



Chhattisgarh’s Deepak Kingrani Wins National Award for Best Dialogue Writing | Chhattisgarh | 05 Aug 2025

Why in News?

Deepak Kingrani, hailing from **Baloda Bazar-Bhatapara** district in Chhattisgarh, has been honored with the **National Film Award** for **Best Dialogue Writing** for the year 2023.

Key Points

- **Deepak Kingrani**, an engineer, moved to **Mumbai** to pursue his passion for cinema, eventually earning recognition in the film industry.
 - His written film, **‘Sirf Ek Banda Kaafi Hai’**, was also nominated for **Best Film** in the National Awards.
- **‘Special Ops’** (2020) gave Kingrani a clear direction in his career, leading to his continued success.
 - He is also credited with the **script** for **‘Mission Ranjiganj’** (2023) and **‘Bhayya Ji’** (2024).
 - His first films as a dialogue writer were **War Chhod Na Yaar** (2013), and **Pagalpanti** (2019).

National Film Awards 2023

- The **71st National Film Awards** were announced to honor cinematic excellence from across **India for the year 2023**.
 - The **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** organizes the National Film Awards on behalf of the Government of India.
- The **2023 edition of the awards covered 31 feature films, 24 non-feature films, 27 books on cinema, and 16 film critics** as part of the expanded scope under the National Film Awards regulations.
 - The annual awards are **conferred under the following sections**: Feature Film, Non-Feature Film, Best Writing on Cinema and Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
- **Top National Winners:**

Category	Winner(s)
Best Feature Film	12th Fail
Best Direction	Sudipto Sen - The Kerala Story
Best Actor	Shah Rukh Khan (Jawan), Vikrant Massey (12th Fail)
Best Actress	Rani Mukerji - Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway
Best Film Promoting National, Social, and Environmental Values	Sam Bahadur