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West Bengal News

<p>Indian Panorama lineup for IFFI 2023</p>	<p><b>Context</b> The <b>54th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)</b> in Goa is all set to feature a fascinating lineup of films, with 25 feature films and 20 non-feature films in the Indian Panorama section.</p> <p><b>Key points</b> Three films from Bengal have been selected.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <b>Kaushik Ganguly's 'Ardhangini'</b>, tells a compelling tale of relationships</li><li>• <b>Director Arjun Dutta's 'Deep Fridge,'</b> and</li><li>• <b>Sayantana Ghosal's 'Rabindra Kabya Rahasya'</b></li></ul>
<p>International Film Festival of India (IFFI)</p> 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• The International Film Festival of India (IFFI) was <b>founded in 1952</b></li><li>• It is one of the film festivals in Asia.</li><li>• It is held annually, currently in the state of <b>Goa</b></li><li>• The festival aims at providing a <b>common platform for the cinemas of the world</b> to project the excellence of film art; contributing to the understanding and appreciation of film cultures of different nations in the context of their social and cultural ethos, and promoting friendship and cooperation among people of the world.</li><li>• The festival is conducted jointly by the <b>National Film Development Corporation of India (under the Ministry of Information and Broadcasting)</b> and the <b>state Government of Goa</b></li></ul>
<p>Kandi tunnel</p>	<p><b>Context</b> The Border Roads Organisation achieved a breakthrough of the <b>260-metre Kandi tunnel along the Jammu-Poonch national highway.</b></p> <p><b>Key points</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• This tunnel will reduce the length of the road by <b>2.5 km</b>, improving connectivity and facilitating more efficient travel between Akhnoor and Poonch</li><li>• This tunnel will play a vital role in enhancing strategic connectivity for the armed forces, enabling smoother and more expedient movement from Jammu to Poonch.</li></ul>



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## Daily Current Affairs Encyclopedia

### Governor's 'Durga Ratna' awards

#### Context

Four Durga puja pandals in West Bengal were awarded the Governor's 'Durga Ratna' awards

#### Key points

- The four are
  - 1) Kalyani ITI Durga puja,
  - 2) Tala Prattoy Durga puja,
  - 3) Bandhudal Sporting Club, Baranagar and
  - 4) Netaji Colony
- Tala Prattoy got the award for "**creative use of light and shade**" in their pandal
- Kalyani ITI got it for "**grandeur and visual delight**"
- Bandhudal Sporting Club, Baranagar bagged the Durga Ratna award for "**environmental consciousness**" in their pandal and
- The Netaji Colony (Low land) for "**innovative theme**"

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