



Awards Announced for  
18<sup>th</sup> Jaipur International Film Festival-JIFF  
14<sup>th</sup> February 2026  
Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, India

**SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM CATEGORY**

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**BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY FILM AWARD**  
Ganga Girls  
directed by Pashant Bhatt & Jyoti Jangra from India  
International Competition  
Worldwood International Panorama  
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**SHORT DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**  
Edavela Stillness  
Directed by Shyamjith Kiran P U & Viraja Arvind Mandhre from India  
International Competition  
Worldwood International Panorama  
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**SHORT DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Iron Chief Charlie

Directed by Michael Iwan from Canada

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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**SHORT FICTION FILM CATEGORY**

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**BEST SHORT FILM AWARD**

The Last Ride

directed by Vijesh Rajan & Yashoda Parthasarthy from India

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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**BEST SCRIPT AWARD**

Arash Babaki, Reza Ahmadi & Ali Ghasemi

for the film Beep directed by Arash Babaki from Iran

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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**BEST DIRECTOR AWARD**

Nyingma.. Through her Eyes  
directed by Liton Paul from India  
International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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**BEST EDITOR AWARD**

Sajid V P  
for the film Kumaran  
directed by Rajesh KR Radhakrishnan from India  
International Competition  
Worldwood International Panorama  
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**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHER AWARD**

Krish Makhija  
for the film The Last Ride  
directed by Vijesh Rajan & Yashoda Parthasarthy from India  
International Competition  
Worldwood International Panorama  
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**BEST SOUND EDITOR AWARD**

Alireza Cheraghi for the film Deform  
directed by Alireza Nouri from Iran  
International Competition  
Worldwood International Panorama  
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**BEST ACTOR IN LEADING ROLE AWARD**

Chandan Roy as Aman

for the film The Last Ride

directed by Vijesh Rajan & Yashoda Parthasarthy from India

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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**BEST ACTRESS IN LEADING ROLE AWARD**

Mamta Bhavsar as Lali Kharwa

for the film Paswaar (Caress Me)

directed by Sharar Kamal Gandhi from India

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Paani (The Water)

directed by Amardeep Singh Gill from India

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION - AI AWARD**

Water

directed by Chetan Hansraj from India

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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## COMING STARS PANORAMA (ONLY FOR STUDENTS)

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### BEST UPCOMING FILM AWARD

Kicking Toward Tomorrow!

directed by Yunbin AN from Republic of Korea  
Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)  
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### BEST UPCOMING FILM AWARD

Lost Haven

directed by Marisol Diaz from United States  
Coming Stars Panorama (Student Documentary Short)  
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### TOP 2nd UPCOMING FILM AWARD

Wa'ad

directed by Erfan Adigüzeli from Iran  
Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)  
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### TOP 3rd UPCOMING FILM AWARD

Noise

directed by Melina Samizadeh from Iran  
Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)  
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**TOP 4th UPCOMING FILM AWARD**

Sukumar! Are you fine...

directed by Amit Ghosh from India

Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)

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**TOP 5th UPCOMING FILM AWARD**

Dongar/Pani (Land/Water)

directed by Sanjivani Kamble from India

Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Matter

directed by Pujit Kalash from United Kingdom

Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Assistant

directed by Ananyaa Gupta from United Kingdom

Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

सृजन (Srijan)

directed by Hemang Vyass from India

Coming Stars Panorama (Student Short Fiction)

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## FOR SHORT ANIMATION FILM

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BEST ANIMATION FILM AWARD

Chyimi

directed by Parthasarathi Mahanta from India

Short Animation Film Category

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SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD

Blu's

directed by Rajesh PK from India

Short Animation Film Category

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## FOR FEATURE FILM – International Competition

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GOLDEN CAMEL AWARD

The Best Director

Hassan Nazer

for the film Without Permission from United Kingdom

Feature Film Category

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**GREEN ROSE AWARD**

The film, which gives a global message

Kadal Kanni (The Mermaid)

directed by Dinesh Selvaraj from India

Feature Film Category

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**BEST DEBUTANTE DIRECTOR AWARD**

Venkat Challagundla

for the film Everything Is A Memory from India

Feature Film Category

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**BEST ACTRESS AWARD**

Sunaina as the Manimegalai

For the film Kadal Kanni (The Mermaid)

directed by Dinesh Selvaraj from India

Feature Film Category

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**BEST ACTOR AWARD**

Gustavo Sumpta as the Old Man

for the film The Birds

directed by Pedro Magano from Portugal

Feature Film Category

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**BEST ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY AWARD**

Houchang Allahyari & Babak Behdad

for the film Matarsak

directed by Houchang Allahyari & Babak Behdad from Iran

Feature Film Category

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**BEST SOUND AND EDITING (Mixing) AWARD**

Estebanoise Brauer

for the film Parallel Lines

directed by Ana Patricia Angulo & Paco Castillo from Panama

Feature Film Category

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**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD**

Boris Litovchenko

for the film Bleeding Blue Bird

directed by Lev Prudkin from United Kingdom

Feature Film Category

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**BEST VISUAL EFFECTS AWARD**

Facundo Sanchis and Jose Guardia

for the film Parallel Lines

directed by Ana Patricia Angulo & Paco Castillo from Panama

Feature Film Category

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**BEST ACTRESS IN A SUPPORTING ROLE AWARD**

Kaan Lam Takon

directed by Sarra Abidi from Tunisia

Feature Film Category

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**BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE AWARD**

Jefferson Hall as Dr. Mark Holly

for the film Three

directed by Nayla Al Khaja from United Arab Emirates

Feature Film Category

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**BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE AWARD**

