



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

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Official Winners & Nominations

BEST FILM

Nominees:

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

 **1st Position: Haq (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Dhurandhar 1 (Runner-up)**

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)

 **1st Position: Aditya Dhar (Dhurandhar) (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Boman Irani (The Mehta Boys) (Runner-up)**

BEST ACTOR

Nominees:

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

 **1st Vicky Kaushal (Chhaava) (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Manoj Bajpayee (Jugnuma) (Runner-up)**

BEST ACTRESS

Nominees:

- Yami Gautam (Haq)
- Simrat Kaur (The Bengal Files)
- Aneet Padda (Saiyaara)
- Bhasha Sumbli (Baramulla)

- Priyanka Bose (Agra)

🏆 1st Position: Yami Gautam (Haq) (Winner)

🥈 2nd Position: Simrat Kaur (The Bengal Files) (Runner-up)

🏆 BEST SUPPORTING ACTOR

Nominees:

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

🏆 1st Position: Boman Irani (The Mehta Boys) (Winner)

🥈 2nd Position: Rakesh Bedi (Dhurandhar) (Runner-up)

🏆 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)

🏆 1st Position: Seema Biswas (Jolly LLB 3) (Winner)

🥈 2nd Position: Pallavi Joshi (The Bengal Files) (Runner-up)

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

 **1st Position: Homebound (Shreedhar Dubey, Neeraj Ghaywan & Varun Grover)**
(Winner)

 **2nd Position: Haq & Jolly LLB 3 (Runner-up)**

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

 **1st Position: Saiyaara (Mithoon, Sachet–Parampara, Vishal Mishra, Tanishk Bagchi, Rishabh Kant, Faheem Abdullah & Arslan Nizami) (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Metro... In Dino (Runner-up)**

BEST BACKGROUND SCORE

Nominees:

- Saiyaara (John Stewart Eduri)
- Dhurandhar 1 (Shashwat Sachdev)
- War 2 (Sanchit Balhara & Ankit Balhara)

- 🏆 1st Position: Saiyaara (John Stewart Eduri) (Winner)
🥈 2nd Position: Dhurandhar (Shashwat Sachdev) (Runner-up)
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🎬 BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY

Nominees:

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

- 🏆 1st Position: Superboys of Malegaon (Swapnil S. Sonawane) (Winner)
🥈 2nd Position: Dhurandhar (Vikash Nowlakha) (Runner-up)
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✂️ BEST EDITING

Nominees:

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

- 🏆 1st Position: Dhurandhar (Shivkumar V. Panicker) (Winner)
🥈 2nd Position: Crazy (Sanyukta Kaza & Rythem Lath) (Runner-up)
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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


 **1st Position: 120 Bahadur (Rojo Studio) (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Chhaava (Gary Brown and Simon Frame) (Runner-up)**

BEST COSTUME DESIGN

Nominees:

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

 **1st Position: Chhaava (Sheetal Sharma) (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Saiyaara (Sheetal Sharma) (Runner-up)**

BEST ACTION

Nominees:

- Dhurandhar - Aejaaz 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

 **1st Position: Chhaava (Parvez Shaikh & Todor Lazarov) (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: War 2 & Dhurandhar (Runner-up)**

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

 **1st Position: Saiyaara (Composed by Tanishk Bagchi, Faheem Abdullah & Arslan Nizami) (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Gustaakh Ishq (Composed by Vishal Bhardwaj) (Runner-up)**

BEST OTT FILM

Nominees:

- The Mehta Boys
- Songs of Paradise
- Stolen
- Baramulla

 **1st Position: The Mehta Boys (Winner)**

 **2nd Position: Songs of Paradise (Runner-up)**

Best Animation Film: Mahavatar Narsimha (Winner)

Best Producer Award:

Haq: Vineet Jain, Vishal Gurnani, Juhi Parekh Mehta, Harman Baweja & Vicky Jain (Winner)

Mahavatar Narsimha: Shilpaa Dhawan, Kushal Desai & Chaitanya Desai (Winner)

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