

Pre-Nominations Shortlist

Based on the preliminary submissions received from Jury Members on or before January 8, 2026, FOIOA announces the shortlists across 22 award categories for the 11th FOI Online Awards.

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The final list of nominations will be announced on or before January 23rd, 2026.

“THIS IS NOT THE FINAL LIST OF NOMINEES”

Entries now contending for the category of BEST

Feature Film

Agra	Humans In The Loop	Second Chance
Dhadak 2	Jugnuma: The Fable	Sister Midnight
Dhurandhar	Kaisi Ye Paheli	Stolen
Ghich Pich	Nishaanchi	Superboys Of Malegaon
Homebound	Saiyaara	The Great Shamsuddin Family

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Direction

Dhadak 2	Jugnuma: The Fable
Dhurandhar	Saiyaara
Ghich Pich	Sister Midnight
Homebound	Stolen
Humans In The Loop	Superboys Of Malegaon

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Writing - Original

Agra

Dilli Dark

Ghich Pich

Humans In The Loop

Jugnuma: The Fable

Kaisi Ye Paheli

Nishaanchi

Second Chance

Sister Midnight

Stolen

The Great Shamsuddin Family

The Mehta Boys

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Writing - Adapted

Dhadak 2

Haq

Homebound

Jolly LLB 3

Kesari Chapter 2: The Untold Story Of Jallianwala Bagh

Mrs.

Raat Akeli Hai: The Bansal Murders

Sitaare Zameen Par

Superboys Of Malegaon

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Actress in a Leading Role

Aneet Padda, Saiyaara

Dheera Johnson, Second Chance

Monika Panwar, Nishaanchi

Radhika Apte, Saali Mohabbat

Radhika Apte, Sister Midnight

Saba Azad, Songs of Paradise

Sanya Malhotra, Mrs.

Sonal Madhushankar, Humans In The Loop

Tripti Dimri, Dhadak 2

Yami Gautam Dhar, Haq

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Actor in a Leading Role

Abhishek Banerjee, Stolen

Adarsh Gourav, Superboys Of Malegaon

Ahaan Panday, Saiyaara

Boman Irani, The Mehta Boys

Ishaan Khatter, Homebound

Manoj Bajpayee, Jugnuma: The Fable

Mohit Agarwal, Agra

Ranveer Singh, Dhurandhar

Siddhant Chaturvedi, Dhadak 2

Vishal Jethwa, Homebound

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Actress in a Supporting Role

Geeta Agrawal Sharma, Ghich Pich

Geetika Vidya Ohlyan, Dilli Dark

Gita Guha, Humans In The Loop

Farida Jalal, The Great Shamsuddin Family

Juhi Babbar Soni, The Great Shamsuddin Family

Manjiri Pupala, Superboys Of Malegaon

Mia Maelzer, Stolen

Priyanka Bose, Agra

Puja Sarup, The Mehta Boys

Ridhima Singh, Humans In The Loop

Shalini Vatsa, Homebound

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Actor in a Supporting Role

Akshaye Khanna, Dhurandhar

Deepak Dobriyal, Jugnuma: The Fable

Nitesh Pandey, Ghich Pich

Rakesh Bedi, Dhurandhar

Shantanu Anam, Dilli Dark

Shashank Arora, Superboys Of Malegaon

Shubham Vardhan, Stolen

Vineet Kumar Singh, Nishaanchi

Vineet Kumar Singh, Superboys Of Malegaon

Vipin Sharma, Dhadak 2

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Casting & Ensemble

Agra

Dhadak 2

Dhurandhar

Ghich Pich

Homebound

Kaisi Ye Paheli

Metro... In Dino

Nishaanchi

Stolen

Superboys Of Malegaon

The Great Shamsuddin Family

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Cinematography

Aap Jaisa Koi

Dhurandhar

Homebound

Humans In The Loop

Jugnuma: The Fable

Metro... In Dino

Second Chance

Sister Midnight

Stolen

Superboys Of Malegaon

The Mehta Boys

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Film Editing

Crazxy	Kaisi Ye Paheli
Dhurandhar	Saiyaara
Dilli Dark	Sister Midnight
Ghich Pich	Stolen
Homebound	Superboys Of Malegaon
Humans In The Loop	The Mehta Boys

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Sound Design & Mixing

Baramulla	Mrs.
Dhurandhar	Nishaanchi
Homebound	Second Chance
Humans In The Loop	Sister Midnight
Jugnuma: The Fable	Stolen

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Music Direction - Score

Aap Jaisa Koi	Mrs.
Crazxy	Saali Mohabbat
Dhurandhar	Second Chance
Dilli Dark	Superboys Of Malegaon
Ghich Pich	
Humans In The Loop	
Kesari Chapter 2: The Untold Story Of Jallianwala Bagh	

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Music Direction - Album

Aap Jaisa Koi	Metro... In Dino
Azaad	Nishaanchi
Dhadak 2	Nishaanchi 2
Dhurandhar	Saiyaara
Gustaakh Ishq	Tere Ishk Mein

