

72nd National Film Awards 2026

Complete Official Winners List (Feature & Non-Feature Films)

Category	Winner	Movie & Language / Details
Best Feature Film	Article 370	Hindi
Best Actor in Leading Role (Male) [Shared]	Mammootty	Bramayugam (Malayalam)
Best Actor in Leading Role (Male) [Shared]	Kartik Aaryan	Chandu Champion (Hindi)
Best Actor in Leading Role (Female)	Yami Gautam	Article 370 (Hindi)
Best Direction	Rajkumar Periasamy	Amaran (Tamil)
Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	Kalki 2898 AD	Telugu / Pan-India
Best Debut Film of a Director	Randeep Hooda (Director & Actor)	Swatantrya Veer Savarkar (Hindi)
Best Film Promoting National, Social, Environmental Values	Captain Miller	Tamil
Best Children's Film	35 – Chinna Katha Kaadu	Telugu
Best Actor in Supporting Role (Male)	Sanjay Mishra	Bhakshak (Hindi)
Best Actor in Supporting Role (Female) [Shared]	Roopashree Varkady	Mithya (Kannada)
Best Actor in Supporting Role (Female) [Shared]	Sachana Namidass	Maharaja (Tamil)
Best Child Artist [Shared]	Riddhiman Banerjee, Topomoy Deb, Gitashree Chakraborty	Onko Ki Kothin (Bengali)
Best Child Artist [Shared]	Arundev Pothula	35 – Chinna Katha Kaadu (Telugu)
Best Child Artist [Shared]	Athish S Shetty	Mithya (Kannada)
Best Playback Singer (Female)	Vaikom Vijayalakshmi	ARM - 'Angu Vaana Konilu' (Malayalam)

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Best Playback Singer (Male)	Abhay Jodhpurkar	Gharat Ganpati - 'Navsachi Gauri Mazi' (Marathi)
Best Cinematography	Shehnad Jalal	Bramayugam (Malayalam)
Best Screenplay [Shared]	Yogesh Deshpande	Swargandharva Sudhir Phadke (Marathi)
Best Screenplay [Shared]	Bandireddi Sukumar	Pushpa 2: The Rule (Telugu)
Best Dialogues	Venky Atluri	Lucky Baskhar (Telugu)
Best Sound Design	Manas Choudhury	Bhool Bhulaiyaa 3 (Hindi)
Best Editing	R Kalaivannan	Amaran (Tamil)
Best Production Design	Nitin Zihan Choudhary	Kalki 2898 AD (Telugu)
Best Costume Design	Deepali Noor, Sheetal Sharma	Pushpa 2: The Rule (Telugu)
Best Makeup	P Ravi Kumar	Committee Kurrollu (Telugu)
Best Music Direction (Songs)	GV Prakash Kumar	Amaran (Tamil)
Best Music Direction (Background Score)	Shaswat Sachdev	Article 370 (Hindi)
Best Lyrics	Manoj Muntashir	Maidaan - 'Jaane Do' (Hindi)
Best Choreography	Vijay Ganguly	Stree 2 (Hindi)
Best Action Direction	Ani Arasu	Maharaja (Tamil)
Best Assamese Film	Juiphool	Assamese
Best Bengali Film	Chalchithra Ekhon	Bengali (Directed by Anjan Dutt)
Best Gujarati Film	Maaran	Gujarati
Best Hindi Film	Srikanth	Hindi
Best Kannada Film	Mithya	Kannada
Best Malayalam Film	Feminichi Fathima	Malayalam
Best Marathi Film	Mukkhham Post Bombilwadi	Marathi
Best Odia Film	Lahari	Odia

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Best Manipuri Film	Sunita	Manipuri
Best Tamil Film	Raayan	Tamil
Best Telugu Film	Committee Kurrollu	Telugu
Best Garhwali Film	Dholi	Garhwali
Best Tulu Film	IMBU	Tulu
Best Konkani Film	Mog Asum	Konkani
Special Mention (Actor)	Dhanush	Captain Miller (Tamil)
Special Mention (Sound Design)	Suren G	Meiyazhagan (Tamil)
Best Non-Feature Film	Bhangar	Marathi & English (Producer & Director: Sumira Roy)
Best Debut Non-Feature Film of a Director	Ravi Raj Murmu	Angen (Invisible, Santhali)
Best Biographical/Historical Reconstruction Film	Kakori	Hindi (Producer: KSR Brothers & Minti Mishra; Director: Kamlesh K Mishra)
Best Art/Culture Film	Main Nida	Hindi (Producer: Sampreshan Multimedia Pvt Ltd; Director: Atul Pandey)
Best Documentary	Ram-Nami	Hindi (Producer: BBP Studio Virtual Bharat Pvt Ltd; Director: Bharatbala Ganapathy)
Best Non-Feature Film Promoting Social and Environmental Values	Piplantari: A Tale of Eco Feminism	Hindi, Rajasthani & English (Producer: Johnsons Suraj Films International; Director: Suraj Kumar)
Best Animation Film	Touched as Water	Silent (Producer: JB Productions; Director & Animator: Joshy Benedict)
Best Short Film	Hamsafar	Marathi (Producer: Anuksha Motion Pictures & Entertainment; Direction: Abhijeet Arvind Dalvi)
Best Direction (Non-Feature)	Aanand L Rai	Statue of Unity - Ekta Ka Prateek

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Best Cinematography (Non-Feature)	Edmond Ranson	Life in Loom (English, Tamil, Hindi, Assamese & Bengali)
Best Sound Design (Non-Feature)	TS Hari Hara Sudhan	Blue (Tamil)
Best Editing (Non-Feature)	Manvir Jasortia	NDA (Hindi)
Best Music Direction (Non-Feature)	Shivpal Singh Kang	Parat 41 Chaya Magavar (Marathi)
Best Script / Voice Over	Soundarya Jayachandran (Narrator/Voice Over)	Little Planet: A Tale of Frogs (English)
Best Script Writer	Faraz Ali	Obur (Clouds, Hindi & Urdu)
Special Jury Mention (Non-Feature) [Shared]	Chola Dora aur Sui	Hindi (Director: Jaymin Modi & Lokesh Ghai)
Special Jury Mention (Non-Feature) [Shared]	Badra-Kali Natakam	Malayalam (Director: Ananda Jyothi [Jose Antony])



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