

Awards for IDBI JAM CA NBCC

(exam to be held on 8 June 2025)

Major National and International Awards (2024–2025)

Literature & Arts

- **58th Jnanpith Award (2023)**
 - **Recipients:** Jagadguru Rambhadracharya (Sanskrit), Gulzar (Urdu)
 - **Presented by:** President Droupadi Murmu
 - **Prize:** ₹11 lakh, bronze Saraswati statue
 - **First woman winner:** Ashapurna Devi (1976)
- **59th Jnanpith Award (2024)**
 - **Recipient:** Vinod Kumar Shukla (Hindi, first from Chhattisgarh, 12th Hindi recipient)
 - **India's Highest Literary Honour**
 - **Prize:** ₹11 lakh, bronze Saraswati, citation
 - **Instituted:** 1961, first awarded 1965 (G Sankara Kurup)
 - **Eligibility:** Indian authors in any language/English; language chosen ineligible next 2 years
- **Sahitya Akademi Awards 2024**
 - **Winners (23 writers):**
 - Gagan Gill (Hindi, "Main Jab Tak Aai Bahar" – poetry)
 - Easterine Kire (English, "Spirit Nights" – novel)
 - Sohan Kaul (Kashmiri, "Psychiatric Ward")
 - Paul Kaur (Punjabi, "Sun Gunwanta Sun Budhivanta: Itihaasnama Punjab")
 - Chaman Arora (Dogri, posthumous, "Ik Hor Ashwthama")
 - More as per full list
- **Sahitya Akademi Translation Prize 2024**
 - **22 books selected** (President Madhav Kaushik as chair)
 - **Prize:** ₹50,000, copper plaque
- **2025 International Booker Prize**
 - **Winner:** Banu Mushtaq (Kannada, "Heart Lamp")
 - **Translator:** Deepa Bhashti
 - **Prize:** £50,000 (split)
 - **Firsts:** 1st Kannada title, 2nd Indian language after Geetanjali Shree (2022), 6th female winner
 - **Only 2nd Kannada author recognized by Booker** (after U R Ananthamurthy, 2013)
- **Pulitzer Prizes 2025 – Major Journalism & Book Winners**
 - **Top Journalism:**
 - ProPublica (Public Service)
 - Reuters (Investigative Reporting, "Fentanyl Express")
 - New York Times (4 awards, total now 139)
 - The New Yorker (3 awards: commentary, photography, audio)
 - Special Citation: Chuck Stone (posthumously)
 - **Book Highlights:**
 - Fiction: James by Percival Everett
 - Drama: Purpose by Branden Jacobs-Jenkins
 - Memoir: Feeding Ghosts by Tessa Hulls
 - Poetry: New and Selected Poems by Marie Howe
- **19th Ramnath Goenka Excellence in Journalism Awards**
 - **Presented by:** President Droupadi Murmu
 - **Honours:** 27 Journalists, 20 Categories



