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## The 69th National Film Awards Celebrates Excellence in Cinematic Art



The 69th National Film Awards ceremony held on October 17, 2023, in New Delhi, graced by the President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu, witnessed the recognition of outstanding talent in the Indian film industry. The prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award for the year 2021 was awarded to the legendary Waheeda Rehman. Allu Arjun became the first Telugu star to clinch the Best Actor award for his outstanding performance in "Pushpa."

Meanwhile, Alia Bhatt and Kriti Sanon Bhatt jointly secured the Best Actress accolade for their film "Gangubai Kathiawadi" and "Mimi" respectively. The Best Feature Film honour went to "Rocketry," while "The Kashmir Files" received the Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration. The awards were also conferred on winners of other Categories including Best Child Artist, Best Makeup, and Best Music Direction, painting a vivid picture of India's cinematic prowess.

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