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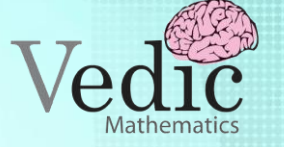
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## Bharat Ratna

(India's Highest Civilian Award) Awarded for exceptional service/performance of the highest order in any field of human endeavor.

- 1) **Karpoori Thakur** (Posthumous) - Former Chief Minister of Bihar, known for his work for social justice.
- 2) **L. K. Advani** - Veteran politician and former Deputy Prime Minister of India.
- 3) **P. V. Narasimha Rao** (Posthumous) - Former Prime Minister, credited with significant economic reforms.
- 4) **Chaudhary Charan Singh** (Posthumous) - Former Prime Minister, known as a champion of farmers.
- 5) **M. S. Swaminathan** (Posthumous) - Renowned agricultural scientist, "Father of the Green Revolution in India."
- 2) **Shri Hormusji N. Cama** - Literature & Education (**Journalism**)
- 3) **Shri Mithun Chakraborty** - **Art**
- 4) **Shri Sitaram Jindal** - Trade & Industry
- 5) **Shri Young Liu** - Trade & Industry (**Taiwan - Foreigner**)
- 6) **Dr. Ashwin Balachand Mehta** - **Medicine**
- 7) **Shri Satyabrata Mookherjee** (Posthumous) - Public Affairs
- 8) **Shri Ram Naik** - **Public Affairs**
- 9) **Dr. Tejas Madhusudan Patel** - **Medicine**
- 10) **Shri Olanchery Rajagopal** - **Public Affairs**
- 11) **Shri Dattatray Ambadas Mayaloo alias Rajdutt** - **Art**

## Padma Vibhushan

- 1) **Ms. Vyjayantimala Bali** (**Art**):
- 2) **Shri Konidela Chiranjeevi** (**Art**)
- 3) **Shri M. Venkaiah Naidu** (**Public Affairs**)
- 4) **Shri Bindeshwar Pathak** (**Posthumous**) (**Social Work**)
- 5) **Ms. Padma Subrahmanyam** (**Art**)
- 12) **Shri Togdan Rinpoche** (Posthumous) - Others (**Spiritualism**)
- 13) **Shri Pyarelal Sharma** - **Art**
- 14) **Dr. Chandreshwar Prasad Thakur** - **Medicine**
- 15) **Ms. Usha Uthup** - **Art**
- 16) **Shri Vijaykanth** (Posthumous) - **Art**
- 17) **Shri Kundan Vyas** - Literature & Education (**Journalism**)

## Padma Bhushan

- 1) **Ms. M. Fathima Beevi** (Posthumous) - Public Affairs





## Padma Shri

- 1) **Parbati Baruah** (Social Work - Animal Welfare): India's first female elephant mahout.
- 2) **Chami Murmu** (Social Work - Environment - Afforestation)
- 3) **Jageshwar Yadav** (Social Work - Tribal - PVTG)
- 4) **Sangthankima** (Social Work - Children)
- 5) **Gurvinder Singh** (Social Work - Divyang)
- 6) **Dukhu Majhi** (Social Work - Environment - Afforestation)
- 7) **K Chellammal** (Others - Agriculture - Organic)
- 8) **Sathyanarayana Beleri** (Others - Agriculture - Cereal - Rice)
- 9) **Hemchand Manjhi** (Medicine - AYUSH - Traditional Medicine)
- 10) **Yanung Jamoh Lego** (Others - Agriculture - Medicinal Plants)
- 11) **Somanna** (Social Work - Tribal - PVTG)
- 12) **Sarbeswar Basumatary** (Others - Agriculture)
- 13) **Prema Dhanraj** (Medicine - Indigenous - Burns)
- 14) **Uday Vishwanath Deshpande** (Sports - Coach - Mallakhamb)

- 15) **Yazdi Maneksha Italia** (Medicine - Indigenous - Sickle Cell)
- 16) **Shanti Devi Paswan & Shivan Paswan** (Duo) (Art - Painting - Folk - Madhubani)
- 17) **Ratan Kahar** (Art - Vocals - Folk - Bhadu)
- 18) **Ashok Kumar Biswas** (Art - Painting - Folk - Tikuli)
- 19) **Uma Maheshwari D** (Art - Storytelling - Harikatha)
- 20) **Gopinath Swain** (Art - Vocals - Bhajan - Odia)
- 21) **Smriti Rekha Chakma** (Art - Textile - Weaving - Loin loom)
- 22) **Jankilal** (Art - Theatre - Folk - Rajasthani)
- 23) **Rohan Bopanna** (Sports - Tennis)
- 24) **Joshna Chinappa** (Sports - Squash)
- 25) **Purnima Mahato** (Sports - Archery Coach)
- 26) **Harbinder Singh** (Sports - Hockey)
- 27) **Kiran Nadar** (Art - Philanthropist)

