

# 70<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards 2024

## Feature film categories

**Best Film** - *Aattam* by Anand Ekarshi

**Best Direction** - Sooraj R Barjatya (*Uunchai*)

**Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment** - *Kantara* by Rishab Shetty

**Best Debut Film of a Director** - Pramod Kumar (*Fouja*)

**Best Actor** - Rishabh Shetty (*Kantara*)

**Best Actress** - Nithya Menen (*Thiruchitrambhalam*) and Manasi Parekh (*Kutch Express*)

**Best Supporting Actor** - Pavan Raj Malhotra (*Fouja*)

**Best Supporting Actress** - Neena Gupta for (*Uunchai*)

**Best Child Artist** - Sreepath (*Malikappuram*)

**Best Cinematography** - Ravi Varmam (*Ponniyin Selvan - 1*)

**Best Screenplay** - Anand Ekarshi (*Aattam*)

**Best Dialogue Writer** - Arpita Mukherjee and Rahul V Chittela (*Gulmohar*)

**Best Production Design** - Ananda Addhya (*Aparajito*)

**Best Action Choreography** - Anbariv (*KGF Chapter 2*)

**Best Make-Up Artist** - Somnath Kundu (*Aparajito*)

**Best Costume Design** - Niki Joshi (*Kutch Express*)

**Best Music Direction for Songs** - Pritam (*Brahmastra: Part 1 - Shiva*)

**Best Music Direction for Background Scores** - AR Rahman (*Ponniyin Selvan 2*)

**Best Lyrics** - Naushad Sadar Khan for 'Salaami' in *Fouja*

**Best Male Playback Singer** - Arijit Singh for 'Kesariya' from *Brahmastra: Part 1 - Shiva*

**Best Female Playback Singer** - Bombay Jayashri for 'Chaayum Veyil' from *Saudi Vellakka*

**Best Choreography** - Jani Master and Sathish Krishnan for 'Megham Karukatha' in *Thiruchitrambalam*

**Best Sound Design** - Anand Krishnamoorthy (*Ponniyin Selvan - Part 1*)

**Best Editing** - Mahesh Bhuvanend (*Aattam*)

**Special Jury Award** - Manoj Bajpayee for *Gulmohar* and Sanjoy Chowdhury (*Kadhikan*)

**Best Feature Film In Assamese** - Emuthi Puthi (*Kulanandini Mahanta*)

**Best Feature Film In Bengali** - *Kaberi Antardhan* by Kaushik Gangula

**Best Feature Film In Hindi** - *Gulmohar* by Rahul V. Chittella

**Best Feature Film In Kannada** - *KGF: Chapter 2* by Prashanth Neel

**Best Feature Film In Malayalam** - *Saudi Vellakka* by Tharun Moorthy

**Best Feature Film In Marathi** - *Vaalvi* by Paresh Mokashi

**Best Feature Film In Tiwa** - *Sikaisal* by Dr Bobby Sarma Baruah

**Best Feature Film in Odia** - *Daman* by Vishal Mourya and Debi Prasad Lenka

**Best Feature Film In Punjabi** - *Baghi Di Dhee* by Mukesh Gautam

**Best Feature Film In Tamil** - *Ponniyin Selvan Part 1*, by Mani Ratnam

**Best Feature Film In Telugu** - *Karthikeya 2*, Chandoo Mondeti

**Best Film in Animation, Visual Effects, Gaming and Comic** - Ayan Mukherji (*Brahmastra: Part 1 - Shiva*)

**Best Feature Film promoting National, Social, and Environmental Values** - *Kutch Express* by Viral Shah

## **Non-feature films categories**

**Best Non-Feature Film** - *Ayena* by Siddhant Sarin

**Best Documentary** - *Murmurs of the Jungle* by Sahil Vaidya

**Best Non-Feature Film Direction** - Miriam Chandy Menacherry (*From The Shadow*)

**Best Script** - Koushik Sarkar (*Mono No Aware*)

**Best Narration/Voice-Over** - Sumant Shinde (*Murmurs Of The Jungle*)

**Best Animated Film** - *A Coconut Tree* by Joshy Benedict

**Best Editing** - Suresh URS (*Madhyantara*)

**Best Sound Design** - Manas Choudhury (*Yaan*)

**Best Cinematography** - Siddharth Diwan (*Mono No Aware*)

**Best Short Film** - *Xunyota* by Nabapan Deka

**Best Debut Film of a Director** - Basti Dinesh Shenoy (*Madhyantara*)

**Best Non-Feature Film Music Direction** - Vishal Bharadwaj (*Fursat*)

**Best Arts and Culture Film** - *Ranga Vibhoga* by Suneel Narasimhachar Puranik and *Varsa* by Sachin Balasaheb Suryawanshi

**Best Biographical/Historical Reconstruction/Compilation Film** - *Aanaki Ek Mohenjo Daro* by Ashok Rane

**Best Non-Feature Film Promoting Social and Environmental Values** - *On The Brink Season 2: Gharial*  
by Akansha Sood Singh

**Special Mention** - *Birubala* by Aimee Baruah and *Hargila - The Greater Adjutant Stork* by Partha Sarathi Mahant

**Best Book On Cinema** - *Kishore Kumar: The Ultimate Biography* by Anirudha Bhattacharjee and Parthiv Dhar

**Best Film Critic** - Deepak Dua (Hindi)

