



Cinema of The Year (CTA) Indian Cinema Awards (ICA) - 2025

Presented by Jaipur International Film Festival (JIFF) & New Delhi Film Festival (NDFF)
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From films released between January 2025 and December 2025
Official Nominations

BEST FILM

Nominees:

- Dhurandhar
- Haq
- Humans in the Loop
- Jugnuma – The Fable
- The Mehta Boys
- Metro... In Dino

BEST DIRECTOR

Nominees:

- Aditya Dhar (Dhurandhar)
- Boman Irani (The Mehta Boys)
- Suparn Varma (Haq)

- Aranya Sahay (Humans in the Loop)
 - Subhash Kapoor (Jolly LLB 3)
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BEST ACTOR

Nominees:

- Manoj Bajpayee (Jugnuma)
 - Akshay Khanna (Dhurandhar/Chhaava)
 - Vicky Kaushal (Chhaava)
 - Vijay Varma (Gustaakh Ishq)
 - Boman Irani (The Mehta Boys)
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BEST ACTRESS

Nominees:

- Yami Gautam (Haq)
 - Simrat Kaur (The Bengal Files)
 - Aneet Padda (Saiyaara)
 - Bhasha Sumbli (Baramulla)
 - Priyanka Bose (Agra)
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BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Nominees:

- Boman Irani (The Mehta Boys)
- Dibyendu Bhattacharya (The Bengal Files)
- Rakesh Bedi (Dhurandhar)
- Akshaye Khanna (Dhurandhar)

- Vineet Kumar Singh (Chhaava)
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BEST SUPPORTING ACTRESS

Nominees:

- Seema Biswas (Jolly LLB 3)
 - Pallavi Joshi (The Bengal Files)
 - Shreya Dhanwanthary (The Great Shamsuddin Family)
 - Shanti Priya (Bad Girl)
 - Mia Maelzer (Stolen)
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BEST WRITING

Nominees:

- Dhurandhar - Aditya Dhar
 - Homebound - Shreedhar Dubey, Neeraj Ghaywan & Varun Grover
 - Haq - Reshu Nath
 - Jolly LLB 3 - Subhash Kapoor & Nandan Singh
 - Kesari Chapter 2 - Amritpal Singh Bindra, Akshat Ghildial & Sumit Saxena
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BEST MUSIC

Nominees:

- Saiyaara – Mithoon, Sachet–Parampara, Vishal Mishra, Tanishk Bagchi, Rishabh Kant, Faheem Abdullah & Arslan Nizami
- Metro... In Dino - Pritam Chakraborty
- Dhurandhar - Shashwat Sachdev
- Param Sundari - Sachin–Jigar

 **BEST BACKGROUND SCORE**

Nominees:

- Saiyaara (John Stewart Eduri)
 - Dhurandhar 1 (Shashwat Sachdev)
 - War 2 – (Sanchit Balhara and Ankit Balhara)
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 **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY**

Nominees:

- Dhurandhar - Vikash Nowlakha
 - Superboys of Malegaon - Swapnil S. Sonawane
 - Jugnuma - Sunil Borkar
 - Param Sundari - Santhana Krishnan Ravichandran
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 **BEST EDITING**

Nominees:

- Dhurandhar - Shivkumar V. Panicker
 - Crazy - Sanyukta Kaza & Rythem Lath
 - Homebound - Nitin Baid
 - Stolen - Shreyas Beltangdy
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 **BEST VISUAL EFFECTS**

Nominees:

- Chhaava - Gary Brown & Simon Frame

- 120 Bahadur – Rojo Studio
 - War 2 - YFX Studios
 - Dhurandhar - Indian visual effects & animation studio
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BEST COSTUME DESIGN

Nominees:

- Chhaava - Sheetal Sharma
 - Saiyaara - Sheetal Sharma
 - Dhurandhar - Smriti Chauhan
 - Songs of Paradise - Sheetal Iqbal Sharma
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BEST ACTION

Nominees:

- Dhurandhar - Aejaz Gulab
 - Chhaava - Parvez Shaikh & Todor Lazarov
 - War 2 - Anal Arasu, Craig Macrae, Se-yeong Oh, Sunil Rodrigues, Franz Spilhaus & Singh Surinder
 - Baaghi 4 - Allan Amin, Steven Ho, Craig Macrae & Venkat
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BEST ORIGINAL SONG

Nominees:

- Saiyaara - Composed by Tanishk Bagchi, Faheem Abdullah & Arslan Nizami
- Gustaakh Ishq - Composed by Vishal Bhardwaj
- Metro... In Dino - Composed by Pritam Chakraborty
- Tere Ishq Mein - Composed by A.R. Rahman

📺 BEST OTT FILM

Nominees:

- The Mehta Boys
 - Songs of Paradise
 - Stolen
 - Baramulla
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Best Animation Film: Mahavatar Narsimha

Best Producer:

Haq - Vineet Jain, Vishal Gurnani, Juhi Parekh Mehta, Harman Baweja & Vicky Jain

Mahavatar Narsimha - Shilpaa Dhawan, Kushal Desai & Chaitanya Desai

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