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## Current Affairs

### Current Affairs: January

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- Nation pays homage to Mahatma Gandhi on his 69th death anniversary on January 30.
- The Tokyo Olympic Committee has now announced that Son Goku, a cult anime character from Dragonball Z, will serve as one of its brand ambassadors.
- Denmark to appoint world's first digital ambassador.
- Aeries Financial Technologies Pvt. Ltd announced that CASHe, India's fastest loan giving app for young salaried professionals, has partnered with Paytm, India's largest mobile payments and commerce firm to allow its users to deposit cash transfers from CASHe to their Paytm wallets.
- Roger Federer win Australian Open Men's title by beating Rafael Nadal.

- The Observer Research Foundation (ORF) has emerged as the top ranked think tank in India in the China, India, Japan and the Republic of Korea category, according to the latest Global Go To Think Tank Index Report
- The Central Water Commission (CWC) under the Ministry of Water Resources River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation signed two separate MoUs with IIT Madras and IIS Bengaluru in New Delhi.
- Alibaba's financial arm acquires MoneyGram.
- The three-day long Brahmaputra Literary festival took place in Guwahati.
- GAAR (General Anti Avoidance Rule) will be effective from April 1, 2017.
- Vijay Pandurang Bhatkar has been appointed the new Vice-Chancellor of Nalanda University, Rajgir, in Bihar.
- Dr Gullapalli N Rao has been selected as one of two inductees for the prestigious 2017 Ophthalmology Hall of Fame instituted by the American Society of Cataract and Refractive Surgery (ASCRS).
- The Telangana government signed a memorandum of understanding (MoU) with French Aero campus Aquitaine to set up a world-class aero skills academy in the city in collaboration with academia and industry.
- Siliguri lad Abul Hossain won the Kolkata Marathon today as amateur runners from north Bengal and Northeast India dominated the first edition of the meet.
- India's largest startup incubator to be built at Hubballi.
- The Indian Navy has launched a Request for Information to procure 57 multi-role combat aircraft for its carrier.
- The Deshpande Foundation will launch the country's largest start-up incubation centre here (earlier Hubli), alongside the new campus of information technology giant Infosys.
- Hollywood legend and Harry Potter actor John Hurt dies at 77.
- India Post has received payments bank licence from the Reserve Bank of India to start rollout of banking operations commercially under the permit.
- Abu Dhabi will set up a court for non-Muslims to strengthen the culture of tolerance and acceptance of other communities and ensure access to services for all segments of the society.
- Serena Williams beats sister Venus in straight sets to win her seventh Australian Open and an Open-era record 23rd Grand Slam singles title.
- Martyrs day in India was celebrated all over the country on 30th of January.
- Uber MOTO launches services in Hyderabad.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi has announced that his government would set up a task force to create a strategy to help sportspersons prepare for the next three Olympics.
- India's first dedicated space observatory, ASTROSAT, has captured the rare phenomenon of a small, 6-billion-year-old "vampire" star "preying" on a bigger celestial body.
- RBI lifts ATM withdrawal limits for current accounts.
- Ace Indian shuttler PV Sindhu defeated Indonesia's Gregoria Mariska to clinch her maiden Syed Modi Grand Prix Gold women's singles title.
- The Supreme Court appointed a four-member committee headed by former comptroller and auditor general of India Vinod Rai to manage the Indian cricket board, pressing ahead with its efforts to reform the country's richest sporting body.
- First edition of the North East Investors Summit held in Shillong.

- INSAT-3DR has opened new frontiers in India's weather forecasting and is set to equip the country with the ability to detect farm fires, which intensifies air pollution in the northern region seasonally, leaving Delhi gasping for breath.
- Amulya Kumar Patnaik, a 1985-batch IPS officer, was appointed the next Delhi Police Commissioner.
- Ashok Amritraj has been appointed the United Nations in India Goodwill Ambassador for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs).
- A new set of office-bearers, led by president Dushyant Chautala, today took charge of affairs at the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).
- Iris Mittenaere, a 23-year-old dental student from France, won the Miss Universe crown in Manila, the Philippines, where it was held this year.
- Reliance Defence and Engineering Ltd (RDEL) has signed Rs 916 crore contract with Defence Ministry for design and construction of 14 fast patrol vessels for Indian Coast Guard.
- Future Generali India Insurance Company (FGII) has entered into a corporate agency tie-up with Bank of MaharashtraBSE 1.08 %.
- American President Donald Trump has signed an executive order on January 27, 2017 to temporarily ban visas for refugees belonging to seven Muslim-majority countries namely Iraq, Iran, Libya, Somalia, Sudan, Syria, and Yemen.
- India gets its own multi sports museum in Kolkata.
- Income Tax Department (ITD) initiated Operation Clean Money.
- Ireland has voted to be the world's first country to fully divest public money from fossil fuels.
- E-paathsala launches technology backed services for higher education institutions in India.
- SAARC programming committee meeting begins in Kathmandu.
- Union minister for textiles Smriti Zubin Irani inaugurated the first-ever apparel and garment making centre in the state in the presence of Union MoS for home Kiren Rijiju and chief minister Mukul Sangma near Ampati in South West Garo Hills.
- A legislation has been introduced in the US House of Representatives which among other things calls for more than doubling the minimum salary of H-1B visa holders to \$130,000, making it difficult for firms to use the programme to replace American employees with foreign workers, including from India.
- Railway Ministry requests separate fund for Rashtriya Safety Fund.
- Union finance minister Arun Jaitley tabled the Economic Survey 2016-17 in Parliament budget session.
- Lakshmi Vilas Bank has tied up with Fisdom, a Bangalore-based fin-tech startup, to launch financial planning and wealth management services based on robo-advisory platform.
- Former minister E Ahamed Dies after suffering cardiac arrest.
- India Post Payments Bank (IPPB) on kicked off its operations by rolling out pilot services in Raipur and Ranchi.
- Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh presented the First National Entrepreneurship awards 2016 in New Delhi.
- The 12th Raising Day of National Disaster Response Force(NDRF) was celebrated on January 31, 2017 to commended the NDRF for its efforts during disaster response.
- Alok Verma takes charge as new CBI Director.
- The Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has urged the Finance ministry to retain the differential excise duty regime and tax exemptions granted for the manufacture of mobile handsets and tablets, under the impending Goods and Services Tax regime, to prop up domestic manufacturing of electronic products.

- Moussa Faki Mahamat appointed as new African Union(AU) head.
- Taxpayers who do not file their Income Tax Returns (ITRs) on time will have to shell out a penalty of upto Rs 10,000, but from the 2018-19 Assessment Year (AY).
- INSEAD is the best B-school in the world for the second consecutive year in the Financial Times Global MBA Ranking of the best 100 programmes for 2017.
- Amit Mishra, after picking up his 201st T20 wicket in the Bengaluru T20I, became India's highest wicket taker in T20 cricket, overtaking Ravichandran Ashwin's record of 200 wickets.
- It was a clean sweep for India's favourite airline -SpiceJet at the Asia One Awards, Singapore - as it walked away with top recognition in three prime categories.
- Delhi Minister for Tourism, Culture and Languages Kapil Mishra Monday announced that the Delhi government has decided to set up a 'Punjabi chair' in Jawaharlal Nehru University (JNU) to promote research into the Punjabi language.
- Olympic and Paralympic medals for the Tokyo 2020 Games will be made from recycled mobile phones.
- Finance Minister Arun Jaitley in his budget speech said income tax for small companies with annual turnover of up to Rs. 50 crore will be reduced to 25% from 30% earlier.
- Opener Rishabh Pant, who made his international debut in the T20I against England at Bengaluru on Wednesday, has become India's youngest T20I debutant.
- Finance Minister Arun Jaitley during Parliament Budget Session on Wednesday announced scrapping of Foreign Investment Promotion Board to ease the inflow of Foreign Direct Investment (FDI).
- Indian government has proposed to launch an online education platform SWAYAM by leveraging information technology, finance minister Arun Jaitley said while presenting the union budget for the year 2017-18.
- In the Union Budget 2017 finance minister Arun Jaitley said railways will no longer levy service charge on train tickets booked online through the IRCTC website.
- Rs 10,000 cr allocated for PSB recapitalization.
- Yuzvendra Chahal first became the first Indian bowler to record a five-wicket haul and then went on write his name in history by finishing with figures of 6 for 25.
- Prime Minister Narendra Modi will attend the St. Petersburg International Economic Forum in Russia, scheduled from June 1 to 3, as the 'Guest of Honour'.
- Budget speech, Union Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on Wednesday announced that cash transactions above Rs. 3 lakh will not be allowed.
- British PM Theresa May Receives UK Parliament's Approval to begin Brexit Process.
- Amitabh Kant launches India innovation index A joint initiative of NITI Aayog, DIPP and CII.
- 31st Surajkund Crafts Fair (Mela) is one of the most famous fairs, organized every year in Surajkund, Haryana, by Haryana Tourism Department to promote handicrafts items.
- Noted singer Neeti Mohan has become the first Indian female singer to collaborate with UN for women empowerment.
- India and Sri Lanka signed an agreement to construct a multi-ethnic tri-lingual school in a north central district of the island nation that would provide opportunities to Sinhala, Tamil and Muslim students to learn in a multi-cultural environment.
- Kuwait has suspended the issuance of visas for nationals of Syria, Iraq, Pakistan, Afghanistan and Iran.
- Sanjeev Sanyal appointed Principal Economic Adviser.
- Financing Agreement for IDA credit of USD 201.50 Million was signed with World Bank for the 'Third Technical Education Quality Improvement Programme' (TEQIP III).

