

### 66th National Film Awards Winners List

**The National Film Awards** is the most prominent film award ceremonies in **India**. Established in **1954**, it has been administered, along with the **International Film Festival of India** and the Indian Panorama, by the Indian government's Directorate of Film Festivals since **1973**. Every year, a national panel appointed by the government selects the winning entry, and the award ceremony is held in **New Delhi**, where the **President of India** presents the awards.

This is followed by the inauguration of the **National Film Festival**, where the award-winning films are screened for the public. Declared for films produced in the previous year across the country, they hold the distinction of awarding merit to the best of Indian cinema overall, as well as presenting awards for the best films in each region and language of the country. Due to the national scale of the National Film Awards, it is considered the Indian equivalent of the American Academy Awards. The National Film Awards are presented in **two main categories Feature Films and Non-Feature Films**. The **juries** are appointed by the **Directorate of Film Festivals in India**.

#### 66th National Film Awards Winners 2019

S.No.	Title of Film	Name Of Film	Awardee
1.	Best Feature Film	HELLARO (Gujarati)	<b>Producer:</b> Saarthi Productions LLP  <b>Director:</b> Abhishek Shah
3.	Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	BADHAAI HO (Hindi)	<b>Producer:</b> Junglee Pictures Limited  <b>Director:</b> Amit Sharma
4.	Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration	ONDALLA ERADALLA (Kannada)	<b>Producer:</b> D N Cinemas  <b>Director:</b> Satya Prakash D
5.	Best Film on Social Issues	PADMAN (Hindi)	<b>Producer:</b> Hope Productions Pvt. Ltd.  <b>Director:</b> R. Balki
6.	Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation	PAANI (Marathi)	<b>Producer:</b> Purple Pebble Pictures  <b>Director:</b> Addinath Kothare

7.	<b>Best Children's Film</b>	<b>SARKARI HIRIYA PRATHAMIKA SHALE KASARGODU (Kannada)</b>	<b>Producer :</b> Rishab Shetty Films  <b>Director:</b> Rishab Shetty
8.	<b>Best Direction</b>	<b>URI : THE SURGICAL STRIKE (Hindi)</b>	<b>Director:</b> Aditya Dhar
9.	<b>Best Actor (Shared)</b>	<b>ANDHADHUN (Hindi) &amp;  URI : THE SURGICAL STRIKE (Hindi)</b>	Ayushmann Khurrana  &  Vicky Kaushal
10.	<b>Best Actress</b>	<b>MAHANATI (Telugu)</b>	Keerthy Suresh
11.	<b>Best Supporting Actor</b>	<b>CHUMBAK (Marathi)</b>	<b>Supporting Actor:</b> Swanand Kirkire
12.	<b>Best Supporting Actress</b>	<b>BADHAAI HO (Hindi)</b>	<b>Supporting Actress:</b> Surekha Sikri
13.	<b>Best Child Artist</b>	<b>ONDALLA ERADALLA (Kannada) HARJEETA (Punjabi) HAMID (Urdu)  NAAL (Marathi)</b>	P V Rohith  Sameep Singh  Talha Arshad Reshi  Shrinivas Pokale
14.	<b>Best Male Playback Singer</b>	<b>PADMAAVAT (Hindi)</b>	Arijit Singh  Song “ Binte Dil Misriya mein .... ”

15.	Best Female Playback Singer	NATHICHARAMI (Kannada)	Bindhu Malini Song “ Maayavi Manave.....”
16.	Best Cinematography	OLU (Malayalam)	Cameraman: M J Radhakrishnan
17.	Best Screenplay	CHI ARJUN LA SOW (Telugu) ANDHADHUN (Hindi)  TARIKH (Bengali)	Screenplay writer (original): Rahul Ravindran Screenplay writer (adapted): Sriram Raghavan , Arijit Biswas, Yogesh Chandekar, Hemant Rao & Pooja Ladha Surti Dialogue Writer: Churni Ganguly
18.	Best Audiography	TENDLYA (Marathi)  URI :THE SURGICAL STRIKE (Hindi)  RANGASTHALA M (Telugu)	Location Sound Recordist (for sync sound films only) : Gaurav Verma  Sound Designer : Bishwadeep Dipak Chatterjee  Re- recordist of the final mixed track: Raja Krishnan M.R
19.	Best Editing	NATHICHARAMI (Kannada)	Editor: Nagendra K Ujjani
20.	Best Production Design	KAMMARA SAMBHAVAM (Malayalam)	Production Designer: Bangalan
21.	Best Costume Designer	MAHANATI (Telugu)	Costume Director: Indrakshi Pattanaik, Gaurang Shah & Archana Rao

