

48TH IFFI CLOSING CEREMONY HELD AT BAMBOLIM

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The 48th edition of International Film Festival of India (IFFI 2017) which was organized by Ministry of Information and Broadcasting Government of India in collaboration with Government of Goa was concluded today in the distinguish presence of Shri Amitabh Bachchan at Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Indoor Stadium, Bambolim .

Minister of Information and Broadcasting, Smt. Smriti Irani, Governor of Goa, Smt. (Dr) Mridula Sinha, Chief Minister, Shri Manohar Parrikar, Union Minister of State for Home Affairs, Kiran Rijiju ,Lifetime Achievement Awardee, Shri Atom Egoyan, Indian Film Personality of the Year, Shri Amitabh Bachchan. Bollywood superstar, Salman Khan, Akshay Kumar, Siddharth Mahlotra and Actresses Katrina Kaif, Pooja Hedge, Bhumi Pednekar, Huma Qureshi and Matin Rey Tangu, the child actor from Salman Khan's Tubelight, among others were special appearance of the function.

List of winners at the IFFI 2017 includes Best Film Award – 120 Beats Per Minute by Robin Campillo, Indian Film Personality of the Year Award Amitabh Bachchan, Best Female Actor Award – Parvathy Thiruvoth Kottuvatta, Take Off, Best Male Actor Award – Nahuel Pérez Biscayart, Beats Per Minute, Best Director Award – Vivian Qu, Angels Wear White, Lifetime Achievement Award – Atom Egoyan, Best Debut Film of a Director Award – Kiro Russo, Dark Skull, ICFT Unesco Gandhi Medal – Kshitij A Horizon, Special Jury Award – Mahesh Narayanan, Take Off.

Speaking on the occasion Shri Amitabh Bachchan express his happiness over the receiving award of Indian Film Personality of The Year and he further said Goa has been close to my heart. I have immense memories and special affection towards goan people as my first film Saath Hindusthani was shot in Goa, he added.

The function began with a music performance by Singer Papon Angaraag and dance performance by Bollywood Actor, Sidharth Malhotra.

Karan Johar, Sonali Bendre and Secret Superstar fame actress, Zaira Wasim compered the function.