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**NATIONAL FILM AWARDS 2020**

**Press Release**

**68<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards, 2020**  
**Most Film Friendly State**

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## Most Film Friendly State

### Special Mention:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>1.</b>	Uttarakhand	Certificate
<b>2.</b>	Uttar Pradesh	Certificate

### Most Film Friendly State:

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>Medal</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>	Rajat Kamal & Certificate

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**Best Writing on Cinema**

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**Best Writing on Cinema**

**Special Mention:**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Name of the Author</b>	<b>Name of the Publisher</b>	<b>Certificate</b>
<b>1.</b>	MT Anunahvungalude Pusthakam	Malayalam	Anoop Ramakrishnan	Malayalam Panorama	Certificate
<b>2.</b>	Kali Paine Kalira Cinema	Odia	Surya Deo	Pakshighar Prakashanee	Certificate

**Award for Best Book on Cinema:**

<b>S. No.</b>	<b>Title of the Book</b>	<b>Language</b>	<b>Name of the Author</b>	<b>Name of the Publisher</b>	<b>Medal and Cash prize</b>
<b>1.</b>	<b>The Longest Kiss</b>	English	Kishwar Desai	Westland Publications	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 75,000/-

**68<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards, 2020**  
**Non-Feature Films Section**

**68<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards 2020**  
**Non-Feature Films Results**

<b>S.No.</b>	<b>Category of Award</b>	<b>Title of the Film</b>	<b>Awardee</b>	<b>Medal &amp; Cash Prize</b>
1.	<b>BEST NARRATION/ VOICE OVER</b>	<b>Rhapsody of Rains- Monsoons of Kerala</b>  (English)	Voice Over : Shobha Tharoor Sreenivasan	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/-
2.	<b>BEST MUSIC DIRECTION</b>	<b>1232 Kms: Mareng Toh Wahin Jaakar</b> ( 1232 Kms – Will Die there only )  (Hindi)	Music Director: Vishal Bhardwaj	Rajat Kamal, Rs 50,000/-
3.	<b>BEST EDITING</b>	<b>Borderlands</b> (Bengali, Nepali Manipuri, Hindi & Punjabi)	Editor : Anadi Athaley	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/-
4.	<b>BEST ON- LOCATION SOUND RECORDIST</b>	<b>Jadui Jangal ( Magical Forest)</b>  (Hindi)	On location sound recordist :Sandip Bhati & Pradeep Lekhwar	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/-

5.	<b>BEST AUDIOGRAPHY</b>	<b>Pearl of the Desert</b> (Rajasthani)	Re-recordist (final mixed track) : Ajit Singh Rathore	Rajat Kamal Rs. 50,000/-
6.	<b>BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY</b>	<b>Shabdikkunna Kalappa (Talking Plow)</b> (Malayalam)	Cinematographer: Nikhil S Praveen	Rajat Kamal Rs. 50,000/- each
7.	<b>BEST DIRECTION</b>	<b>Oh That's Bhanu</b> (English, Tamil, Malayalam & Hindi)	Director : RV Ramani	Swarna Kamal Rs. 1,50,000/-
8.	<b>BEST FILM ON FAMILY VALUES</b>	<b>Kumkumarchan (Worship of the Goddess)</b> (Marathi)	Producer: Studio Filmy Monks  Director : Abhijeet Arvind Dalvi	Rajat Kamal Rs. 50,000/- each
9.	<b>BEST SHORT FICTION FILM</b>	<b>Kachichinithu ( The Boy with a Gun)</b>  (Karbi)	Producer & Director : Khanjan Kishore Nath	Rajat Kamal Rs 50,000/- each



