darkness Within	MUNNA AHMED	Best Feature Film	India
Awaiting the monsoons	Sanjeev Mehta, T. Thomas Koshy	Best Short Documentary & Best Film on Nature	India
STORM ON STAGE	AHMET LULECI	Best Documentary	Türkiye, United States
With the Wind	RONG FAN	Best Short Film	China
Leche Roja: a Portrait of Love and Redemption	DaVida Sal	Best International Feature Film & Best Actress	Mexico

The Nameless Soldier	Junwei Dai	Best AI Short	China
I REMEMBER YOU	Akshay Mehra	Best Experimental Film & Best Micro Film	India
Between Threads	Anoushka Poddar	Best Student Film Short & Best Film on Women	India
The Last Destination	Mazen Haj Kassem	Best Director	Denmark
Oh Good Grief	Nav Arora	Best Drama Short	United Kingdom

SPECIAL MENTION AWARD

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Mirage	Debjoy Mallick	Best Short Film	India
The Game of Song	Venu Nakshathram	Best Feature Film & Best International Feature Film	United States

HONORABLE MENTION

Project Name	Director	Category	Country
Prijomas Pojebleskus - Dollar	Prijomas Pojebleskus	Best Music Video	Russia
Punha Ek Chalval	Prashaant Sanjay Bhosale	Best Women's Film	India
BHUNGAL	TUSHAAR MAHENDRA DHAMGAYE	Best Feature Film	India
Soul Spices	MIDHUN Hari	Best Short Film	Australia
WHAT LAUGHTER LEAVES BEHIND	YUNYAO GAO	Best Short Film	China
While It Simmers	Nav Arora	Best Indian Short Film	India

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Project Name	Director	Category	Country
ILAN'S WISH	Kevinraj	Best Indian Feature Film	India
ELIAS	Kostiantyn Mishchenko	Best AI Short	United States
The Corridor of The Erased	Krishna Chandra Das	Best Feature Film	Canada
Mother of the Revolution	Eng Teck Lau	Best Asian Feature Film	Singapore

Scapegoat	Shyam Kannan	Best Short Film	United States
Screen After	Juneyeon Kim	Best Student Film Short	South Korea
THE UNFINISHED LANE	Lin Xuanyu	Best Short Film	China
Grouse Shooting with a Friend	Stephen SOUTHOUSE	Best Film on Women	United Kingdom

Thank You all!

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