

Kani Kusruti Receives an IMDb STARMeter Award

Kani Kusruti (All We Imagine as Light, Girls Will Be Girls) receives an IMDb “Breakout Star” STARMeter Award, as determined by IMDb data on the page views of the more than 250 million monthly IMDb visitors worldwide

MUMBAI, India—January 22, 2025— IMDb (www.imdb.com), the world's most popular and authoritative source for information on movies, TV shows, and celebrities, presented an IMDb “Breakout Star” STARMeter Award to *All We Imagine as Light* and *Girls Will Be Girls* star Kani Kusruti. The award recognizes strong performers on the Popular Indian Celebrities list on the IMDb app. It charts the page views of the more than 250 million monthly visitors to IMDb worldwide, and has proven to be a keenly accurate predictor of stars who are about to have a breakthrough career moment.

Kusruti stars in Payal Kapadia’s *All We Imagine as Light*, as Prabha, a Malayali nurse working in Mumbai. The film made history at the 77th Cannes Film Festival in 2024 by winning the Grand Prix, marking the first time an Indian film participated in the main competition since 1994. It also received two nominations at the 82nd Golden Globe Awards. After the movie's recent streaming release, Kusruti rose to prominence on the Popular Indian Celebrities list. IMDb customers have given *All We Imagine as Light* a rating of 7.2/10.

Kusruti's other notable works include *Kerala Cafe*, *Biriyaani*, *OK Computer*, and *Girls Will Be Girls*. She has been nominated for Best Supporting Performance for *Girls Will Be Girls* at the upcoming 40th Independent Spirit Awards taking place in February. Additionally, *All We Imagine as Light* is nominated for Best International Feature.

“I’m really happy and touched to receive the IMDb “Breakout Star” STARMeter Award. I don’t always have such confidence, so once in a while, when you get this kind of validation, you feel like you’re doing something right,” says Kusruti. “To the people who support me, I want to say that I am also a viewer like you, and I feel like we always learn and expand our minds by watching diverse things. IMDb is a place where you can go to learn about different artists, actors, films, and it can help you broaden your mind with different ideas. That is what you can gift yourself, so keep watching different things, different artists, even when you don’t like something. That will do something to you.”

View Kusruti’s award presentation video [here](#). IMDb customers can also add movies and shows from her filmography and other titles to their IMDb Watchlist at imdb.com/watchlist.

Previous IMDb “Breakout Star” STARMeter Award recipients include Sharvari, Nitanshi Goel, Medha Shankar, Bhuvan Arora, Angira Dhar, Adarsh Gourav, Ashley Park, Ayo Edebiri, and Regé-Jean Page. Learn more about the IMDb STARMeter Awards at imdb.com/starmeterawards.

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