National & International Honours

- **Padma Awards 2025**
 - **Total awardees:** 139 (7 Padma Vibhushan, 19 Padma Bhushan, 113 Padma Shri)
 - **Women awardees:** 23
 - **Posthumous:** 13
 - **Foreign/NRI/PIO/OCI:** 10
 - **Committee:** Constituted annually by PM, headed by Cabinet Secretary
- **Gallantry & Service Medals – Republic Day 2025**
 - **Recipients:** 942 (Police, Fire, Home Guard, Civil Defence, Correctional)
 - **Breakup:** 95 Medal for Gallantry (78 Police, 17 Fire), 101 President's Medals for Distinguished Service, 746 Medals for Meritorious Service
 - **BSF Medals:** 56
 - **Gallantry Awards (Military):**
 - **Wartime:** Param Vir Chakra, Maha Vir Chakra, Vir Chakra
 - **Peacetime:** Ashoka Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Shaurya Chakra
 - **Presidential Approval (76th Republic Day):**
 - 93 Gallantry Awards: 2 Kirti Chakras (Maj. Manjit Kumar, Naik Dilwar Khan, posthumous), 14 Shaurya Chakras (3 posthumous), 67 Sena Medals (7 posthumous), 2 Nao Sena, 8 Vayu Sena Medals
- **Best Marching Contingent & Tableaux at 76th Republic Day Parade**
 - **Best Marching (Services):** Jammu & Kashmir Rifles
 - **Best Marching (CAPF/Others):** Delhi Police
 - **State/UT Tableaux:**
 - 1st: UP ("Mahakumbh-2025 – Swarnim Bharat: Virasat aur Vikas")
 - 2nd: Tripura ("Kharchi Puja")
 - 3rd: Andhra Pradesh (Etikoppaka wooden toys)
 - **Best Central Ministry:** Tribal Affairs ("Janjatiya Gaurav Varsh")
 - **Special Prizes:** CPWD ("75 Years of Constitution"), Jayati Jai Mamah Bharatam dance
 - **Popular Choice:**
 - **Best (Services):** Army's Signals Contingent
 - **Best (CAPF/Others):** CRPF
 - **States/UT:** Gujarat (1st), UP (2nd), Uttarakhand (3rd)
 - **Central Ministries:** Women & Child Development ("Multifaceted Journey...")
- **Mithra Vibhushana for PM Narendra Modi**
 - **Award:** Sri Lanka's highest civilian honour (since 2008)
 - **Presented by:** President Anura Kumara Disanayake
- **Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados**
 - **Recipient:** PM Narendra Modi
 - **Barbados:** Capital – Bridgetown, PM – Mia Mottley, President – Sandra Mason
- **Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean**
 - **Recipient:** PM Narendra Modi (first Indian, 21st international honour)
 - **OCI Cards:** Presented to Mauritius President Dharambeer Gokhool and First Lady Vrinda Gokhool
 - **Chief Guest:** Mauritius National Day 2025
 - **Other activities:** Sangam water, makhana (Bihar), Banarasi silk saree gifted to First Lady, Ayurveda Garden visit
- **City Key of Honour, Lisbon**
 - **Recipient:** President Droupadi Murmu
 - **Presented by:** Mayor of Lisbon
 - **Honorary citizenship of "City of Seven Hills"**
 - **Occasion:** 50 years India-Portugal ties
- **Fiji's Highest Civilian Honour: Companion of the Order of Fiji (2025)**

- **Conferred to:** Sumeet Tappoo (Mumbai-based, Fiji-born singer & humanitarian), Madhusudan Sai (for Sri Sathya Sai Sanjeevani Children's Hospital, Suva)
- **Past Honourees:** PM Narendra Modi, President Droupadi Murmu
- **Other International Civilian Honours**
 - **Honorary Citizen Award (Singapore):** Tarun Das (2nd Indian, after Ratan Tata)
 - **Knight's Cross of the Order of Dannebrog (Denmark):** Vijay Sankar (Sanmar Group)
 - **"Honorary Knighthood" (UK, KBE):** Sunil Bharti Mittal (Bharti Enterprises)
 - **The Most Excellent Order of the British Empire (Civil Division), honorary DBE/KBE:** N. Chandrasekaran (Tata Sons)
 - **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award:** Christine Carla Kangaloo (President of Trinidad and Tobago)

