

9th National Film Awards 2021

Best Writing on Cinema

Award for Best Book on Cinema:

Sr. No.	Title of the Book	Language	Name of the Author	Name of the Publisher	Medal and Cash prize
1.	MUSIC BY LAXMIKANT PYARELAL : THE INCREDIBLY MELODIOUS JOURNEY	English	Rajiv Vijayakar	Rupa Publications India Pvt. Ltd.	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 75,000/-

Award for Best Film Critic:

Sr. No.	Name of Critic	Language	Medal and Cash Prize
1.	Purushothama Charyulu	Telugu	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 75,000/-

Special Mention - Critic

Sr. No.	Name of Critic	Language	Prize
1.	Subramanya Badoor	Kannada	Certificate only

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Non-Feature Films Results

S.No.	Category of Award	Title of the Film	Awardee	Medal & Cash Prize
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1.	BEST NON-FEATURE FILM	Ek Tha Gaon	Producer & Director: Srish ti Lakhera	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/-each
2.	BEST DEBUT NON-FEATURE FILM OF A DIRECTOR	Paanchika	Producer: Shreya Kapadiya Director: Ankit Kothari	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 75,000/- each
3.	BEST ANTHROPOLOGICAL	Fire on Edge	Producer: Risen North East. Non Govt. Organization Director: Pranab Jyoti Deka	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
4.	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM/HISTORICAL RECONSTRUCTION/ COMPILATION FILM	1. Rukhu Matir Dukhu Majhi 2. Beyond Blast	1. Producer & Director: Somnath Mondal 2. Producer: Luwang Apokpa Mamikon Director: Saikhom Ratan	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (Shared)
5.	BEST ARTS FILM	T.N. Krishnan Bow Strings to Divine	Producer: NFDC Director: V. Packirisamy	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
6.	BEST SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY FILM	Ethos of Darkness	Producer: Sri Ganesh Productions	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each

			Director: Avijit Banerjee	
7.	BEST PROMOTIONAL FILM (to cover tourism, exports, crafts, industry, etc.)	Endangered Heritage 'Warli Art'	Producer: Bab a Cinemas Director: Hemant Verma	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
8.	BEST ENVIRONMENT FILM INCLUDING AGRICULTURE	Munnam Valavu	Producer: Sree Gokulam Movies Director: R S Pradeep	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
9.	BEST FILM ON SOCIAL ISSUES	1. Mithu Di 2. Three Two One	Producer & Director: Asim Kumar Sinha Producer: FTI I Director: Himanshu Prajapati	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each (Shared)
10.	BEST EDUCATIONAL FILM	Sirpigalin Sirpangal	Producer: KK V Media Venture Director: B Lenin	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
11.	BEST EXPLORATION / ADVENTURE FILM (to include sports)	Ayushman	Producer: Matthew Varghese, Dinesh Rajkumar N, Naveen Francis	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each

			Director: Jacob Varghese	
12.	BEST INVESTIGATIVE FILM	Looking For Challan	Producer: IG NCA Director: Bappa Ray	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
13.	BEST ANIMATION FILM	Kandittundu	Producer: Studio Eeksaurus Productions Pvt.Ltd Director: Adithi Krishnadas	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
14.	SPECIAL JURY AWARD	Rekha	Director: Shekhar Babu Rankhambe	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- each
15.	BEST SHORT FICTION FILM	Dal Bhat	Producer: Nemil Shah Director: Nemil Shah	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
16.	BEST FILM ON FAMILY VALUES	Chand Saanse	Producer: Chandrakant Kulkarni Director: Pratima Joshi	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each

17.	BEST DIRECTION	Smile Please	Director: Baku l Matiyani	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/-
18.	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	Pataal - Tee	Cinematographer: Bittu Rawat	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- each
19.	BEST AUDIOGRAPHY(Re- recordist of the final mixed track)	Ek Tha Gaon	Re-recordist (final mixed track): Unni krishnan	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
20.	BEST PRODUCTION SOUND RECORDIST (LOCATION/SYNC SOUND)	Meen Raag	Production sound recordist: Suruchi Sharma	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
21.	BEST EDITING	If Memory Serves Me Right	Editor: Abhro Banerjee	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
22.	BEST MUSIC DIRECTION	Succe lent	Music Director: Ishaa n Divecha	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
23.	BEST NARRATION/ VOICE OVER	Hathibondhu	Voice Over: Kulada Kumar Bhattacharjee	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-

24.	SPECIAL MENTION	1.Baale Bangara	Aniruddha Jatkar	Certificate Only
		2.Karuvarai	Srikanth Deva	
		3.The Healing Touch	Sweta Kumar Das	
		4.Ek Duaa	Ram Kamal Mukherjee	

