



Bharat National Awards 2025–26

Official Award Winners

1. Poorna Battu

Film: EGWA

Best Social Message Cinema

2. Indubhushan Mandal

Film: KABIR'S PATH

Best Documentary Cinema (Regional)

3.Sevenraj

Film: KUPPAN

Best Film (Regional)

4.Ginita Sunaina

Film: CONFICTED

First-Time Filmmaker

5.Baskar Arumugam

Film: THE YELLOW ELEPHANT

**Best Director & Cinematographer
(Tamil)**

6.Dr. Paras Prakash

Film: THE LAST DROP!

Best Social Issue Short Film

7.Mousumi Mahanta

Film: WEEPING WOMAN

Best Women Filmmaker (Regional)

8.Soumodeep Ghosh Chowdhury

Film: SILENCE OF THE WOMB

Best Experimental Cinema

9.Dwip Baruah

Film: BRIKHYA BOLI (TREE SACRIFICE)

Best Debut Filmmaker (Regional)

10. Gokul Boopalan

Film: THE YELLOW ELEPHANT

Best Producer

11. Dr. Varsha Jain

Film: EK NAYI SUBAH

Best Documentary on Down Syndrome

12. Dr. Brajesh H. Verma

Film: THE PAINTING

Best Thriller Film

13. Rajesh Vinod Kumar

Film: MAA LAPATAA

Best Short Film

14. Rajat Roy
Excellence in Mind Training Through Acting

15. Dr. Mohammad Sajid Ahmad
Book: THE PEN
Author, Scholar & Educationist

16. Dev Tripathy
Upcoming Best Melodious Music Director in Bollywood

17. Varun Mohan Athawale
Versatile Singer & Stage Performer

18. Dr. Sunita Pandro
Outstanding Author of the Year –
Portraying the Pain of Indian Tribes

19. Rekha Khan
Versatile Personality in the Field of
Journalism – Times of India Group

20. Sunil Shukla
Selfless Legal Leadership & Advocacy
Excellence of India

21. Sanjay Leheru
Film: SASU MAA...
Best Experimental Cinema (Regional)

22. Amit Gupta

Film: THE JANNAT

Experimental Director

23- Mr. Masood Ali

Film: THE QURAN