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Original Song

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| "Dhuan Dhuan" from Aap Jaisa Koi | "Zamaana Lage" from Metro... In Dino |
| "Saare Jag Mein" from Aap Jaisa Koi | "Neend Bhi Teri" from Nishaanchi |
| "Uyi Amma" from Azaad | "Haara Re Chanda" from Saali Mohabbat |
| "Preet Re" from Dhadak 2 | "Saiyaara" from Saiyaara |
| "Ul Jalool Ishq" from Gustaakh Ishq | "Aawaara Angaara" from Tere Ishk Mein |
| "Qayde Se" from Metro... In Dino | "Deewaana Deewaana" from Tere Ishk Mein |
| "Dhaagena Tinak Dhin" from Metro... In Dino | |

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Lyricist

- "Dhuan Dhuan" from Aap Jaisa Koi – Gurpreet Saini
"Saare Jag Mein" from Aap Jaisa Koi – Raj Shekhar
"Ajeeb O Gareeb" from Azaad – Amitabh Bhattacharya
"Preet Re" from Dhadak 2 – Gurpreet Saini
"Aap Is Dhoop Mein" from Gustaakh Ishq – Gulzar
"Ul Jalool Ishq" from Gustaakh Ishq – Gulzar
"Qayde Se" from Metro... In Dino – Amitabh Bhattacharya
"Das Haasil Sau Baaki" from Metro... In Dino – Sandeep Shrivastava
"Dhaagena Tinak Dhin" from Metro... In Dino – Mayur Puri
"Filam Dekho" from Nishaanchi – Shashwat Dwivedi
"Neend Bhi Teri" from Nishaanchi – Manan Bhardwaj
"Deewaana Deewaana" from Tere Ishk Mein – Irshad Kamil

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Vocalist - Female

- "Uyi Amma" from Azaad – Madhubanti Bagchi
"Yun Hi Chale Gaye" from Crazy – K S Chithra
"Shararat" from Dhurandhar – Madhubanti Bagchi & Jasmine Sandlas
"Ul Jalool Ishq" from Gustaakh Ishq – Shilpa Rao
"Bar Bar" from Mrs. – Palak Muchhal
"Humsafar" from Mrs. – Vidhya Gopal
"Filam Dekho" from Nishaanchi – Madhubanti Bagchi
"Saiyaara Reprise - Female" from Saiyaara – Shreya Ghoshal
"Dil Tsooran" from Songs Of Paradise – Masrat Un Nissa
"Rum Gayam Sheeshus" from Songs Of Paradise – Masrat Un Nissa & Zartasha Zainab
"Tere Zikr Mein" from Tere Ishk Mein – Shilpa Rao

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Vocalist - Male

"Jab Tu Sajan" from Aap Jaisa Koi - Mohit Chauhan
 "Mila Tujhe" from Aap Jaisa Koi - Vishal Mishra
 "Gehra Hua" from Dhurandhar - Arijit Singh & Armaan Khan
 "Pyaar Ch Tere" from Ghich Pich - Rahul Lakhanpal
 "Qubool" from Haq - Armaan Khan
 "Dil Ka Kya" from Metro... In Dino - Raghav Chaitanya
 "Qayde Se (Film Version)" from Metro... In Dino - Papon
 "Zamaana Lage" from Metro... In Dino - Arijit Singh & Shashwat Singh
 "Pardesiya" from Param Sundari - Sonu Nigam & Sachin-Jigar
 "Haara Re Chanda" from Saali Mohabbat - Manan Bhardwaj
 "Saiyaara" from Saiyaara - Faheem Abdullah
 "Tum Ho Toh" from Saiyaara - Vishal Mishra
 "Aawaara Angaara" from Tere Ishk Mein - Faheem Abdullah

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Production Design

Aap Jaisa Koi	Phule
Chhaava	Sister Midnight
Dhurandhar	Superboys Of Malegaon
Ghich Pich	The Mehta Boys
Jugnuma: The Fable	
Kesari Chapter 2: The Untold Story Of Jallianwala Bagh	

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Costume Design

Chhaava	Songs Of Paradise
Dhurandhar	Superboys Of Malegaon
Haq	Thamma
Homebound	
Kesari Chapter 2: The Untold Story Of Jallianwala Bagh	
Jugnuma: The Fable	
Phule	

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Choreography

"Birangay" from Azaad

"Uyi Amma" from Azaad

"3 Shaukk" from De De Pyaar De 2

"Bhasad Macha" from Deva

"Shararat" from Dhurandhar

"Bar Bar" from Mrs.

"Rang" from Sky Force

"Bijuria" from Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari

"Panwadi" from Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari

"Janaab-e-Aali" from War 2

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Action Direction

120 Bahadur

Baaghi 4

Chhaava

Deva

Dhurandhar

Fateh

Sky Force

Stolen

Tehran

War 2

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