

Awards Honours 2017

Important national awards for Exams:

a. Highest civilian awards in chronological order

1. Bharata Ratna
2. Padma Vibushan
3. Padma Bushan
4. Padmasri

1. **Bharata Ratna** is the highest civilian award of India. It is instituted in 1954.

- The first recipients of the Bharat Ratna were politician C. Rajagopalachari, philosopher Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan, and scientist C. V. Raman, who were honoured in 1954
- Lal Bahadur Shastri became the first individual to be honoured posthumously.
- Sachin Tendulkar is the youngest recipient of Bharata Ratna. He was awarded in 2014
- Recent recipients- Madhan Mohan Malavay and Atal Bihari Vajpayee
- Two non-Indians got Bharata Ratna till now. They are Pakistan national Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan and former South African President Nelson Mandela

2. Padma Vibushan is the second-highest civilian award of India. It is instituted in 1954

3. Padma Bushan is the third highest civilian award of India. It is instituted in 1954

4. Padmasri is the third highest civilian award of India. It is instituted in 1954

Padma Vibushan

Awardee	Field of Prominence
Sharad Pawar	Public Affairs
Murli Manohar Joshi	Public Affairs
P.A. Sangma (posthumous)	Public Affairs

Sunder Lal Patwah (posthumous)	Public Affairs
K.J.Yesudas	Art - Music
Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev	Others - Spiritualism
Udipi Ramachandra Rao	Science & Engineering

Padma Bhushan

Awardee	Field of Prominence
Vishwa Mohan Bhatt	Art - Music
Devi Prasad Dwivedi	Literature & Education
TehemtonUdwadia	Medicine
Ratna SundarMaharaj	Others-Spiritualism
Swami Niranjana Nanda Saraswati	Others-Yoga
H.R.H. Princess Maha ChakriSirindhorn (Foreigner)	Literature & Education
Cho Ramaswamy (Posthumous)	Literature & Education –Journalism

Padma Shree

Awardee	Field of Prominence
BasantiBisht	Art-Music
ChemancheryKunhiraman Nair	Art-Dance
ArunaMohanty	Art-Dance
Bharathi Vishnuvardhan	Art-Cinema
Sadhu Meher	Art-Cinema
T K Murthy	Art-Music
LaishramBirendrakumar Singh	Art-Music
Krishna Ram Chaudhary	Art-Music

Baoa Devi	Art-Painting
Tilak Gitai	Art-Painting
AekkaYadagiri Rao	Art-Sculpture
JitendraHaripal	Art-Music
Kailash Kher	Art-Music
Parassala B Ponnammal	Art-Music
SukriBommagowda	Art-Music
Mukund Nayak	Art-Music
PurushottamUpadhyay	Art-Music
AnuradhaPaudwal	Art-Music
WareppaNaba Nil	Art-Theatre
Tripuraneni Hanuman Chowdary	Civil Service
T.K. Viswanathan	Civil Service
KanwalSibal	Civil Service
Birkha Bahadur LimbooMuringla	Literature & Education
Eli Ahmed	Literature & Education
Narendra Kohli	Literature & Education
G. Venkatasubbiah	Literature & Education
AkkithamAchyuthanNamboothiri	Literature & Education
Kashi Nath Pandita	Literature & Education
Chamu Krishna Shastry	Literature & Education
HariharKripaluTripathi	Literature & Education
Michel Danino	Literature & Education
Punam Suri	Literature & Education
VG Patel	Literature & Education
V Koteswaramma	Literature & Education
Balbir Dutt	Literature & Education-Journalism
BhawanaSomaaya	Literature & Education-Journalism

Vishnu Pandya	Literature & Education-Journalism
Subroto Das	Medicine
Bhakti Yadav	Medicine
Mohammed Abdul Waheed	Medicine
Madan Madhav Godbole	Medicine
DevendraDayabhai Patel	Medicine
Harkishan Singh	Medicine
MukutMinz	Medicine
Arun Kumar Sharma	Others-Archaeology
Sanjeev Kapoor	Others-Culinary
Meenakshi Amma	Others-Martial Art
GenabhaiDargabhai Patel	Others-Agriculture
ChandrakantPithawa	Science & Engineering
Ajoy Kumar Ray	Science & Engineering
ChintakindiMallesham	Science & Engineering
JitendraNath Goswami	Science & Engineering
DaripalliRamaiah	Social Work
Girish Bhardwaj	Social Work
KarimulHak	Social Work
Bipin Ganatra	Social Work
NiveditaRaghunathBhide	Social work
AppasahebDharmadhikari	Social Work
Baba Balbir Singh Seechewal	Social Work
Virat Kohli	Sports-Cricket
Shekar Naik	Sports-Cricket
Vikasa Gowda	Sports-Discus Throw
Deepa Malik	Sports-Athletics
MariyappanThangavelu	Sports-Athletics

Dipa Karmakar	Sports-Gymnastics
P. R. Shreejesh	Sports-Hockey
Sakshi Malik	Sports-Wrestling
Mohan Reddy VenkatramaBodanapu	Trade & Industry
Imrat Khan (NRI/PIO)	Art-Music
Anant Agarwal (NRI/PIO)	Literature & Education
H.R. Shah (NRI/PIO)	Literature & Education-Journalism
Suniti Solomon (Posthumous)	Medicine
Asoke Kumar Bhattacharyya (Posthumous)	Others-Archaeology
Dr. Mapuskar (Posthumous)	Social Work
AnuradhaKoirala (Foreigner)	Social Work