- Godrej Properties BSE 0.01 %, the real estate development arm of Godrej Group, has made changes to its leadership team with Chairman Adi Godrej assuming the Chairman Emeritus position.
- Young shuttler Lakshya Sen from Uttarakhand on achieved the World No. 1 ranking in the latest BWF World junior ranking.
- India records highest domestic air passenger growth in 2016.
- 4 February was celebrated as cancer day.
- Finance Minister Arun Jaitley on Friday introduced a Bill on demonetisation in the Lok Sabha to formally make the banning of Rs 500 and Rs 1,000 notes a law.
- India and Norway have founded a Coalition for Epidemic Preparedness Innovations (CEPI) to accelerate life-saving research and development for epidemics.
- Offering a potpourri of plays from India as well as other countries, the 19th edition of National School of Drama's Bharat Rang Mahotsav began in Delhi with much fanfare.
- On the eve of World Cancer Day, a Centre of Integrative Oncology was inaugurated in Noida.
- Ministry of Railways and Ferrovie Dello Stato Italiane Group (FS Group) a Government Company of Italy managing the Italian railway sector have signed a MoU for technical cooperation in rail sector especially in the areas safety in train operations.
- UIDAI clamps down on 50 fraud sites offering Aadhar services
- The Right to Information (RTI) Act came into force in Sri Lanka, a piece of legislation aimed at restoring transparency and good governance in a country that has been plagued by corruption and misrule.
- Reserve Bank of India (RBI) allowed non-resident Indians (NRIs) to invest in exchange-traded currency derivatives (ETCD).
- LIQVD ASIA, a digital marketing agency, launched India's First Ever Online Exhibition gateway - ExFirst.com in collaboration with iKarmik.com.
- Former Deputy CAG Suman Saxena and two others have been appointed as whole-time members in Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India (IBBI).
- Former CBI chief Joginder Sharma passes away.
- Indian Squash Team outclassed Rival Pakistan 2-0 in the second round match of Pool A at the 18th Asian Junior Team Squash Championship 2017 in Hong-Kong on February 2, 2017.
- Former Exxon Mobil Chief Executive Rex Tillerson(64) has taken the oath of office as US secretary of state by Vice President Mike Pence in the presence of President Donald Trump in the White House's Oval Office.
- Champion cueist Pankaj Advani won the Indian National Snooker Championship with a 6-0 win over Pandurangaiah of Railways in a one-sided final
- IDFC MD Vikram Limaye the new CEO of NSE.
- Rail museum celebrates 40th anniversary.

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- Kolkata-based United Bank of India (UBI) has launched a railway ticket booking facility by having a direct tie-up IRCTC.
- Vivek Chaand Sehgal, the 60-year-old chairman of auto parts maker Motherson Sumi Systems Ltd, has been named Indian entrepreneur of the year 2016 by EY, the consulting firm formerly known as Ernst & Young.

- Dena Bank has introduced RFID-enabled banking cards whereby a branch/relationship manager can identify a valued client entering a branch with the card.
- Darjeeling has opened the country's first hill station bicycle path, with views of the world's highest mountains as cycling grows in popularity among Indians.
- The High Court of Bombay at Goa has introduced online payment of court fees through e-payment gateway in coordination with the Goa Government and National Informatics Centre (NIC).
- School buses will now have to be equipped with GPS, CCTV arrangements and speed governors as per the revised guidelines issued by the CBSE to ensure greater safety of children.
- India and Germany ratify social security agreement.
- The 89th Academy Awards ceremony, presented by the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS) to honor the best films of 2016, was held at the Dolby Theatre in Los Angeles, California, on February 26, 2017.
- Adding another feather in her cap, star shuttler Saina Nehwal, who was appointed a member of the International Olympic Committee's Athletes' Commission (AC) last year, would be representing the panel in the Badminton World Federation (BWF).
- Rio Olympian Thanackal Gopi and Monika Athare won the men's and women's titles respectively, clocking impressive timings, in the second edition of the IDBI Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon.
- Olympic silver medallist John-John Dohmen of Belgium and retiring Netherlands star Naomi Van As were named the male and female Players of the Year for 2016, respectively, by the International Hockey Federation (FIH).
- Mumbai is the richest Indian city with a total wealth of \$820 billion
- Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje today inaugurated a medical project Rajasthan Heart Attack Treatment programme (RAHAT), launched by a private hospital.
- India's largest software services firm Tata Consultancy Services has broken into the list of Top 3 most valuable brands in the IT services industry by Brand Finance, the leading global brand valuation firm.
- Fifth Harmony star Normani Kordei has been named a global ambassador for the American Cancer Society.
- India's state-run Oil and Natural Gas Corp will take control of Hindustan Petroleum Corp as part of the government's plan to create an integrated public sector oil entity.
- Second-seeded Jo-Wilfried Tsonga defeated Frenchman Lucas Pouille to win the 2017 Open 13.
- Japan's SoftBank Group Corp and Taiwan's Foxconn have agreed to form a joint venture, as the two large Asian technology companies expand their ties.
- Pooja Ghatkar secured India's first medal at the ongoing ISSF World Cup with a score of 228.8 in the final round.
- Food technology company Gorb has partnered with cab aggregator Ola to offer food to consumers at discounted rates in Mumbai.
- Government-run Air India has put into operation its newly-leased Airbus A320 Neo with its maiden flight arriving in Chennai from New Delhi.
- The world's first robot table tennis tutor FORPHEUS in Japan has set a new Guinness World Record for its uncanny ability of being able to play the game better than most humans.
- Off-spinner Ravichandran Ashwin added yet another feather to his cap by becoming the highest wicket-taker in a home Test season.
- Three poets from Maharashtra have been conferred with the Vishakha Awards on February 26, 2017 at the Kalidas Kalamandir Hall in Maharashtra during the occasion of Marathi Bhasha Gaurav Din.



- Chandra Shekhar Azad's 86th Martyrdom Day observed on 27th February.
- Railway Minister Suresh Prabhu flagged off the country's first Antyodaya Express.
- Minister for Information & Broadcasting M Venkaiah Naidu and Member of the Parliament of Ukraine and Chairman of the National Council of Television Ukraine Mr. Iurii Artemenko have agreed to strengthen the bilateral cooperation between the two countries through the medium of Cinema in New Delhi.
- India Test skipper Virat Kohli has been named as the 'Captain of the Year' at the 10th annual ESPNcricinfo Awards.
- Noted film actor Kabir Bedi was appointed as the honorary brand ambassador of Sightsavers, a global organisation working to prevent avoidable blindness.
- Iran's Atomic Energy Organisation (AEOL) stated that Russia and Iran have reached an agreement to jointly produce nuclear fuel.
- Government of India, in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India(RBI), has decided to issue Sovereign Gold Bonds 2016-17–Series IV. Applications for the bond will be accepted from February 27, 2017 to March 03, 2017.
- Chinese multinational telecommunications equipment company ZTE made an announcement that it has launched a next generation 5G IT baseband unit (BBU) partnered with Intel Corporation for this technology.
- Paytm E-Commerce, the online marketplace arm of One97 Communications Pvt. Ltd, launched Paytm Mall, a mobile app and online shopping portal.
- Director of Health and Family Welfare Services K V Raman said that Union Territory was having 11 deaths of children per 1000 babies born.
- Former Union Minister P. Shiv Shankar passed away after a prolonged illness. He was 89.
- Last year's finalists Kalinga Lancers made amends to lift their maiden Hockey India League title, defeating Dabang Mumbai 4-1 in the final
- Standalone health insurer Apollo Munich Health Insurance is expanding its footprint across the country with bancassurance tie-up with state-owned Dena Bank.
- The Haryana government has set up an online system for Panipat to monitor the sex-ratio in the district as part of the 'Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao' programme.
- National Science Day is celebrated all over India with great enthusiasm on 28th of February every year in order to commemorate the invention of the Raman Effect in India by the Indian physicist, Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on the same day in the year 1928.
- Senior diplomat Ruchi Ghanashyam was appointed as the Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs.
- The government has shifted the responsibility of promoting digital transactions in the country to the Ministry of IT and Electronics (MEITY) from NITI Aayog.
- Senior tribal leader from Chhattisgarh and ex-parliamentarian Nand Kumar Sai has assumed charge as chairman of the National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST).
- Radhanagar on the Havelock Island in the Andamans has featured among the top 10 in TripAdvisor's 'World's Travellers' Choice Award-Winning Beaches'.
- The country's first integrated heliport was inaugurated in the national capital with Civil Aviation Minister A Gajapathi Raju saying it is the first of its kind facility in South Asia.
- Joint secretary Gopal Baglay was appointed the spokesperson of the Ministry of External Affairs.
- National Science Day is celebrated in India on 28 February each year to mark the discovery of the Raman effect by Indian physicist Sir Chandrasekhara Venkata Raman on 28 February 1928.