10.	<b>SPECIAL JURY AWARD</b>	<b>Admitted</b> (Hindi & English)	Director : Ojaswee Sharma	Rajat Kamal  Rs 1,00,000/-
11.	<b>BEST INVESTIGATIVE FILM</b>	<b>The Saviour : Brig.Pritam Singh</b>  (Punjabi)	Producer: Akal Productions  Director : Dr. Paramjeet Singh Kattu	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each
12.	<b>BEST EXPLORATION /ADVENTURE FILM (to include sports)</b>	<b>Wheeling the Ball</b>  (English &Hindi)	Producer: Film Division  Director :Mukesh Sharma	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each
13.	<b>BEST EDUCATIONAL FILM</b>	<b>Dreaming of Words</b>  (Malayalam)	Producer & Director : Nandan	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each

14.	<b>BEST FILM ON SOCIAL ISSUES</b>	<b>1. Justice Delayed but Delivered</b> (Hindi)  &  <b>2. Three Sisters</b> (Bengali)	Producer: Mandeep Chauhan  Director : Kamakhya Narayan Singh  &  Producer : Ratnaboli Ray  Director : Putul Rafey Mahmood	Rajat Kamal  Rs. 50,000/- each(shared)
15.	<b>BEST ENVIRONMENT FILM</b>	<b>Manah Aru Manuh (Manas and People)</b> (Assamese)	Producer:Directorate, Manas National Park and Aaranyak  Director : Dip Bhuyan	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each
16.	<b>BEST PROMOTIONAL FILM</b>	<b>Surmounting Challenges</b> (English)	Producer : Delhi Metro Rail Corporation limited  Director :Satish Pande	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each

17.	<b>BEST SCIENCE and TECHNOLOGY FILM</b>	<b>On the Brink Season 2-Bats</b> (English)	Producer : The Gaia People  Director : Akanksha Sood Singh	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each
18.	<b>BEST ARTS and CULTURE FILM</b>	<b>Naadada Navaneeta DR PT Venkateshkumar (Dr. Venkatesh Kumar)</b>  (Kannada)	Producer :Dept. of Information and Public Relations, Govt. of Karnataka  Director : Girish Kasaravalli	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each
19.	<b>BEST BIOGRAPHICAL FILM</b>	<b>Pabung Syam</b> (Manipuri)	Producer : Film Division  Director : Haobam Paban Kumar	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each
20.	<b>BEST ETHNOGRAPHIC FILM</b>	<b>Mandal ke Bol (Rhythm of Mandal)</b>  (Hindi)	Producer : Madhya Pradesh Tribal Museum-Bhopal  Director : Rajendra Janglay	Rajat Kamal  Rs 50,000/- each

21.	<b>BEST DEBUT NON-FEATURE FILM OF A DIRECTOR</b>	<b>Pariah</b> (Marathi and Hindi)	Producer : MIT School of Film & Television-Pune  Director : Vishesh Iyer	Rajat Kamal  Rs. 75,000/- each
22.	<b>BEST NON- FEATURE FILM</b>	<b>Testimony of Ana</b> (Dangi)	Producer & Director : Sachin Dheeraj Mundigonda	Swarna Kamal  Rs. 1,50,000/-each

## **68<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards, 2020**

# **Feature Films**

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Feature Films Results**

S.No.	Category of Award	Title Of The Film	Awardee	Medal & Cash Prize
1.	<b>Special Jury Mention</b>	<b>Semkhor</b> (Dimasa)  <b>Vaanku</b> (Malayalam)  <b>June</b> (Marathi)  <b>Godakaath</b> (Marathi) <b>&amp;</b> <b>Avwanchhit</b> (Marathi)  <b>Toolsidas Junior</b> (Hindi)	<b>Actress : Aimee Baruah</b>  <b>Director : Kavya Prakash</b>  <b>Actor : Siddharth Menon</b>  <b>Actor : Kishore Kadam</b>  <b>Child Actor : Varun Buddhadev</b>	Certificate Only

