



## **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

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### **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:

- Aditya Dhar 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

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 **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

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 **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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