- Global leader in payment solutions American Express announced the launch of Buyer Initiated Payments (BIP), an electronic payment platform linked to corporate card that reduces processing costs and offers extended payment terms compared to traditional invoice payments.
- Sanjiv Singh was appointed chairman of the Indian Oil Corporation Ltd (IOCL), the country's largest commercial enterprise.
- The World Bank will provide USD 63 million loan to India to empower 6.8 lakh adolescent girls in Jharkhand under the 'Tejaswini' project.
- Former Indian women's cricketer Shantha Rangaswamy has become the first female cricketer to be nominated for the BCCI Lifetime Achievement Award.
- The Reserve Bank on Tuesday announced setting up of the inter-disciplinary standing committee on cyber security to review the threats inherent in the existing and emerging technology.
- M C Chauhan was appointed as General Manager of North Central Railway, Allahabad.
- South-based Lakshmi Vilas Bank has tied up with Centrum Group in which the bank will refer its High Net Worth Individuals (HNI) to Centrum for wealth management and family office services.
- LTE mobile network operator Reliance Jio has announced collaboration with the networking giant Cisco to expand Jio's existing multi-terabit capacity with the first All-IP converged network in India.
- The price of non-subsidised cooking gas (LPG) was hiked by a steep Rs 86 per cylinder.
- Some banks, including HDFC Bank, have begun charging a minimum amount of Rs 150 per transaction for cash deposits and withdrawals beyond four free transactions in a month.
- R Subramania Kumar was today given additional charge of the post of Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Overseas Bank for three more months.
- Union minister Narender Singh Tomar Launched the 'Swachh Shakti Saptah' in Haryana, "Swachhta" (cleanliness) has become a movement which now needs to made a mass movement.
- World Civil Defence Day, created by decision of the ICDO General Assembly in 1990, is celebrated every year on the 1st of March.
- Indian filmmaker Alankrita Shrivastava's Lipstick Under My Burkha, which has been denied a certificate by the country's movie censor board, has bagged the Audience Award at the Glasgow Film Festival 2017.
- Reliance General Insurance (RGI), a part of Reliance Capital, has entered into a bancassurance tie-up with Catholic Syrian Bank.
- The All India Football Federation (AIFF) appointed Portugal's Luis Norton de Matos as the head coach of the India Under-17 team for the FIFA Under-17 World Cup.
- Virat Kohli will become the first player to receive the Polly Umrigar Award - given to the International Cricketer of the Year - for the third time, at the BCCI Annual Awards in Bangalore on March 8. Kohli first received the award in 2011-12 and in 2014-15.
- Former Tamil Nadu Chief Minister O Panneerselvam launched a portal which will be a hub of learning, interaction, opportunity, and connection.
- Former India wrestler Kripa Shankar Bishnoi has been appointed an international match referee by United World Wrestling (UWW), the sport's global governing body.
- Telecom Secretary J.S. Deepak has been appointed as country's permanent representative to World Trade Organization (WTO).
- India's Ballistic Missile Defence (BMD) shield got a further fillip with the successful test of an interceptor supersonic missile conducted by the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)
- Jitu Rai and Amanpreet Singh win gold and silver, respectively in men's 50m free pistol at the ISSF Shooting World Cup.

- Navy successfully test fires missile from Kalvari submarine.
- Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, has again topped the list of top Indian cities equipped to manage urbanisation, according to an evaluation of 21 major cities across 18 states by Janaagraha Centre for Citizenship and Democracy.
- JNU wins visitor's awards 2017 for best university.
- Assam will host its first river festival- Namami Brahmaputra at the riverfront of Brahmaputra in Guwahati from 31 March to 4 April 2017.
- Malaysia will cancel visa-free entry for North Koreans entering the country starting next week as diplomatic ties between the two countries fray further following the murder of Kim Jong-nam at the Kuala Lumpur airport.
- Former Chief Secretary of Maharashtra Swadheen Kshatriya was sworn-in as the state's first Right to Services (RTS) Chief Commissioner. Lokayukta Justice (ret'd) M L Tahiliani administered the oath of office to Kshatriya at Sahyadri state guest house in Mumbai.
- GAIL signs 1st time swap deal for US LNG with Gunvor.
- Government asks all banks to have banking facilities by March 31.
- The Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC) has entered the Limca Book of World Records for erecting 200 U-shaped girders, the maximum to be launched on any metro corridor in the country within a month.
- The Defence Minister Shri Manohar Parrikar presented the Raksha Mantris Trophy and Citation for the best Service Hospital in the Armed Forces Medical Services (AFMS) for the year 2016 to INHS Asvini, Mumbai.
- The Ministry of Women & Child Development is observing the Swachhta Pakhwada from 1st March 2017 to 15th March 2017, to raise awareness about Swachh Bharat Abhiyan among women and children.
- Senior IAS officer T Jacob was appointed as Secretary, Union Public Service Commission (UPSC).
- Kerala has achieved the maximum number of registrations under the Goods and Services Tax (GST) regime with at least 60 per cent of an estimated 2.5 lakh traders migrating to the new platform.
- Former President Barack Obama was named the 2017 winner of the John F. Kennedy Profile in Courage Award for carrying on his fellow Democrat's legacy.
- HDFC Life today announced the launch of an exclusive data-led group term insurance plan in partnership with ET Money, the Times Internet backed financial services app.
- Sudhin Mathur has been named Managing Director of Motorola Mobility India and has been inducted as a full-time director on the company's Board.
- SBI to charge for breaching monthly average balance in savings account.
- Govt approves Rs 756 cr scheme to treat cancer patients.
- A former army general Bakri Hassan Saleh, top aide to President Omar al-Bashir was sworn in as Sudan's first prime minister since the post was scrapped in a 1989 Islamist-backed coup.
- K Purwar was appointed Chairman and Managing Director of state-run telecom major Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited (MTNL).
- Pakistan diplomat Sial assumes office as new sec gen of SAARC.
- Aadhaar number made mandatory for students to receive midday meals.
- French football legend Raymond Kopa passes away.

## **Current Affairs: March**

- Cricketer-turned-commentator Aakash Chopra released his latest book 'Numbers Do Lie' at an event in Delhi.
- Former IFS and MP Syed Shahabuddin dies at the age of 82 after suffering from prolonged illness.
- The Hon'ble President of India and Supreme Commander of Indian Armed Forces, Shri Pranab Mukherjee awarded the Prestigious President's Standard and Colours to 125 Helicopter Squadron and Mechanical Training Institute (MTI) respectively, during a grand ceremonial parade held at Air Force Station Tambaram.
- The United States and South Korean troops started their large-scale annual military drill named Foal Eagle.
- Bharti Airtel and Millicom International Cellular have entered into an agreement to merge their respective units in Ghana to create the second-largest mobile carrier in the African country.
- The Assam government led by Sarbananda Sonowal decided to make Sanskrit along with computer education, a permanent subject in the state schools.
- American multinational corporation Cognizant has pocketed a deal to acquire Japanese digital firm Brilliant Service Co which is specialized in intelligent products and solutions, digital strategy, product design and engineering, the Internet of Things, and enterprise mobility.
- Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee granted official status to the Kurukh language spoken by Oraon and Kisan tribes, and the Rajbanshi-Kamtapuri language spoken by the Koch Rajbanshi community, to mark International Mother Language Day
- The Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB) under the Ministry of Environment and Forests coordinated nationwide 'Operation Thunder Bird' from January 30 to February 19, 2017 to combat illegal trade of wildlife animals in the country.
- The Centre and States approved the model draft Bills for Centre and Integrated goods and services tax (GST).
- Sam Querrey wins ATP Mexico Open.
- INS Viraat, Indian Navy's flagship aircraft carrier, will retire from service. The aircraft carrier which holds the Guinness Record for the oldest carrier in service was inducted into the Indian Navy on May 12, 1987.
- The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet approved proposals to rename the Vijayawada Airport and the Tirupati Airport.
- Rs 10,000 penalty for bank branches refusing to exchange soiled notes.
- Social networking site Facebook on Wednesday launched a new initiative, SheLeadsTech, to support women-founded or co-founded startups.
- A Tirtha Darshan scheme, under which senior citizens of the state will be able to go on pilgrimage within the country on government expenses, was announced in the Haryana Assembly.
- SBI to penalize non maintenance of monthly average balance in accounts from 1st of April.
- Tribal festival 'Bhagoria' begins in MP.
- Out of favour with the All India Football Federation (AIFF) due to differences in opinion, former India captain Bhaichung Bhutia is no longer advisor to both the AIFF and President Praful Patel.
- Rabi Ray former Lok Sabha speaker passes away.
- Eminent Malayalam author and journalist M P Veerendra Kumar was today presented the 30th Moortidevi award by Bharatiya Jnanpith organization.
- Andy Murray wins Dubai Duty Free Tennis Championship for the first time.

