

★ GOLDEN GLOBES
WINNERS LIST ★

Film Categories:

Best Motion Picture — Drama: *Hamnet*

Best Motion Picture — Musical or Comedy: *One Battle After Another*

Best Motion Picture — Non-English Language: *The Secret Agent*

Best Motion Picture — Animated: *KPop Demon Hunters*

Cinematic and Box Office Achievement: Sinners

Best Director — Motion Picture: Paul Thomas Anderson, *One Battle After Another*

Best Screenplay — Motion Picture: Paul Thomas Anderson, *One Battle After Another*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture — Drama: Wagner Moura, *The Secret Agent*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Motion Picture — Musical or Comedy: Timothée Chalamet, *Marty Supreme*

Best Performance by an Actress in a Motion Picture — Musical or Comedy: Rose Byrne, *If I Had Legs I'd Kick You*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in any Motion Picture: Stellan Skarsgård, *Sentimental Value*

Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in any Motion Picture: Teyana Taylor, *One Battle After Another*

Best Original Score — Motion Picture (not televised): Ludwig Göransson, *Sinners*

Best Original Song — Motion Picture: Golden, *KPop Demon*

Hunters — Joong Gyu Kwak, Yu Han Lee, Hee Dong Nam, Jeong Hoon Seo, Park Hong Jun, Kim Eun-jae (EJAE), Mark Sonnenblick

TV categories Best Television Series — Musical or Comedy: *The Studio*

Best Television Series — Drama: *The Pitt*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series — Drama: Noah Wyle, *The Pitt*

Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series — Drama: Rhea Seehorn, *Pluribus*

Best Limited Series, Anthology Series or Television Motion Picture: *Adolescence*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Television Series — Musical or Comedy: Seth Rogen, *The Studio*

Best Performance by an Actress in a Television Series — Musical or Comedy: Jean Smart, *Hacks*

Best Performance by a Supporting Actor in a Television Series: Owen Cooper, *Adolescence*

Best Performance by a Supporting Actress in a Television Series: Erin Doherty, *Adolescence*

Best Performance by an Actor in a Limited Series or Motion Picture Made for Television: Stephen Graham, *Adolescence*

Best Performance by an Actress in a Limited Series or Motion Picture Made for Television: Michelle Williams, *Dying for Sex*

Best Stand-Up Comedian on Television: Ricky Gervais; *Mortality*

Special awards Best Podcast: *Good Hang With Amy Poehler*

Cecil B. DeMille Award: Helen Mirren

Carol Burnett Award: Sarah Jessica Parker



Defining moment for Audrey Nuna and EJAE



Team 'Hamnet' pose with their Golden Globe



The 'One Battle After Another' team celebrates their Golden Globe win

GOLDEN GLOBES 2026

'One Battle After Another', 'Hamnet' emerge as big winners

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The Golden Globes have long been treated as an unreliable predictor of Oscar success, but Sunday night's ceremony nonetheless clarified which films and performances are beginning to separate themselves from the pack.

Hosted by returning comedian Nikki Glaser at the Beverly Hilton, the 83rd Golden Globe Awards unfolded less as a spectacle and more as a recalibration point in an increasingly crowded awards season. Several victories reinforced existing momentum, while others influenced the conversation heading into Academy Award voting.

This year, Timothée Chalamet emerged as one of the night's principal beneficiaries, winning Best Actor in a Motion Picture — Musical or Comedy for *Marty Supreme*. The actor noted that he had left the Globes in previous years without a win. "I'd be lying if I didn't say those moments made this moment that much sweeter," he said. The win places him ahead of several key rivals, including Leonardo DiCaprio, who was nominated for *One Battle After Another*. That film, however, maintained its dominance elsewhere, securing Best Motion Picture — Musical or Comedy alongside directing and screenplay awards for Paul Thomas Anderson.