## Dadasaheb Phalke Award

**India's Highest Film Honour:** For the year 2024 (awarded at the 70th National Film Awards ceremony): **Mithun Chakraborty** (Veteran Actor)

**Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival Awards 2024 (DPIFF Awards)** (Note: These are distinct from the official Dadasaheb Phalke Award.)

- **Best Film:** Jawan
- **Best Actor:** Shah Rukh Khan (Jawan)
- **Best Actress:** Rani Mukerji (Mrs. Chatterjee vs Norway)





- **Best Director:** Sandeep Reddy Vanga (Animal)
- **Most Promising Actor:** Vikrant Massey (12th Fail)
- **Most Promising Actress:** Adah Sharma (The Kerala Story)
- **Best Actor in a Web Series:** Shahid Kapoor (Farzi)
- **Best Actress in a Web Series:** Sushmita Sen (Aarya Season 3)
- **Outstanding Contribution to Film:** Moushumi Chatterjee
- **Outstanding Contribution to Music:** K. J. Yesudas

### Poetry (8 books):

- **Assamese:** Sameer Tanti - Pharingbore Bator Kathaa Jane
- **Gujarati:** Dileep Jhaveri - Bhagwan-ni Vato
- **Hindi:** Gagan Gill - Main Jab Tak Aai Bahar
- **Malayalam:** K. Jayakumar - Pingalakeshini
- **Manipuri:** Haobam Satyabati Devi - Mainu Bora Nungshi Sheiroi
- **Punjabi:** Paul Kaur - Sun Gunvanta Sun Budhivanta: Itihaasnamaa Punjab
- **Rajasthani:** Mukut Maniraj - Gaon Ar Amma
- **Sanskrit:** Dipak Kumar Sharma - Bhaskaracaritam

## Jnanpith Award

(India's Highest Literary Honour)

- For the year 2023 (announced in 2024):
  - **Gulzar** (Urdu poet and lyricist)
  - **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya** (Sanskrit scholar and spiritual leader)
- For the year 2024: **Vinod Kumar Shukla** (Hindi writer)

### Novel (3 books):

- **Bodo:** Aron Raja - Swrni Thakhai
- **English:** Easterine Kire - Spirit Nights
- **Kashmiri:** Sohan Koul - Psychiatric Ward

### Short Stories (2 books):

- **Nepali:** Yuva Baral - Chichimira
- **Sindhi:** Hundraj Balwani - Purzo

### Essays (3 books):

- **Konkani:** Mukesh Thali - Rangtarang
- **Maithili:** Mahendra Malangia - Prabandh Sangrah
- **Odia:** Baishnab Charan Samal - Bhuti Bhakti Bibhuti

## Sahitya Akademi Awards

The Sahitya Akademi Awards for 2024 were announced in **December 2024**, recognizing outstanding literary works in **21 languages**. The awards for **Bengali, Dogri, and Urdu** were to be declared at a later stage.

These awards are given for books first published between **January 1, 2018, and December 31, 2022**.



### Literary Criticism (3 books):

- **Kannada:** K.V. Narayana - Nudigala Alivu
- **Marathi:** Sudhir Rasal - Vindanche Gadyaroop
- **Telugu:** Penugonda Lakshminarayana - Deepika

### Play (1 book):

- **Santali:** Maheswar Soren - Seched Sawnta Ren Andha Manmi

### Research (1 book):

- **Tamil:** A.R. Venkatachalapathy - Tirunelveli Ezucciyum Vaa. Vuu.ci. Yum 1908

The awardees will receive a casket containing an engraved copper plaque, a shawl, and a cash prize of ₹1,00,000 at a special presentation ceremony, which was scheduled for March 8, 2025.

## National Sports Awards

### Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award:

#### 1. Shri Gukesh D (Chess)

- Notably, he became the youngest Indian to break into the top 20 of FIDE world rankings and was crowned the 2024 world chess champion.