- India to supply additional 60 MW power to Bangladesh.
- The Centre has launched the first ever across-the-river survey in the Ganga to determine the population of aquatic life, including that of the endangered Gangetic dolphin.
- Cabinet approves India-Portugal MoU on renewable energy.
- Sri Lanka won the "Most Popular Tourism Destination Award" at the Guangzhou International Travel Fair (GITF) in China.
- The popular singer Rihanna has been named the 2017 Harvard University Humanitarian of the Year, and will come to campus to accept the Peter J. Gomes Humanitarian Award at a ceremony.
- Govt nod for strategic sale of 3 SAIL plants.
- Himachal Pradesh state cabinet on Thursday approved Dharamsala, situated in the snow-capped Dhauladhar range, as the second capital of the hill state.
- Lalji Singh, former Director, the center for cellular and Molecular Biology (CCMB) has been selected for the award of SERB Fellowship.
- HDFC bank launches chatbot Eva for customer services.
- Pakistan's seasoned diplomat Amjad Hussain B Sial today assumed office as the new Secretary General of the South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation (SAARC).
- OPPO wins Indian cricket team sponsorship rights for 5 years.
- GMR's Hyderabad International Airport has secured first position in the world in the prestigious Airports Council International (ACI)-Airport Service Quality (ASQ) survey in the 5-15 million passengers per annum (MPPA) category for the year 2016.
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- The United States and South Korean troops started their large-scale annual military drill named Foe Eagle.
- Bharti Airtel and Millicom International Cellular have entered into an agreement to merge their respective units in Ghana to create the second-largest mobile carrier in the African country.
- The Assam government led by Sarbananda Sonowal decided to make Sanskrit along with computer education, a permanent subject in the state schools.
- American multinational corporation Cognizant has pocketed a deal to acquire Japanese digital firm Brilliant Service Co which is specialized in intelligent products and solutions, digital strategy, product design and engineering, the Internet of Things, and enterprise mobility.
- Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee granted official status to the Kurukh language spoken by Oraon and Kisan tribes, and the Rajbanshi-Kamtapuri language spoken by the Koch Rajbanshi community, to mark International Mother Language Day
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- Sam Querrey wins ATP Mexico Open.
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- The Andhra Pradesh Cabinet approved proposals to rename the Vijayawada Airport and the Tirupati Airport.
- Rs 10,000 penalty for bank branches refusing to exchange soiled notes.
- Social networking site Facebook on Wednesday launched a new initiative, SheLeadsTech, to support women-founded or co-founded startups.
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- Tribal festival 'Bhagoria' begins in MP.
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- The annual World Day for Safety and Health at Work on 28 April promotes the prevention of occupational accidents and diseases globally.
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- Andhra Pradesh has now followed in Tamil Nadu and Kerala's footsteps to establish a welfare board for transgender persons in the state.
- The World Bank has approved a loan of \$375 million for capacity augmentation of National Waterway-1 (NW-1) on the river Ganga under the Jal Marg Vikas Project (JMVP).
- India has replaced Japan as world's number two importer of liquefied petroleum gas or LPG, thus giving a push to Prime Minister Narendra Modi's call for a 'safer kitchen', according to a report in Bloomberg.
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- In a bid to expand the green cover, the Maharashtra government recently signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with the Indian Railways, under which trees will be planted on the land adjacent to the railway tracks in the state.
- India's military expenditure grew around 8.5 per cent in 2016, making it the world's fifth largest spender at \$55.9 billion, figures released by the Stockholm International Peace Research Institute (Sipri)
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- India's first and longest ropeway to connect Mumbai with the famous Elephanta Island in the Arabian Sea is planned to be constructed by the Mumbai Port Trust
- India may export mangoes that meet biosecurity standards to Australia for the first time following revision of protocols to allow them in the Australian economy.
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- The international conference on "Dara Shikoh: Reclaiming Spiritual Legacy of India", organised by the Indian Council Of Cultural Relations (ICCR), will be held on April 27 and 28 at ICCR's Azad Bhavan
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  - India is set to host the 18th World Road Meeting (WRM 2017) on November 14.
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- India and Cyprus signed four agreements, including on air services and merchant shipping, following delegation-level talks headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi and Cypriot President Nicos Anastasiades
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- Expressing its disappointment with India for not making adequate changes in its IP laws and regulations despite announcing its National IPR policy last year, the US Trade Representative's (USTR) office has once again placed the country in the 'priority watch' list in this year's edition of the Special 301 report.
- Bollywood superstar Shah Rukh Khan addressed the audience in a conference at TED Talks (Technology, Entertainment and Design talks) in Canada.
- Poland assured India of its support to New Delhi's bid for membership in the elite Nuclear Suppliers Group (NSG) and a permanent seat in the expanded UN Security Council.
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- The most popular medal at the World Masters Games has gone to the oldest competitor - 101-year-old Indian sprinter Man Kaur.
  - The 'Marylebone Cricket Club' has offered honorary life membership to Sandhya Agarwal, former captain of the Indian women's Test team.
  - India finished with a rich haul of three gold, two silver and 11 bronze medals at the US Open Karate Championship held in Las Vegas.
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- Chitra Productions in association with Dadasaheb Phalke Excellence Awards 2017 celebrated the 148th birth anniversary of the father of Indian Cinema, the respected Dadasaheb Phalke.
  - Travel planning and booking website TripAdvisor has bestowed on Bali an award as the "best destination," after the island was named the global winner of the 2017 Travelers' Choice Awards in March.
  - SSP Chawrasia and Aditi Ashok were among the winners at the second Golf Industry Association (GIA) Awards.
  - Nonagenarian gynaecologist Dr Bhakti Yadav was handed over the Padma Shri award by district collector P Narahari at her house.
  - Veteran actress Moushumi Chatterjee has received the lifetime achievement award, at the 80th Bengal Film Journalists' Association (BFJA) awards.
  - Bollywood film "Newton" has won the best film honor at the Hong Kong International Film Festival. The lead actor of the film is Raj Kumar Rao.
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  - Renowned filmmaker and actor Kasinadhuni Viswanath, best known for his award-winning movies in Telugu, Tamil and Hindi, has won the Dadasaheb Phalke award for the year 2016 for his outstanding contribution to the film industry.
  - State-owned Gujarat Narmada Valley Fertilisers and Chemicals Ltd (GNFC) has won the prestigious Golden Globe Tigers Award for Excellence and Leadership in CSR in the category of 'E-Payment Leadership' for the implementation of digital transactions in its township at Bharuch, Gujarat.
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- Odisha's capital city, Bhubaneswar, the first Indian city has won Pierre L'enfant Planning Excellence and Achievement Awards-2017 instituted by the American Planning Association.
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- In yet another move in India against black money, markets regulator Sebi on Wednesday barred resident as well as non-resident Indians (NRIs) from making investments through participatory notes (P-Notes).
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  - India successfully carried out a fresh user trial of 3,000-kilometer range Agni-III ballistic missile from Abdul Kalam Island off Odisha coast.
  - Indian Space Research Organisation's Ahmedabad-based Space Applications Centre (SAC) has developed an Android app, named Solar Calculator, for computing the solar energy potential of any location.
  - Extremely premature babies could be kept alive in future using an "artificial womb" that scientists plan to test in humans after a successful study involving unborn lambs.
  - IT major Infosys has launched its new artificial intelligence platform 'Nia', which can help businesses forecast revenues, understand customer behaviour as well as deep dive into content of contracts and deal with compliance and fraud.
  - BJP leader and Assam Badminton Association President Himanta Biswa Sarma was on Sunday appointed Badminton Association of India's interim head during its executive council meeting.
  - Senior IPS officer Rajiv Rai Bhatnagar was appointed as the new Director General of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) on Wednesday. His appointment comes two days after the CRPF lost 25 jawans in the deadly Sukma attack.

- India's first woman International Olympic Committee member Nita Ambani has made it to two important commissions of the global sports governing body, including the prestigious Olympic channel.
- Beverage major Coca-Cola Company announced key leadership changes for its India & South West Asia business and Hindustan Coca-Cola Bottling (HCCB) operations.
- T Krishnakumar has been appointed as the president of India and South West Asia Business Unit. He has replaced Venkatesh Kini.
- Microfinance Institutions Network (MFIN), a self-regulatory organisation and an industry association of microfinance, has launched a financial literacy mobile app 'MFIN Connect for microfinance clients.
- Private sector lender Yes Bank announced the alliance with Paisabazaar.com under which the bank will offer conditionally approved loans to the latter's existing customers.
- Mobile payment and commerce platform Paytm announced that it has collaborated with MMTC-PAMP to launch digital gold, which will enable its customers to buy gold online and store it in MMTC-PAMPs secure vaults free of charge.

### First in Banks: Banking History

- **First bank in India**- Bank of Hindustan (1770)
  - First Bank managed by Indians**- Oudh Commercial Bank
- **First Bank with Indian capital**- Punjab National Bank (Founder of the Bank is Lala Lajpat Rai)
- **First Foreign Bank in India** – HSBC
- **First bank to get ISO certificate** – Canara Bank
- **First Indian bank outside India** –Bank of India
- **First Bank to introduce ATM** – HSBC (1987, Mumbai)
- **First Bank to have joint stock public bank (Oldest)** – Allahabad Bank
- **First Universal bank** – ICICI (Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India)
- **First bank to introduce saving account** – Presidency Bank (1833)
- **First Bank to introduce Cheque system** – Bengal Bank (1833)
- **First bank to give internet banking facility** – ICICI
- **First bank to sell mutual funds** – State Bank of India
- **First bank to issue credit cards** - Central Bank of India
- **First Rural Regional Bank (Grameen Bank)** – Prathama Bank (sponsored by Syndicate Bank)
- **First bank to get 'in principle' banking license** – IDFC and Bandhan Bank
- **First Bank to introduce merchant banking in India** – Grind lays bank
- **First bank to introduce block chain technology** – ICICI
- **First bank to introduce voice biometric** – Citi Bank
- **First bank to introduce robot in banking service**- HDFC

### Miscellaneous points:

- **Largest public sector bank in India** – State Bank of India
- **Largest private sector bank in India** – ICICI



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- **Largest foreign bank in India** – Standard Chartered Bank
- **Bank with more branches in India** – State Bank of India

**Present 5 Associates of SBI :-**

- Bank of Travancore
- Bank of Patiala
- Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
- Bank of Hyderabad
- Bank of Mysuru

