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68th National Film Awards announced; Madhya Pradesh wins Most Film Friendly State award



Testimony of Ana bags Best Non-Feature Film; Soorarai Pottru wins Best Feature Film

Suriya and Ajay Devgn joint winners of Best Actor Award while Aparna Balamurali wins Best Actress

Best Female Playback Singer won by Nanchamma for AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum; Rahul Deshpande Best Male Playback Singer

Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior grabs Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment

Sachidanandan KR wins Best Director award for Malayalam movie AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum

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The Jury for the 68th National Film Awards announced the winners for the year 2020 here today. Ahead of the announcement, the Chairperson and other Jury members called on the Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Shri Anurag Thakur and presented him with the selections for the Awards. Shri Thakur has congratulated all the winners and said 2020 was a particularly difficult year for films due to the COVID pandemic, yet the nominations consisted of great works. The Minister also thanked the Jury for diligently going through the entries and selecting the best for the awards.



Union Minister Anurag Thakur congratulates winners of...



The Jury comprised of eminent film makers and film personalities from across the Indian cine-world.

The awards were announced by Shri Chitrratha Singh, Chairperson, Non-Feature Jury, Shri Anant Vijay, Chairperson, Best Writing on Cinema Jury and Shri Dharam Gulati, Feature Film Jury (Member – Central Panel) in presence of Ms. Neerja Sekhar, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Information and Broadcasting

Madhya Pradesh wins Most Film Friendly State award while Uttarakhand and Uttar Pradesh get Special Mention. 'The Longest Kiss' by Kishwar Desai wins Best Book on Cinema for the year while Malayalam book 'MT Anunahvungalude Pusthakam' and Odia book 'Kali Paine Kalira Cinema' win special mention.



Announcement of 68th National Film Awards



Best Feature Film award has been bagged by the Tamil movie ‘Soorarai Pottru’ directed by Sudha Kongara. ‘Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior’ grabs Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment.

Best Actor award for 2020 is shared between Suriya for ‘Soorarai Pottru’ and Ajay Devgn for the Hindi movie ‘Tanhaji: The Unsung Warrior’. Manoj Muntashir has won the award for Best Lyrics for the Hindi movie ‘Saina’.

A complete list of the awards is given below.

68th National Film Awards, 2020

Most Film Friendly State

Special Mention:

S.No.	State	Certificate
1.	Uttarakhand	Certificate
2.	Uttar Pradesh	Certificate

Most Film Friendly State:

S.No.	State	Medal
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1.

Madhya Pradesh

Rajat Kamal & Certificate

**68th National Film Awards, 2020****Best Writing on Cinema****Special Mention:**

S.No.	Title of the Book	Language	Name of the Author	Name of the Publisher	Certificate
1.	MT Anunahvungalude Pusthakam	Malayalam	Anoop Ramakrishnan	Malayalam Panorama	Certificate
2.	Kali Paine Kalira Cinema	Odia	Surya Deo	Pakshighar Prakashanee	Certificate

Award for Best Book on Cinema:

S. No.	Title of the Book	Language	Name of the Author	Name of the Publisher	Medal and Cash prize
1.	The Longest Kiss	English	Kishwar Desai	Westland Publications	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 75,000/-

68th National Film Awards 2020**Non-Feature Films Results**

S.No.	Category of Award	Title of the Film	Awardee	Medal & Cash Prize
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1.	BEST NARRATION/ VOICE OVER	Rhapsody of Rains- Monsoons of Kerala (English)	Voice Over : Shobha Tharoor Sreenivasan	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/-
2.	BEST MUSIC DIRECTION	1232 Kms: Mareng Toh Wahin Jaakar (1232 Kms – Will Die there only) (Hindi)	Music Director: Vishal Bhardwaj	Rajat Kamal, Rs 50,000/-
3.	BEST EDITING	Borderlands (Bengali, Nepali Manipuri, Hindi & Punjabi)	Editor : Anadi Athaley	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/-
4.	BEST ON- LOCATION SOUND RECORDIST	Jadui Jangal (Magical Forest) (Hindi)	On location sound recordist :Sandip Bhati & Pradeep Lekhwar	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/-
5.	BEST AUDIOGRAPHY	Pearl of the Desert (Rajasthani)	Re-recordist (final mixed track) : Ajit Singh Rathore	Rajat Kamal Rs. 50,000/-
6.	BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY	Shabdikkunna Kalappa (Talking Plow) (Malayalam)	Cinematographer: Nikhil S Praveen	Rajat Kamal Rs. 50,000/- each