#### 2. Shri Harmanpreet Singh (Hockey)

- The captain of the Indian Men's Hockey Team, known for his leadership and as one of the top drag-flickers in modern hockey. He led India to a bronze medal at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

#### 3. Shri Praveen Kumar (Para-Athletics)

- A high jumper who secured a gold medal at the Paris 2024 Paralympics in the men's high jump T64 class, setting an Asian record. He also won silver at Tokyo 2020.

#### 4. Ms. Manu Bhaker (Shooting)

- An ace Indian shooter who won multiple medals, including two bronze medals (Women's 10m air pistol and Mixed team 10m air pistol) at the Paris 2024 Olympics.

## Arjuna Awards

The Arjuna Award is India's second-highest sporting honor, awarded by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports. It recognizes athletes for consistent outstanding performance in international as well as national events over a period of at least four years, along with demonstrating qualities of leadership, sportsmanship, and a sense of discipline.

A total of 32 athletes were conferred with the Arjuna Award. Additionally, there's a separate category for Arjuna Awards (Lifetime).

Here is the list of Arjuna Awardees for 2024:

### Regular Arjuna Awardees (32 Athletes):

- Ms. Jyothi Yarraji - Athletics
- Ms. Annu Rani - Athletics
- Ms. Nitu Ghanghas - Boxing
- Ms. Saweety Boora - Boxing
- Ms. Vantika Agrawal - Chess
- Ms. Salima Tete - Hockey
- Shri Abhishek - Hockey
- Shri Sanjay - Hockey
- Shri Jarmanpreet Singh - Hockey



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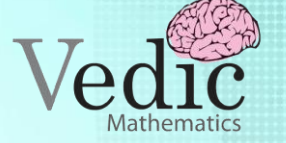
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- Shri Sukhjeet Singh - Hockey
- Shri Rakesh Kumar - Para-Archery
- Ms. Preeti Pal - Para-Athletics
- Ms. Jeevanji Deepthi - Para-Athletics
- Shri Ajeet Singh - Para-Athletics
- Shri Sachin Sarjerao Khilari - Para-Athletics
- Shri Dharambir - Para-Athletics
- Shri Pranav Soorma - Para-Athletics
- Shri Hokato Hotozhe Sema - Para-Athletics
- Ms. Simran Sharma - Para-Athletics
- Shri Navdeep Singh - Para-Athletics
- Shri Nitesh Kumar - Para-Badminton
- Ms. Thulasimathi Murugesan - Para-Badminton
- Ms. Nithya Sre Sivan - Para-Badminton
- Ms. Manisha Ramadass - Para-Badminton
- Shri Kapil Parmar - Para-Judo
- Ms. Mona Agarwal - Para-Shooting
- Ms. Rubina Francis - Para-Shooting
- Shri Swapnil Kusale - Shooting
- Shri Sarabjot Singh - Shooting
- Shri Abhay Singh - Squash
- Shri Sajan Prakash - Swimming
- Shri Aman Sehrawat - Wrestling

## Dronacharya Award

1. **Regular Category:** For coaches who have consistently done outstanding and meritorious work over the immediately preceding four years, enabling sportspersons to excel in international events.
2. **Lifetime Category:** For coaches who have contributed significantly over a period of 20 years or more to producing outstanding sportspersons.

Here is the list of Dronacharya Awardees for 2024:

### Dronacharya Award (Regular Category):

- Shri Subhash Rana - Para-Shooting
- Ms. Deepali Deshpande - Shooting
- Shri Sandeep Sangwan - Hockey

### Dronacharya Award (Lifetime Category):

- Shri S. Muralidharan - Badminton
- Shri Armando Agnello Colaco - Football

## Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy 2024:

The Maulana Abul Kalam Azad (MAKA) Trophy is a prestigious award presented by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports, Government of India, to the **overall top-performing university in sports** in a given year.

For the year 2024, the MAKA Trophy awardees are:

- **Overall Winner University:** Chandigarh University
- This is a historic win as Chandigarh University became the **first private university** to ever win the MAKA Trophy since its inception in 1956-

## Arjuna Awards (Lifetime)

Shri Sucha Singh - Athletics

- Shri Murlikant Rajaram Petkar - Para-Swimming (India's first Paralympic gold medalist)





57. They achieved this by topping the medal tally at the Khelo India University Games 2024, securing 71 medals (32 Gold, 18 Silver, and 21 Bronze).

- **1st Runner-up University:** Lovely Professional University (Punjab)
- **2nd Runner-up University:** Guru Nanak Dev University, Amritsar
- Guru Nanak Dev University has a long and dominant history with this trophy, having won it a record 25 times in previous years.