Military Awards

1. Param Vir Chakra:

- The Param Vir Chakra is India's highest military decoration awarded for the displaying distinguished acts of valor during wartime.
- Established on 26th Jan 1950
- First Param Vir Chakra recipient- Major Somanatha Sharma

2. Ashoka Chakra:

- The Ashoka Chakra is India's highest peacetime military decoration awarded for valor, courageous action or self-sacrifice away from the battlefield.
- Flt. Lt. Suhas Biswas was the first Indian Air Force officer to be awarded the Ashoka Chakra
- **Hangpandada** was the recent recipient of Ashoka Chakra

Awards in Literature

1. Saraswatisamman award- Mahabaleshwar Sail for the year 2017

- Saraswati Samman is an annual award bestowed upon Indian citizen for his outstanding literary work
- This award is presented to Indian author, written in any 22 Indian language mentioned in Schedule VIII of Constitution and published during last 10 years.
- First recipient of Saraswati Samman Award- **Harivansh Rai Bacchan**
- Recently Mahabaleshwar Sail got Saraswatisamman award. He is a writer from Konkani language. He got award for his novel Hawthan

2. Jnanpith Award- **Shankha Ghosh** (recent recipient)

- Presented by Bharatiya Jnanpith to an author for their "outstanding contribution towards literature".
- The first recipient of the award was the Malayalam writer G. Sankara Kurup
- Recent recipient of the award is Bengali poet and critic **Shankha Ghosh** who was awarded for the year 2016.

3. Vyas Samman award- **Surendra varma** (recent recipient)

- The award was instituted by Birla foundation in the year 1991
- It is awarded annually for outstanding literary work in Hindi
- Recent recipient of Vyas Samman award is Surendra Varma for his novel Kaatna Shami Ka Vriksha

National Sports awards:

It includes

- Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna award: It is India's highest sporting award given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years.
- Arjuna award: It is India's second highest sporting award bestowed upon sportsperson for consistently outstanding performance for four years
- Dhyan Chand award: It is bestowed upon sportspersons for life time contribution to sports development
- Dronacharya Award: It bestowed upon coaches for producing medal winners at prestigious international sports events

2017 Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award Recipients are:

Devendranath-Para Athletics

Sardar Singh-Hockey

2017 Dhyan Chand Recipients are:

Bhupender Singh-Athletic

Syed Shahid Hakim -Football

Sumarai Tete-Hockey

List of Arjuna award winners of 2017

Name of the recipient	Sports
Cheteshwar Pujara and Harmanpreet Kaur	Cricket
Satyawart Kadian	Wrestling
PN Prakash	Shooting
Varun Bhati and Mariyappan Thangavelu	Para Athelitics
LaishramDebendro Singh	Boxing
Anthony Amalraj	Table Tennis
S V Sunil	Hockey
Saketh Mayneni	Tennis
Oinam Bembem Devi	Football
V J Surekha	Archery
Khushbir Kaur and arokia rajiv	Athletics
Prasanth Singh	Basketball
Jasvir Singh	Kabaddi
SSP chawrasia	Golf

List of Dronacharya Award Winners of 2017

Name	Sports
Dr. R. Gandhi	Athletics

Heera Nand Kataria	Kabaddi
G.S.S.V. Prasad	Badminton
Brij Bhushan Mohanty	Boxing
P A Rafel	Hockey
Roshan Lal	Wrestling
Sanjoy chakravathy	Shooting

National Bravery Awards

The National Bravery Awards are a set of awards given annually to about 25 Indian children for "meritorious acts of bravery against all odds."

The awards are given by the Government of India and the Indian Council for Child Welfare (ICCW).

The award was instituted in 1952.

The National Bravery Awards consist of five categories, which are listed below.

1. The Bharat Award, since 1987
2. The Sanjay Chopra Award, since 1978
3. The Geeta Chopra Award, since 1978
4. The Bapu Gaidhani Award, since 1988
5. General National Bravery Awards, since 1957

The awards are given to children who were between the ages of six to eighteen when they committed their acts of bravery.

List of National Bravery awards-2017

Name	Award
Tarh Peeju-Arunachal Pradesh	Bharat Award
Tushar Verma- Chhattisgarh	Bapu Gaidhani Award
Roluaphului-Mizoram	Bapu Gaidhani Award

