

# **MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS**

## **PRESS NOTE**

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Padma Awards - one of the highest civilian Awards of the country, are conferred in three categories, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. The Awards are given in various disciplines / fields of activities, viz.- art, social work, public affairs, science and engineering, trade and industry, medicine, literature and education, sports, civil service, etc. 'Padma Vibhushan' is awarded for exceptional and distinguished service; 'Padma Bhushan' for distinguished service of high order and 'Padma Shri' for distinguished service in any field. The awards are announced on the occasion of Republic Day every year.

2. These Awards are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at Rashtrapati Bhawan usually around March / April every year. For the year 2025, the President has approved conferment of 139 Padma Awards including 1 duo case (in a duo case, the Award is counted as one) as per list below. The list comprises 7 Padma Vibhushan, 19 Padma Bhushan and 113 Padma Shri Awards. 23 of the awardees are women and the list also includes 10 persons from the category of Foreigners / NRI / PIO / OCI and 13 Posthumous awardees.

### **Padma Vibhushan (7)**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>State / Country</b>
1	Shri Duvvur Nageshwar Reddy	Medicine	Telangana
2	Justice (Retd.) Shri Jagdish Singh Khehar	Public Affairs	Chandigarh
3	Smt. Kumudini Rajnikant Lakhia	Art	Gujarat
4	Shri Lakshminarayana Subramaniam	Art	Karnataka
5	Shri M. T. Vasudevan Nair (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Kerala
6	Shri Osamu Suzuki (Posthumous)	Trade and Industry	Japan
7	Smt. Sharda Sinha (Posthumous)	Art	Bihar

**Padma Bhushan (19)**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>State / Country</b>
8	Shri A Surya Prakash	Literature and Education - Journalism	Karnataka
9	Shri Anant Nag	Art	Karnataka
10	Shri Bibek Debroy ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Literature and Education	NCT Delhi
11	Shri Jatin Goswami	Art	Assam
12	Shri Jose Chacko Periappuram	Medicine	Kerala
13	Shri Kailash Nath Dikshit	Others - Archaeology	NCT Delhi
14	Shri Manohar Joshi ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Maharashtra
15	Shri Nalli Kuppaswami Chetti	Trade and Industry	Tamil Nadu
16	Shri Nandamuri Balakrishna	Art	Andhra Pradesh
17	Shri P R Sreejesh	Sports	Kerala
18	Shri Pankaj Patel	Trade and Industry	Gujarat
19	Shri Pankaj Udhas ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Art	Maharashtra
20	Shri Rambahadur Rai	Literature and Education - Journalism	Uttar Pradesh
21	Sadhvi Ritambhara	Social Work	Uttar Pradesh
22	Shri S Ajith Kumar	Art	Tamil Nadu
23	Shri Shekhar Kapur	Art	Maharashtra
24	Ms. Shobana Chandrakumar	Art	Tamil Nadu
25	Shri Sushil Kumar Modi ( <b>Posthumous</b> )	Public Affairs	Bihar
26	Shri Vinod Dham	Science and Engineering	United States of America

**Padma Shri (113)**

<b>SN</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Field</b>	<b>State / Country</b>
27	Shri Adwaita Charan Gadanayak	Art	Odisha
28	Shri Achyut Ramchandra Palav	Art	Maharashtra
29	Shri Ajay V Bhatt	Science and Engineering	United States of America
30	Shri Anil Kumar Boro	Literature and Education	Assam
31	Shri Arijit Singh	Art	West Bengal
32	Smt. Arundhati Bhattacharya	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
33	Shri Arunoday Saha	Literature and Education	Tripura
34	Shri Arvind Sharma	Literature and Education	Canada
35	Shri Ashok Kumar Mahapatra	Medicine	Odisha
36	Shri Ashok Laxman Saraf	Art	Maharashtra
37	Shri Ashutosh Sharma	Science and Engineering	Uttar Pradesh
38	Smt. Ashwini Bhide Deshpande	Art	Maharashtra
39	Shri Baijnath Maharaj	Others - Spiritualism	Rajasthan
40	Shri Barry Godfray John	Art	NCT Delhi
41	Smt. Begam Batool	Art	Rajasthan
42	Shri Bharat Gupt	Art	NCT Delhi
43	Shri Bheru Singh Chouhan	Art	Madhya Pradesh
44	Shri Bhim Singh Bhavesh	Social Work	Bihar
45	Smt. Bhimavva Doddabalappa Shillekyathara	Art	Karnataka

