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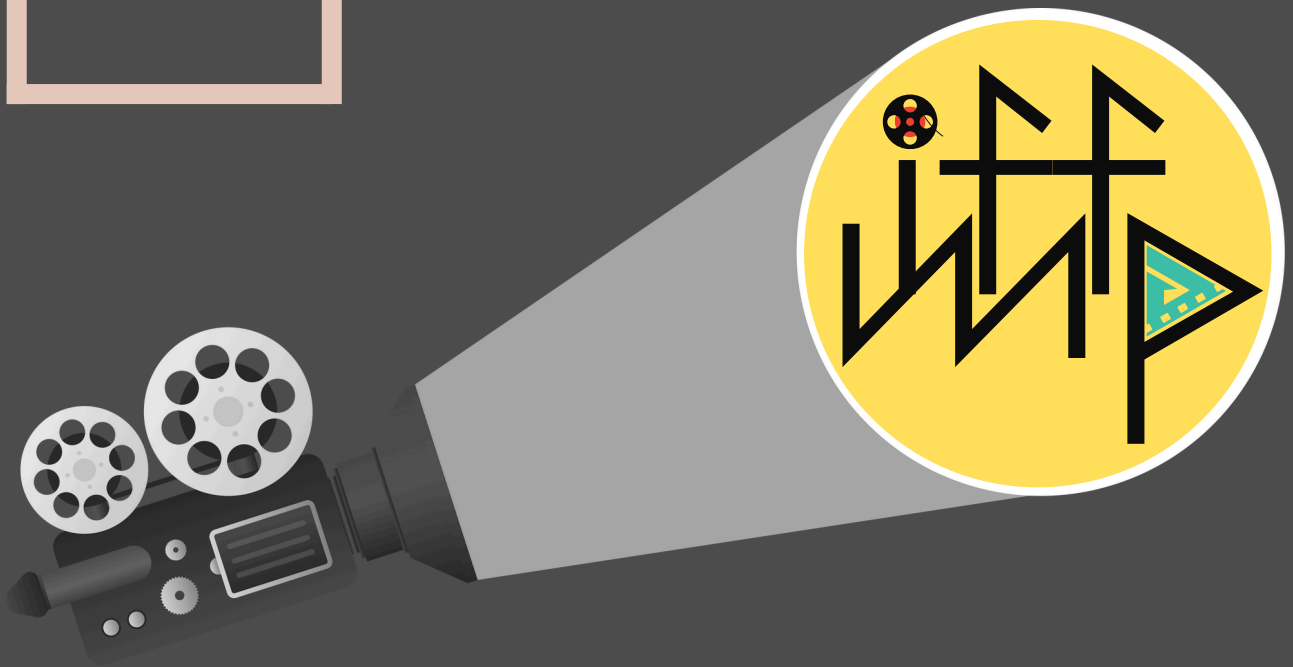
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SIDHI, MADHYA PRADESH
(INDIA)

SIXTH

VINDHYA INTERNATIONAL FILM FESTIVAL

2025





FEATURE FILM (NATIONAL)

BEST FEATURE FILM:

ASHANTHAM, PRASAD RJ

2ND BEST FEATURE FILM:

POTTEL, SAHIT MOTHKHURI

3RD BEST FEATURE FILM:

UTSAVAM, ARJUN SAI

SPECIAL JURY AWARD:

THE JOURNEY OF BELLI, GOURI SRINIVAS

AUDIENCE CHOICE AWARD:

DEVARA PART-1, SIVA KORATALA



TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE FEATURE CATEGORY (NATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR MALE: TARAKA RAMA RAO JR NANDAMURI (DEVARA-1)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: RAINA ROY (ASHANTHAM)

BEST ACTOR NEGATIVE ROLE: SAIF ALI KHAN (DEVARA-1)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: SINDHU (ASHANTHAM)

BEST ACTOR CHILD: BABY THANASVI CHOWDARY (POTTEL)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: PRASAD RJ (ASHANTHAM)

BEST EDITING: SREEKAR PRASAD AKKINENI (DEVARA-1)

BEST SCREENPLAY: PRASAD RJ (ASHANTHAM)

BEST STORY: HASITH GOLI (SWAGGG)