Payaldevi- Jammu and Kashmir	General National Bravery Award
Sumit Mamagin-Uttarakhand	Sanjay Chpora awards
Tejaweetha & Shivan Gond-West Bengal	geetha Chopra Award
Sonu Mali-Rajasthan	General National Bravery Award
Thanghilmang Lunkim-Nagaland	General National Bravery Award
Akshit & Akshita Sharma-Delhi	General National Bravery Award
Nisha Dilip Patil-Maharashtra	General National Bravery Award
Anshika Pandey-Uttar Pradesh	General National Bravery Award
Namn Beniwal-Delhi	General National Bravery Award
Mohan sethy-Odisha	General National Bravery Award
Moriangthem Sadananda Singh-Manipur	General National Bravery Award
Tankeswar Pegu-Assam	General National Bravery Award
Binil Manjaly-Kerala	General National Bravery Award
Siya Vamansa Khode-Karnataka	General National Bravery Award
Praful Sharma-Himachal Pradesh	General National Bravery Award
Aditya M.P Pillai-Kerala	General National Bravery Award
Sumit Mamgain-Uttarakhand	Sanjay Chopra Award
Badarunnisa K.P-Kerala	General National Bravery Award
Neelam Dhru-Chattisgarh	General National Bravery Award
Akhil K Shibu-Kerala	General National Bravery Award

Dadasaheb Phalke Award

- The Dadasaheb Phalke Award is India's highest award in cinema.
- The first recipient of the award was actress Devika Rani
- Prithvi Raj Kapoor is the only recipient to receive Dadasaheb Phalke award posthumously
- Recent recipient- Kasinathuni Viswanath (Telugu)

64th National Film awards

Best feature film- Kaasav- Marathi

Best non feature film- Fire Flys in the Abyss

Others:

Award	Awardee
Best Actor	Akshay Kumar (Rustom)
Best Actress	Surabhi Lakshmi (Minnaminungu)
Best Director	Rajesh Mapuskar (Ventilator)
Best Film on Social Issues	'Pink'
Best Supporting Actor	Manoj Joshi (Dashkriya)
Best Supporting Actress	ZairaWasim (Dangal)
Best Debut Film of a Director	Deep Chaudari (Alifa)
Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	'SathamanamBhavathi' (Telugu)
Best Stunt Choreography	Peter Hein (Pulimurugan)
Best Children's Film	'Dhanak' (Hindi)
Best Child Artist	Adhish Praveen (KunjuDaivam), Saj (Noor Islam), Manohara (Railway Children)
Best Male Playback Singer	Sundara Iyer (Joker)
Best Female Playback Singer	Iman Chakraborty (Praktan)
Best Screenplay (original)	SyamPushkaran (MaheshintePrathikaaram)
Best Screenplay (adapted)	Sanjay Krishnaji Patel (Dashakriya)
Best Editing	Rameshwar S. Bhagat (Ventilator)
Best Special Effect Award	'Shivaay'
Sound Designer	Jayadevan (KaaduPookkunnaNeram)
Best Production Design	24
Best Costume Designer	Sachin (Cycle)

Best Environmental film including agriculture	The Tiger Who Crossed The Line
Best Make-up Artist	MK Ramakrishna
Best Music Direction	Babu Padmanabha (Allama)

62nd Film fare Awards-2017

Best Actor (Male):	Aamir Khan for 'Dangal'
Best Actor (Female):	Alia Bhatt for 'Udta Punjab'
Best Film:	'Dangal'
Best Director:	Nitesh Tiwari for 'Dangal'
Filmfare Critics Award for Best Film:	'Neerja'
Filmfare Critics Award for Best Actor (Male):	Shahid Kapoor for 'Udta Punjab' and Manoj Bajpayee for 'Aligarh'
Filmfare Critics Award for Best Actor (Female):	Sonam Kapoor for 'Neerja'
Best Actor (Male) in a Short Film:	Manoj Bajpayee for 'Taandav'
Best Short Film People's Choice:	Khamakha
Best Short Film (Fiction):	'Chutney'
Best Short Film (Non-fiction):	'MatitaliKusti'
Best Actor (Female) in a Short Film:	Tisca Chopra for 'Chutney'
Best Debut Director:	Ashwiniler Tiwari for 'Nil BatteySannata'
Best Male Debut:	Diljit Dosanjh for 'Udta Punjab'
Best Female Debut:	Ritika Singh for 'SaalaKhadoos'
Best Dialogue:	Ritesh Shah for 'Pink'
Best Screenplay:	ShakunBatra and Ayesha DevitreDhillon for 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'
Best Story:	ShakunBatra and Ayesha DevitreDhillon for 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'
Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male):	Rishi Kapoor for 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'

Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Female):	ShabanaAzmi for 'Neerja'
Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award:	Shatrughan Sinha
Best Music Album:	Pritam for 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil'
Best Lyricist:	Amitabh Bhattacharya for 'ChannaMereya' from 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil'
Best Playback Singer (Male):	Arijit Singh for 'Ae dilhaimushkil' from 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil'
Best Playback Singer (Female):	Neha Bhasin for 'Jag Ghoomeya' from 'Sultan'
Film fare RD Burman Award for New Music Talent:	Amit Mishra for 'Bulleya' from 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil'
Best Visual Effects:	Red Chillies for 'Fan'
Best Editing:	MonishaBaldawa for 'Neerja'
Best Costume:	PayalSaluja for 'Udta Punjab'
Best Action:	Shyam Kaushal for 'Dangal'
Best Background Score:	Sameer Uddin for 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'
Best Choreography:	Adil Shaikh for 'KarGayiChull' in 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'