Science, Technology, and Social Impact Awards

- **28th Abel Prize for Mathematics (2025)**
 - **Awarded to:** Masaki Kashiwara (Japan)
 - **Established by:** Govt. of Norway (2003)
 - **Prize:** 7.5 million Norwegian Krone (~USD 710,000)
 - **Named after:** Niels Henrik Abel (1802–29)
- **2025 Holberg Prize**
 - **Recipient:** Gayatri Chakravorty Spivak (first Indian)
 - **Field:** Humanities, social sciences, law, theology
- **ACM A.M. Turing Award 2024**
 - **Recipients:** Andrew G. Barto, Richard S. Sutton (Reinforcement Learning)
 - **Prize:** \$1 million (funded by Google)
- **2026 TWAS Award in Engineering & Computer Sciences (UNESCO)**
 - **Recipient:** Suman Chakraborty (IIT Kharagpur)
- **National Intellectual Property (IP) Awards 2024**
 - **Presented by:** Commerce & Industry Minister Piyush Goyal, Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi
 - **Categories:** 13 (patents, designs, startups, brand creation)
 - **Notable winners:**
 - Top Indian Individual – Patents (Male): Sidramappa Shivashankar Dharane
 - Top Indian Individual – Patents (Female): Dr. Swagatika Panda
 - Top Indian Individual – Designs (Female): Dr. Anusha P.
 - Top Indian Academic Institution – Patents: IIT Kanpur
 - Top R&D Institution – Patents Filing & Commercialization: Anna University
 - Manufacturing Sector (Patents): Tata Steel
 - Services Sector: Jio Platforms
 - Top Indian MSME: West Bengal Chemical Industries Limited
 - Top Startup: Numeros Motors Private Limited (Bengaluru)
 - Top Indian Company – Designs: IIT Bombay
 - Top Company Creating Brand in India & Abroad: Biocon Biologics (Bengaluru)
 - Best Incubator: AIC–Nalanda Institute of Technology Foundation (Bhubaneswar)
 - **India's GII Ranking:** Improved from 81 (2015) to 39 (2024)
- **Visitor's Conference 2024–25 & 8th Visitor's Awards**
 - **8th Visitor's Awards:**
 - Innovation: Prof. Saripella Srikrishna (BHU, Quantum Tech)
 - Research: Prof. Ashwini Kumar Nangia (Hyderabad Univ, Pharmaceuticals), Prof. Rina Chakrabarti (Delhi Univ, Aquaculture), Prof. Raj Kumar (Central Univ Punjab, Cancer Research)
 - Technology Development: Dr Venkateswarlu Chintala (Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya, Plastic to Fuel)

- **iDEX Award (Ministry of Defence)**
 - **Recipient:** Pravaig (Bengaluru-based EV startup)
 - **Vehicle:** Tactical all-terrain EV “VEER” (military-grade, field-repairable, world’s first operational tactical defence EV)

Environmental, Heritage, and Infrastructure Awards

- **National Highways Excellence Awards 2023**
 - **Golds:** Nanguneri Kanyakumari Tollway (O&M Flexible), Ashoka Buildcon (‘Green Highways’)
 - **Best Engineer:** Navratan, Devender Kumar, Subhash Chandra
- **Hubballi Airport**
 - **ACI “Platinum” Green Airports Recognition 2025**
 - **Platinum (highest) in 9th Edition**
- **Hyderabad’s Rajiv Gandhi International Airport**
 - **Top-4 in Asia-Pacific with ACI Level-5 Carbon Accreditation**
- **Climate-Action Special Panchayat Award (CASPA)**
 - Dawwa S (Maharashtra)
 - Biradahalli (Karnataka)
 - Motipur (Bihar)
- **Atma Nirbhar Panchayat Special Award (ANPSA)**
 - Mall (Telangana)
 - Hatbadra (Odisha)
 - Gollapudi (AP)
- **Panchayat Kshamta Nirman Sarvottam Sansthan Puraskar (PKNSSP)**
 - KILA (Kerala)
 - SIRDPR Odisha
 - SIPRD Assam
- **Lakkundi Temples (Gadag, Karnataka)**
 - **Set for UNESCO Tentative Listing (proposal by ASI)**
- **La Prensa**
 - **Wins UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2025**
- **Oeko-Tex Accreditation (Germany)**
 - **Recipient:** NEHHDC for Eri silk (world’s only vegan silk from NE India/Assam)
- **Sand Master Award 2025**
 - **Recipient:** Sudarsan Pattnaik
 - **Event:** Sandworld 2025, Weymouth, Dorset (UK)
 - **Award:** Fred Darrington Sand Master Award
 - **Sculpture:** 10 ft Lord Ganesha promoting “World Peace”
- **National Maritime Varuna Award 2025**
 - **Recipient:** Rajesh Unni (Synergy Marine Group)
- **Steel Sustainability Champion 2025**
 - **Recipient:** Tata Steel (by World Steel Association)
- **World’s Best Airport 2025**
 - **Global Winner:** Singapore Changi (13th time)
 - **Top 5:** Changi, Doha Hamad, Tokyo International, Incheon, Narita
 - **India & South Asia:**
 - Best Airport: Delhi IGI
 - Best Regional: Bengaluru
 - Best Staff Service: Hyderabad
 - Cleanest: Goa Manohar
- **Manohar International Airport:** “Sarvashrestha Suraksha Puraskaar” (Golden Trophy, Service Sector)