In the drama category, *Hamnet* claimed Best Motion Picture, while Jessie Buckley's win for Best Actress further strengthened her standing as a leading contender this season. "This was such an extraordinary set to be part of, telling the story of probably the most famous Brit who ever lived and we had a Chinese director, a lot of Irish and a mostly



Timothée Chalamet poses with the Golden Globe trophy



Rose Byrne celebrates Best Actress win



Wagner Moura accepts Best Actor

Polish crew," she said. Acting prizes for Rose Byrne (*If I Had Legs I'd Kick You*) and Wagner Moura (*The Secret Agent*), as well as supporting awards for Teyana Taylor and Stellan Skarsgård, highlighted the Golden Globes' continued impact on performance-led Oscar campaigns.

In the film categories, the animated musical *KPop Demon Hunters* emerged as one of the night's major winners, winning Best Animated Feature and Best Original Song for *Golden*, led by songwriter EJAE alongside Mark Sonnenblick and Lee Hee-joon.

The ceremony also delivered a headline-making cross-cultural moment as Priyanka Chopra Jonas and Lalisa Manobal appeared together as presenters in Beverly Hills, drawing cheers as they walked on stage hand in hand before announcing the winner for Best Actor in a Television Series — Drama.

Television awards pointed to a more decisive outcome. *The Pitt* and *The Studio* took major series honours, but Netflix's *Adolescence* dominated the acting categories, collecting four awards and emerging as the evening's most decorated show.

The ceremony also reflected broader shifts within the industry. The introduction of a Best Podcast category signalled the Globes' attempt to recognise changing forms of storytelling, while honorary awards for Helen Mirren and Sarah Jessica Parker offered continuity amid transition.

Golden Globe wins rarely determine Oscar outcomes outright. But this year's results have narrowed the field, clarified frontrunners and, at least for now, set the terms of the race ahead.

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Two Ansar

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the 10-storey hospital, leaving her husband on the ground floor.

The Ansar members threatened the woman and raped her. Later, the victim disclosed the incident to her husband, who was on the ground floor. The two later went to Manikganj Sadar Police Station and lodged a complaint.

Upon receiving the complaint, police went to the spot and called all the Ansar members on duty to the police station. When the victim identified Shahadat and Sayeed, they were detained, the SP said.

Kamruzzaman, commandant of Bangladesh Ansar and Village Defence Party in Manikganj, told The Daily Star, "The two Ansar members are in police custody. They have been suspended."

A two-member committee, led by upazila Ansar and VDP officer Shamima Akter, has been formed to investigate the incident.

Mohammad Bahauddin, superintendent of the 250-bed General Hospital in Manikganj, said the victim was undergoing treatment.

Kram Hossain, officer in charge of Manikganj Sadar Police Station, said the process for filing a case was underway.

Suspect

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Chief Metropolitan Magistrate Jashita Islam granted police a seven-day remand of Rahim's two brothers — Mohammad Billal and Abdul Kadir — and their associate Mohammad Reaz after they were produced before the court, another court staffer said.

No defence lawyer was present during the remand hearing. When the judge asked about the motive behind the murder, one of the brothers claimed ignorance of the incident.

According to the case documents, Billal coordinated the killing, Rahim shot Musabbir dead, and Kadir assisted in carrying out the crime.

Musabbir, 44, a former general secretary of the Svecchhasebak Dal's Dhaka North City unit, was shot dead in an alley near Kazi Nazrul Islam Avenue on January 7. Masud, general secretary of the Tejgaon Van Workers' Union, was critically injured in the same attack.

The following day, Musabbir's wife, Suraiya Begum, filed a murder case with Tejgaon Police Station against four to five unidentified individuals.

EC restores candidacy

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applied to the US to cancel his citizenship on December 28 last year. The EC then asked whether his citizenship cancellation application was granted.

The Jamaat candidate placed his application before the EC and said that it takes six to eight months to get a response from the authority. In reply, the EC declared his candidacy invalid.

