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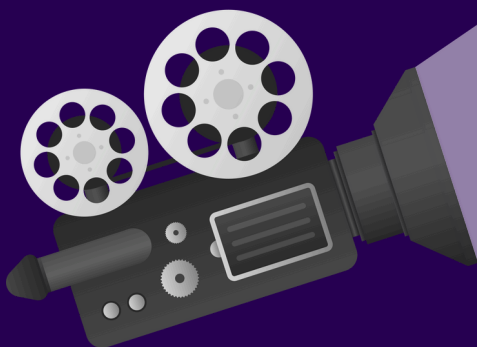
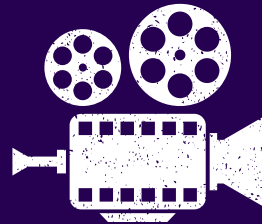
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SIDHI, MADHYA PRADESH
(INDIA)

SEVENTH

VINDHYA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2026





FEATURE FILM (NATIONAL)

BEST FEATURE FILM:

A PREGNANT WIDOW, UNNI KR

2ND BEST FEATURE FILM:

OMLO -A DESERT SOUL, SONU RANDEEP CHOUDHARY

3RD BEST FEATURE FILM:

KUPPAN, SASIKUMAR S

SPECIAL JURY AWARD:

NAJARIYA, CHITRANSH SHRIVASTAVA

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD:

KURTA, DHARMENDRA SINGH SISODIYA



TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE FEATURE CATEGORY (NATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR MALE: SONU RANDEEP CHOUDHARY (OMLO-A DESERT SOUL)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: TWINKLE JOBY (A PREGNANT WIDOW)

BEST ACTOR NEGATIVE ROLE: RAJNIESH DUGGALL (SAIRA KHAN CASE)

BEST ACTOR SUPPORTING ROLE: T. G. RAVI (LURK)

BEST ACTOR CHILD: KHUSHAL RATHORE (KURTA)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: TUHIN (SILENCE OF THE WOMB)

BEST EDITING: VIPIN MANNOOR (LURK)

BEST SCREENPLAY: RAAFFI MATHIRRA (PDC)

BEST STORY: DR. JAYANTI CHUTIA (JHANKAR - THE MELODY OF RESONANCE)

BEST DIRECTOR MALE: SOUMODEEP GHOSH CHOWDHURY (SILENCE OF THE WOMB)

BEST DIRECTOR FEMALE: SWATI CHAUHAN (SAIRA KHAN CASE)

BEST SOUND DESIGN: GANESH MARAR (LURK)

BEST MUSIC: SADANANDA GOGOI (JHANKAR - THE MELODY OF RESONANCE)



TRIBAL FILMS

BEST TRIBAL FEATURE FILM:

MAANNI, **SIVAPRASAD P**, INDIA

2ND BEST TRIBAL FEATURE FILM:

VANYA, **BADIGER DEVENDRA**, INDIA

BEST TRIBAL SHORT FILM:

BALLAD OF THE MOUNTAIN, **TARUN JAIN**, INDIA

2ND BEST TRIBAL SHORT FILM:

THE VOICE OF OLD, **ADESH VINOD DHAGE**, INDIA

BEST TRIBAL SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

WEAVING HOPE - HSINSHE BANANA FIBER WORKSHOP,
WILL WEN-JENG CHEN, TAIWAN

2ND BEST TRIBAL SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

A DAY WITH CHETUAA, **SANJAY TIWARI**, INDIA

3RD BEST TRIBAL SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

GODNA: PIERCED INTO THE IDENTITY,
SUSHMITA DUTTA, ATUL JIWAN PURTY, INDIA





SHORT FILM (NATIONAL)

BEST SHORT FILM-

RU BA RU (FACE TO FACE), KAPIL TANWAR

2ND BEST SHORT FILM-

ANIKALAN (ORNAMENT), SAMPATHKUMAR SUBRAMANIAN

3RD BEST SHORT FILM

ILLEGITIMATE, SATISH VASANT RASTE

SPECIAL JURY SHORT FILM

CHOUKAT (THE FRAME), RAJESH DHAWALE

SPECIAL JURY SHORT FILM

BEULA, B SURESH KUMAR

AUDIENCE CHOICE SHORT FILM

LIPISTIC, SAUMITRA SINGH



SHORT DOCUMENTARY (NATIONAL)

BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

AANA JAANA - THE FILM, KSHITIZ SHARMA

2ND BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

RAJA MOHTAM: THE UNTOLD SAGA OF BSF BRAVERY, AABHINAV RAKESH KHANNA

3RD BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

BOJH, ASHISH KANT TATLA

SPECIAL JURY SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

VOY, RAJ BIPIN MALDE

SPECIAL JURY SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

SARAS KE DESH MEIN, ASTHA CHAUDHARY, DIPTI ARORA

AUDIENCE CHOICE SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

LIGHTS, CAMERA, DEVELOPMENT!, SAMEER SAHASRABUDHE



FEATURE FILM (STATE)

BEST FEATURE FILM:

JOOCHAN, **PUSHPENDRA ALBE**



SHORT FILM (STATE)

BEST SHORT FILM:

AFTERWARDS, **TANMAY JOSHI**

2ND BEST SHORT FILM:

GAUDHARMA, **UTSAV THAKUR**

3RD BEST SHORT FILM:

JAMNA BAI, **AASHISH BATHRI**

SPECIAL JURY SHORT FILM:

ABHAYA, **NIHARIKA FRANKLIN**

AUDIENCE CHOICE SHORT FILM:

KELU DA DHABA, **ROHIT PATIDAR**



SHORT DOCUMENTARY (STATE)

BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

RAJA KI BARAAT, **SOHAM PRASAD BHENDE**



VINDHYA APPRECIATION (DISTRICT)

ARTI YADAW: NAJARIYA

RITIKA DWIVEDI: SWAYAM



TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE SHORT CATEGORY (NATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR MALE: DR SAJEEV KUMAR NAIR (THE LIFE)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: ABHIRAMI VENKATACHALAM (SHADOW)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: ANANDA CHAKRAPANI (SORRY)

BEST ACTOR CHILD: SAARTHAK ARYA (KNOT)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: ILANILA MARAN (SHADOW)

BEST EDITING: CHARLES LEO PANADAN (TT)

BEST SCREENPLAY: PRABHA K A (DEVILA)

BEST STORY: MAHENDRA SHRIVAS (PRABHAT PHERI)

BEST DIRECTOR MALE: KAPIL TANWAR (RU BA RU (FACE TO FACE))

BEST DIRECTOR FEMALE: ANUPAMA SIRSALEWALA (WARNING)

BEST AUDIOGRAPHY: YUVRAJ D (SHADOW)

BEST MUSIC: AJAY SONI (RU BA RU (FACE TO FACE))





FEATURE FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST FEATURE FILM:

THE SKY IS THE LIMIT, **LI TAO**, CHINA

2ND BEST FEATURE FILM:

THE TUNNEL, **ILIR HARXHI**, ALBANIA

3RD BEST FEATURE FILM:

NEW YEAR, **SHI GUOREN**, CHINA

SPECIAL JURY AWARD:

SU RYEON (WATER LILIES), **CHANHO LEE**, KOREA

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD:

LET'S SING, **KEO LOU**, CHINA



FEATURE DOCUMENTARY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY:

INCREDIBLE BHARAT EP.1 MAJULI: AWAY FROM TOURIST ROUTE,
MIKHAIL ALEKSEENKOV

2ND BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY:

CARTAPESTA: CARNIVAL OF FANO - THE MOVIE,
ANDREA LODOVICHETTI



TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE FEATURE CATEGORY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR MALE: DAVID DAI (**REBORN EAGLE**)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: WANG ZHUOCUO (**THE SKY IS THE LIMIT**)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: GRAND PA CHARACTER (**THE SKY IS THE LIMIT**)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: SHI GUOREN (**NEW YEAR**)

BEST EDITING: **REBORN EAGLE**

BEST SCREENPLAY: DAVID DAI (**REBORN EAGLE**)

BEST STORY: ILIR HARXHI (**THE TUNNEL**)

BEST DIRECTOR: LI TAO, (**THE SKY IS THE LIMIT**)

BEST BACKGROUND SCORE: **NEW YEAR**



SHORT FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST SHORT FILM-

WHAT DO WE LIVE FOR: THE CONDITIONS OF HAPPINESS,
NOELLA JUNG, YOON CHUL LEE, KOREA

2ND BEST SHORT FILM-

SHINING SHADOWS, STEFANO ROSSETTI, ITALY

3RD BEST SHORT FILM-

AN SU, HE XIAO, CHINA

SPECIAL JURY SHORT FILM-

THE REACH, LUCA CASERTA, ITALY

AUDIENCE CHOICE SHORT FILM

THE LAST DOLLHOUSE, ALASTAIR ROMÃÑO, GREECE



SHORT DOCUMENTARY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

IN SEARCH OF THE NORTHERN CASSOWARY, TIM LAMAN

2ND SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

THE LAST ISLAND, TOBIAS HANSSON, SWEDEN

3RD SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

JIRAPO, MARIA ROJAS ARIAS, COLOMBIA

SPECIAL JURY SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

AS WE ARE (TELLES QUE NOUS SOMMES), ANNABELLE ABDUL, FRANCE

SPECIAL JURY SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

CARDOÑA FOTOS A 7 PESETAS, CARLOS LORENZO, GALICIA

AUDIENCE CHOICE SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

RAP LIKE GRANDMA: SUNI & 7 PRINCESSES, PATRYCJA SKAWSKA, POLAND



TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE SHORT CATEGORY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: MAITIGHAR

BEST ACTOR MALE: FUSED

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: SHATTERED BONDS

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: EL CUERO (SKINNED)

BEST EDITING: MOONLIGHT SEA

BEST SCREENPLAY: DEAR SON

BEST STORY: MOONLIGHT SEA

BEST DIRECTOR (MALE): STEFANO ROSSETTI (SHINING SHADOWS)

BEST DIRECTOR (FEMALE): GUENIA LEMOS (TRY YOUR LUCK)

BEST BACKGROUND SCORE: STATIONS OF THE CROSS



MUSIC VIDEO (NATIONAL)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO:

KOLKATAR PORI (THE FAIRY OF KOLKATA), AZAN CHAKRABARTI, KOUSTAB BISWAS

2ND BEST MUSIC VIDEO:

AROUND YOU, LUKE SYDNEY



MUSIC VIDEO (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST MUSIC VIDEO:

PERUN, JULIA BUI (POLAND)

2ND BEST MUSIC VIDEO:

KRYLA, ANASTASIIA LAPKO (UKRAINE)

3RD BEST MUSIC VIDEO:

FIGHT FOR ME, JUANFER ANDRES (SPAIN)