- **Mumbai's CSMIA:** 'Best Airport (40+ mn passengers)' Asia-Pacific (8th year)

Social Impact & Leadership

- **Bridge India Lifetime Achievement Award**
 - **Recipient:** Actor Chiranjeevi
 - **Venue:** House of Commons, UK Parliament
 - **Significance:** First such award by Bridge India
 - **Other Honours:** 2024 Padma Vibhushan, Guinness Record "Most Prolific Actor-Dancer"
- **WEF "Young Global Leaders 2025"**
 - **Indian Entrants:** Ritesh Agarwal (OYO), K. Ram Mohan Naidu (Civil Aviation Minister), Nipun Malhotra (Nipman Foundation), Alok M. Anil (Next Big Innovation Labs), Natarajan Sankar (BCG), Manasi Subramaniam (Editor, PRH India), Anurag Maloo (mountaineer & entrepreneur)
- **Dr. Mustafa Yusufali Gom**
 - **Wins International Buddha Peace Award 2025**
- **Sonu Sood**
 - **Wins Humanitarian Award at 72nd Miss World Festival 2025**
- **Sadhguru**
 - **Wins "Global Indian of the Year" (Canada India Foundation)**
 - **Donates Award to Cauvery Calling initiative**

Photography, Film & Journalism

- **World Press Photo 2025 (68th)**
 - **Winner:** Samar Abu Elouf (Palestinian), portrait of 9-yr-old armless Gazan boy Mahmoud Ajjour, €10,000, presented in Amsterdam
- **21st "Third Eye Asian Film Festival"**
 - **Javed Akhtar:** "Asian Cinema Culture Award"
 - **Rafique Baghdadi:** "Satyajit Ray Memorial Award"
 - **Focus Country:** South Korea
- **52nd International Emmy Awards**
 - **Host:** Vir Das (first Indian host)
 - **Best Actor:** Timothy Spall ("The Sixth Commandment")
 - **Best Actress:** Aokbab-Chutimon Chuengcharoensukying ("Hunger")
 - **Best Drama Series:** "Les Gouttes de Dieu" (France)
 - **Best Comedy Series:** "División Palermo" (Argentina)
- **Oscars – 97th Academy Awards (2025)**
 - **Host:** Conan O'Brien
 - **Best Picture:** "Anora"
 - **Best Director/Original Screenplay:** Sean Baker ("Anora")
 - **Best Actress:** Mikey Madison ("Anora")
 - **Best Actor:** Adrien Brody ("The Brutalist")
 - **Best Supporting Actress:** Zoe Saldana ("Emilia Pérez")
 - **Best Supporting Actor:** Kieran Culkin ("A Real Pain")
 - **Best Original Song:** "El Mal" ("Emilia Pérez")
 - **Best Animated Feature:** "Flow"
 - **Best Documentary Feature:** "No Other Land"
 - **Best Visual Effects:** "Dune: Part Two" (Namit Malhotra's DNEG, 8th Oscar)
 - **Additional Milestone:** Sean Baker ties Walt Disney's record for 'most Oscars by an individual' (4 categories)
 - **Best International Feature:** "I'm Still Here" (Brazil)
 - **Best Cinematography:** "The Brutalist"
 - **Best Live Action Short:** "I'm Not a Robot"