22.	Best Make-up Artist	AWE (Telugu)	<b>Make-up Artist:</b> Ranjith
23.	Best Music Direction	PAADMAAVAT (Hindi)  URI :THE SURGICAL STRIKE (Hindi)	<b>Music Director (Songs):</b> Sanjay Leela Bhansali  <b>Music Director (Background Music):</b> Shashwat Sachdev
24.	Best Lyrics	NATHICHARAMI (Kannada)	<b>Lyricist:</b> Manjunatha S (Manasor) Song “ Maayavi Manave...”
25.	Special Jury Award	HELLARO (Gujarati) & KEDARA (Bengali)	<b>Actresses :</b> Shraddha Dangar, Shachi Joshi, Denisha Ghumra, Neelam Paanchal, Tarjani Bhadla, Brinda Nayak, Tejal Panchasara, Kaushambi Bhatt, Ekta Bachwani, Kamini Panchal, Jagruti Thakore, Riddhi Yadav & Prapti Mehta  & <b>Director :</b> Indradip Dasgupta
26.	Best Special Effects	AWE (Telugu)  &  KGF (Kannada)	Srushti Creative Studio  &  Unifi Media
27.	Best Choreography	PADMAAVAT (Hindi)	Kruti Mahesh Madya & Jyoti Tomar Song: Ghoomar
28.	Best Action Direction Award (Stunt Choreography)	KGF (Kannada))	Vikram More & Anbu Ariv

**Feature Films Section**

29.	<b>Best Gujarati Film</b>	<b>REVA</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Brainbox Studios <b>Director:</b> Rahul Surendrabhai Bhole & Vinit Kumar Ambubhai Kanojiya
30.	<b>Best Punjabi Film</b>	<b>HARJEETA</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Sizzlin Productions <b>Director:</b> Vijay Kumar Arora
31.	<b>Best Assamese Film</b>	<b>BULBUL CAN SING</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Flying River Films <b>Director:</b> Rima Das
32.	<b>Best Konkani Film</b>	<b>AMORI</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Opus Ga La <b>Director:</b> Dinesh P Bhonsle
33.	<b>Best Kannada Film</b>	<b>NATHICHARAMI</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Tejaswini Enterprises <b>Director:</b> Manjunatha S. (Mansore)
34.	<b>Best Telugu Film</b>	<b>MAHANATI</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Swapna Cinema <b>Director:</b> Nag Ashwin
35.	<b>Best Malayalam Film</b>	<b>SUDANI FROM NIGERIA</b>	<b>Producer:</b> The Happy Hours Entertainments <b>Director:</b> Zakariya
36.	<b>Best Bengali Film</b>	<b>EK JE CHHILO RAJA</b>	<b>Producer:</b> SVF Entertainment Pvt. Ltd. <b>Director:</b> Srijit Mukherjee
37.	<b>Best Urdu Film</b>	<b>HAMID</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Saregama India Limited <b>Director:</b> Aijaz Khan
38.	<b>Best Hindi Film</b>	<b>ANDHADHUN</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Matchbox Pictures Pvt. Ltd. <b>Director:</b> Sriram Raghavan
39.	<b>Best Tamil Film</b>	<b>BAARAM</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Reckless Roses <b>Director:</b> Priya Krishnaswamy

40.	<b>Best Marathi Film</b>	<b>BHONGA</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Nalinee Productions <b>Director:</b> Shivaji Lotan Patil
41.	<b>Best Garo Film</b>	<b>MA'AMA</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Anna Films <b>Director:</b> Dominic Sangma
42.	<b>Best Sherdukpan Film</b>	<b>MISHING</b>	<b>Producer:</b> BB Entertainment Trade Private Limited <b>Director:</b> Bobby Sarma Baruah
43.	<b>Best Pangchenpa Film</b>	<b>IN THE LAND OF POISON WOMEN</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Aaas Productions <b>Director:</b> Manju Borah
44.	<b>Best Rajasthani Film</b>	<b>TURTLE</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Shivazza Films & Entertainment <b>Director:</b> Dinesh S Yadav
45.	<b>Special Mention</b>	<b>NATHICHARAMI (Kannada)</b> <b>KADAKH (Hindi)</b> <b>JOSEPH (Malayalam)</b> <b>SUDANI FROM NIGERIA (Malayalam)</b>	Sruthi Hariharan (Actress) Chandrachoor Rai (Actor) Joju George (Actor) Savithri (Actress)