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46	Shri Budhendra Kumar Jain	Medicine	Madhya Pradesh
47	Shri C S Vaidyanathan	Public Affairs	NCT Delhi
48	Shri Chaitram Deochand Pawar	Social Work	Maharashtra
49	Shri Chandrakant Sheth (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Gujarat
50	Shri Chandrakant Sompura	Others - Architecture	Gujarat
51	Shri Chetan E Chitnis	Science and Engineering	France
52	Shri David R Syiemlieh	Literature and Education	Meghalaya
53	Shri Durga Charan Ranbir	Art	Odisha
54	Shri Farooq Ahmad Mir	Art	Jammu And Kashmir
55	Shri Ganeshwar Shastri Dravid	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
56	Smt. Gita Upadhyay	Literature and Education	Assam
57	Shri Gokul Chandra Das	Art	West Bengal
58	Shri Guruvayur Dorai	Art	Tamil Nadu
59	Shri Harchandan Singh Bhatta	Art	Madhya Pradesh
60	Shri Hariman Sharma	Others - Agriculture	Himachal Pradesh
61	Shri Harjinder Singh Srinagar Wale	Art	Punjab
62	Shri Harvinder Singh	Sports	Haryana
63	Shri Hassan Raghu	Art	Karnataka
64	Shri Hemant Kumar	Medicine	Bihar
65	Shri Hriday Narayan Dixit	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh

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66	Shri Hugh and Colleen Gantzer <b>(Posthumous) (Duo)*</b>	Literature and Education - Journalism	Uttarakhand
67	Shri Inivalappil Mani Vijayan	Sports	Kerala
68	Shri Jagadish Joshila	Literature and Education	Madhya Pradesh
69	Smt. Jaspinder Narula	Art	Maharashtra
70	Shri Jonas Masetti	Others - Spiritualism	Brazil
71	Shri Joynacharan Bathari	Art	Assam
72	Smt. Jumde Yomgam Gamlin	Social Work	Arunachal Pradesh
73	Shri K. Damodaran	Others - Culinary	Tamil Nadu
74	Shri K L Krishna	Literature and Education	Andhra Pradesh
75	Smt. K Omanakutty Amma	Art	Kerala
76	Shri Kishore Kunal <b>(Posthumous)</b>	Civil Service	Bihar
77	Shri L Hangthing	Others - Agriculture	Nagaland
78	Shri Lakshmipathy Ramasubbaiyer	Literature and Education - Journalism	Tamil Nadu
79	Shri Lalit Kumar Mangotra	Literature and Education	Jammu And Kashmir
80	Shri Lama Lobzang <b>(Posthumous)</b>	Others - Spiritualism	Ladakh
81	Smt. Libia Lobo Sardesai	Social Work	Goa
82	Shri M D Srinivas	Science and Engineering	Tamil Nadu
83	Shri Madugula Nagaphani Sarma	Art	Andhra Pradesh
84	Shri Mahabir Nayak	Art	Jharkhand
85	Smt. Mamata Shankar	Art	West Bengal