### Latest List of Indian banks - Their Heads and Head Office (April 2017)

Name of the Banks	Head	Year of Establishment	Head Office
<b>Public Sector Banks</b>			
Allahabad Bank	Rakesh Sethi	24 April, 1865	Kolkata, West Bengal
Andhra Bank	Suresh N. Patel	20 November, 1923	Hyderabad, Andhra Pradesh
Bank of Baroda	P.S. Jayakumar	20 July, 1908	Vadodara, Gujarat
Bank of India	Melwyn O. Rego	7 September, 1906	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Bank of Maharashtra	Ravindra Prabhakar Marathe	16 September, 1935	Pune, Maharashtra
Bank of Rajasthan	Shri Govind Ram Seksaria	1943	Ahmedabad, Rajasthan
Bharatiya Mahila Bank	Usha Ananthasubramanian	2013	Delhi, India
Canara Bank	Rakesh Sharma	1906	Bengaluru, Karnataka
Central Bank of India	Rajeev Rishi	21 December, 1911	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Corporation Bank	Jai Kumar Garg	12 March, 1906	Mangalore, Karnataka
Dena Bank	Ashwani Kumar	26 May, 1938	Mumbai, Maharashtra
IDBI Bank	<b>Mahesh Kumar Jain</b>	July, 1964	Mumbai, Maharashtra
Indian Bank	Kishore Kharat	15 August, 1907	Chennai, Tamil Nadu

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<b>Indian Overseas Bank</b>	R.Subramaniakumar	10 February, 1937	Chennai, Tamil Nadu
<b>Oriental Bank of Commerce</b>	Animesh Chauhan	19 February, 1943	Gurugram, Haryana
<b>Punjab and Sind Bank</b>	Jatinder Bir Singh	24 June, 1908	New Delhi, India
<b>Punjab National Bank</b>	Sunil Mehta	19 May, 1894	New Delhi, India
<b>State Bank of India</b>	Arundhati Bhattacharya	1 July, 1955	Mumbai, Maharashtra
<b>Syndicate Bank</b>	Arun Shrivastava	1925	Manipal, Karnataka
<b>UCO Bank</b>	Ravi Krishan Takkar	6 January, 1943	Kolkata, West Bengal
<b>Union Bank of India</b>	Arun Tiwari	11 November, 1919	Mumbai, Maharashtra
<b>United Bank of India</b>	Pawan Kumar Bajaj	1950	Kolkata, West Bengal
<b>Vijaya Bank</b>	Kishore Kumar Sansi	1931	Bengaluru, Karnataka
<b>Private Sector Banks</b>			
<b>Axis Bank</b>	Shikha Sharma	1990	Mumbai
<b>City Union Bank</b>	N.Kamakodi	1904	Kumbakonam
<b>IndusInd Bank</b>	Romesh Sobti	1994	Mumbai
<b>Federal Bank</b>	Shyam Srinivasan	1945	Kochi, Kerala
<b>HDFC Bank</b>	Aditya Puri	August, 1994	Mumbai, Maharashtra
<b>ICICI Bank</b>	Chanda Kochhar	Jun, 1994	Mumbai, Maharashtra
<b>J &amp; K Bank</b>	Mushtaq Ahmad	1 October, 1938	Sri Nagar, J & K
<b>Karur Vysya Bank</b>	K Venkataraman	1916	Karur, Tamil Nadu
<b>Kotak Mahindra Bank</b>	Uday Kotak	2003	Mumbai
<b>Lakshmi Vilas Bank</b>	Parthasarathi Mukherjee	3 November, 1926	Karur, Tamil Nadu
<b>South Indian Bank</b>	V. G. Mathew	1929	Thrissur, Kerala
<b>Tamilnadu Mercantile Bank</b>	H.S.Upendra Kamath	11 may, 1921	Thoothukudi
<b>Yes Bank</b>	Rana Kapoor	2004	Mumbai, Maharashtra

## List of Important Mergers of Banks in India

Acquiring bank	Acquired bank	Year of acquisition
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State bank of India	Bhartiya Mahila bank(BMB) State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur (SBBJ) State Bank of Hyderabad (SBH) State Bank of Mysore (SBM) State Bank of Patiala (SBP) State Bank of Travancore (SBT)	2017 (Recent and Important)
Kotak Mahindra bank	ING Vysya bank	2014
Icici bank	Bank of Rajasthan	2010
Hdfc bank	Centurion bank of Punjab	2008
Indian overseas bank	Bharat overseas bank	2007
Federal bank	Ganesh bank of kurandwad	2006
Industrial development bank of India	United western bank	2006
Centurion bank of Punjab	Lord Krishna bank	2007
Icici bank	Sangli bank	2006
Bank of Punjab	Centurion bank	2005
IDBI	Idbi bank Ltd.	2004
Bank of Baroda	South Gujarat local area bank	2004
Oriental bank of commerce	Global trust bank	2004
Punjab national Bank	Nedungadi bank ltd	2003
Icici bank	Icici ltd	2002
Bank of Baroda	Banaras state Ltd bank	
Icici bank	Bank of Madura	2001
Hdfc bank ltd	Times bank ltd	2000
Bank of Baroda	Bareilly co- op ltd	1999
Union bank of India	Sikkim bank Ltd	
Oriental bank of commerce	Bari doab bank ltd	1997
Oriental bank of commerce	Punjab co-op ltd	1996
State bank of India	Kashinath state bank	1995
Bank of India	Bank of Karad ltd	1994
Punjab national bank	New bank of India	1993

## Full Forms of Bank Names

Abbreviation	Full Form
Indian Banks	
RBI	Reserve Bank of India

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<b>NABARD</b>	National Bank for Agriculture and Rural Development
<b>SBI</b>	State Bank of India
<b>SBBJ</b>	State bank of Bikaner and Jaipur
<b>SBM</b>	State bank of Mysore
<b>SBH</b>	State bank of Hyderabad
<b>SBI</b>	State bank of Indore
<b>SBS</b>	State bank of Saurashtra
<b>SBT</b>	State bank of Travancore
<b>SBP</b>	State bank of Patiala
<b>IDBI</b>	Industrial Development Bank of India
<b>HDFC</b>	Housing Development and Finance Corporation
<b>ICICI</b>	Industrial Credit and Investment Corporation of India Limited
<b>PNB</b>	Punjab National Bank
<b>BOI</b>	Bank of India
<b>UBI</b>	United Bank of India
<b>BMB</b>	Bharatiya Mahila Bank
<b>UOB</b>	Union Bank of India
<b>BOB</b>	Bank of Baroda
<b>BOM</b>	Bank of Maharashtra
<b>IOB</b>	Indian Overseas Bank
<b>UCO</b>	United Commercial Bank
<b>CBI</b>	Central Bank of India
<b>OBC</b>	Oriental Bank of Commerce
<b>BOR</b>	Bank of Rajasthan
<b>CUB</b>	City Union Bank
<b>CSB</b>	Catholic Syrian Bank
<b>KVB</b>	Karur Vysya Bank
<b>LVB</b>	Lakshmi Vilas Bank
<b>SIB</b>	South Indian Bank
<b>TMB</b>	Tamilnad Mercantile Bank
<b>EXIM</b>	Export-Import Bank
<b>IIBI</b>	Industrial Investment Bank of India
<b>SIDBI</b>	Small Industries Development Bank of India
<b>NHB</b>	National Housing Bank
<b>Foreign Banks</b>	
<b>BOA</b>	Bank of America
<b>AE</b>	American Express
<b>HSBC</b>	Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation
<b>DBS</b>	The Development Bank of Singapore
<b>ADB</b>	Asian Development Bank
<b>RBS</b>	Royal Bank of Scotland

BOC	Bank of Ceylon
ACB	Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank

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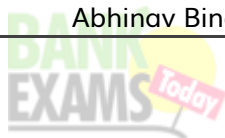
### List of First in India

Field	Name
Governor General of Independent India	Lord Lewis Mountbatten
Indian Governor General of Independent India	Chakravarti Rajagopalachari
Commander in Chief	General K.M. Cariappa,1949
Field Marshall	General S.H.F.J. Manekshaw
Speaker of Lok Sabha	G.V Mavalankar(1952 to 56)
President	Dr. Rajendra Prasad(26-Jan-1950)
Vice President	Dr. Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan (13-may-1952)
Prime Minister	Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru
Home Minister	Sardar Vallabh bhai Patel
Finance Minister	R.K Shanmukham Chetty
Auditor-General	V. Narahari Rao
Director of CBI	DP Kohli
National Security Adviser	Brijesh Mishra
Governor of RBI	Sir Osborne Smith
British Governor General of Bengal	Warren Hastings
Space Traveller	Squadron Leader Mr. Rakesh Sharma
Woman IAS	Anna Ranjan George,1950
Indian Civil Service	Satendra Nath Tagore
Sports Person to receive Bharat Ratna	Sachin Tendulkar
Swimmer who crossed English channel by swimming	Mihir Sen
Woman to swim across English Channel	Arati Saha
Raman-Magsaysay Awardee	Acharya Vinoba Bhave
Nobel Prize winner	Rabindra Nath Tagore
Nobel Prize in Physics	Sir C.V Raman
Woman Chief Minister	Sucheta Kriplani
Woman Speaker of Lok Sabha	Smt. Meira Kumar
Chief Election Commissioner	Sukumar Sen
Indian Chairman in International Court	Justice Dr. Nagendra Singh
Bharat Ratna to Foreigner	Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan

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<b>Leader of Indian Antarctica Mission</b>	Dr. Syed Zahuv Quasim
<b>Chief Justice of Supreme Court</b>	Justice Hiralal J. Kaniya
<b>Awarded with Bharat Ratna</b>	Dr. S Radhakrishnan, C Rajagopalachari & Sir C.V Raman
<b>Woman Awarded with Bharat Ratna</b>	Indira Gandhi
<b>Commandeur of the order of Arts &amp; Letters</b>	Mrinal Sen
<b>Chevalier of the order of Arts &amp; Letters</b>	Sivaji Ganeshan
<b>Posthumous Bharat Ratna Awardee</b>	Lal Bahadur Shastri
<b>Bharatiya Gyan Peeth Puraskar</b>	G. Shankar Kurup(Malayalam-1965)
<b>Woman Gyan Peeth Puraskar</b>	Ashapura Devi,1976
<b>Woman Sahitya Akademi Award winner</b>	Amrita Pritam
<b>Woman Honours Graduate</b>	Kamini Roy
<b>Woman DGP</b>	Kanchan C Bhattacharya
<b>Woman Noble Prize Awardee</b>	Mother Teresa
<b>Woman Governor</b>	Sarojini Naidu
<b>Licensed Pilot</b>	J R D Tata
<b>Woman Air Pilot</b>	Durba Banerjee
<b>Woman Teacher</b>	Savitribai Phule
<b>Grammy Award</b>	Pt. Ravi Shankar
<b>Person delivered lecture in Hindi in U.N.O</b>	Atal Bihari Vajpayee (1977)
<b>Indian Member in British House of Commons</b>	Dada Bhai Naoroji (1892)
<b>Vyas Samman Awardee</b>	Ramvilas Sharma
<b>Indian MD of World Bank</b>	Gautam Kazi
<b>Player awarded 'Padma Bhushan'</b>	C.K Naidu
<b>Actress to win 'Padma Shri' Award</b>	Nargis Dutt
<b>Scientist Elected for Lok Sabha</b>	Dr. Meghnad Saha
<b>Lenin Peace Prize Awardee</b>	Dr. Safuddin Kichlu
<b>Woman Chief Justice of High Court</b>	Leila Seth, Himachal Pradesh, 1991
<b>High Court Judge during British Rule</b>	Ram Prasad Ram
<b>Chairman of Finance Commission</b>	K.C Niogi
<b>Woman IPS</b>	Kiran Bedi
<b>Woman Supreme Court Judge</b>	Kumari Fathima Beevi
<b>Person to reach North Pole</b>	Squadron Leader Sanjay Thapar
<b>Person to reach South Pole</b>	Col. Jatinder Kumar Bajaj
<b>Miss World</b>	Reita Faria, 1966
<b>Miss Asia Pacific</b>	Zeenat Aman, 1970
<b>Miss Universe</b>	Sushmita Sen, 1994
<b>Miss Earth</b>	Nicole Faria, 2010

Place to get Electricity	Darjeeling, 1897
Sound Film	Alam Ara, 1931
Colour Film	Kisan Kanya, 1937
Oscar Winner	Bhanu Athaiya for Best costume design for Gandhi(film) in 1982
Dadasaheb Phalke Award	Devika Rani, 1969
Test Tube Baby	Durga Agarwal, 1978
News Paper	Hickey's Bengal Gazette, 1760
First Lady Doctor	Anandibai Joshi
Satellite	Aryabhata, 19-Apr-1975
Man to climb Mt. Everest	Tenzing Norgay
Man to climb Mt. Everest without oxygen	Phu Dorjee, 1984
Woman to climb Mt. Everest	Bachendri Pal
Grandmaster	Viswanathan Anand
Woman Grandmaster	Koneru Humpy
Fellow of Trinity college, Cambridge	Srinivasa Ramanujan
Fellow of Royal Society	Ardaseer Cursetjee
Woman External Affairs Minister	Smt. Sushma Swaraj
Won gold medal in Olympic games	Abhinav Bindra



## Important National Parks in India

Names of National Parks in Karnataka	Area Occupied
Kudremukh National Park	600.32 km <sup>2</sup>
Rajiv Gandhi National Park	643 km <sup>2</sup>
Bannerghatta National Park	104.27 km <sup>2</sup>
Bandipur National Park	880 km <sup>2</sup>
Anshi National Park	340 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Uttarakhand	Area Occupied
Corbett National Park	1319 km <sup>2</sup>
Valley of Flowers National Park	87.5 km <sup>2</sup>
Rajaji National Park	820.42 km <sup>2</sup>
Gangotri National Park	2390 km <sup>2</sup>
Govind Pashu Vihar	958 km <sup>2</sup>
Nanda Devi National Park	6330.33 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Tamil Nadu	Area Occupied
Guindy National Park	2.82 km <sup>2</sup>

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Gulf of Mannar Marine National Park	10500 km <sup>2</sup>
Indira Gandhi National Park	958 km <sup>2</sup>
Palani Hills National Park	736.88 km <sup>2</sup>
Mukurthi National Park	80 km <sup>2</sup>
Mudumalai National Park	321 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in West Bengal	
Gorumara National Park	80 km <sup>2</sup>
Singalila National Park	78.6 km <sup>2</sup>
Sundarbans National Park	4624 km <sup>2</sup>
Neora Valley National Park	88 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Rajasthan	
Sariska National Park	866 km <sup>2</sup>
Ranthambore National Park	392 km <sup>2</sup>
Desert National Park	3162 km <sup>2</sup>
Darrah National Park	250 km <sup>2</sup>
Keoladeo National Park	29 km <sup>2</sup>
Mount Abu Wildlife Sanctuary	288 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Maharashtra	
Chandoli National Park	317.67 km <sup>2</sup>
Tadoba Natoinal Park	116.55 km <sup>2</sup>
Gugamal National Park	1673.93 km <sup>2</sup>
Navegaon National Park	133.88 km <sup>2</sup>
Pench National Park	464 km <sup>2</sup>
Sanjay Gandhi National Park or Borivili National Park	104 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Assam	
Dibru – Saikhowal National Park	350 km <sup>2</sup>
Kaziranga National Park	430 km <sup>2</sup>
Orang National Park	78.81 km <sup>2</sup>
Nameri National Park	200 km <sup>2</sup>
Manas National Park	950 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Gujrat	
Vansda National Park	23.99 km <sup>2</sup>
Blackbuck National Park, Velavadar	34.52 km <sup>2</sup>
Gir National Park	1412 km <sup>2</sup>
Gulf of Kachch Marine National Park	163 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Madhya Pradesh	
Bandhavgarh National Park	449 km <sup>2</sup>
Van Vihar National Park	4.48 km <sup>2</sup>
Satpura Natoinal Park	524 km <sup>2</sup>
Sanjay National Park	466.57 km <sup>2</sup>



Pench National Park	758 km <sup>2</sup>
Panna National Park	543 km <sup>2</sup>
Madhav National Park	355 km <sup>2</sup>
Kanha National Park	940 km <sup>2</sup>
Mandla Plant Fossil National Park	0.27 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Manipur	
Keibul Lamjao National Park	40 km <sup>2</sup>
Sirohi National Park	41.80 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Meghalaya	
Nokrek National Park	47.48 km <sup>2</sup>
Balphakram National Park	215 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Andhra Pradesh	
Mahavir Harina Vanasthali National Park	14.59 km <sup>2</sup>
Andhra Pradesh Kasu Brahmananda Reddy National Park	1.6 km <sup>2</sup>
Mrugavani National Park	3.6 km <sup>2</sup>
Sri Venkateswara National Park	353.62 km <sup>2</sup>
Names of National Parks in Andaman Nicobar Island	
Campbell Bay National Park	456 km <sup>2</sup>
Galathea National Park	110 km <sup>2</sup>
Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park (Formerly known as Wandur National Park)	281.5 km <sup>2</sup>
Middle Button Island National Park	64 km <sup>2</sup>
Mount Harriet National Park	46.62 km <sup>2</sup>
North Button Island National Park	114 km <sup>2</sup>
Rani Jhansi Marine National Park	256.14 km <sup>2</sup>
Saddle Peak National Park	85.47 km <sup>2</sup>
South Button Island National Park	5 km <sup>2</sup>

## Wildlife Sanctuaries in India list

S.No.	WILD LIFE SANCTUARIES IN INDIA	LOCATION	Area
1.	Dachigam Wildlife Sanctuary	Jammu and Kashmir	141km <sup>2</sup>
2.	Jim Corbett National Park	Uttarakhand	1318.54 km <sup>2</sup> (including core area 520 km <sup>2</sup> and buffer area 797.72