2.	<b>Best Feature Film in each of the languages other than those specified in Schedule VIII of the Constitution</b>			
(a)	<b>Best Haryanvi Film</b>	<b>Dada Lakhmi</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Anhad Studio Pvt.Ltd <b>Director:</b> Yashpal Sharma	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(b)	<b>Best Dimasa Film</b>	<b>Semkhor</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Aimee Baruah Production Society <b>Director:</b> Aimee Baruah	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(c)	<b>Best Tulu Film</b>	<b>Jeetige</b>	<b>Producer:</b> A R Productions <b>Director:</b> Santhosh Mada	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
3.	<b>Best Feature Film in each of the language specified in the Schedule VIII of the Constitution</b>			

(a)	<b>Best Telugu Film</b>	<b>Colour Photo</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Amrutha Productions <b>Director:</b> Angirekula Sandeep Raj	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(b)	<b>Best Tamil Film</b>	<b>Sivaranjanium Innum Sila Pengallum</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Hamsa Pictures <b>Director:</b> Vasanth S Sai	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(c)	<b>Best Malayalam Film</b>	<b>Thinkalazcha Nishchayam (Engagement is on Monday)</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Pushkar Films <b>Director:</b> Prasanna Sathyanath Hegde	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(d)	<b>Best Marathi Film</b>	<b>Goshta Eka Paithanichi (Tale of a Paithani)</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Planet Marathi <b>Director:</b> Shantanu Ganesh Rode	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(e)	<b>Best Kannada Film</b>	<b>Dollu</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Wadeeyar Movies <b>Director:</b> Sagar Puranik	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(f)	<b>Best Hindi Film</b>	<b>Toolsidas Junior</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Ashutosh Gowariker Productions Pvt.Ltd <b>Director:</b> Mridul Toolsidass	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)



(g)	<b>Best Bengali Film</b>	<b>Avijatrik ( The Wanderlust of Apu)</b>	<b>Producer:</b> GMB Films Pvt.ltd <b>Director:</b> Subhrajit Mitra	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
(h)	<b>Best Assamese Film</b>	<b>Bridge</b>	<b>Producer:</b> Sabita Devi <b>Director:</b> Kripal Kalita	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,00,000/- (each)
4.	<b>Best Action Direction Award (Stunt Choreography)</b>	<b>AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum</b>  (Malayalam)	<b>Stunt Choreography :</b>  Rajasekhar , Mafia Sasi & Supreme Sunder	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (shared)
5.	<b>Best Choreography</b>	<b>Natyam ( Dance) (Telugu)</b>	<b>Choreographer:</b> Sandhya Raju	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
6.	<b>Best Lyrics</b>	<b>Saina (Hindi)</b>	<b>Lyricist:</b> Manoj Muntashir	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-

7.	<b>Best Music Direction</b>	<b>Ala Vaikunthapurramuloo</b> (Telugu)  <b>Soorarai Pottru</b> (Tamil)	<b>Music Director (Songs):</b> Thaman S  <b>Music Director (Background Score) :</b>  G V Prakash Kumar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)
8.	<b>Best Make-up Artist</b>	<b>Natyam ( Dance)</b> (Telugu)	<b>Make-up Artist:</b> T V Rambabu	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
9.	<b>Best Costume Designer</b>	<b>Tanhaji :The Unsung Warrior</b> (Hindi)	<b>Costume Designer:</b> Nachiket Barve & Mahesh Sherla	Rajat Kamal and Rs.50,000/- (shared)
10.	<b>Best Production Design</b>	<b>Kappela (Chapel)</b> (Malayalam)	<b>Production Designer:</b> Anees Nadodi	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-