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86	Shri Manda Krishna Madiga	Public Affairs	Telangana
87	Shri Maruti Bhujangrao Chitampalli	Literature and Education	Maharashtra
88	Shri Miriyala Apparao (Posthumous)	Art	Andhra Pradesh
89	Shri Nagendra Nath Roy	Literature and Education	West Bengal
90	Shri Narayan (Bhulai Bhai) (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Uttar Pradesh
91	Shri Naren Gurung	Art	Sikkim
92	Smt. Neerja Bhatla	Medicine	NCT Delhi
93	Smt. Nirmala Devi	Art	Bihar
94	Shri Nitin Nohria	Literature and Education	United States of America
95	Shri Onkar Singh Pahwa	Trade and Industry	Punjab
96	Shri P Datchanamoorthy	Art	Puducherry
97	Shri Pandi Ram Mandavi	Art	Chhattisgarh
98	Shri Parmar Lavjibhai Nagjibhai	Art	Gujarat
99	Shri Pawan Goenka	Trade and Industry	West Bengal
100	Shri Prashanth Prakash	Trade and Industry	Karnataka
101	Smt. Pratibha Satpathy	Literature and Education	Odisha
102	Shri Purisai Kannappa Sambandan	Art	Tamil Nadu
103	Shri R Ashwin	Sports	Tamil Nadu
104	Shri R G Chandramogan	Trade and Industry	Tamil Nadu
105	Smt. Radha Bahin Bhatt	Social Work	Uttarakhand

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106	Shri Radhakrishnan Devasenapathy	Art	Tamil Nadu
107	Shri Ramdarash Mishra	Literature and Education	NCT Delhi
108	Shri Ranendra Bhanu Majumdar	Art	Maharashtra
109	Shri Ratan Kumar Parimoo	Art	Gujarat
110	Shri Reba Kanta Mahanta	Art	Assam
111	Shri Renthlei Lalrawna	Literature and Education	Mizoram
112	Shri Ricky Gyan Kej	Art	Karnataka
113	Shri Sajjan Bhajanka	Trade and Industry	West Bengal
114	Smt. Sally Holkar	Trade and Industry	Madhya Pradesh
115	Shri Sant Ram Deswal	Literature and Education	Haryana
116	Shri Satyapal Singh	Sports	Uttar Pradesh
117	Shri Seeni Viswanathan	Literature and Education	Tamil Nadu
118	Shri Sethuraman Panchanathan	Science and Engineering	United States of America
119	Smt. Sheikha Shaikha Ali Al-Jaber Al-Sabah	Medicine	Kuwait
120	Shri Sheen Kaaf Nizam (Shiv Kishan Bissa)	Literature and Education	Rajasthan
121	Shri Shyam Bihari Agrawal	Art	Uttar Pradesh
122	Smt. Soniya Nityanand	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
123	Shri Stephen Knapp	Literature and Education	United States of America
124	Shri Subhash Khetulal Sharma	Others - Agriculture	Maharashtra
125	Shri Suresh Harilal Soni	Social Work	Gujarat

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126	Shri Surinder Kumar Vasal	Science and Engineering	Delhi
127	Shri Swami Pradiptananda (Kartik Maharaj)	Others - Spiritualism	West Bengal
128	Shri Syed Ainul Hasan	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
129	Shri Tejendra Narayan Majumdar	Art	West Bengal
130	Smt. Thiyam Suryamukhi Devi	Art	Manipur
131	Shri Tushar Durgeshbhai Shukla	Literature and Education	Gujarat
132	Shri Vadiraj Raghawendracharya Panchamukhi	Literature and Education	Andhra Pradesh
133	Shri Vasudeo Kamath	Art	Maharashtra
134	Shri Velu Aasaan	Art	Tamil Nadu
135	Shri Venkappa Ambaji Sugatekar	Art	Karnataka
136	Shri Vijay Nityanand Surishwar Ji Maharaj	Others - Spiritualism	Bihar
137	Smt. Vijayalakshmi Deshamane	Medicine	Karnataka
138	Shri Vilas Dangre	Medicine	Maharashtra
139	Shri Vinayak Lohani	Social Work	West Bengal

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