BEST DIRECTOR MALE: PRASAD RJ (ASHANTHAM)

BEST DIRECTOR FEMALE: GAURI SRINIVAS (JOURNEY OF BELLI)

BEST BACKGROUND SCORE: RONNIE RAPHAEL (ASHANTHAM)

BEST MUSIC: ANUP RUBENS (UTSAVAM)



FEATURE DOCUMENTARY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY:

SOUND WITH SILENCE, **PREM RAKHSITH**, INDIA

2ND BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY:

BHUMCHU-THE DROP OF ETERNAL LIFE, **ABANTI SINHA**, INDIA

3RD BEST FEATURE DOCUMENTARY:

THE CALL OF MOUNT XIBO, **TONG KE**, CHINA

SPECIAL JURY AWARD:

WATER THE CONDUCTOR OF LIFE, **ANNA BHOLMARK**, SWEDEN



TRIBAL FILMS (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST TRIBAL SHORT FILM:

MADAN VERI, **SOMNATH MONDAL**, INDIA

2ND TRIBAL SHORT FILM:

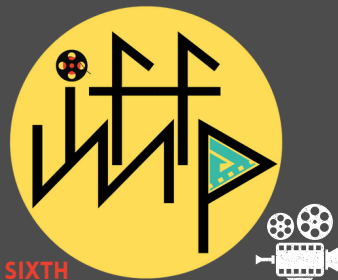
ARITHAARAM, **B SURESH KUMAR**, INDIA

3RD TRIBAL SHORT FILM:

KUSUM, **ARSH IFTIKHAR**, INDIA

SPECIAL JURY TRIBAL SHORT FILM:

NILGIRIS CUSTOMS, **PRANJAL JOSHI**, INDIA



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SHORT FILM (NATIONAL)

BEST SHORT FILM-

MANITHAN UNARNTHUKOLLA (MAN TO REALISE), YOGAN V

2ND BEST SHORT FILM-

CUP OF TEA, ROHAN ARUN TODKAR

3RD BEST SHORT FILM-

BETELGEUSE, SUNDER KONAR

SPECIAL JURY SHORT FILM-

EILOGY TO DEAF, VEDANT CHOUKSEY

AUDIENCE CHOICE SHORT FILM-

KAANCH KE GILAS, GAURAV SANKHYAN



SHORT DOCUMENTARY (NATIONAL)

BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

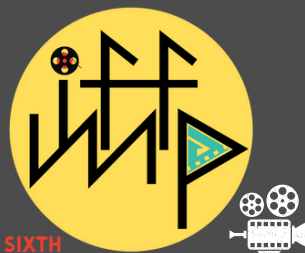
IN THE WAKE OF DEVOTION, VEDANT CHAKRABORTY

2ND SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

LULLABY OF WAVES, AYON PRATIM SAIKIA

3RD SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

LIBERATORS OF SWABHIMAN ANCHAL, EUREKA APTA



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SHORT FILM (STATE)

BEST SHORT FILM:

BHAIRAVI, PRANIT JAUNJAL

2ND SHORT FILM:

PHERIWALA, RICHARD FRANKLIN

3RD SHORT FILM:

I AM NOT DOWN, JYOTI MADNANI SINGH

APPRECIATION AWARD:

DEJA VU, R P SONI

SHORT DOCUMENTARY (STATE)

BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

MIC DROP, KALLOL MUKHERJEE

2ND SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

FLAME OF FOREST, AMRITA & AKSHIT

3RD SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

KITABI MASTI THE WHISPERS OF CHANGE, VIJAY BODKHE



ANIMATION FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST ANIMATION FILM:

THE LEGEND OF HANUMAN, JEEVAN J. KANG, NAVIN JOHN, INDIA

2ND BEST ANIMATION FILM:

THE LAST GUNFIGHT... YET! PABLO TRÉHIN-MARÇOT, FRANCE

3RD BEST ANIMATION FILM:

PATANGARH KA HERO, NANKI GHUMAN, INDIA



TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE SHORT CATEGORY (NATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR MALE: LILIPUT (PHERIWALA)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: SNEHALATA TAGDE (CUP OF TEA)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: DIMPLE CHAUHAN (KAANCH KE GILAAS)