Prithvi as the Neelan

For the film Kadal Kanni (The Mermaid)

directed by Dinesh Selvaraj from India

Feature Film Category

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**BEST MAKEUP AND HAIRSTYLING AWARD**

Daniela Avramova

for the film Bet

directed by Svetoslav Ovcharov from Bulgaria

Feature Film Category

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**BEST COSTUME DESIGN AWARD**

Gabrielle Kardjilova

for the film Bet

directed by Svetoslav Ovcharov from Bulgaria

Feature Film Category

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**BEST MUSIC AWARD**

Jerry Silvester Vincent

for the film Kadal Kanni (The Mermaid)

directed by Dinesh Selvaraj from India

Feature Film Category

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**BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN AWARD**

Crawford

For the film Kadal Kanni (The Mermaid)

directed by Dinesh Selvaraj from India

Feature Film Category

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**BEST COMEDY FILM AWARD**

How To Talk Australians

Directed by Tony Rogers from Australia & India

Feature Film Category

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Maria Vitória

Directed by Mário Patrocínio from Portugal

Feature Film Category

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Bison Kaalamaadan

Directed by Mari Selvaraj from India

Feature Film Category

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## **FOR DOCUMENTARY FEATURE FILM**

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**GREEN ROSE AWARD**

The film that gives a global message

In Limbo

directed by Alina Maksimenko from Poland

Documentary Feature Film Category

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**BEST SOUND AND EDITING AWARD**

Ivohiboro: The Lost Forest

directed by Laurent Portes & Fitzgerald Jego from France

Documentary Feature Film Category

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**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD**

Ivohiboro: The Lost Forest

directed by Laurent Portes & Fitzgerald Jego from France

Documentary Feature Film Category

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**BEST DEBUTANTE DIRECTOR AWARD**

A Clown Girl

directed by Sokratis Alafouzos from United States

Documentary Feature Film Category

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Raah-e-Nanak

directed by Rose Gill from United States

Documentary Feature Film Category

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## **International Screenplay Competition**

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**FIRST TOP SCREENPLAY AWARD**

On The Edge

written by Irina Vysotskaya from France

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**SECOND TOP SCREENPLAY AWARD**

**MEON - Heart of the Galaxy**

written by George Sommer from Germany

International Screenplay Competition – ISC @ JIFF

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**THIRD TOP SCREENPLAY AWARD**

**Eye Witness**

written by Aniruddha Datta from India

International Screenplay Competition – ISC @ JIFF

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

**Termites**

written by Sneh Sapru from India

International Screenplay Competition – ISC @ JIFF

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## **WEB SERIES**

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**BEST WEB SERIES AWARD**

**The Royals**

directed by Priyanka Ghose & Nupur Asthana from India

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TOP 2nd WEB SERIES AWARD

Ziddi Girls

directed by Shonali Bose, Vasant Nath & Neha Veena Sharma from India  
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TOP 3rd WEB SERIES AWARD

Sarpanch Sahab

directed by Shahid Khan from India  
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TOP 4th WEB SERIES AWARD

All the Things I Leave You

directed by Jade Castro from Philippines  
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TOP 5th WEB SERIES AWARD

Dangerous Goods

directed by Diana Galimzyanova from Russian Federation  
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## MOBILE FILM

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BEST MOBILE FILM AWARD

Katty's Katty (2 Disable Friends)

directed by Aditya Ramchandra Yadav from India  
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## SONG

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BEST SONG AWARD

Veera Sudandiram

by Kavitha Jayaraman from India

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SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD

Khirama Khirama

by Archanaa B Sehgal from India

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## AD FILM

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BEST AD FILM AWARD

Desi Oon

directed by Suresh Eriyat from India

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## ANIMATION FEATURE FILM

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### BEST ANIMATION FEATURE FILM AWARD

Dragon Heart - Adventures Beyond This World

directed by Isamu Imakake from Japan

Animation Feature Film Category

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## WELCOME REGARD (For Feature Fiction Film)

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### WELCOME REGARD AWARD

Silence of the Womb

directed by Soumodeep Ghosh Chowdhury from India

For Directors or Producers – First Feature Fiction Film

Feature Film Category

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## JIFF INDIAN PANORAMA - FOR FEATURE FILM

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### GOLDEN CAMEL AWARD

The Best Director

Senthil Kumaran Shanmugam

for the film Veluppu from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**BEST DEBUTANTE DIRECTOR AWARD**

Mitul Patel

for the film Mercy from India

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**BEST ACTRESS AWARD**

Raichal Rebecca as Pechi

for the film Veluppu

directed by Senthil Kumaran Shanmugam from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**BEST ACTOR AWARD**

Raj Vasudeva as Shekhar

for the film Mercy

directed by Mitul Patel from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**BEST ORIGINAL STORY AWARD**

Indrani Baruah

for the film Adi Shakti

directed by Bitupon Kashyap from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**BEST DEBUTANTE ACTRESS AWARD**

Arshia Mahanta as the Adity

for the film Adi Shakti

directed by Bitupon Kashyap from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**BEST FEATURE FILM AWARD**

Adi Shakti

directed by Bitupon Kashyap from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY AWARD**

Sugumar M

for the film Thiru. Manickam (Mr. Manickam)

directed by Nanda Periyasamy from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**BEST MUSIC AWARD**

Vishal Chandrashekar

for the film Thiru. Manickam (Mr. Manickam)

directed by Nanda Periyasamy from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

PDC (Pig is a Dangerous Creature)

Directed by Raaffi Mathirra from India

JIFF Indian Panorama - Feature Film Category

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**SHORT DOCUMENTARY SPECIAL JURY MENTION AWARD**

Surviving The Change

Directed by Kajal Choudhury from France & India

International Competition

Worldwood International Panorama

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