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# Oscar awards

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**Why is in news?** PM congratulates entire team of 'Naatu Naatu' for winning Oscar award

The Prime Minister has congratulated Indian Musical Composer, M.M Keeravani, Lyricist, Chandrabose and entire team for winning Oscar award for '**Naatu Naatu**' song from **RRR** movie for Best Original Song in the **95th Academy Awards** were held at the Dolby Theatre of Hollywood at Los Angeles.

Also he congratulated documentary film maker, Kartiki Gonsalves, film producer, Guneet Monga and the entire team of '**The Elephant Whisperers**' for winning Oscar for Best Documentary Short Film.

The **Academy Awards, better known as the Oscars**, are awards for artistic and technical merit for the global film industry.

The awards are regarded by many as the **most prestigious, significant awards in the entertainment industry** in the United States.

It is **given annually** by the **Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS)**, the awards are a recognition of excellence in cinematic achievements of primarily American films, as assessed by the Academy's voting membership.

The various category winners are awarded a copy of a golden statuette as a **trophy**, officially called the "**Academy Award of Merit**", although more commonly referred to by its nickname, the "Oscar".

The **first Academy Awards** presentation was held on **May 16, 1929**.

**Bhanu Athaiya** became the **first Indian to win an Academy Award** for designing the costumes for the film Gandhi in 1983.

In 1992, legendary Bengali filmmaker **Satyajit Ray** was bestowed with an Honorary Academy Award, becoming the only Indian to date to receive the honour.

**Resul Pookutty** and **A. R. Rahman** won the Academy Award for Best Sound Mixing and Best Original Score respectively for the 2008 British film Slumdog Millionaire

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