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The **55th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** concluded with grandeur on **28th November 2024** at the **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium** in Goa. The nine-day festival celebrated the art of filmmaking, showcased global and Indian cinema, and highlighted the creativity of both emerging and established filmmakers.

Theme and Highlights

This year's theme, **“Young Filmmakers: The Future is Now,”** focused on nurturing young talent and exploring innovative storytelling techniques. Over **195 films** were screened, representing diverse narratives and cultures.

The festival closed with a screening of the Czech film **“Dry Season”** by Bohdan Sláma, a poignant story emphasizing sustainability and human relationships.

Complete List of Award Winners at IFFI 2024

Golden Peacock Award: Best Film

- **Winner:** *Toxic*
- **Director:** Saulė Bliuvaitė
- **Country:** Lithuania
- **About the Film:** A coming-of-age story highlighting friendship and adolescence in a challenging socio-economic setting.

Silver Peacock Awards

1. **Best Director**
 - **Winner:** Bogdan Muresanu
 - **Film:** *The New Year That Never Came*
 - **Country:** Romania
2. **Best Actor (Male)**
 - **Winner:** Clément Faveau
 - **Film:** *Holy Cow*
 - **Country:** France
3. **Best Actor (Female)**
 - **Winners:** Vesta Matulytė and Ieva Rupeikaitė
 - **Film:** *Toxic*
 - **Country:** Lithuania



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Special Jury Award

- **Winner:** Louise Courvoisier
- **Film:** *Holy Cow*
- **Country:** France

Best Debut Feature Film

- **Winner:** *Familiar Touch*
- **Director:** Sarah Friedland
- **Country:** USA

ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal

- **Winner:** *Crossing*
- **Director:** Levan Akin
- **Country:** Georgia
- **Focus:** Promoting peace, tolerance, and non-violence.

Indian Talent Honored at IFFI 2024

Best Debut Director of an Indian Feature Film

- **Winner:** Navjyot Bandiwadekar
- **Film:** *Gharat Ganpati*
- **Language:** Marathi

Best Web Series (OTT)

- **Winner:** *Lampan*
- **Director:** Nipun Dharmadhikari
- **Platform:** Sony Liv

Indian Film Personality of the Year

- **Winner:** Vikrant Massey
- **For:** Exceptional contributions to Indian cinema.



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Lifetime Achievement and Special Honors

Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award

- **Winner:** Phillip Noyce
- **Country:** Australia
- **Recognition:** Outstanding contributions to global cinema.

Special Felicitations

1. **Ramesh Sippy:** Renowned Indian filmmaker celebrated for his cinematic legacy.
2. **Jaya Prada:** Veteran actress honored for her contributions to Indian cinema.

Key Takeaways from IFFI 2024

Why IFFI 2024 Matters for Competitive Exams

1. **Golden Peacock Award Winner:** *Toxic* (Lithuania).
2. **Theme:** "Young Filmmakers: The Future is Now."
3. **Notable Indian Achievements:**
 - Navjyot Bandiwadekar for *Gharat Ganpati*.
 - Vikrant Massey as Indian Film Personality of the Year.
4. **Global Contributions:**
 - Phillip Noyce honored with the Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award.
5. **Cultural Insights:** The ICFT-UNESCO Gandhi Medal for promoting peace and non-violence.

Summary Table of Winners

Award	Winner	Film/Project	Country
Golden Peacock (Best Film)	Saulė Bliuvaitė	<i>Toxic</i>	Lithuania
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Best Debut Director (India)	Navjyot Bandiwadekar	<i>Gharat Ganpati</i>	India
Best Web Series (OTT)	Nipun Dharmadhikari	<i>Lampan</i>	India

The **55th IFFI** successfully showcased the power of storytelling and creativity, leaving an indelible mark on global cinema and reaffirming India's role as a hub for cultural and cinematic excellence.