7.	BEST DIRECTION	Oh That's Bhanu (English, Tamil, Malayalam & Hindi)	Director : RV Ramani	Swarna Kamal Rs. 1,50,000/-
8.	BEST FILM ON FAMILY VALUES	Kumkumarchan (Worship of the Goddess) (Marathi)	Producer: Studio Filmy Monks Director : Abhijeet Arvind Dalvi	Rajat Kamal Rs. 50,000/- each
9.	BEST SHORT FICTION FILM	Kachichinithu (The Boy with a Gun) (Karbi)	Producer & Director : Khanjan Kishore Nath	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
10.	SPECIAL JURY AWARD	Admitted (Hindi & English)	Director : Ojaswee Sharma	Rajat Kamal Rs 1,00,000/-
11.	BEST INVESTIGATIVE FILM	The Saviour : Brig.Pritam Singh (Punjabi)	Producer: Akal Productions Director : Dr. Paramjeet Singh Kattu	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each



12.	BEST EXPLORATION /ADVENTURE FILM (to include sports)	Wheeling the Ball (English &Hindi)	Producer: Film Division Director :Mukesh Sharma	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
13.	BEST EDUCATIONAL FILM	Dreaming of Words (Malayalam)	Producer & Director : Nandan	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
14.	BEST FILM ON SOCIAL ISSUES	1. Justice Delayed but Delivered (Hindi) & 2. Three Sisters (Bengali)	Producer: Mandeep Chauhan Director : Kamakhya Narayan Singh & Producer : Ratnaboli Ray Director : Putul Rafey Mahmood	Rajat Kamal Rs. 50,000/- each(shared)



15.	BEST ENVIRONMENT FILM	Manah Aru Manuh (Manas and People) (Assamese)	Producer: Directorate, Manas National Park and Aaranyak Director : Dip Bhuyan	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
16.	BEST PROMOTIONAL FILM	Surmounting Challenges (English)	Producer : Delhi Metro Rail Corporation limited Director : Satish Pande	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
17.	BEST SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY FILM	On the Brink Season 2- Bats (English)	Producer : The Gaia People Director : Akanksha Sood Singh	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
18.	BEST ARTS and CULTURE FILM	Naadada Navaneeta DR PT Venkateshkumar (Dr. Venkatesh Kumar) (Kannada)	Producer : Dept. of Information and Public Relations, Govt. of Karnataka Director : Girish Kasaravalli	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each



19.	BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM	Pabung Syam (Manipuri)	Producer : Film Division Director : Haobam Paban Kumar	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
20.	BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM	Mandal ke Bol (Rhythm of Mandal) (Hindi)	Producer : Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum-Bhopal Director : Rajendra Janglay	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each
21.	BEST DEBUT NON-FEATURE FILM OF A DIRECTOR	Pariah (Marathi and Hindi)	Producer : MIT School of Film & Television-Pune Director : Vishesh Iyer	Rajat Kamal Rs. 75,000/- each
22.	BEST NON-FEATURE FILM	Testimony of Ana (Dangi)	Producer & Director : Sachin Dheeraj Mundigonda	Swarna Kamal Rs. 1,50,000/- each

68th National Film Awards 2020**Feature Films Results**

S.No.	Category of Award	Title Of The Film	Awardee	Medal & Cash Prize
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1.	Special Mention Jury	<p>Semkhor (Dimasa)</p> <p>Vaanku (Malayalam)</p> <p>June (Marathi)</p> <p>Godakaath (Marathi)</p> <p>&</p> <p>Avwanchhit (Marathi)</p> <p>Toolsidas Junior (Hindi)</p>	<p>Actress : Aimee Baruah</p> <p>Director : Kavya Prakash</p> <p>Actor : Siddharth Menon</p> <p>Actor : Kishore Kadam</p> <p>Child Actor : Varun Buddhadev</p>	Certificate Only
2.	Best Feature Film in each of the languages other than those specified in Schedule VIII of the Constitution			
(a)	Best Haryanvi Film	Dada Lakhmi	<p>Producer: Anhad Studio Pvt.Ltd</p> <p>Director: Yashpal Sharma</p>	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)








(b)	Best Dimasa Film	Semkhor	Producer: Aimee Baruah Production Society Director: Aimee Baruah	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(c)	Best Tulu Film	Jeetige	Producer: A R Productions Director: Santhosh Mada	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
3.	Best Feature Film in each of the language specified in the Schedule VIII of the Constitution			
a.	Best Telugu Film	Colour Photo	Producer: Amrutha Productions Director: Angirekula Sandeep Raj	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
b.	Best Tamil Film	Sivaranjanikum Innum Sila Pengallum	Producer: Hamsa Pictures Director: Vasanth S Sai	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
c.	Best Malayalam Film	Thinkalazcha Nishchayam (Engagement is on Monday)	Producer: Pushkar Films Director: Prasanna Sathyanath Hegde	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)



