

The complete list of the awardees is provided below

**71<sup>st</sup> National Film Awards, 2023 Best Writing on Cinema**

**Award for Best Film Critic:**

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

**71<sup>st</sup> National Film Awards, 2023 Non-Feature Films Section**

S. 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	Director: Shilpika Bordoloi	Swarna Kamal

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

**71<sup>st</sup> National Film Awards, 2023 Feature Films Section**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Category of Award</b>	<b>Title of The Film</b>	<b>Awardee</b>	<b>Medal &amp; Cash Prize</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Best Feature Film</b>	12th Fail (Hindi)	Producer: VC Films LLP  Director: Vidhu Vinod Chopra	Swarna Kamal  Rs. 3,00,000/- (each)
<b>2.</b>	<b>Best Debut Film of a Director</b>	Aatmapamphlet  (Marathi)	Director: Ashish Bende	Swarna Kamal  Rs. 3,00,000/-
<b>3.</b>	<b>Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment</b>	Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani  (Hindi)	Producer: Dharma Productions Pvt. Ltd.  Director: Karan Johar	Swarna Kamal  Rs. 3,00,000/- (each)
<b>4.</b>	<b>Best Feature Film Promoting National, Social, and Environmental Values</b>	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/-
7.	Best Direction	The Kerala Story (Hindi)	Director: Sudipto Sen	Swarna Kamal  Rs. 3,00,000/-
8.	Best Actor in a Leading Role	Jawan	Actor: Shah Rukh Khan	Rajat Kamal

		(Hindi)		Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		12th Fail	Actor: Vikrant Massey	
		(Hindi)		
9.	Best Actress in a Leading Role	Mrs. Chatterjee V/s Norway	Actress: Rani Mukerji	Rajat Kamal
		(Hindi)		Rs. 2,00,000/-
10.	Best Actor in a Supporting Role	Pookkaalam	Supporting Actor: Vijayaraghavan	Rajat Kamal
		(Malayalam)		Rs. 2,00,000/-
		Parking	Supporting Actor: Muthupettai Somu Bhaskar	(Shared)
		(Tamil)		
11.	Best Actress in a Supporting Role	Ullozhukku	Supporting Actress: Urvashi	Rajat Kamal
		(Malayalam)		

		Vash (Gujarati)	Supporting Actress: Janki Bodiwala	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
12.	Best Child Artist	Gandhi Tatha Chettu  (Telugu)	Child Artist: Sukriti Veni Bandreddi	Rajat Kamal
		Gypsy  (Marathi)	Child Artist: Kabir Khandare	Rs. 2,00,000/- (Shared)
		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)	Singer: Shilpa Rao	Rajat Kamal



		(Hindi)		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
		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	Sound Designer: Sachin Sudhakaran	Rajat Kamal

		(Hindi)	Hariharan Muralidharan	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, Divvya 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	Music Director (Songs): G V Prakash Kumar	Rajat Kamal

		(Tamil)		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/-
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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<b>Best Feature Film in each of the language specified in the Schedule VIII of the Constitution</b>				
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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	Rajat Kamal  Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)

			Director: Krishnadev Yagnik	
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	Rajat Kamal

			Director: Sujay Sunil Dahake	Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
33.	Best Odia Film	Pushkara	Producer: Tarang Cine Productions  Director: Subhransu Das	Rajat Kamal  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)
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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	Rajat Kamal

			Director: Prabal Khaund	Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
40.	Special Mention	Animal (Re-Recording Mixer)  (Hindi)	M R Rajakrishnan	Certificate

71<sup>st</sup> National Film Awards, 2023 Jury

FEATURE FILMS JURY

CENTRAL PANEL	
S. No.	Name of the Jury
1.	Sh. Ashutosh Gowariker (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. M N Swamy (Member)
3.	Ms. Geeta M. Gurappa (Member)
4.	Dr. V N Aditya (Member)



5.	Sh. Aneesh Basu (Member)
6.	Sh. Paresh Vora (Member)
7.	Sh. Sushil Rajpal (Member)
8.	Sh. Vivek Pratap (Member)
9.	Sh. Pradeep Nair (Member)
10.	Sh. Maniram Singh (Member)
11.	Ms. Prakruti Mishra (Member)

**Regional Jury**

NORTH PANEL	
S. No.	Name of the Jury
1.	Sh. Jose Antony Palackapillil (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. Chethan Mundadi (Member)

3.	Sh. Kamlesh Kumar Mishra (Member)
4.	Sh. Niraj Kumar Mishra (Member)
5.	Sh. Pramod Kumar (Member)

EAST PANEL	
S. No.	Name of the Jury
1.	Sh. Shivadvaj Shetty (Chairperson)
2.	Dr. Bobby Sarma Baruah (Member)
3.	Sh. Oinam Doren (Member)
4.	Sh. Sukumar Nandlal Jatania (Member)
5	Sh. Tushar Kanti Bandyopadhyay (Member)

**WEST PANEL****S.No.****Name of the Jury**

1.

Sh. Tushar Hiranandani (Chairperson)

2.

Ms. Chirantana Bhatt (Member)

3.

Sh. Mandar Talauliker (Member)

4.

Sh. Praveen Morchhale (Member)

5.

Sh. Shivaji Lotan Patil (Member)

**SOUTH I PANEL****S.No.****Name of the Jury**

1.

Sh. Abhijeet Shirish Deshpande (Chairperson)

2.

Sh. Manoj C D (Member)

3.	Ms. Aparnaa Singh (Member)
4.	Sh. Selvanarayanan I (Member)
5.	Sh. S Rajasekharan (Member)

SOUTH II PANEL	
S.No.	Name of the Jury
1.	Sh. Malay Ray (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. Raghunandan B R (Member)
3.	Ms. Runa Bhutda (Member)
4.	Sh. Y K Gulavadi (Member)
5.	Sh. Satish Varma Mandapati (Member)

**NON-FEATURE FILMS JURY**

S.No.	Name of the Jury
1.	Sh. P Sheshadri (Chairperson)
2.	Ms. Pankaja Thakur (Member)
3.	Sh. Atul Gangwar (Member)
4.	Ms. Srishti Lakhera (Member)
5.	Sh. K S Selvaraj (Member)
6.	Ms. Olivia Das (Member)
7.	Sh. Jaicheng Xai Dohutia (Member)

**BEST WRITING ON CINEMA JURY**

1.	Sh. Gopalkrishna Pai (Chairperson)
2.	Sh. Ashok Palit (Member)
3.	Sh. Vinod Anupam (Member)