Nobel Prize 2017

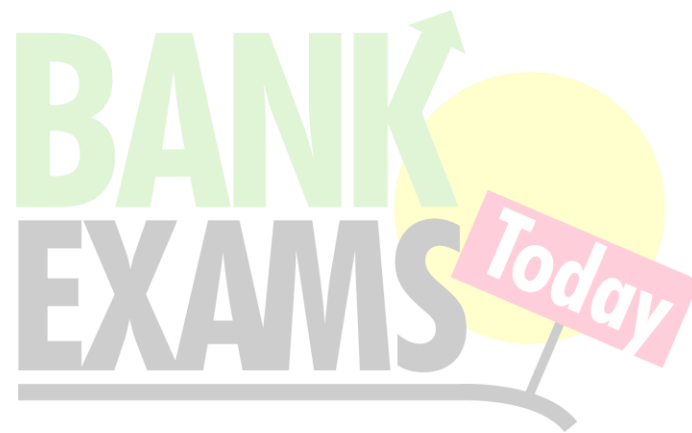
The Nobel Prize is a set of annual international awards bestowed in several categories by Swedish and Norwegian institutions in recognition of academic, cultural or scientific advances.

It is awarded for outstanding contributions for humanity in Physics, Chemistry, economics, literature, peace and medicine

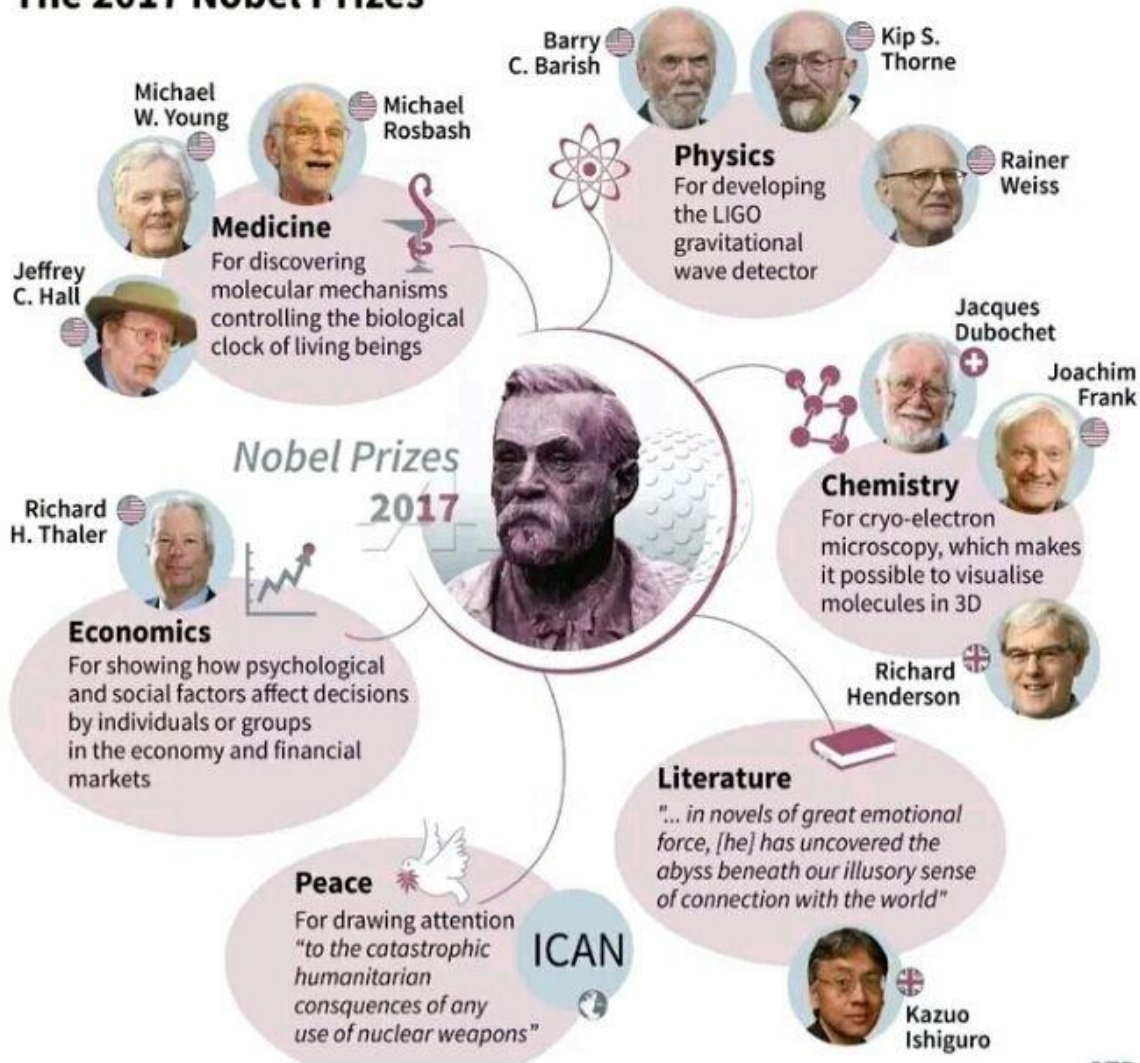
All Noble prizes Presented by Sweden except Noble prize in the field of peace which is presented by Norway

Field	Name	Contribution
Physics	Rainer Weiss, the other half jointly to Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne	"for decisive contributions to the LIGO detector and the observation of gravitational waves".
Chemistry	Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard	"for developing cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in

	Henderson	solution".
Physiology or medicine	Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young	"for their discoveries of molecular mechanisms controlling the circadian rhythm".
Literature	Kazuo Ishiguro	who, in novels of great emotional force, has uncovered the abyss beneath our illusory sense of connection with the world".
Peace	International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)	"for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons".
Economics	Richard H. Thaler	"for his contributions to behavioural economics".