d.	Best Marathi Film	Goshta Eka Paithanichi (Tale of a Paithani)	Producer: Planet Marathi Director: Shantanu Ganesh Rode	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
e.	Best Kannada Film	Dollu	Producer: Wadeeyar Movies Director: Sagar Puranik	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
f.	Best Hindi Film	Toolsidas Junior	Producer: Ashutosh Gowariker Productions Pvt.Ltd Director: Mridul Toolsidass	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
g.	Best Bengali Film	Avijatrik (The Wanderlust of Apu)	Producer: GMB Films Pvt.ltd Director: Subhrajit Mitra	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
h.	Best Assamese Film	Bridge	Producer: Sabita Devi Director: Kripal Kalita	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)



4.	Best Action Direction Award (Stunt Choreography)	AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum (Malayalam)	Stunt Choreography : Rajasekhar , Mafia Sasi & Supreme Sunder	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (shared)
5.	Best Choreography	Natyam (Dance) (Telugu)	Choreographer: Sandhya Raju	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
6.	Best Lyrics	Saina (Hindi)	Lyricist: Manoj Muntashir	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
7.	Best Music Direction	Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo (Telugu) Soorarai Pottru (Tamil)	Music Director (Songs): Thaman S Music Director (Background Score) : G V Prakash Kumar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)
8.	Best Make-up Artist	Natyam (Dance) (Telugu)	Make-up Artist: T V Rambabu	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-

 	9. Best Costume Designer	Tanhaji :The Unsung Warrior (Hindi)	Costume Designer: Nachiket Barve & Mahesh Sherla	Rajat Kamal and Rs.50,000/- (shared)
  	10. Best Production Design	Kappela (Chapel) (Malayalam)	Production Designer: Anees Nadodi	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
	11. Best Editing	Sivaranjanikum Innum Sila Pengallum (Tamil)	Editor: Sreekar Prasad	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
	12. Best Audiography	Dollu (Kannada) Mi Vasantao (I Am Vasantao) (Marathi) Malik (Malayalam)	Location Sound Recordist (for sync sound films only) : Jobin Jayan Sound Designer : Anmol Bhave Re- recordist of the final mixed track: Vishnu Govind & Sree Sankar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)



13.	Best Screenplay	Soorarai Pottru (Tamil) Mandela (Tamil)	Screenplay writer (original): Shalini Usha Nair & Sudha Kongara Dialogue Writer: Madonne Ashwin	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)
14.	Best Cinematography	Avijatrik (The Wanderlust of Apu) (Bengali)	Cameraman: Supratim Bhol	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
15.	Best Female Playback Singer	AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum (Malayalam)	Singer : Nanchamma	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
16.	Best Male Playback Singer	Mi Vasantao (I Am Vasantao) (Marathi)	Singer : Rahul Deshpande	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-








17.	Best Child Artist	Tak-Tak (Marathi) & Sumi (Marathi)	Child Artist : Anish Mangesh Gosavi Child Artist : Akanksha Pingle & Divyesh Indulkar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- shared
18.	Best Supporting Actress	Sivaranjanikum Innum Sila Pengallum (Tamil)	Supporting Actress: Lakshmi Priya Chandramouli	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
19.	Best Supporting Actor	AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum (Malayalam)	Supporting Actor: Biju Menon	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
20.	Best Actress	Soorarai Pottru (Tamil)	Actress : Aparna Balamurali	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-



21.	Best Actor	Soorarai Pottru (Tamil) & Tanhaji :The Unsung Warrior (Hindi)	Actor : Suriya & Actor : Ajay Devgn	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- shared
22.	Best Direction	AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum (Malayalam)	Director: Sachidanandan KR	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,50,000/-
23.	Best Children's Film	Sumi (Marathi)	Producer : Harshall Kamat Entertainment Director: Amol Vasant Gole	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)
24.	Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation	Taledanda (Beheading a Life) (Kannada)	Producer: Krupanidhi Kreation Director: Praveen Krupakar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)



25.	Best Film on Social Issues (Themes such as prohibition, women and child empowerment, social evils like dowry, drug abuse, empowerment of differently-abled people, tribal and indigeneous people etc.)	Funeral (Marathi)	Producer: Before After Entertainment Director: Vivek Dubey	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)
26.	Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	Tanhaji :The Unsung Warrior (Hindi)	Producer: Ajay Devgn FFilms Director: Om Raut	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
27.	Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director	Mandela (Tamil)	Producer: YNOT Studios Director: Madonne Ashwin	Swarna Kamal and Rs.1,25,000 (each)

28.     	Best Feature Film	Soorarai Pottru (Tamil)	Producer: 2D Entertainment Pvt.Ltd Director:	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,50,000 (each)
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