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			km <sup>2</sup> )
3.	Sunderbans Wildlife Sanctuary	West Bengal	10,000 km <sup>2</sup> (60% in Bangladesh and Remainder in India)
4.	Manas Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	950 km <sup>2</sup>
5.	Kaziranga National Park	Assam	430 km <sup>2</sup>
6.	Ranthambore National Park	Rajasthan	392 km <sup>2</sup>
7.	Keoladeo Bird Sanctuary / Bharatpur National Park	Rajasthan	29 km <sup>2</sup>
8.	Sasan Gir National Park	Gujarat	1,412 km <sup>2</sup>
9.	Kanha National Park	Madhya Pradesh	940 km <sup>2</sup>
10.	Periyar Wild Life Sanctuary	Kerala	305 km <sup>2</sup>
11.	Vedanthangal Bird Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu	0.3 km <sup>2</sup>
12.	Sariska National Park	Rajasthan	866 km <sup>2</sup>
13.	Mundanthurai Wildlife Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu	895 km <sup>2</sup>
14.	Annamalai Wildlife Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu	958 km <sup>2</sup>
15.	Campbell Bay National Park	Great Nicobar Island	426 km <sup>2</sup>
16.	Dudhwa National Park	Uttar Pradesh	490.3 km <sup>2</sup>
17.	Nanda Devi Biosphere Reserve	Uttarakhand	630.33 km <sup>2</sup>
18.	Hemis National Park	Jammu & Kashmir	4,400 km <sup>2</sup>
19.	Bandhavgarh National Park	Madhya Pradesh	446 km <sup>2</sup>
20.	Pench National Park	Madhya Pradesh	257 km <sup>2</sup>
21.	Kanchendzonga National Park	Sikkim	1,784 km <sup>2</sup>
22.	Bandipur National Park	Karnataka	874 km <sup>2</sup>
23.	Wandur National Park/ Mahatama Gandhi Marine National Park	Andaman Island	281.5 km <sup>2</sup>
24.	Dandeli Wildlife Sanctuary	Karnataka	866.41 km <sup>2</sup>
25.	Valley Of Flowers National Park	Uttarakhand	87.50 km <sup>2</sup>
26.	Panna National Park	Madhya Pradesh	542.67 km <sup>2</sup>
27.	Balpakram National Park	Meghalaya	200 km <sup>2</sup>
28.	Similipal National Park	Odisha	2,750 km <sup>2</sup>
29.	Kudremukh National Park	Karnataka	600.32 km <sup>2</sup>
30.	Eravikulam National Park	Kerala	97 km <sup>2</sup>
31.	Bannerghatta National Park	Karnataka	104. 3 km <sup>2</sup>
32.	Chinnar Wildlife Sanctuary	Kerala	90.44 km <sup>2</sup>
33.	Dibru Saikhowa Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	350 km <sup>2</sup>
34.	National Chambal Sanctuary	Rajasthan	5,400 km <sup>2</sup>
35.	Orang National Park	Assam	78.81 km <sup>2</sup>

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36.	Nameri National Park	Assam	200 km <sup>2</sup>
37.	Gorumara National Park	West Bengal	80 km <sup>2</sup>
38.	Nokrek National Park	Meghalaya	47.48 km <sup>2</sup>
39.	Namdapha National Park	Arunachal Pradesh	1,985 km <sup>2</sup>
40.	Gulf Of Kutch National Park	Gujarat	162.9 km <sup>2</sup>
41.	Silent Valley National Park	Kerala	236.74 km <sup>2</sup>
42.	Gulf Of Mannar Marine National Park	Tamil Nadu	560 km <sup>2</sup>
43.	Betla National Park	Jharkhand	979 km <sup>2</sup> approx.
44.	Desert National Park	Rajasthan	3,162 km <sup>2</sup>
45.	Harike Wetland	Panjab	41 km <sup>2</sup>
46.	South Button Island National Park	Andaman Islands	5 km <sup>2</sup>
47.	Eturnagaram Wildlife Sanctuary	Telangana	812 km <sup>2</sup>
48.	Bhimbandh Wildlife Sanctuary	Bihar	681.99 km <sup>2</sup>
49.	Palamau Tiger Reserve	Jharkhand	1,026 km <sup>2</sup>
50.	Mudumalai National Park	Tamil Nadu	321 km <sup>2</sup>
51.	Galathea National Park	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	110 km <sup>2</sup>
52.	Middle Button Island National Park	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	64 km <sup>2</sup>
53.	Interview Island Wildlife Sanctuary	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	133 km <sup>2</sup> approx.
54.	Landfall Island Wildlife Sanctuary	Andaman and Nicobar Islands	29.28 km <sup>2</sup>
55.	Nagarjunsagar-Srisailem Tiger Reserve	Andhra Pradesh	3,568 km <sup>2</sup>
56.	Koundinya Wildlife Sanctuary	Andhra Pradesh	357.6 km <sup>2</sup>
57.	Pulicat Lake Bird Sanctuary	At the border of Andhra Pradesh and Tamil Nadu	481 km <sup>2</sup>
58.	Pocharam Forest & Wildlife Sanctuary	Telangana	130 km <sup>2</sup>
59.	Pakhui Tiger Reserve	Arunachal Pradesh	862 km <sup>2</sup>
60.	Eaglenest Wildlife Sanctuary	Arunachal Pradesh	218 km <sup>2</sup>
61.	Hoollongapar Gibbon Sanctuary	Assam	20.99 km <sup>2</sup>
62.	Pong Dam Sanctuary	Himachal Pradesh	475 km <sup>2</sup>
63.	Sharavathi Valley Wildlife Sanctuary	Karnataka	431 km <sup>2</sup>
64.	Nauradehi Wildlife Sanctuary	Madhya Pradesh	1,197 km <sup>2</sup>
65.	Gangotri National Park	Uttarakhand	2,390 km <sup>2</sup>
66.	Palani Hills Wildlife Sanctuary and National Park	Tamil Nadu	737 km <sup>2</sup>
67.	Rajaji National Park	Uttarakhand	820 km <sup>2</sup>
68.	Nagarahole National Park	Karnataka	642.39 km <sup>2</sup>
69.	Tadoba Andhari Tiger Reserve	Maharashtra	625.4 km <sup>2</sup>

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70.	Papikonda National Park	Andhra Pradesh	1,012.86 km <sup>2</sup>
71.	Valmiki National Park	Bihar	Forest area is about 900 km <sup>2</sup> out of which the Valmiki Sanctuary is 880km <sup>2</sup> and spread of the National Park is about 335km <sup>2</sup>
72.	Pakhal Wildlife Sanctuary	Telangana	860 km <sup>2</sup>
73.	Kinnerasani Wildlife Sanctuary	Telangana	635.40 km <sup>2</sup>
74.	Kaimur Wildlife Sanctuary	Bihar	1,342 km <sup>2</sup>
75.	Changtang Wildlife Sanctuary	Jammu & Kashmir	4,000 km <sup>2</sup>
76.	Sathyamangalam Wildlife Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu	1,411.6 km <sup>2</sup>
77.	Askot Musk Deer Sanctuary	Uttarakhand	599.93 km <sup>2</sup>
78.	Dibang Wildlife Sanctuary	Arunachal Pradesh	4,149 km <sup>2</sup>
79.	SonaiRupai Wildlife Sanctuary	Assam	175 km <sup>2</sup>
80.	Achanakmar Wildlife Sanctuary	Chhattisgarh	551.55 km <sup>2</sup>
81.	Shoolpaneshwar Wildlife Sanctuary	Gujarat	607.70 km <sup>2</sup>
82.	Indian Wild Ass Sanctuary	Gujarat	4,954 km <sup>2</sup>
83.	Narayan Sarovar Sanctuary	Gujarat	444.23 km <sup>2</sup>
84.	BiligirirangaSwamy Temple Wildlife Sanctuary	Karnataka	540 km <sup>2</sup>
85.	Cauvery Wildlife Sanctuary	Karnataka	526.96 km <sup>2</sup>
86.	Ratapani Tiger Reserve	Madhya Pradesh	688 km <sup>2</sup>
87.	TamorPingla Wildlife Sanctuary	Chhattisgarh	608.55 km <sup>2</sup>
88.	Bhadra Wildlife Sanctuary	Karnataka	492.46 km <sup>2</sup>
89.	Parambikulam Wildlife Sanctuary	Kerala	285 km <sup>2</sup>
90.	Koyna Wildlife Sanctuary	Maharashtra	423.55 km <sup>2</sup>
91.	Gautala Autramghat Sanctuary	Maharashtra	260 km <sup>2</sup>
92.	Nalbana Bird Sanctuary	Odisha	15.53 km <sup>2</sup>
93.	Sita Mata Wildlife Sanctuary	Rajasthan	422.95 km <sup>2</sup>
94.	Shenbagathoppu Grizzled Squirrel Wildlife Sanctuary	Tamil Nadu	480 km <sup>2</sup>
95.	Vikramshila Gangetic Dolphin Sanctuary	Bihar	50 km stretch of Ganges River
96.	Pachmarhi Biosphere Reserve	Madhya Pradesh	4926.28km <sup>2</sup>
Name of The Dam		River	Power Generation Capacity
Andhra Pradesh			
Nizam Sagar Dam		Manjira	815.6 MW
Somasila Dam		Pennar	