The 2017 Nobel Prizes



OSCAR Awards 2017

Also known as academy awards

OSCAR is given annually by AMPAS- American Motion Picture Arts and Sciences

First awarded in the year 1929

Award	Awardee
Best Picture	Moon Light
Best actress	Emma Stone (La La Land)
Best actor	Casey Affleck (Manchester by the sea)
Best director	Damien Chazelle (La La Land)

Best supporting actor	Mahreshla Ali (Moon light)
Best supporting actress	Viola Davis (fences)
Best foreign language film	The sales man (Iran)

Grammy Awards

Awarded for outstanding achievements in music industry

Recently 59th Grammy awards announced, in this edition of awards Adele (British singer) won the most awards. She also created history by becoming the first artist to win top three categories twice

India-American Tabala player "Sandeep das" won Grammy award in the Category of Best world music album with Yo-Yo ma

List of 59th Grammy awards:

Award	Awardee
Album of the year:	25 – Adele
Record of the year:	Hello – Adele
Song of the year:	Hello – Adele
Best rap album:	Chance the Rapper – Coloring Book
Best urban contemporary album:	Beyonce – Lemonade
Best country solo performance:	My Church – Maren Morris
Best rock song:	Blackstar – David Bowie
Best pop duo/group performance:	Stressed Out – Twenty One Pilots
Best new artist:	Chance the Rapper
Best pop vocal album:	Adele – 25
Best pop solo performance:	Hello – Adele
Best Rhythm and Blues (R&B) performance:	Solange – Cranes in the Sky
Best R&B song:	Maxwell – Lake by the Ocean
Best rap performance:	Chance The Rapper featuring Lil Wayne & 2 Chainz – No Problem
Best rap/sung performance:	Drake – Hotline Bling

Drake –	Hotline Bling
Best R&B album:	Lalah Hathaway – Lalah Hathaway Live
Best rap song:	Drake – Hotline Bling
Best metal performance:	Megadeth – Dystopia
Best rock performance:	David Bowie – Blackstar
Best dance recording:	The Chainsmokers – Don't Let Me Down
Best dance/electronic album:	Skin – Flume
Best music video:	Beyonce – Formation
Best country song:	Humble and Kind – Tim McGraw
Best country duo/group performance:	Pentatonix Featuring Dolly Parton – Jolene

Man Booker Prize

- The Man Booker Prize for Fiction is a literary prize awarded each year for the best original novel, written in the English language and published in the UK.
- It was instituted in 1969 by Man group
- Recently, **Davis Grossman** won Man Booker prize for his novel A Horse walk into Bar. He became the first **Israeli** to win Man Booker Prize



Pulitzer Prize

The Pulitzer Prize for Fiction is one of the seven American Pulitzer Prizes that are annually awarded for Letters, Drama, and Music. It recognizes distinguished fiction by an American author, preferably dealing with American life, published during the preceding calendar year.

First awarded in 1917

Recent Pulitzer Prize winners

Award	Awardee
Fiction	Colson whitehead for The underground railroad
Poetry	Tyehimba jess
Biography	Hisham Matar
Music	Du Yun
Drama	Lynn Notage

2017 Billboard Music Awards

Award	Awardee
Top Artist	Drake
Top New Artist	Zayn
Billboard Chart Achievement Award Presented by Xfinity	Twenty One Pilots
Top Male Artist	Drake
Top Female Artist	Beyonce
Top Duo/Group	Twenty One Pilots
Top Billboard 200 Artist	Drake
Top Hot 100 Artist	Drake
Top Song Sales Artist	Drake
Top Radio Songs Artist	Twenty One Pilots

Top Streaming Songs Artist	Drake
Top Social Artist	BTS
Top Touring Artist	Beyonce
Top R&B Artist:	Beyonce
Top Rap Album	Drake
Top Country Album	Chris Stapleton
Top Rock Album	Metallica
Top Latin Album	Juan Gabriel
Top Dance/Electronic Album	Lindsey Stirling
Top Christian Album	Top Gospel Album
Top Hot 100 Song	The Chainsmokers Featuring Halsey
Top Selling Song	Justin Timberlake, "Can't Stop The Feeling"
Top Radio Song	Justin Timberlake, "Can't Stop The Feeling"
Top Streaming Song (Audio)	Drake Featuring WizKid & Kyla, "One Dance"
Top Streaming Song (Video)	Desiigner, "Panda"
Top Collaboration	The Chainsmokers Featuring Halsey, "Closer"
Top R&B Song	Drake Featuring WizKid & Kyla, "One Dance"
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Top Rap Song	Desiigner, "Panda"
Top Rap Collaboration	Rae Sremmurd Featuring Gucci Mane, "Black Beatles"
Top Country Song	Florida Georgia Line, "H.O.L.Y."
Top Country Collaboration	Kenny Chesney Featuring Pink, "Setting The World On Fire"
Top Rock Song	Twenty One Pilots, "Heathens"
Top Latin Song	Nicky Jam, "Hasta El Amanecer"
Top Dance/Electronic Song	The Chainsmokers Featuring Halsey, "Closer"
Top Christian Song	Hillary Scott & The Family, "Thy Will"
Top Gospel Song	Travis Greene, "Made A Way"