## National Film Awards

(70th National Film Awards) These are for films released in the preceding year.

- **Best Feature Film:** Aattam: The Play (Malayalam)
- **Best Actor:** Rishab Shetty (Kantara)
- **Best Actress:** Nithya Menen and Manasi Parekh (shared)
- **Best Hindi Film:** Gulmohar
- **Best Director:** Sooraj Barjatya (Uunchai)
- **Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment:** Kantara (Many other awards are given across categories for feature films, non-feature films, and film criticism in various languages.)

## Major International Awards

### **Nobel Prizes 2024**

Announced in October 2024 for significant contributions to humanity.

- **Physiology or Medicine:** Victor Ambros and Gary Ruvkun (for the discovery of microRNA and its role in post-transcriptional gene regulation)
- **Physics:** John Hopfield and Geoffrey Hinton (for foundational discoveries in artificial neural networks enabling advancements in machine learning)
- **Chemistry:** David Baker (for computational protein design), Demis Hassabis, and John Jumper (for protein structure prediction using AI)
- **Literature:** Han Kang (South Korea) (for her intense poetic prose that confronts historical traumas and exposes the fragility of human life)
- **Peace:** Nihon Hidankyo (Japan) (for their efforts to achieve a world free of nuclear weapons, representing the voices of atomic bomb survivors)
- **Economic Sciences:** Daron Acemoglu, Simon Johnson, and James A. Robinson (for studies on how institutions are formed and their impact on prosperity)

## Academy Awards (Oscars)

(96th Ceremony) Honoring films released in 2023, presented in March 2024.

- **Best Picture:** Oppenheimer
- **Best Director:** Christopher Nolan (Oppenheimer)
- **Best Actor:** Cillian Murphy (Oppenheimer)
- **Best Actress:** Emma Stone (Poor Things)
- **Best Supporting Actor:** Robert Downey Jr. (Oppenheimer)
- **Best Supporting Actress:** Da'Vine Joy Randolph (The Holdovers) (And many other categories for technical achievements, screenplays, etc.)





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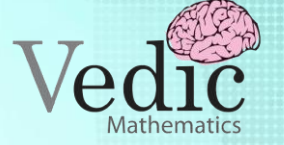
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## Golden Globe Awards

(81st Ceremony) Honoring achievements in film and television, presented in January 2024.

- **Best Motion Picture – Drama:** Oppenheimer
- **Best Motion Picture – Musical or Comedy:** Poor Things
- **Best Actor – Motion Picture Drama:** Cillian Murphy (Oppenheimer)
- **Best Actress – Motion Picture Drama:** Lily Gladstone (Killers of the Flower Moon)
- **Best Director – Motion Picture:** Christopher Nolan (Oppenheimer) (And various awards for TV series, musical/comedy actors/actresses, supporting roles, etc.)

## Grammy Awards

(66th Ceremony) Honoring excellence in the music industry, presented in February 2024.

- **Album of the Year:** Midnights (Taylor Swift)
- **Record of the Year:** "Flowers" (Miley Cyrus)
- **Song of the Year:** "What Was I Made For?" (Billie Eilish O'Connell & Finneas O'Connell)
- **Best New Artist:** Victoria Monét (Numerous other awards across genres and categories like Pop, Rock, R&B, Rap, Country, Jazz, Classical, etc.)

## Booker Prize 2024

- **Samantha Harvey** (British author) for her novel Orbital.

## International Booker Prize

- **Jenny Erpenbeck** (German author) and **Michael Hofmann** (translator) for Kairos.

## Ramon Magsaysay Award

("Asia's Nobel Prize")

- **Karma Phuntsho** (Bhutan)
- **Miyazaki Hayao** (Japan)
- **Rural Doctors Movement** (Thailand)
- **Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong** (Vietnam)
- **Farwiza Farhan** (Indonesia)

## WIPO Global Awards

Recognizing innovative enterprises from around the world.

- **AETECH** (Republic of Korea) - for AI deep learning for waste sorting.
- **Farmer Lifeline Technologies** (Kenya) - for AI-powered devices to detect crop pests and diseases.
- **Healinno Tech** (China) - for automated waterjet ablation surgical robot for BPH.
- **Laboratorios Química Luar** (Argentina) - for nebulized ibuprofen-based formula for respiratory conditions.
- **Meticuly** (Thailand) - for 3D-printed bone replacements using AI-powered CT scans.