11.	<b>Best Editing</b>	<b>Sivaranjanikum Innum Sila Pengallum</b> (Tamil)	<b>Editor:</b> Sreekar Prasad	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
12.	<b>Best Audiography</b>	<b>Dollu</b> (Kannada)  <b>Mi Vasantryao</b> (I Am Vasantryao) (Marathi)  <b>Malik</b> (Malayalam)	<b>Location Sound Recordist (for sync sound films only) :</b> Jobin Jayan  <b>Sound Designer :</b> Anmol Bhave  <b>Re- recordist of the final mixed track:</b> Vishnu Govind & Sree Sankar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)
13.	<b>Best Screenplay</b>	<b>Soorarai Pottru</b> (Tamil)  <b>Mandela</b> (Tamil)	<b>Screenplay writer (original):</b> Shalini Usha Nair & Sudha Kongara  <b>Dialogue Writer:</b> Madonne Ashwin	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- (each)

14.	<b>Best Cinematography</b>	<b>Avijatrik</b> ( <b>The Wanderlust of Apu</b> ) (Bengali)	<b>Cameraman:</b> Supratim Bhol	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
15.	<b>Best Female Playback Singer</b>	<b>AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum</b> (Malayalam)	<b>Singer :</b> Nanchamma	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
16.	<b>Best Male Playback Singer</b>	<b>Mi Vasantao</b> ( <b>I Am Vasantao</b> ) (Marathi)	<b>Singer :</b> Rahul Deshpande	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
17.	<b>Best Child Artist</b>	<b>Tak-Tak</b> (Marathi)  & <b>Sumi</b> (Marathi)	<b>Child Artist :</b> Anish Mangesh Gosavi  <b>Child Artist :</b> Akanksha Pingle & Divyesh Indulkar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- shared

18.	<b>Best Supporting Actress</b>	<b>Sivaranjanikum Innum Sila Pengallum</b> (Tamil)	<b>Supporting Actress:</b> Lakshmi Priya Chandramouli	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
19.	<b>Best Supporting Actor</b>	<b>AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum</b> (Malayalam)	<b>Supporting Actor:</b> Biju Menon	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
20.	<b>Best Actress</b>	<b>Soorarai Pottru</b> (Tamil)	<b>Actress :</b> Aparna Balamurali	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/-
21.	<b>Best Actor</b>	<b>Soorarai Pottru</b> (Tamil)  &  <b>Tanhaji :The Unsung Warrior</b> (Hindi)	<b>Actor :</b> Suriya  &  <b>Actor :</b> Ajay Devgn	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 50,000/- shared

22.	<b>Best Direction</b>	<b>AK Ayyappanum Koshiyum</b> (Malayalam)	<b>Director:</b> Sachidanandan KR	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,50,000/-
23.	<b>Best Children's Film</b>	<b>Sumi</b> (Marathi)	<b>Producer :</b> Harshall Kamat Entertainment <b>Director:</b> Amol Vasant Gole	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)
24.	<b>Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation</b>	<b>Taledanda (Beheading a Life)</b> (Kannada)	<b>Producer:</b> Krupanidhi Kreation <b>Director:</b> Praveen Krupakar	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)

25.	<b>Best Film on Social Issues</b> (Themes such as prohibition, women and child empowerment, social evils like dowry, drug abuse, empowerment of differently-abled people, tribal and indigeneous people etc.)	<b>Funeral</b> (Marathi)	<b>Producer:</b> Before After Entertainment  <b>Director:</b> Vivek Dubey	Rajat Kamal and Rs. 1,50,000/- (each)
26.	<b>Award for Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment</b>	<b>Tanhaji :The Unsung Warrior</b> (Hindi)	<b>Producer:</b> Ajay Devgn FFilms  <b>Director:</b> Om Raut	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,00,000/- (each)
27.	<b>Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director</b>	<b>Mandela</b> (Tamil)	<b>Producer:</b> YNOT Studios  <b>Director:</b> Madonne Ashwin	Swarna Kamal and Rs.1,25,000 (each)

28.	<b>Best Feature Film</b>	<b>Soorarai Pottru</b> (Tamil)	<b>Producer:</b> 2D Entertainment Pvt.Ltd  <b>Director:</b> Sudha Kongara	Swarna Kamal and Rs. 2,50,000 (each)
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