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First ever awards for animators

Animators were waiting for the day when on March 20 the first-ever Golden Cursor Awards were presented in Mumbai. The evening full of glamour, glitterati and art was organised by CNBC TV 18, presented by Arena Animation Institute and powered by AnimationXpress.com. *Screen* was the media partner of the event.

While Kumaresh hauled four awards in different categories, *Hey Krishna* won three awards while *Return of Hanuman* took the Best Feature award. Tapas Relia won the Best Animation Background score award. The music was for V4 as Ilayaraja won the Best Music award. *Taare Zameen Par* won trophies in Kumaresh for Best Sequence in a film and Dhimant Vyas for Best Title sequence in a film.

Chetan Sharma of Animagic won the best 2D Animation Award for his masterpiece *Maa*, while Chetan Shashital, the voice of umpteen animated characters delighted the audience with some voice samplings as he won an award for Best Voiceover. Famous House of Animation, Prime Focus, Animagic and Swanand Kirkire were applauded for their contribution to the field. Finally, the entire auditorium gave a standing ovation to V.G. Samant who was honoured with the Hall of Fame award for his work in *Hanuman*.