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The 60th National Awards have been announced and Irrfan Khan won Best Actor for his performance in "Paan Singh Tomar", which also won Best Hindi Feature Film. Rajamouli's graphical extravaganza "Eega" won National awards in the category of 'Best Special Effects' and 'Best Regional Film in Telugu'. The National Film Awards, initiated to honour those who work in the Indian Cinema is given away every year.

60th National Awards winners list

Best Director:

Shivaji Lotan Patil for the film Dhag (Marathi).

Best Actor:

Irrfan for Paan Singh Tomar and Vikram Gokhale for Anumati (Marathi)

Best Actress:

Usha Jadhav for Marathi film Dhag

Best Supporting Actor:

Annu Kapoor for Vicky Donor

Best Supporting Actress:

Dolly Ahluwalia for Vicky Donor and Kalpana for ThanichallaNjan (Malyalam)

Best Child Artist:

Virendra Pratap for Dekh Indian Circus (Hindi) and Minon for 101 Chodiyangal (Malayalam)

Best Male Playback Singer:

Shankar Mahadevan for 'Bolo Na' song from Chittagong

Best Female Playback Singer:

Samhita for 'Palakein Naa Moon Don' song from 'Aarti Anklekartikekar' (Marathi)

Best Screenplay Writer (Original):

Sujoy Ghosh for Kahaani

Best Screenplay Writer (Adapted):

Bhavesh Mandalia and Umesh Shukla for 'Oh My God'

Best Dialogue:

Anjali Menon for Ustad Hotel (Malayalam)

Best Lyrics:

Prasoon Joshi for 'Chitrangadha'(Bengali), 'Kahaani', 'Gangs of Wasseypur', 'Dekh Indian circus' and 'Talaash' (Hindi)

Best Choreography:

Birju Maharaj for 'Vishwaroopam' (Tamil)

Best Popular Film for wholesome entertainment:

Vicky Donor (Hindi), Ustad (Malayalam)

Best Animation Film:

Delhi Safari

Best Children's Film:

Dekh Indian Circus

Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation:

Black Forest (Malayalam)

Best Film on Social Issues:

Spirit (Malayalam)

Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film On National Integration: ThanichallaNjan (Malyalam)

Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director:

Chittagong (Hindi) and 101 Chodiyangal (Malayalam)

Best Editing:

Namrata Rao for Kahaani

Best Production Design:

Boontawee 'Thor' Taweepasas and Lalgudi N. Ilayaraja for Vishwaroopam (Tamil)

Best Costume Design:

Poornima Ramaswamy for Paradesi (Tamil)

Best Make-up Artist:

Raja for Vazakkuenn (Tamil)

Special Jury Award:

Rituparno Ghosh for Chitrangada (Bengali) and Nawazuddin Siddiqui for Kahaani, Gangs of Wasseypur, Talaash , Dekh Indian Circus

Best Special Effects:

Eega (Telugu)

Best Sound Designer:

Anirban Sengupta and Dipankar Chaki for Shabdo (Bengali)

Best Location Sound Recordist:

Radhakrishnan S for AnnayumRasoolum (Malayalam)

Best Re-recordist of the final mixed track:

Alok De, Sinoy Joseph and Shreejesh Nair for Gangs of Wasseypur (Hindi)

Best Cinematography:

Sudheer Palsane for KO:YAD (Mising)

Best Assamese Film:

Baandhon

Best Bengali Film:

Shabdo

Best Gujarati Film:

The Good Road

Best Hindi Film:

Filmistan

Best Kannada Film:

Bharath Stores

Best Malyalam Film:

Celluloid

Best Manipuri Film:

Leipaklei

Best Marathi Film:

Investment

Best Punjabi Film:

Nabar

Best Tamil Film:

Vazakkuenn 18/9

Best Telugu Film:

Eega

Best Urdu Film:

Harud

Best English Film:

Lessons Forgetting

Best Mising Film:

KO:YAD