

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.

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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	Nishaanchi
Dilli Dark	Second Chance
Ghich Pich	Sister Midnight
Humans In The Loop	Stolen
Jugnuma: The Fable	The Great Shamsuddin Family
Kaisi Ye Paheli	The Mehta Boys

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Writing - Adapted

Dhadak 2	Raat Akeli Hai: The Bansal Murders
Haq	Sitaare Zameen Par
Homebound	Superboys Of Malegaon
Jolly LLB 3	
Kesari Chapter 2: The Untold Story Of Jallianwala Bagh	
Mrs.	

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Actress in a Leading Role

Aneet Padda, Saiyara	Saba Azad, Songs of Paradise
Dheera Johnson, Second Chance	Sanya Malhotra, Mrs.
Monika Panwar, Nishaanchi	Sonal Madhushankar, Humans In The Loop
Radhika Apte, Saali Mohabbat	Tripti Dimri, Dhadak 2
Radhika Apte, Sister Midnight	Yami Gautam Dhar, Haq

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Actor in a Leading Role

Abhishek Banerjee, Stolen	Manoj Bajpayee, Jugnuma: The Fable
Adarsh Gourav, Superboys Of Malegaon	Mohit Agarwal, Agra
Ahaan Panday, Saiyara	Ranveer Singh, Dhurandhar
Boman Irani, The Mehta Boys	Siddhant Chaturvedi, Dhadak 2
Ishaan Khatter, Homebound	Vishal Jethwa, Homebound

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Actress in a Supporting Role

Geeta Agrawal Sharma, Ghich Pich	Mia Maelzer, Stolen
Geetika Vidya Ohlyan, Dilli Dark	Priyanka Bose, Agra
Gita Guha, Humans In The Loop	Puja Sarup, The Mehta Boys
Farida Jalal, The Great Shamsuddin Family	Ridhima Singh, Humans In The Loop
Juhi Babbar Soni, The Great Shamsuddin Family	Shalini Vatsa, Homebound
Manjiri Pupala, Superboys Of Malegaon	

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Actor in a Supporting Role

Akshaye Khanna, Dhurandhar	Shashank Arora, Superboys Of Malegaon
Deepak Dobriyal, Jugnuma: The Fable	Shubham Vardhan, Stolen
Nitesh Pandey, Ghich Pich	Vineet Kumar Singh, Nishaanchi
Rakesh Bedi, Dhurandhar	Vineet Kumar Singh, Superboys Of Malegaon
Shantanu Anam, Dilli Dark	Vipin Sharma, Dhadak 2

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Casting & Ensemble

Agra	Metro... In Dino
Dhadak 2	Nishaanchi
Dhurandhar	Stolen
Ghich Pich	Superboys Of Malegaon
Homebound	The Great Shamsuddin Family
Kaisi Ye Paheli	

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Cinematography

Aap Jaisa Koi	Second Chance
Dhurandhar	Sister Midnight
Homebound	Stolen
Humans In The Loop	Superboys Of Malegaon
Jugnuma: The Fable	The Mehta Boys
Metro... In Dino	

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Film Editing

Crazzy	Kaisi Ye Paheli
Dhurandhar	Saiyaara
Dilli Dark	Sister Midnight
Ghich Pich	Stolen
Homebound	Superboys Of Malegaon
Humans In The Loop	The Mehtha 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.
Crazzy	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

"Dhuan Dhuan" from Aap Jaisa Koi
"Saare Jag Mein" from Aap Jaisa Koi
"Uyi Amma" from Azaad
"Preet Re" from Dhadak 2
"Ul Jalool Ishq" from Gustaakk Ishq
"Qayde Se" from Metro... In Dino
"Dhaagena Tinak Dhin" from Metro... In Dino

"Zamaana Lage" from Metro... In Dino
"Neend Bhi Teri" from Nishaanchi
"Haara Re Chanda" from Saali Mohabbat
"Saiyaara" from Saiyaara
"Aawaara Angaara" from Tere Ishk Mein
"Deewaana Deewaana" from Tere Ishk Mein

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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 Gustaakk Ishq - Gulzar
"Ul Jalool Ishq" from Gustaakk 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 Crazzy - K S Chithra
"Shararat" from Dhurandhar - Madhubanti Bagchi & Jasmine Sandlas
"Ul Jalool Ishq" from Gustaakk 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	"Bar Bar" from Mrs.
"Uyi Amma" from Azaad	"Rang" from Sky Force
"3 Shaukk" from De De Pyaar De 2	"Bijuria" from Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari
"Bhasad Macha" from Deva	"Panwadi" from Sunny Sanskari Ki Tulsi Kumari
"Shararat" from Dhurandhar	"Janaab-e-Aali" from War 2

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Action Direction

120 Bahadur	Fateh
Baaghi 4	Sky Force
Chhaava	Stolen
Deva	Tehran
Dhurandhar	War 2

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