## Non-Feature Films Section

S.No.	Name of Award	Title of Film	Awardee
1.	<b>BEST NON-FEATURE FILM</b>	<b>Son Rise</b>  & <b>The Secret Life of Frogs</b>	<b>Producer:</b> V2 Films & Design Pvt. Ltd.  <b>Director :</b> Vibha Bakshi  & <b>Producer:</b> Bedi Universal  <b>Director :</b> Ajay Bedi & Vijay Bedi
2.	<b>BEST DEBUT NON-FEATURE FILM OF A DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Feluda_50 Years Rays Detective</b>	<b>Producer &amp; Director :</b> Sagnik Chatterjee
3.	<b>BEST ARTS and CULTURE FILM</b>	<b>Bunkar: The Last of The Varanasi Weavers</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Narrative Pictures & S apana Sharma  <b>Director :</b> Satyaprakash Upadhyay
4.	<b>BEST SCIENCE &amp; TECHNOLOGY FILM</b>	<b>G.D.Naidu : The Edison Of India</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Films Division  <b>Director :</b> Renjith Kumar
5.	<b>BEST PROMOTIONAL FILM</b>	<b>Rediscovering Jajam</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Rachel Bracken Singh  <b>Director :</b> Avinash Maurya & Kriti Gupta
6.	<b>BEST ENVIRONMENT FILM</b>	<b>The World's Most Famous Tiger</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Natural History Unit India  <b>Director :</b> Subbiah Nallamuthu
7.	<b>BEST FILM ON SOCIAL ISSUES</b>	<b>Taala Te Kunjee</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Simardeep Singh Bhatia  <b>Director :</b> Shilpi Gulati

8.	<b>BEST EDUCATIONAL FILM</b>	<b>Sarala Virala</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Sujatha H R <b>Director :</b> Eregowda
9.	<b>BEST FILM ON SPORTS</b>	<b>Swimming Through The Darkness</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Perspective <b>Director :</b> Supriyo Sen
10.	<b>BEST INVESTIGATIVE FILM</b>	<b>Amoli</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Culture Machine Media Pvt. Ltd. <b>Director :</b> Jasmine Kaur Roy & Avinash Roy
11.	<b>SPECIAL JURY AWARD</b>	<b>Why Me? - Director</b>  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Ekaant – Art Direction</b>	<b>Director :</b> Harish Shah  <b>&amp;</b>  <b>Art Director :</b> Neeraj Singh
12.	<b>BEST SHORT FICTION FILM</b>	<b>Kharvas</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Shree Mahalasa Productions Ponda  <b>Director :</b> Aditya Suhas Jambhale
13.	<b>BEST FILM ON FAMILY VALUES</b>	<b>Chalo Jeete Hain</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Sundial Ventures Pvt. Ltd.  <b>Director :</b> Mangesh Hadawale
14.	<b>BEST DIRECTION</b>	<b>Aai Shappath</b>	<b>Director :</b> Gautam Vaze
15.	<b>BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY</b>	<b>The Secret Life of Frogs</b>	<b>Cameraman:</b> Ajay Bedi & Vijay Bedi
16.	<b>BEST ON-LOCATION SOUND RECORDIST</b>	<b>The Secret Life of Frogs</b>	<b>On location sound recordist :</b> Ajay Bedi
17.	<b>BEST AUDIOGRAPHY</b>	<b>Children of The Soil</b>	<b>Re-recordist (final mixed track) :</b> Bishwadeep Chatterjee
18.	<b>BEST EDITING</b>	<b>Son Rise</b>	<b>Editor :</b> Hemanti Sarkar



19.	<b>BEST MUSIC DIRECTION</b>	Jyoti	<b>Music Director:</b> Kedar Divekar
20.	<b>BEST NARRATION/ VOICE OVER</b>	Madhubani – The Station of Colours	Deepak Agnihotri & Urvija Upadhyay
21.	<b>SPECIAL MENTION</b>	1. <b>Mahaan Hutatma - Director</b>  2. <b>Glow Worm in a Jungle – Director</b>  3. <b>Laddoo</b>	<b>Director :</b> Sagar Puranik  <b>Director :</b> Ramana Dumpala  <b>Director :</b> Sameer Sadhwani & Kishor Sadhwani

**Best writing on Cinema****Best Book on Cinema**

S. No.	Title of the Book	Name of the Author	Name of the Publisher
1.	Mouna Prathanapole (Malayalam)	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 75,000/- (Shared)  <b>Author :</b> S Jayachandran Nair	Kerala State Chalachitra Academy

**Special Mention**

2.	<b>In A Cult Of Their Own: Bollywood Beyond Box Office (English)</b>	<b>Author :</b> Amorish Roychoudhury	Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd
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**Award for Best Film Critic**

S. No.	Name of Critic	Language	Medal & Cash Prize
3.	Blais Johny & Anant Vijay	Malayalam & Hindi	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 75,000/- (Shared)

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