

71st National Film Awards 2025 Winners List With Full Details

The **National Film Awards 2025**, presented by the **National Film Development Corporation of India**, were announced on **1 August 2025** to honour the best of Indian cinema in 2023. The event marks the 71st edition of the prestigious National Film Awards.

At the event, films, actors, and technicians from across the country were honored. Shah Rukh Khan, Rani Mukerji, and Vikrant Massey won Best Actor awards, while regional hits like *HanuMan* and *Parking* bagged big wins. The winners, certified by the CBFC in 2023, truly left a mark on audiences.

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Here is the complete list of **National Film Awards 2025 Winners**.

Award	Winner(s)
Best Feature Film	12th Fail – Vinod Chopra Films, Vidhu Vinod Chopra
Best Debut Film of a Director	Ashish Avinash Bende – Aatmapamphlet
Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani – Dharma Productions, Karan Johar
Best Children’s Film	Naal 2 – Aatpat Production, Zee Studios, Sudhakar Reddy Yakkanti

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Best Direction	Sudipto Sen – The Kerala Story
Best Film in AVGC (Best Visual Effects)	Jetty Venkat Kumar – Hanu-Man
Best Feature Film Promoting National, Social and Environmental Values	Sam Bahadur – Unilazer Ventures, Meghna Gulzar
Best Actor in a Leading Role	Shah Rukh Khan – Jawan / Vikrant Massey – 12th Fail
Best Actress in a Leading Role	Rani Mukerji – Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway
Best Actor in a Supporting Role	Vijayaraghavan – Pookkaalam / M. S. Bhaskar – Parking
Best Actress in a Supporting Role	Urvashi – Ullozhukku / Janki Bodiwala – Vash
Best Child Artist	Sukriti Veni Bandreddi – Gandhi Tatha Chettu / Kabir Khandare – Gypsy / Treesha Thosar, Shrinivas Pokale, Bhargav Jagtap – Naal 2

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Best Male Playback Singer	P V N S Rohit – Baby (Premistunna)
Best Female Playback Singer	Shilpa Rao – Jawan (Chaleya)
Best Cinematography	Prasantanu Mohapatra – The Kerala Story
Best Screenplay (Original)	Sai Rajesh – Baby / Ramkumar Balakrishnan – Parking
Best Dialogues	Deepak Kingrani – Sirf Ek Bandaa Kaafi Hai
Best Sound Design	Sachin Sudhakaran, Hariharan Muralidharan – Animal
Best Editing	Midhun Murali – Pookkaalam
Best Production Design	Mohandas – 2018
Best Costume Design	Sachin Lovalekar, Divvya Gambhir, Nidhhi Gambhir – Sam Bahadur
Best Make-up	Shrikant Desai – Sam Bahadur

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Best Music Direction (Songs)	G. V. Prakash Kumar – Vaathi
Best Music Direction (Background Score)	Harshavardhan Rameshwar – Animal
Best Lyrics	Kasarla Shyam – Balagam (Ooru Palleteoru)
Best Choreography	Vaibhavi Merchant – Rocky Aur Rani Kii Prem Kahaani (Dhindhora Baje Re)
Best Stunt Choreography	Nandu Prudhvi – Hanu-Man
Best Assamese Feature Film	Rongatapu 1982 – BRC Cine Production, Adityam Saikia
Best Bengali Feature Film	Deep Fridge – Colors of Dream Entertainment, Arjunn Dutta
Best Gujarati Feature Film	Vash – Big Box Series Production, KS Entertainment, Krishnadev Yagnik
Best Hindi Feature Film	Kathal – Netflix, Balaji, Sikhya, Yashowardhan Mishra

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Best Kannada Feature Film	Kandeelu – Swastik Entertainment, Yeshoda Prakash Kottukathira
Best Malayalam Feature Film	Ullozhukku – Unilazer, MacGuffin Pictures, Christo Tomy
Best Marathi Feature Film	Shyamchi Aai – Amruta Films, Sujay Dahake
Best Odia Feature Film	Pushkara – Tarang Cine Productions, Subhransu Das
Best Punjabi Feature Film	Godday Godday Chaa – VH Entertainment, Zee Studios, Vijay Kumar Arora
Best Tamil Feature Film	Parking – Passion Studios, Soldiers Factory, Ramkumar Balakrishnan
Best Telugu Feature Film	Bhagavanth Kesari – Shine Screens, Anil Ravipudi

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Best Garo Feature Film	Rimdogittanga – Anna Films, Uncombed Buddha, Joicy Studio, Dominic Sangma
Best Tai Phake Feature Film	Pai Tang – Naba Kumar Bhuyan, Prabal Khaund
Special Mention	Animal – M. R. Rajakrishnan
Best Non-Feature Film	Flowering Man – FTII, Soumyajit Ghosh Dastidar
Best Direction (Non-Feature)	Piyush Thakur – The First Film
Best Debut Director (Non-Feature)	Shilpika Bordoloi – Mau: The Spirit Dreams of Cheraw
Best Biographical Film	Mo Bou, Mo Gaan – Subash Sahoo / Lentina Ao – Sanjib Parasar
Best Arts / Cultural Film	Timeless Tamil Nadu – Kamakhya Narayan Singh

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Best Documentary	God Vulture and Human – Rishiraj Agarwal
Best Non Feature Film Promoting Social Values	The Silent Epidemic – Akshat Gupta
Best Short Film	Giddh (The Scavenger) – Manish Saini
Best Cinematography (Non-Feature)	Little Wings – Saravanamaruthu Soundarapandi, Meenakshi Soman
Best Sound Design (Non-Feature)	Dhundhgiri Ke Phool – Shubharun Sengupta
Best Editing (Non-Feature)	Moving Focus – Niladri Roy
Best Music Direction (Non-Feature)	Pranil Desai – The First Film
Best Narration / Voice Over	Harikrishnan S – The Sacred – Jack Exploring the Tree of Wishes
Best Script	Chidananda S. Naik – Sunflowers Were the First Ones to Know...

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Special Mention (Non-Feature)	Nekal – M K Ramadas / The Sea & Seven Villages – Himansu Sekhar Khatua
Best Film Critic	Utpal Datta