The EC kept pending the appeal of Sherpur-2 (Nokla-Nalitabari) BNP candidate Md Fahim Chowdhury's nomination till 16 January over dual citizenship issue.

During the hearing, Fahim said he had Australian citizenship, which he applied to cancel on December 26 last year, and his application was accepted on January 6 this year.

On January 3, the EC declared invalid the nomination of AHMKaium (Hasnat Kaium), an independent candidate from Kishorganj-5 (Nikli-Bajitpur), as his application lacks at least 1 percent voters' signatures.

The EC yesterday restored his candidacy after hearing.

After the hearing, Kaium told reporters that during the initial verification it was reported that six out of 10 voters could not be found, but later investigations revealed the voters were too frightened to identify themselves that they have signed.

After an appeal, two voters appeared before the commission, which verified their statements, accepted his appeal, and allowed him to contest, he said.

Of yesterday's 71 appeal hearings, one challenged the acceptance of

the nomination in Kishorganj-5, filed by independent candidate and Bajitpur upazila BNP President Sheikh Mujibur Rahman Ikbal. The EC rejected his appeal, ruling that his affidavit was incomplete.

Four appeals that remain pending with the EC are: Tangail-5 Ganosanghati Andolan candidate Fatema Akhtar, Dhaka-17 Bangladesh Labour Party contender Muhammad Rashedul Haque, Chattogram-5 independent candidate Mohammad Imam Uddin Riyad.

In Meherpur-1, National Citizen Party aspirant Md Sohel Rana regained his candidacy. Earlier, his nomination was cancelled over affidavit discrepancy.

In Natore-2, National People's Party candidate GAA Mubin's nomination was cancelled as he did not meet eligibility requirements related to government service.

In Chattogram-11, Gono Odhikar Parishad candidate Muhammad Nezam Uddin's nomination was cancelled due to a loan default of Tk 97,991.

In Feni-2, nomination of independent candidate Md Ismail was declared invalid as he failed to secure the mandatory one percent of voter support.

In Chattogram-5, the appeal of independent candidate Shakila Farzana was declared "not pressed".

Of the 2,568 nomination papers submitted for the 13th general election, returning officers initially accepted 1,842 and rejected 723 during scrutiny.

A total of 645 appeals were filed with the EC against the returning officers' decisions.

and was provided medication based on medical documents. "When his condition turned critical, he was taken to hospital to ensure better treatment," he said.

Chaki's death has cast a pall over Pabna's cultural circles.

"Proloy Chaki was a cultural activist and singer beyond his political identity. We cannot accept his death in this manner. It is a great loss for Pabna's cultural sector," said Bhaskar Chowdhury, secretary of the Pabna Sammilito Shangkritik Jote.

Gopal Sanyal, former president of Pabna Drama Circle, now based in the United States, demanded a proper investigation into Chaki's death in a Facebook post.

Man loses leg to landmine

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Later, he was shifted to Chattogram Medical College Hospital.

Local student leader Saiful Islam Shakil said that stray bullets crossed into Bangladesh amid clashes on the Myanmar side on Sunday, leaving several people, including a child, injured.

"Due to security concerns, no one has gone to the fish farms since Sunday. When people resumed work on Monday, thinking the situation had calmed, the tragic incident occurred."

Whykong Police Outpost in-charge Khokon Kanti Rudra said a youth lost his left leg while working at the fish farms near the Naf River area. "We are looking into the matter."

Attempts to contact officials of the Border Guard Bangladesh (BGB) were unsuccessful, as they did not receive phone calls.

Protesting the incident, locals again blocked the Cox's Bazar-Teknaf Road yesterday.

The day before, a bullet fired from Myanmar hit a house in the Techchi Bridge area of Whykong union, injuring a child named Huzaifa Afnan, 12. Rumours of her death sparked tension in the area, prompting locals to block the road.

Later, it was confirmed that Huzaifa was alive and had been admitted to the ICU of Chattogram Medical College Hospital. Her uncle Mohammad Shawkat said her condition remains critical.