- **Best Sound:** "Dune: Part Two"
- **Indian Short Film 'Anuja':** Nominated (Best Live Action Short), directed by Adam J Graves, backed by Guneet Monga, Priyanka Chopra, Mindy Kaling
- **Oscars – New Category**
 - **Best Stunt Design** (from 100th Academy Awards, 2028)
- **BAFTA Awards 2025**
 - **Best Film Not in English:** "Emilia Pérez"
- **IIFA Digital Awards 2025 (Silver Jubilee, Jaipur)**
 - **Best Film:** Amar Singh Chamkila
 - **Best Director (Film):** Imtiaz Ali (Amar Singh Chamkila)
 - **Best Actor (Male):** Vikrant Massey (Sector 36)
 - **Best Actress (Female):** Kriti Sanon (Do Patti)
 - **Best Original Story:** Kanika Dhillon (Do Patti)
 - **Best Web Series:** Panchayat Season 3
 - **Best Director (Web Series):** Deepak Kumar Mishra (Panchayat Season 3)
 - **Best Documentary/Docufilm:** Yo Yo Honey Singh: Famous
- **Music Academy Awards 2025**
 - **Sangita Kalanidhi:** R. K. Shriramkumar (violinist)
 - **Sangita Kala Acharya:** Shyamala Venkateswaran (Carnatic), Thanjavur R. Govindarajan (Thavil)
 - **TTK Award:** Madambi Subramania Namboothiri (Kathakali music), J. T. Jeyaraaj Krishnan & Jaysri Jeyaraaj Krishnan (Veena)
 - **Musicologist Award:** Prof. C. A. Sridhara
 - **Nritya Kalanidhi:** Urmila Satyanarayana (Bharatanatyam)

Sports and National Awards

- **Wisden 2025**
 - **Leading Cricketers in the World:** Jasprit Bumrah (Men), Smriti Mandhana (Women)
 - **Cricketers of the Year:** Atkinson, Smith, Ecclestone, Dawson, Worrall
 - **Leading T20 Cricketer:** Nicholas Pooran
 - **Image Award:** Photo of Lyon appeal
- **Laureus World Sports Awards 2025 (Madrid)**
 - **Athletes of the Year:** Mondo Duplantis, Simone Biles
 - **Team of the Year:** Real Madrid
 - **Breakthrough:** Lamine Yamal
 - **Sporting Icon:** Rafael Nadal
 - **Rebeca Andrade**
 - **Sport-for-Good Award:** Kick4Life FC
- **Khel Ratna 2023**
 - **Winners:** Satwiksairaj Rankireddy, Chirag Shetty (badminton, men's doubles No. 1, BWF, Asian Games 2023 gold)
- **ICC Awards 2024**
 - **Men's T20I Team of the Year (Captain):** Rohit Sharma
 - **T20I Cricketer of the Year:** Arshdeep Singh, named in Team (along with Jasprit Bumrah, Hardik Pandya, Rohit Sharma)
 - **Women's T20I Team of the Year:** Smriti Mandhana, Richa Ghosh, Deepti Sharma
 - **Women's T20I Cricketer of the Year:** Amelia Kerr (NZ)
 - **Umpire of the Year:** Richard Illingworth (England)
- **BCCI Awards 2025**
 - **Best Woman Cricketer (Senior Domestic):** Priya Mishra
 - **Highest Wicket-Taker in Ranji Trophy (Elite Group):** Mohit Jangra
- **BBC Sports Awards 2024**

- **Indian Sportswoman of the Year:** Manu Bhaker (Olympic shooter)
- **Past winners:** PV Sindhu (2019), Koneru Humpy (2020), Mirabai Chanu (2021/2022)
- **Para Sports woman of the Year:** Avani Lekhara (first Indian woman with three Paralympic medals, Paris 2024)
- **Emerging Athlete:** Sheetal Devi (youngest Paralympic medallist, para archer, Paris 2024)
- **Lifetime Achievement:** Mithali Raj (Women's Cricket)
- **Lifetime Achievement in Hospitality & Education Through Technology:** Dr Suborno Bose (IIHM)

Music, Cinema, Culture & Miscellaneous

- **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Puraskar 2025**
 - **Recipient:** Kumar Mangalam Birla
- **Gold Mercury Award for Peace & Sustainability**
 - **Recipient:** Dalai Lama (by Gold Mercury International, London)
- **Prince Michael Decade of Action Road Safety Award**
 - **Recipient:** India (4th Ministerial Conference, Marrakech)
- **Fred Darrington Sand Master Award**
 - **Recipient:** Sudarsan Pattnaik (for Lord Ganesha sculpture, "World Peace")
- **Grande Medaille (Aero Club de France)**
 - **Recipient:** Tom Cruise
- **Outstanding Achievement in Indian Cinema**
 - **Recipient:** Rakesh Roshan (IIFA Awards 2025)

