

71st National Film Awards for the year 2023

Award for Best Film Critic

Sl. No.	Name of Critic	Language	Medal and Cash Prize
1.	Utpal Datta	Assamese	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/-

Non - Feature Films Section

Sl. No.	Category of Award	Title of the Film	Awardee	Medal & Cash Prize
1.	Best Non-Feature Film	Flowering Man (Hindi)	Producer: Film and Television Institute of India Director: Soumyajit Ghosh Dastidar	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/- (each)
2.	Best Debut Film of A Director	Mau: The Spirit Dreams of Cheraw (Mizo)	Director: Shilpika Bordoloi	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/-
3.	Best Biographical / Historical Reconstruction / Compilation Film	Mo Bou, Mo Gaan (Odia)	Producer: Kicksy Wicksy Films, RNV 1820 Films Director: Subash Sahoo	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		Lentina Ao - A Light on the Eastern Horizon (English)	Producer: NFDC Director: Sanjib Parasar	
4.	Best Arts / Culture Film	Timeless Tamil Nadu (English)	Producer: Celebrities Management Private Limited Director: Kamakhya Narayan Singh	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/- (each)
5.	Best Documentary	God Vulture and Human (English, Hindi & Telugu)	Producer: Studio Lichi, Dr. Rajesh Chandwani Director: Rishiraj Agarwal	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/- (each)

6.	Best Non-Feature Film Promoting Social and Environmental Values	The Silent Epidemic (Hindi)	Producer: Cinema4good Pvt Ltd, Raahgiri Foundation Director: Akshat Gupta	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/- (each)
7.	Best Short Film (Up to 30 Min)	Giddh The Scavenger (Hindi)	Producer: Ellanar Films Director: Manish Saini	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/- (each)
8.	Best Direction	The First Film (Hindi)	Director: Piyush Thakur	Swarna Kamal Rs 3,00,000/-
9.	Best Cinematography	Little Wings (Tamil)	Cinematographer: Saravanamaruthu Soundarapandi & Meenakshi Soman	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/- (shared)
10.	Best Sound Design	Dhundhgiri Ke Phool (Hindi)	Sound Designer: Shubharun Sengupta	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/-
11.	Best Editing	Moving Focus (English)	Editor: Niladri Roy	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/-
12.	Best Music Direction	The First Film (Hindi)	Music Director: Pranil Desai	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/-
13.	Best Narration/ Voice Over	The Sacred Jack - Exploring The Tree of Wishes (English)	Narrator: Harikrishnan S	Rajat Kamal Rs 2,00,000/-
14.	Best Script	Sunflowers Were The First Ones To Know... (Kannada)	Script Writer: Chidananda Naik	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
15.	Special Mention	Nekal - Chronicle of The Paddy Man (Malayalam)	Director & Producer: M K Ramadas	Certificate (each)

Source: Press Release, Press Information Bureau, Government of India

		The Sea And Seven Villages (Odia)	Producer: Kadambini Media Pvt Ltd Director: Himansu Sekhar Khatua	Certificate (each)
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Feature Films Section

S. No.	Category of Award	Title of The Film	Awardee	Medal & Cash Prize
1.	Best Feature Film	12th Fail (Hindi)	Producer: VC Films LLP Director: Vidhu Vinod Chopra	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/- (each)
2.	Best Debut Film of a Director	Aatmapamphlet (Marathi)	Director: Ashish Bende	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/-
3.	Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (Hindi)	Producer: Dharma Productions Pvt Ltd Director: Karan Johar	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/- (each)
4.	Best Feature Film Promoting National, Social, and Environmental Values	Sam Bahadur (Hindi)	Producer: Unilazer Ventures Private Limited Director: Meghna Gulzar	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
5.	Best Children's Film	Naal 2 (Marathi)	Producer: Zee Entertainment Enterprises Ltd, Aatpat Productions Director: Sudhakar Reddy Yakkanti	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/- (each)
6.	Best Film in AVGC (Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming & Comic)	Hanu-Man (Telugu)	Producer: Primeshow Entertainment Pvt Ltd Director: Prasanth Varma	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/- (each)
			Animator: Jetty Venkat Kumar	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/-
			VFX Supervisor: Jetty Venkat Kumar	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-