I-League Awards 2017

Award	Awardee
Best goalkeeper award	Debjit Majumder
Jarnail Singh Best Defender' of Hero I-League 2016-17 award	Anas Edathodika
Best Midfielder of Hero I-League 2016-17	Alfred Kemah Jaryan
Best Striker award	Aser Pierrick Dipanda Dicka
Best Emerging Player of Hero I-League' award	Jerry Lalrinzuala

Syed Abdul Rahim Best Coach Award	Khalid Jamil
Hero of the League	Sunil Chhetri

7th Annual Asian Awards

Award	Awardee
Rising Star Award at the 7th Annual Asian Awards	Child actor Sunny Pawar,
Fellowship Award at the 7th annual Asian Awards	Sachin Tendulkar
Award for outstanding achievement in Cinema	Om Puri
Outstanding achievement in Music.	Adnan Sami
Outstanding Achievement in Television	Krishnan Guru-Murthy
Business Leader of the Year	Ajay Banga
Entrepreneur of the year	Masayoshi Son
Social Entrepreneur of the year	Nisha Dutt
Philanthropist of the year	Dr Jack Preger
Outstanding achievement in sport	Ding Punhui

BCCI Awards 2017

Award	Awardee
Col. CK. Nayudu Lifetime achievement award	Rajinder Goel, Padmakar Shivalkar

BCCI Lifetime achievement award for women	Shantha Rangaswamy
BCCI special award	VV Kumar, Late Ramakant Desai
Polly Umrigar Award	Virat Kohli
Dilip Sardesai award	Ravichandran Ashwin
Lala Amarnath Award for the best all-rounder in the Ranji Trophy 2015-16	Jalaj Saxena of Madhya Pradesh
Lala Amarnath Award for the best all-rounder in domestic limited-overs competitions, 2015-1	Axar Patel
Madavrao Scindin Award	Shreyas Iyer (Highest scorer in the Ranji Trophy 2015-16)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy	Jay. G. Bosta (Highest scorer in (U-23) Col. CK. Nayudu Trophy 2015-16)
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy	Satyajeet Bachhav (Highest wicket-taker in (U-23) Col. CK. Nayudu Trophy 2015-16)

ESPN Awards 2017

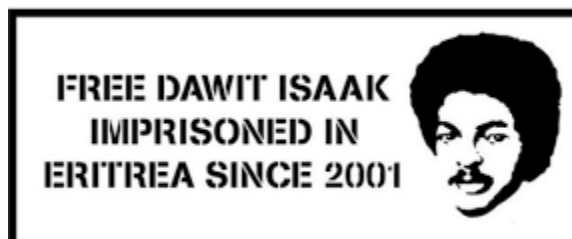
Award	Awardee
Captain of the year	Virat Kohli
Test batting	Ben Stokes

Test bowling	Stuart Broad
ODI batting	Quinton De Kock
ODI bowling	Sunil Narine
T20I batting	Carlos Brathwaite
T20I bowling	Mustafizur Rahman
Debutant of the year	Mehedi Hasan Miraz
Associate batting	Muhammad Shahzad
Associate bowling	Muhammad Nabi
Women's batting	Hayley Mathews
Women's bowling	Leigh Kasperek

Miscellaneous National and international awards

1. World Press freedom prize-Dawit Issak

The UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize, created in 1997, honors a person, organization or institution that has made an outstanding contribution to the defence and/or promotion of press freedom anywhere in the world, especially when this has been achieved in the face of danger.



This year Dawit Issak win this prestigious award

2. First ever gender less award- Emma Watson

Emma Watson became the first recipient of Gender less award for the best actor category at the MTV movie and TV awards. This is the first ever genderless award that does not separated nosiness based on their sex. Emma Watson is a British actress

3. Newton movie: Best film at HIFF

"Newton", a Hindi film has won jury prize for best film at the Honkong International Film Festival. This film was directed by Amit Masurkar



It is a political comedy film revolves around a clerk on election duty in Chattisgarh

4. Youngest UN messenger of peace- Malala

Malala Yousufzai became the youngest UN messenger of peace. UN secretary general Antonio Gutteres has bestowed the honor to Malala



5. 2017 Abel Prize- Yuves Meyer

- The purpose is to award the Abel Prize for outstanding scientific work in the field of mathematic
- The Abel Prize was established on 1 January 2002.



