

Competition Cosmos

IFFI Awards 2019

Award category	Winner	Description
Golden Peacock Award	Particles	The French-Swiss drama was directed by Blaise Harrison and produced by Estelle Fialon.
Best Director Award	Lijo Jose Pellissery	Lijo Jose Pellissery won the award for his film 'Jallikattu'. Though the film begins with the man versus wild theme, it slowly evolves into man becoming the wild. The jury said that the honour the intricate and complex choreography of the original and anarchic film.
Best Actor (Male) Award	Seu Jorge	Seu Jorge won the award for his portrayal of his character, Carlos Marighella in the Brazilian movie 'Marighella'. The jury said that he was honoured for the powerful and charismatic portrayal of a revolutionary, which is very relevant in our increasingly authoritarian times.
Best Actor (Female) Award	Usha Jadhav	Usha Jadhav won the award for her portrayal of 'Prabha Mai' in Marathi movie 'Mai Ghatt: Crime No. 103/2005'. Her performance was described by the jury as an understated and powerful performance of a mother defending her child's honour against the society's corrupt system and its injustice.
Special Jury Award	Pema Tsenden for 'Balloon'	Pema Tsenden won the award for his film 'Balloon', which is set in the background of Tibetan grasslands. He

		won the award for the beauty of the film's language and the authenticity of the actors. The award carries a cash prize of Rs 15 lakh, silver peacock trophy and a citation.
Best Debut Feature Film of a Director	Amin Sidi Boumediene for 'Abou Leila' Marius Olteanu for 'Monsters'	Abou Leila traces the story of two childhood friends who crossed the desert to search for a dangerous terrorist Abu Leila. 'Monsters' surrounds a relationship drama and describes the current state of a couple over 24 hours. The award carries a silver peacock trophy, cash prize worth Rs 10 lakh and a certificate.
Special mention	Hellaro	Abhishek Shah's Hellaro won a special mention from the jury for its "incredible music, colour and choreography." The film portrays the issue of women empowerment in a time 45 years ago, which is very relevant today.
The ICFT –UNESCO Gandhi Medal	Rwanda	Rwanda, the Italian film directed by Riccardo Salvetti has won the coveted medal. The medal bears a Gandhi portrait engraved by the French artist Pierre-Yves Tremois. It carries a message that reads, "In the midst of darkness light prevails".
Special mention under ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi medal	Bhattachar Hoorain	The Indian film won the special mention under the medal category. The movie is directed by Sanjay P. Singh Chauhan. The ICFT –UNESCO Gandhi Medal was instituted by UNESCO and the Paris-based International Council for Film, Television and Audiovisual Communication.