

54th IFFI Awards 2023

→ **'Endless Borders'** has been awarded the **Golden Peacock** Best Film Award at the **54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)** recently held in **Goa**.

→ Endless Borders is a **Persian film** directed by **Abbas Amini**. The film tells the story of an Iranian teacher's difficult journey amid the turmoil created by the rise of the Taliban in Afghanistan.



→ **Bulgarian** director Stephen **Komanderev** was awarded the '**Silver Peacock**' award for Best Director for the film '**Blaga's Lessons**'. '**Pouria Rahimi Sam**' has been awarded the Silver Peacock Award for Best Actor for his role in '**Endless Borders**'.



- French actress **Mélanie Thierry** has been awarded the **Silver Peacock Award** for Best Actress for Party of Fools.
- Filmmaker **Regar Azad Kaya** has won the Best Debut Feature Film in the Director category for '**When the Seedlings Grow**'.
- Indian filmmaker **Rishabh Shetty** has been honored with the Special Jury Award for the Kannada film '**Kantara**'.
- The Best Web Series award has been given to '**Panchayat Season 2**'.
- **Satyajit Ray** Lifetime Achievement Award: **Michael Douglas** (American actor).



Khelo India Para Games 2023

→ Recently the logo and mascot **Ujjwala** (a sparrow) of the **first Khelo India Para Games 2023** has been launched in **New Delhi**.



→ The first edition of the Khelo India Para Games will be held in New Delhi from 10 to **17 December**. More than 1350 participants from across the country will participate in **7 sports** disciplines.

→ **Mascots of major sports:-**

- Women's Asian Hockey Championship 2023
- **Juhi**
- 37th National Games (Goa) - **Moga**
- 36th National Games 2022 (Gujarat) -
Savaj
- FIFA Women's World Cup 2023 (Australia and New Zealand) - **Tazuni**
- Women's World Boxing Championships 2023 (New Delhi) - **Veera (Cheetah)**
- 22nd FIFA World Cup 2022 (Qatar) - **La'eeb**
- FIFA U-17 Women's World Cup 2022 (India)
- **Ibha**
- 22nd Commonwealth Games 2022 (Birmingham, England) - **Perry (Bull)**

Yard 12706 **(Imphal)**

→ Recently **Defence Minister Shri Rajnath Singh** along with **Chief Minister** of Manipur **Shri N Biren Singh** unveiled the spire of **Yard 12706 (Imphal)**.



→ It is the third of four **Project 15B stealth guided missile** destroyers. It is a powerful and versatile platform. It is equipped with sophisticated weapons and sensors including **surface-to-air missiles**, anti-ship missiles and torpedoes.

- It has been designed by the **Warship Design Bureau of the Indian Navy**. It is built by **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited (MDL)**. **Project 15B** is a follow-up to the Kolkata-class destroyers (Project 15A) inducted into the Navy in the last decade. **INS Visakhapatnam** was the first ship of **Project 15B**. This ship was inducted into the **Indian Navy in 2021**.