Notable Global and Indian Lists/Rankings

- **THE Asia University Rankings 2025**
 - **Indian Institute of Science:** Rank 38
- **Knight Frank Wealth Report 2025**
 - **India:** 85,698 HNWIs (4th globally), \$950 bn billionaire wealth (3rd globally), 191 billionaires (12% growth)

Corporate & Sectoral Awards

- **20th Annual Banking Technology Conference, Expo & Citations 2024 (IBA Technology Awards)**
 - **City Union Bank:** Awards in all 7 categories, Best Digital Sales, IT Risk, Fintech, DPI Adoption, Financial Inclusion, others
 - **Bank of Maharashtra:** 7 awards including Best Digital Sales, IT Risk, Fintech
 - **HDFC Bank:** Best Digital Sales
 - **SBI:** Best Fintech & DPI, Best FI Awards (Financial Inclusion)
 - **Bank of Baroda:** Best AI & ML Adoption, Best IT Risk
 - **Union Bank of India:** Best Technology Talent & Organization, Best Technology Bank
 - **Central Bank of India:** Best Technology Bank
 - **Indian Overseas Bank:** Best Technology Talent & Organization
 - **ESAF Small Finance Bank:** Best Financial Inclusion
- **Bank of Maharashtra**
 - "Best MSME Bank Award" (Chamber of Indian Micro Small & Medium Enterprises)
 - Runner up for "CSR Initiative & Business Responsibility Award"

Special Recognition in Innovation, Science & Technology

- **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar-2025**
 - **Recipient:** INCOIS (Indian National Centre for Ocean Information Services, Hyderabad, disaster management, UNESCO top tsunami provider)



- **SKOCH 2025 Award**
 - **Recipient:** Maharashtra State Road Development Corp (MSRDC, Hindu Hrudaysamrat Balasaheb Thackeray Maharashtra Samruddhi Mahamarg expressway)
 - **Nagaland's Forest Management Project:** SKOCH Award
 - **Muthoot Microfin:** Two Gold Awards (Mahila Mitra Program, Griha Raksha Insurance Scheme)
- **National Award for Excellence in Integrated Water Resources Management 2024**
 - **Recipient:** Tamil Nadu Irrigated Agriculture Modernisation Project (TNIAMP)
- **Outstanding Project Award at BRICS Industrial Innovation Contest 2024**
 - **Recipient:** Andhra Pradesh MedTech Zone (Solar Powered Tricycle)
- **Sarvashrestha Suraksha Puraskaar (Golden Trophy, Service Sector)**
 - **Recipient:** Manohar International Airport

Food, Agriculture & Health

- **World Food Prize 2025**
 - **Winner:** Mariangela Hungria (Brazil, microbiologist)
 - **Prize:** \$500,000
 - **First Indian winner:** Dr. M. S. Swaminathan (1987)
- **National Dhanwantari Ayurveda Awards 2025**
 - **Recipients:** Vaidya Tara Chand Sharma, Vaidya Maya Ram Uniyal, Vaidya Sameer Govind Jamadagni
 - **Prize:** ₹5 lakh each

Community, Culture & Social Change

- **10th National Community Radio Awards – 2025**
 - **Thematic Award:** 1st – Radio Mayur (Bihar)
 - **Innovative Engagement:** 1st – Yerlawani Sangli (Maharashtra)
 - **Promoting Local Culture:** 1st – Radio Brahmaputra (Assam)
 - **Sustainability Model:** 1st – Radio Benziger (Kerala)
- **Fit India Icon**
 - **Recipient:** Ayushmann Khurrana
 - **By:** Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya
 - **Movement:** Launched 29 Aug 2019, PM Modi

Other Notable Events & Awards

- **Guinness World Records (Bihar)**
 - **Largest Madhubani Painting:** 18.69 sqm by 50 women (Bauaa Devi lead), Khelo India Youth Games, 50 hours
 - **Largest Singing Bowl Ensemble:** 375 Buddhist monks (5–70 yrs), Bodh Gaya (sound healing, Buddhist culture)
- **Prince Michael Decade of Action Road Safety Award**
 - **Recipient:** India (4th Ministerial Conference, Morocco)