

Oscar Awards 2024

Why In News

- The highly anticipated **96th Academy Awards** ceremony concluded with flair at the Ovation Hollywood in Los Angeles on Monday.
- Christopher Nolan's epic biographical thriller **Oppenheimer swept seven awards**, including Best Picture, while also earning Nolan and actors Cillian Murphy and Robert Downey Jr awards for Best Director, Best Actor and Best Supporting Actor, respectively.



History OF OSCARS

- The Academy Awards, or Oscars, are given **annually by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences** to recognize achievements in the film industry. The academy is an honorary organization in **Beverly Hills, California**, that aims to advance the arts and sciences of motion pictures. The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) votes for the Oscar winners.



- The **AMPAS** is a large group of industry professionals that includes over 10,000 members, of which nearly 9,500 are eligible to vote. The members are divided into 17 branches and voting takes place online over a few days before the ceremony.



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- The **first Oscars were presented on May 16, 1929**, at a banquet in the Hollywood Roosevelt Hotel.
- The **1930 ceremony was the first to be broadcast by radio**, and the 1953 ceremony was the first to be televised. Officially the Academy Award of Merit, everyone knows the golden knight holding a sword and standing on a reel of film as Oscar.
- **Cedric Gibbons, art director at movie studio Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer**, gets the credit for designing the statuette but not for naming it.



- The first ever Academy Award was bestowed upon **Emil Jannings**, for Best Actor for his leading roles in silent films *The Way of All Flesh* (1927) and *The Last Command* (1928).



- The **first ever Academy Award for Best Picture** went to ***Wings***, a 1927 silent movie that told the story of two pilots in love with the same woman. A popular legend has it that the name "Oscars" comes from Margaret Herrick, the Academy's librarian, who thought the statuette resembled her Uncle Oscar. In 1939, the Academy officially adopted the nickname.



OSCARS 2024

- **Jimmy Kimmel** hosted the 96th annual Academy Awards at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles



- **“Oppenheimer”** took home seven Academy Awards on Sunday, including best picture. The **Christopher Nolan-directed** biopic about the father of the atomic bomb, **J. Robert Oppenheimer**, earned best actor, best supporting actor, best film editing, best cinematography, best score and best director.
- **Disney and Searchlight’s “Poor Things”** won four awards during the ceremony, including best actress, best makeup and hairstyling, best production design and best costume design.
- While **“Barbie,”** the other half of the **Barbenheimer phenomenon**, entered the night with eight nominations, it won a single Oscar for Best Original Song, a testament to its cultural impact and the talents of Billie Eilish and Finneas O’Connell.



List Of Indian Oscar Winner

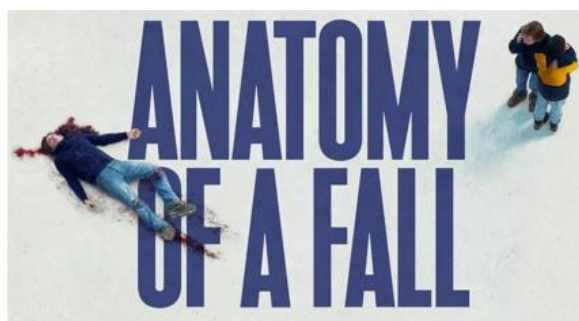
- India has earned its place in Oscar history with triumphant victories at the 55th, 81st and 95th Academy Awards, across diverse categories including Best Original Song, Best Documentary, Best Sound Mixing, Best Original Score and Best Costume Design. As we look forward to the upcoming Academy Award Ceremonies, it is clear that there are more Oscar accolades awaiting to grace India's cinematic achievements.

Indian Recipients	Category	Year
Bhanu Athaiya	Best Costume Design	1983
Satyajit Ray	Honorary Award	1992
Resul Pookutty	Best Sound Mixing	2009
Gulzar	Best Original Song	2009
A R Rahman	Best Original Score and Best Original Song	2009
Kartiki Gonsalves	Best Documentary Short	2023
MM Keeravani and Chandrabose	Best Original Song	2023

Complete Winners List

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- Best Supporting Actress: Da'Vine Joy Randolph, "The Holdovers"
- Best Animated Short: "War Is Over!"
- Best Animated Feature: "The Boy and the Heron"
- Best Original Screenplay: "Anatomy of a Fall"



- Best Adapted Screenplay: "American Fiction"
- Best Makeup and Hairstyling: "Poor Things"
- Best Production Design: "Poor Things"

- Best Costume Design: "Poor Things"
- Best International Feature: "The Zone of Interest"
- Best Supporting Actor: Robert Downey Jr., "Oppenheimer"
- Best Visual Effects: "Godzilla Minus One"
- Best Film Editing: "Oppenheimer"



- Best: Documentary (Short Subject): "The Last Repair Shop"
- Best Documentary Feature: "20 Days in Mariupol"
- Best Cinematography: "Oppenheimer"
- Best Short Film (Live Action): "The Wonderful Story of Henry Sugar"
- Best Sound: "The Zone of Interest"
- Best Score: "Oppenheimer"



- Best Song: "What Was I Made For?" from "Barbie"
- Best Actor: Cillian Murphy, "Oppenheimer"
- Best Director: Christopher Nolan, "Oppenheimer"
- Best Actress: Emma Stone, "Poor Things"
- Best Picture: "Oppenheimer"