This Year Yves Meyer from France awarded Abel prize for his contribution in the development of mathematical theory of wavelts

6. 2017 Dan David prize- Srinivas Kulakarni (Indian Scientist)

Indian Scientist Srinivas Kulkarni won Dan David Prize for his contributions in astronomy. Three Dan David Prizes are awarded each year in the category of past, present and future

7. Telangana IT Minister KT Rama Rao was honoured with Skoch IT minister of the year

8. DR BC ROY national award-Dr. Raghu Ram

- Bidhan Chandra Roy Award was instituted in 1962 in memory of B. C. Roy by Medical Council of India.
- The Award is given annually in each of the following categories: Statesmanship of the Highest Order in India, Medical man-cum-Statesman, Eminent Medical Person, Eminent person in Philosophy, Eminent person in Science and Eminent person in Arts.
- It is presented by President of India in New Delhi on July 1, National Doctors' Day.
- It was first awarded in 1973 to Sandip Mukherjee

This year Dr Raghu ram from Andhra was awarded with Dr BC Roy award



9. Karnataka bank has bagged the best bank award among small banks for the use of technology for financial inclusion

10. NABARD has conferred the best performance award for the year 2015-16 to **Karnataka Vikas Grameen Bank (KVGB)** for its working in the field of credit-linking joint liability groups

11. **Prakash Padukone** will be conferred with first life time achievement award instituted by Badminton Institution of India



12. 7th Dr. Ambedkar award- **Bappi Lahiri**

Bappi Lahiri, was the 1st music director who composed songs for Bharat Ratna Shri. Atal Bihari Vajpayee & Bharat Ratna Dr. Ambedkar

13. 2017 Agricultural leadership award- **Telangana CM KCR**

- Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrasekhar Rao has been selected for the prestigious Agriculture Leadership Award-2017
- A Committee headed by agriculture scientist MS Swami Nathan has recommended the CM's name.
- The Chief Minister has been selected for the award for his innovative services rendered to the welfare of farmers and the farm sector. The award, instituted by Indian Council of Food and Agriculture in 2008

14. **Natasha Biswas** from Kolkata became India's first Miss Trans Queen

- The first edition of Miss Trans queen India, a beauty pageant for transgenders takes place in Gurugram

15. **CISF security services** at Indira Gandhi International Airport has been adjudged as Best security services across the country



CISF- Central Industry Security force

It works under union ministry of Home affairs

16. PV Sindhu awarded as sports person of the year

Sindhu's coach P Gopichand grabbed Coach of the Year award while Milkha Singh was given the Living Legend of the Year award.



17. UN Prize for sustainable farming model- Swyam Shikshan Prayog

Swyam Shikshan Prayog, Pune based NGO, has been awarded the United Nations Development Programme's Equator Prize

- It has been awarded for devising an ecologically sustainable agriculture model to combat the adverse impacts of drought.
- It is the only Indian organisation to win the award

Swayam Shikshan Prayog has been declared as winner of **Equator Prize 2017** by UNDP

#EquatorPrize2017
#UNDP



"Marathwada is not just about farmers' suicide, it is also about people like us who have challenged drought and destiny" Shaila Narore, Women Farmer, Maharashtra

Swayam Shikshan Prayog has been declared as one of the 15 winners of the Equator Prize 2017 by UNDP from 806 nominations from 120 countries for its **women led climate resilient agro-ecological farming model** which has empowered more than **72,000 women in the Marathwada region of India.**

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Miscellaneous awards (recent)

1. Ramamani Iyengar Memorial Yoga Institute has become the first recipient of the Prime Minister's Award for outstanding contribution to promotion and development of Yoga

The institute is located in Pune

2. Sanjay Pratihar, has been selected for the prestigious Indian National Science Academy (INSA) medal for the **Young Scientist Award for the year 2017**

- He is selected for his contribution to "multi-metal complexes, theoretical understanding, selective sensing of Hg²⁺ ions and important applications in agriculture
- He is a young scientist in Tezpur University of Assam

3. First Indian city to win **Pierre L'enfant International Planning excellence award** is Bhubaneswar.

- The award is instituted by the American Planning Association
- Bhubaneswar has been chosen for its good and advanced town planning and engaging its residents in the planning process

4. First Indian woman leader honoured with **"Social Entrepreneur of the Year"** is Nisha Dutt. She is the CEO of Intellectap

5. Krishi Karman awards:

Due to record performance of food grains for the year 2015-16, Union ministry of agriculture has selected three states for Krishi Karman awards. They are

- Tamilnadu has been chosen in **large category** that is production more than 10 million tonnes

- Himachal Pradesh selected in **medium category** that is production between 1 to 10 million tonnes and
- Tripura in small category that is production less than 1 million tonnes

Apart from these states, Meghalaya get commendation prize for total food grain production

6. Andhra Pradesh Chief Minister, Chandrababu Naidu got '**Transformative Chief Minister Award**' for his role in advancing the US-India partnership at the state level. The award was given by USIBC-United States India Business Council

7. Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilizers and Chemicals Ltd (GNFC) has won the **Golden Globe Tigers Award** for Excellence and Leadership in Corporate Social Responsibility for the year 2017 in the category of 'E-Payment Leadership'