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Feature Films – Results

S.No.	Category of Award	Title Of The Film	Awardee	Medal & Cash Prize
1.	Best Feature Film	Rocketry: The Nambi Effect (Hindi)	Producer: Rocketry Entertainment LLP Director: R Madhavan	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,50,000 (each)
2.	Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director	Meppadiyan (Person above mentioned) (Malayalam)	Producer: Unni Films Mukundan Private Ltd. Director: Vishnu Mohan	Swarna Kamal and Rs.1,25,000 (each)

3.	Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	RRR (Telugu)	Producer: DVV Entertainments LLP Director: S S Rajamouli	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
4.	Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration	The Kashmir Files (Hindi)	Producer :Zee Studios Limited Director : Vivek Ranjan Agnihotri	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)
5.	Best Film on Social Issues	Anunaad-The Resonance (Assamese)	Producer: Assam State Film Corporation Ltd. Director: Reema Borah	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)
6.	Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation	Aavasavyuh am (Malayalam)	Producer : Krishand Films Director : Krishand	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)
7.	Best Children's Film	Gandhi&Co (Gujarati)	Producer : MD Media Corp Director: Manish Saini	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)

8.	Best Direction	Godavari (The Holy Water) (Marathi)	Director: Nikhil Mahajan	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,50,000/-
9.	Best Actor	Pushpa (The Rise Part I) (Telugu)	Lead Actor : Allu Arjun	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
10.	Best Actress	1. Gangubai Kathiawadi (Hindi) 2. Mimi (Hindi)	Lead Actress : Alia Bhatt Lead Actress : Kriti Sanon	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
11.	Best Supporting Actor	Mimi (Hindi)	Supporting Actor: Pankaj Tripathi	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
12.	Best Supporting Actress	The Kashmir Files (Hindi)	Supporting Actress: Pallavi Joshi	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
13.	Best Child Artist	Last Film Show (Chhello Show) (Gujarati)	Child Artist : Bhavin Rabari	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-

14.	Best Male Playback Singer	RRR (Telugu)	Singer : Kaala Bhairava (Song : Komuram Bheemudo)	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
15.	Best Female Playback Singer	Iravin Nizhal (Shadow of the Night) (Tamil)	Singer : Shreya Ghoshal (Song : Maayava Chaayavaa)	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
16.	Best Cinematography	Sardar Udham (Hindi)	Cameraman: Avik Mukhopadhyay	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
17.	Best Screenplay	Nayattu (The Hunt) (Malayalam) Gangubai Kathiawadi (Hindi) Gangubai Kathiawadi	Screenplay writer (original): Shahi Kabir Screenplay writer (Adapted) : Sanjay Leela Bhansali & Utkarshini Vashishtha	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)

		(Hindi)	Dialogue Writer: Utkarshini Vashishtha & Prakash Kapadia	
18.	Best Audiography	Chavittu (Malayalam) Jhilli (Discards) (Bengali) Sardar Udham (Hindi)	Best Production Sound Recordist (Location / sync sound) : Arun Asok & Sonu K P Sound Designer : Aneesh Basu Re- Recording (Final Mixing): Sinoy Joseph	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)
19.	Best Editing	Gangubai Kathiawadi (Hindi)	Editor: Sanjay Leela Bhansali	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
20.	Best Production Design	Sardar Udham (Hindi)	Production Designer: Dmitrii Malich & Mansi Dhruv Mehta	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (Shared)
21.	Best Costume Designer	Sardar Udham (Hindi)	Costume Designer: Veera Kapur Ee	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (Shared)

22.	Best Make-up Artist	Gangubai Kathiawadi (Hindi)	Make-up Artist: Preetisheel Singh D'souza	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
23.	Best Music Direction	Pushpa (The Rise Part I) (Telugu) RRR (Telugu)	Music Director (Songs): Devi Sri Prasad Music Director (Background Score) : M.M. Keeravaani	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)
24.	Best Lyrics	Konda Polam (Telugu)	Lyricist: Chandrabose (Song : Dham Dham Dham)	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
25.	Special Jury Award	Shershaah	Director : Vishnu Varadhan	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 2,00,000/-
26.	Best Special Effects	RRR (Telugu)	Special Effects Creator : V Srinivas Mohan	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-

27.	Best Choreography	RRR (Telugu)	Choreographer: Pre m Rakshith	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
28.	Best Action Direction Award (Stunt Choreography)	RRR (Telugu)	Stunt Choreographer : King Soloman	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
29.	Best Feature Film in each of the language specified in the Schedule VIII of the Constitution			
a.	Best Assamese Film	Anur (Eyes on the Sunshine)	Producer: Gopendra Mohan Das Director: Monjul Baruah	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
b.	Best Bengali Film	Kalkokkho – House of Time	Producer: Aurora Film Corporation Pvt.Ltd Director: Rajdeep Paul & Sarmistha Maiti	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
c.	Best Hindi Film	Sardar Udham (Hindi)	Producer: Kino works LLP Director: Sujit Sircar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
d.	Best Gujarati Film	Last Film Show (Chhello Show)	Producer : Jugaad Motion Pictures	Rajat Kamal and