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7.	Best Direction	The Kerala Story (Hindi)	Director: Sudipto Sen	Swarna Kamal Rs. 3,00,000/-
8.	Best Actor in a Leading Role	Jawan (Hindi)	Actor: Shah Rukh Khan	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		12th Fail (Hindi)	Actor: Vikrant Massey	
9.	Best Actress in a Leading Role	Mrs. Chatterjee V/s Norway (Hindi)	Actress: Rani Mukerji	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
10.	Best Actor in a Supporting Role	Pookkaalam (Malayalam)	Supporting Actor: Vijayaraghavan	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		Parking (Tamil)	Supporting Actor: Muthupettai Somu Bhaskar	
11.	Best Actress in a Supporting Role	Ullozhukku (Malayalam)	Supporting Actress: Urvashi	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		Vash (Gujarati)	Supporting Actress: Janki Bodiwala	
12.	Best Child Artist	Gandhi Tatha Chettu (Telugu)	Child Artist: Sukriti Veni Bandreddi	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		Gypsy (Marathi)	Child Artist: Kabir Khandare	
		Naal 2 (Marathi)	Child Artist: Treesha Thosar, Shrinivas Pokale & Bhargav Jagtap	
13.	Best Male Playback Singer	Baby (Premisthunna) (Telugu)	Singer: PVN S Rohit	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
14.	Best Female Playback Singer	Jawan (Chaliya) (Hindi)	Singer: Shilpa Rao	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
15.	Best Cinematography	The Kerala Story (Hindi)	Cinematographer: Prasantanu Mohapatra	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
16.	Best Screenplay	Baby (Telugu)	Screenplay Writer (Original): Sai Rajesh Neelam	Rajat Kamal

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		Parking (Tamil)	Screenplay Writer (Original): Ramkumar Balakrishnan	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		Sirf Ek Bandaa Kaafi Hai (Hindi)	Dialogue Writer: Deepak Kingrani	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
17.	Best Sound Design	Animal (Hindi)	Sound Designer: Sachin Sudhakaran & Hariharan Muralidharan	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
18.	Best Editing	Pookkaalam (Malayalam)	Editor: Midhun Murali	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
19.	Best Production Design	2018 - Everyone Is A Hero (Malayalam)	Production Designer: Mohandas	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
20.	Best Costume Designer	Sam Bahadur (Hindi)	Costume Designer: Sachin Lovalekar, Divvyaa Gambhir, and Nidhhi Gambhir	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
21.	Best Make-up	Sam Bahadur (Hindi)	Make-up Artist: Shrikant Desai	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
22.	Best Music Direction	Vaathi (Tamil)	Music Director (Songs): G V Prakash Kumar	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
		Animal (Hindi)	Music Director (Background Music): Harshavardhan Rameshwar	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
23.	Best Lyrics	Balagam (Ooru Palleturu) (Telugu)	Lyricist: Kasarla Shyam	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-
24.	Best Choreography	Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (Dhindhora Baje Re) (Hindi)	Choreographer: Vaibhavi Merchant	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/-

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25.	Best Action Direction Award (Stunt Choreography)	Hanu-Man (Telugu)	Stunt Choreographer: Nandu Prudhvi	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
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Best Feature Film in each of the language specified in the Schedule VIII of the Constitution

26.	Best Assamese Film	Rongatapu 1982	Producer: BRC Cine Production Director: Adityam Saikia	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
27.	Best Bengali Film	Deep Fridge	Producer: Colors of Dream Entertainment Director: Arjun Dutta	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
28.	Best Gujarati Film	Vash	Producer: Big Box Series Pvt Ltd, K S Entertainment LLP Director: Krishnadev Yagnik	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
29.	Best Hindi Film	Kathal: A Jackfruit Mystery	Producer: Netflix Entertainment Services Pvt Ltd, Balaji Telefilms Ltd, Sikhya Entertainment Pvt Ltd Director: Yashowardhan Mishra	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
30.	Best Kannada Film	Kandeelu - The Ray of Hope	Producer: Swastik Entertainment Director: K Yashoda Prakash	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
31.	Best Malayalam Film	Ullozhukku (Undercurrent)	Producer: Unnilazer Ventures Pvt Ltd, Macguffin Pictures Director: Christo Tomy	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
32.	Best Marathi Film	Shyamchi Aai	Producer: Amruta Films Director: Sujay Sunil Dahake	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
33.	Best Odia Film	Pushkara	Producer: Tarang Cine Productions	Rajat Kamal

			Director: Subhansu Das	Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
34.	Best Punjabi Film	Godday Godday Chaa	Producer: VH Entertainment, Zee Studios Director: Vijay Kumar Arora	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
35.	Best Tamil Film	Parking	Producer: Soldiers Factory Passion Studio Director: Ramkumar Balakrishnan	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
36.	Best Telugu Film	Bhagavanth Kesari (I Don't Care)	Producer: Shine Screens (India) LLP Director: Anil Ravipudi	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)

Best Feature Film in each of the Languages other than those specified in Schedule VIII of the Constitution

37.	Best Garo Film	Rimdogittanga	Producer: Anna Films, Uncombed Buddha Joicy Studio Director: Dominic Megam Sangma	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
39.	Best Tai Phake Film	Pai Tang Step Of Hope	Producer: Naba Kumar Bhuyan Director: Prabal Khaund	Rajat Kamal Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
40.	Special Mention	Animal (Re- Recording Mixer) (Hindi)	M R Rajakrishnan	Certificate