BEST ACTOR CHILD: BABY ADHITHI (MAN TO REALISE)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: SREEJITH G NAIR (GUEST IN GALILEE)

BEST EDITING: KAMAL GUPTA, ANKIT BURMAN (MIC DROP)

BEST SCREENPLAY: MD. GIBRAAN BUTT (WAADA)

BEST STORY: SUYASH SAKHARAM JANKI DESHPANDE (SUPERHERO)

BEST DIRECTOR MALE: VISHAL JEJURKAR (VENI)

BEST DIRECTOR FEMALE: PRERANA GOPAL (RASAM)

BEST BACKGROUND SCORE: MS.GURUPRIYA ATREYA (RASAM)

BEST MUSIC: KEAYUSH, RAJAT SHARAD (HAMI)





FEATURE FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST FEATURE FILM:

THE SEASON WHEN BAYBERRIES ARE RIPE, ZHANG XIAOHE, CHINA

2ND BEST FEATURE FILM:

ON MY WAY, THIERRY OBADIA, FRANCE

3RD BEST FEATURE FILM:

X KILLS ME, DING ZIJUN (ALLEN TING), CHINA



TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE FEATURE CATEGORY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR MALE: ZHÀO PÍNG'ĀN (THE SEASON WHEN BAYBERRIES ARE RIPE)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: ALIX BÉNÉZECH (ON MY WAY)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: FIRMINE RICHARD (ON MY WAY)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: X KILLS ME

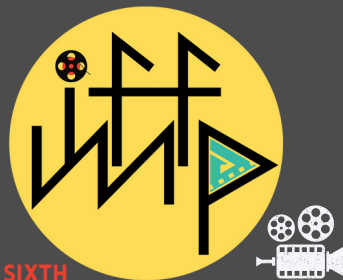
BEST EDITING: X KILLS ME

BEST SCREENPLAY: THIERRY OBADIA (ON MY WAY)

BEST STORY: FU JIAYI, JIA ZHIHAI, ZHANG XIAOHE (THE SEASON WHEN BAYBERRIES ARE RIPE)

BEST DIRECTOR MALE: TONG KE (THE CALL OF MOUNT XIBO)

BEST BACKGROUND SCORE: X KILLS ME



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SHORT FILM (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST SHORT FILM-

ETNORAGÙ, CRISTIANO ESPOSITO, ITALY

2ND BEST SHORT FILM-

NORTH, LUI FENGKAI, CHINA

3RD BEST SHORT FILM-

SAUDA (THE TRADE), FAKIR BIPLOB, BANGLADESH

SPECIAL JURY SHORT FILM-

OSTRAS (OYSTERS), JOSÉ ANTONIO OLIVARES, SPAIN



SHORT DOCUMENTARY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

JOURNEY TO BAKHMUT: EPILOGUE TO "THE RUSSIAN WOODPECKER", CHAD GRACIA, UKRAINE

2ND SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

NEVER JUST ME, MANUEL DANCZUL, AUSTRIA

3RD SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

HIDDEN GÁJANAS, JANNE VUORELA, FINLAND

SPECIAL JURY SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

YANTRA MASTER, EVAN KIMBALL PLOCHMANN, UNITED STATES

AUDIENCE CHOICE SHORT DOCUMENTARY:

MY JOURNEY WITH SUMI, JUNAID IMAM, UNITED STATES





TECHNICAL AWARD IN THE SHORT CATEGORY (INTERNATIONAL)

BEST ACTOR FEMALE: ERIN ELKIN, (GROUNDED)

BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR: ALBA FERRARA (OYSTERS)

BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY: YING LISHUN, (NORTH)

BEST EDITING: XU ZINKUN (AVENGER)

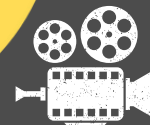
BEST SCREENPLAY: ZHOU LINGYI, (AVENGER)

BEST STORY: ALEXANDER WEDLOCK (GROUNDED)

BEST DIRECTOR: ELPIDA KOUMPOURA (PATELLIDAE)

BEST BACKGROUND SCORE: JACOBO CALDERÓN (CABRALES)

BEST MUSIC: JAVIER GARCÍA, (OYSTERS)



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