Doctors conducted a CT scan late Sunday night and later performed surgery. However, they were unable to remove the bullet, he said.

Shawkat said doctors told the family that the child's condition is extremely critical and that the bullet is lodged inside the head. Attempting to remove it at this stage could be life-threatening.

In December 2024, the Arakan Army claimed to have taken control of almost the entire 271 kilometres of the Bangladesh-Myanmar border in Rakhine State. Since then, tension and security risks have been rising along the Teknaf border.

For the last few days, the Arakan Army and Rohingya armed groups have been engaged in fierce fighting across the border of Teknaf.

Govt gave in to anti-reform

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In its overall observations, TIB said that there is no clear strategy for selecting sectors or institutions for reform.

There is no explanation why many nationally important sectors, such as education, agriculture and privately-owned businesses, were left out.

No operational plan was developed to implement the reform commission reports without a public vote.

"At no stage was the importance of identifying and countering reform-resistant forces understood. As a result of surrendering to these forces, many important recommendations were cancelled, and several anti-reform decisions were made. Even the July Charter was violated without justification, setting a negative precedent. Consequently, less important or partial reforms were sometimes implemented."

No visible progress has been made in implementing the urgent, actionable recommendations of the reform commissions, except for a few exceptions.

On the other hand, there is no action plan for implementing recommendations of commissions on media, health, women, labour, local government or the economic white paper, TIB said.

TIB said that except for rare cases such as the separation of the judiciary and the NGO foreign fund ordinance, reform efforts were derailed by influential anti-reform bureaucrats.

"In ordinances on the Anti-Corruption Commission, Police Commission, National Human Rights Commission, Cyber Security, Personal Data Protection, and National Data Management, the interim government allowed the bureaucracy and those in power to continue centralised and unaccountable authority rather than prioritising national interest," the TIB said.

In the overall observation, it was said that the drafting of ordinances has destroyed the vision of an independent police commission.

"Many provisions in the showpiece ordinance allow retired administrative and police officials to continue misusing power. In reality, this ordinance will become an institution that protects the misuse of police authority."

The National Human Rights Commission ordinance could have been considered an international standard law if the drafting process involved national and international stakeholders and if it was free of uncontrollable bureaucratic control.

The organisation acknowledged some positive and timely provisions in the Cyber Security, Personal Data Protection and National Data Management ordinances, but still, the opportunity for authoritarian, surveillance-based governance remains.

Urgent, actionable recommendations of the Anti-Corruption Commission reforms were ignored.

"Without involving stakeholders, the government deliberately removed recommendations to ensure the Commission's independence and accountability. Even though the top authorities of the Anti-Corruption Commission did not disagree, and there was no note of dissent from political parties in the July Charter, these important recommendations were omitted."

Based on observations over the past one and a half years, Iftekharuzzaman said that although authority existed under the Advisory Council or Cabinet, operational decisions were not actually made there.

"Which document would be signed, which decision would be implemented, and which clause or date would be included or removed was determined by a few powerful individuals or groups within the state machinery."

These groups not only protect their own group interests but also political interests and sometimes even the interests of political opponents.

Using the Anti-Corruption Commission ordinance as an example, he said there is no clear strategic commitment to make the agency effective.

"If the commission became even slightly effective, it would create direct pressure on political and institutional corruption," he said.

Iftekharuzzaman alleged that forces involved in political and administrative corruption oppose control and accountability and obstruct reforms.

"A part of the administration has more influence behind the scenes than the advisory or ministerial authorities," he said.

As a member of the National Consensus Commission, Iftekharuzzaman shared his experience, saying that in the early stages of forming the reform commission, there was an opportunity to discuss with top authorities.

He strongly believes that ordinary people, civil society activists and political parties all want reform.

"There are also opposing forces. However, there was no clear initiative to map, analyse and resist these adversaries. Whether intentionally or due to incapacity, these important questions were avoided, and the current reality reflects the failure of the reform efforts," he added.