			Director : Pan Nalin	Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
e.	Best Kannada Film	777 Charlie	Producer: Parmvah Studios Pvt.Ltd Director: Kiranraj K	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
f.	Best Maithili Film	Samanantar (The Parallel)	Producer : Anirati Films Director: Niraj Kumar Mishra	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
g.	Best Marathi Film	Ekda Kay Zala	Producer : Gajavadana Showbox LLP Director: Saleel Shrinivas Kulkarni	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
h.	Best Malayalam Film	Home	Producer: Friday Film House Pvt.Ltd. Director: Rojin.P.Thomas	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
i.	Best Meiteilon Film	Eikhoigi Yum (Our Home)	Producer: Chingsubam Sheetal Director: Mayanglabam Romi Meitei	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
j.	Best Odia Film	Pratikshya (The Wait)	Producer: Amiya Patnaik Procutions	Rajat Kamal and

			Director: Anupam Patnaik	Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
k.	Best Tamil Film	Kadaisi Vivasayi (The Last Farmer)	Producer : Tribal Arts Director: M. Manikandan	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
xx.	Best Telugu Film	Uppena (Wave)	Producer: Mythri Movie Makers Director: Sana Buchibabu	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
31	Best Feature Film in each of the languages other than those specified in Schedule VIII of the Constitution			
(a)	Best Mishing Film	Boomba Ride	Producer: Quarter Moon productions Director: Biswajit Bora	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
32.	Special Mention	1. Kadaisi Vivasayi (The Last Farmer) 2 . Jhilli (Discards) 3. Home	Late Shri Nallandi Aranya Gupta & Bithan Biswas Indrans	Certificate only

		4. Anur - Eyes on the Sunshine	Jahanara Begum	
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FEATURE FILMS JURY

	CENTRAL PANEL
1.	Sh. Ketan Mehta (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. Sabyasachi Mohapatra (Member)
3.	Sh.V.N. Aditya (Member)
4.	Sh. Paresh Vora(Member)
5.	Sh. Manas Choudhury (Member)
6.	Sh. Malay Ray (Member)
7.	Sh. G. Suresh Kumar (Member)
8.	Sh. Sunil Kumar Desai (Member)
9.	Ms. Papia Adhikary (Member)
10.	Sh. Muthu Ganesh (Member)
11.	Sh. Shantanu Ganesh Rode (Member)

Regional Jury

	NORTH PANEL
1.	Sh. V.N.Aditya, (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. R V Ramani (Member)
3.	Sh. Anand Kumar Singh (Member)
4.	Sh. Murtaza Ali Khan (Member)
5.	Sh. Shivam Chhabra (Member)

	EAST PANEL
1.	Sh. Paresh Vora (Chairperson)
2.	Ms. Runa Ashish (Member)
3.	Ms. Jayasree Bhattacharyya (Member)
4.	Ms. Bobby Sarma Baruah (Member)
5.	Sh. Shiladitya Moulik (Member)

	WEST PANEL
1.	Ms. Malay Ray,(Chairperson)

2.	Sh. Mandar Talauliker (Member)
3.	Ms. Olivia Das (Member)
4.	Sh. Pritesh Sodha (Member)
5.	Sh. Bhaurao Karhade (Member)

	SOUTH I PANEL
1.	Sh. Sabyasachi Mohapatra (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. Sukumar Jatania (Member)
3.	Ms G Kala (Member)
4.	Ms. Geeta Gurappa (Member)
5.	Sh. Sajin Babu (Member)

	SOUTH II PANEL
1.	Sh. Manas Choudhury, (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. M N Swamy (Member)
3.	Ms. Balabhadrapathruni Ramani (Member)
4.	Ms. M M Sreelekha (Member)

5.	Sh. Suryapal Singh (Member)
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NON FEATURE FILMS JURY

1.	Sh. Vasanth S Sai, (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. Borun Thokchom(Member)
3.	Sh. Shankhajeet De (Member)
4.	Sh. Panchakshri C E (Member)
5.	Sh. Hari Prasad (Member)
6.	Sh. Amol Vasant Gole (Member)
7.	Sh. Kamakhya Narayan Singh (Member)

BEST WRITING ON CINEMA JURY

1	Sh. Yatindra Mishra (Chairperson)
2	Sh.Veejay Sai (Member)
3	Sh. Ramadasa Naidu (Member)