Other Important Awards and Honours 2017

Name of the Award	Recipient
Lifetime Achievement Award at Dubai International Film Festival	Rekha (Veteran actress)
The world's third largest startup base	India (US and UK stands in the first and second position respectively)
Rio Paralympics silver medalist, who honored with Rs. 4 crore cash reward by P Narendra Modi	Deepa Malik
German Green Talent Award	Shamik Chowdhury (Indian researcher)
Prestigious award for outstanding work in the field of e-governance at the 'State of the States Conclave 2016'	Haryana government
The highest-paid woman in music for 2016 in Forbes' annual list.	Taylor Swift
Rashtriya Kalidas Samman by Madhya Pradesh Government	Raj Bisaria and Banshi Kaul
Australian of the Year Local Hero' award 2017	Tejinder Pal
La Liga's best player for 2015-16 season	Cristiano Ronaldo

Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award	Amitav Ghosh
Reporters without Borders (RSF)-TV5 Monde prize'	Hadi Abdullah
Golden Peacock Award for Corporate Governance for year 2016	Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)
Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award at the ATP awards	Roger Federer
Uttarakhand Ratna award	Harish Rawat (Uttarakhand Chief Minister)
Goldsmiths Prize	Mike McCormack (Solar Bones author)
'Doodle 4 Google' 2016 contest	Anvita Prashant Telang (fromPune)
Global Citizen Award	Imtiaz Sooliman
Tata Literature Live! Poet Laureate Award 2016	Gulzar (Lyricist-writer)
World's best airline for the 4th consecutive year	Air New Zealand
The oldest woman to Space	Peggy Whitson (NASA astronaut, at an age of 56 years)
Winner of SumitraCharat Ram Award for lifetime achievement in the field of Indian classical music.	Pt Hari Prasad Chourasia (Noted flautist)
Winner of the prestigious Mother Teresa International Award	Shaikh Abdullah Bin Zayed Al Nahyan (UAE Minister of Foreign Affairs and International Cooperation, by the Mumbai-based NGO Harmony Foundation.)
'Artist of the Year' at the 2016 American Music Awards (AMAs)	Ariana Grande (Singer)
'Favorite Female Artist - Pop/Rock' at the 2016 American Music Awards (AMAs)	Selena Gomez
'Video of the Year' award at the 2016 American Music Awards (AMAs)	Justin Bieber (for his track 'Sorry')
first World Sanskrit Award	Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (Princess of Thailand)
International Maritime Organization (IMO) Award for Exceptional Bravery at Sea	Captain Radhika Menon

International Press Freedom Award	Malini Subramaniam (Indian Journalist, for her reporting from the Naxal-infested Bastar area)
Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize	Akshaya Mukul (Senior journalist, for his book "Gita Press and the Making of Hindu India")
Winner of 10th Asia Pacific Screen Award in Best Actor Category	Manoj Bajpayee (Bollywood actor)
Winner of at the prestigious UNESCO Salon Youth Video Competition 2016	'Magical Piano', a short film by the Toonz Media Group (Dr Avaneesh, Head of Development, Toonz Media Group received the award from Salon Films Chairman Fred Wang)
Indian Council for Cultural Relations (ICCR) 'Distinguished Indologist' Award	Prof. Yu Long Yu (Chinese professor)
Golden Peacock award at the 47th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)	Iranian film "Daughter" (directed by Reza Mirkarimi)
Indian MNC of the year' by AIMA	Hero MotoCorp Ltd.
Indian National Science Academy (INSA) medal for the Young Scientist Award	Sanjay Pratihar
Avvaiyar Award"	Padma Venkataraman
US Transformative Chief Minister Award	Chandrababu Naidu
Diplomatic Service Merit Sungnye Medal of the Republic of Korea	Rajive Kaul
Special Jury Remi Award at the 50th annual Worldfest-Houston International Film Festival	The Black Prince
MTV's genderless award	Emma Watson
India's Young Scientist	Vikram Vishal
2016 Wisden-MCC (Melbourne Cricket Council) Cricket Photograph of the Year	Saqib Majeed,
Best Film at the New York Indian Film Festival (NYIFF).	Mukti Bhawan"
Best Director for her directorial debut 'A Death in the Gunj & Best Actress for 'Lipstick Under My Burkha' at 2017's New York Indian Film Festival (NYIFF).	Konkona Sensharma

Media For Sanitation' award by Railways Minister	NDTV
K Chandrasekharan Memorial Award	M P Veerendra Kumar
Football Writers' Association Footballer of the Year.	N'Golo Kant
Aon Best Employers India in the 2017	Sony Pictures
Woodrow Wilson Award	Chanda Kochhar
"Smart Village Award	Govardhan Eco Village
Florence Nightingale award	Krishna Kumari
Aravind Kumar Rengan	National Science Academy (INSA) Young Scientist 2017.
The Federation of Noida Residents Welfare Association	Navratan Legend Award
Institute of Technology (IIT) Delhi Team	Startups National Award 2017
Pawan Kumar Chamling	First Bhairon Singh Shekhawat Lifetime Achievement Honour in Public Service
Govardhan Eco Village	Smart Village Award by the India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
Bharti Airtel	Aon Best Employer India 2017
Krishna Kumari	Florence Nightingale award
Anshu Jamsenpa	first Indian woman to scale Mount Everest four times
Shrinivas Kulkarni	Dan David prize
Purnima Barman & Sanjay Gubbi	Whitley Award (Green Oscar)
David Letterman	Kennedy Center's 2017 Mark Twain Prize for American Humor.
The Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)	Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace
Sanjeev Gupta	CEO of the Year (UK)