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Srisaillam Dam	Krishna	770MW
Singur Dam	Manjira	
Ramagundam Dam	Godavari	
Dummaguden Dam	Godavari	
Arunachal Pradesh		
Subansiri Lower HE (Nhpc) Dam	Subansiri	2,000 MW
Bihar		
Nagi Dam	Nagi	
Chhattisgarh		
Minimata (Hasdeo) Bango Dam	Hasdeo	
Gujrat		
Ukai Dam	Tapti	300 MW.
Dharoi	Sabarmati river	
Kadana	Mahi	240 MW
Dantiwada	West Banas River	
Himachal Pradesh		
Pandoh	Beas	990 MW
Bhakra Nangal	Sutlej	1325 MW
Nathpa Jhakri Dam	Sutlej	1,500 MW
Chamera Dam	Ravi	540 MW
Pong Dam	Beas	360 MW
J & K		
Bagihar Dam	Chenab	900 MW
Dumkhar Dam	Indus	45 MW
Uri Dam	Jhelam	480 MW
Pakal Dul Dam	Marusudar	1,000 MW
Jharkhand		
Maithon Dam	Maithon	60 MW
Chandil Dam	Subarnarekha River	
Konar Dam	Konar	
Panchet Dam	Damodar	80MW
Tenughat Dam	Damodar	
Tilaiya Dam	Barakar River,	4 MW
Karnataka		
Linganamakki Dam	Sharavathi river	55 MW
Kadra Dam	Kalinadi River	
Supa Dam	Kalinadi	100 MW
Krishna Raja Sagara Dam	Kaveri	
Harangi Dam	Harangi	
Narayanpur Dam	Krishna River	
Kodasalli Dam	Kali River	

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Basava Sagara	Krishna River	
Tunga Bhadra Dam	Tungabhadra River,	127MW
Alamatti Dam	Krishna River	290 MW
<b>Kerala</b>		
Malampuzha Dam	Malampuzha River	
Peechi Dam	Manali River	
Idukki Dam	Periyar River	780 MW
Kundala Dam		
Parambikulam Dam	Parambikulam River	
Walayar Dam	Walayar River	
Mullaperiyar Dam	Periyar River	180 MW
Neyyar Dam	Neyyar River	
<b>Madhya Pradesh</b>		
Rajghat Dam	Betwa River	45 MW
Barna Dam	Barna River	
Bargi Dam	Narmada River	100 MW
Bansagar Dam	Sone River	435 MW
Gandhi Sagar Dam	Chambal River .	115 MW
Indira Sagar	Narmada River	1,000 MW
<b>Maharashtra</b>		
Yeldari Dam	Purna river	
Ujjani Dam	Bhima River	12 MW
Mulshi Dam	Mula river	25MW
Koyna Dam	Koyna River	1,920 MW
Jayakwadi Dam	Godavari river	12 MW
Bhatsa Dam	Bhatsa river	
Wilson Dam	Tennessee River	
Tansa Dam	Tansa river	
Panshet Dam	Ambi river	
Mula Dam	Mula river	
Kolkewadi Dam	Vashishti River	320 MW
Girna Dam	Girna river	
Vaitarna Dam	Vaitarna river	
Radhanagari Dam	Bhogawati river	
Manair Dam	Manair River	
Khadakwasla Dam	Mutha River	
Gangapur Dam	Godavari river	
<b>Odisha</b>		
Jalaput Dam	Machkund River	120 MW
Indravati Dam	Indravati River	600 MW .
Hirakud Dam	Mahanadi River	347.5 MW

<b>Punjab</b>		
Damsal Dam	Damsal River	
Ranjit Sagar Dam	Ravi River	
<b>Sikkim</b>		
Rangit III Dam	Ranjit River	60 MW (
Teesta Dam-III, IV V	Teesta River	
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>		
Sholayar Dam	Chalakkudi River	
Pillur Dam		
Upper Kodayar Dam		
Upper Aliyar Dam		
Upper Bhavani Dam		
Peruchani Dam	Paralayar River,	
Mettur Dam	Kaveri River	
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>		
Rihand Dam	Rihand River	
Patharai Dam		
Rajghat Dam	Betwa River	5 MW
Maudaha (Swami Brahmanand ) Dam	Birma	
<b>Uttarakhand</b>		
Tehri Dam (Highest dam in India)	Bhagirathi River	600 MW
Maneri Dam	Bhagirathi River	90 MW
Koteshwar Dam	Bhagirathi River	400 MW
Kishau Dam	Tons River	660 MW
Ramganga Dam	Ramganga River	198 MW
<b>West Bengal</b>		
Mukutmonipur Dam	Kangsabati River	
Bindu Dam	Jaldhaka River.	

## Lakes In India

<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	
Kolleru Lake	
Pulicat Lake	
<b>Assam</b>	
Chandubi Lake	
Chapanala Lake	

Haflong Lake
Son Beel Lake
Bihar
Kanwar Lake
Gujrat
Hamirsar Lake
Kankaria Lake
Lakhota Lake
Sursagar Lake
Thol Lake
Vastrapur Lake
Himachal Pradesh
Brighu Lake
Dashair and Dhankar Lake
Kareri and Kumarwah lake
Khajjiar Lake
Macchial Lake
Manimahesh Lake
Nako Lake
Pandoh Lake
Prashar Lake
Renuka Lake
Rewalsar Lake
Seruvalsar and Manimahesh Lake
Haryana
Badkhal Lake
Beauty lake
Blue Bird Lake
Brahma Sarovar
Current lake
Karna Lake
Sannihit Sarovar
Surajkund
Tilyar Lake
Jammu & Kashmir
Dal Lake
Manasbal Lake
Mansar Lake
Pangong Tso
Sheshnag Lake
Tso Moriri



Wular Lake
Karnataka
Agara Lake
Bellandur Lake
Byrasandra Lake
Hebbal Lake
Kempambudhi Lake
Lalbagh Lake
Madiwala Lake
Puttenahalli Lake
Sankey Lake
Ulsoor Lake
Dalavai Lake
Devanoor Lake
Karanji lake
Kukkarahalli lake
Lingambudhi Lake
Honnamana Kere
Pampa Sarovar
Kerala
Ashtamudi Lake
Kuttanad Lake
Maanaanchira
Manakody
Padinjarechira
Paravur Kayal
Punnamada Lake
Shasthamkotta lake
Vadakkechira
Vanchikulam
Vellayani Lake
Vembanad Lake
Madhya Pradesh
Bhoj Wetland
Lower Lake
Moti lake
Sarang pani lake
Shahpura lake
Tawa Reservoir
Upper Lake
Maharashtra

Gorewada Lake
Khindsi Lake
Lonar Lake
Mehrun Lake
Pashan Lake
Powai Lake
Rankala Lake
Salim Ali Lake
Shivasagar lake
Talao Pali
Upvan Lake
Venna Lake
Meghalaya
Umiam Lake
Manipur
Loktak Lake
Mizoram
Palak dii
Tam Dil
Orissa
Anshupa Lake
Chilika Lake
Kanjia lake
Punjab
Harike Lake
Kanjli Lake
Ropar Lake
Rajasthan
Ana Sagar Lake
Balsamand lake
Dhebar Lake
Jaisamand Lake
Jal Mahal, Man Sagar lake
Kaylana Lake
Nakki Lake
Pushkar Lake
Rajsamand Lake
Ramgarh Lake
Talwara Lake
Sambhar Salt Lake
Fateh Sagar Lake

Rangsagar lake
Uday sagar Lake
Sikkim
Gurudongmar Lake
Khecheopalri Lake
Lake Tsongmo
Lake Cholamu
Telangana
Alwal Cheruvu Lake
Durgam Cheruvu (Secret Lake)
Himayat Sagar
Hussain Sagar
Osman Sagar
Safilguda Lake
Saroornagar Lake
Shamirpet Lake
Tamil Nadu
Berijam Lake
Chembarambakkam Lake
Kaliveli Lake
Kaveripakkam Lake
Kodaikanal Lake
Ooty Lake
Perumal Eri
Red Hills Lake
Sholavaram Lake
Singanallur Lake
Veeranam Lake
Uttar Pradesh
Amakhera Lake
Barua Sagar Tal
Belasagar Lake
Bhadi Tal
Chando Tal Lake
Keetham Lake
Nachan Tal
Ramgarh Tal Lake
Sheikha Jheel
Uttarakhand
Skeleton Lake (Roopkund Lake)
Bhimal Lake

Dodital
Nainital Lake
Naukuchiatal
Sat Tal
West Bengal
Debar Lake
East Calcutta Wetlands
Jore Pokhri
Mirik Lake
Rabindra Sarobar
Rasikbil
Santragachhi Lake
Senchal Lake

## Museums in India

<b>Andaman and Nicobar Islands</b>	
Anthropological Museum-	Port Blair
Samudrika (Naval Marine Museum	Delanipur
<b>Andhra Pradesh</b>	
Bhagwan Mahavir Government Museum	Kadapa
INS Kursura	Visakhapatnam
Victoria Jubilee Museum	Vijayawada
Visakha Museum(Visakhapatnam Municipal Corporation Museum)	Visakhapatnam
Salar Jung Museum-	Darushifa
Birla Science Museum	Hyderabad
Nizam Museum	Hyderabad
AP State Archaeology Museum or Hyderabad Museum	Hyderabad
<b>Arunachal Pradesh</b>	
Jawaharlal Nehru Museum	Itanagar
<b>Assam</b>	
Assam State Museum	Guwahati
Mayong Central Museum and Emporium	Mayong
Srimanta Sankaradeva Kalakshetra	Guwahati
<b>Bihar</b>	
Patna Museum	Patna
Bihar Museum	Patna
Gandhi Smriti Sangrahalaya	Bhitiharwa
Gaya Museum	Gaya

Maharaja Lakshmeshwar Singh Museum	Darbhanga
Chandra Shekhar Singh Museum	Jamui
Srikrishna Science Centre	Patna
Bihar Police Museum	Patna
Rajendra Smriti Sangrahalaya (Rajendra Memorial Museum)	Patna
<b>Chandigarh</b>	
Government Museum and Art Gallery-	Chandigarh
International Dolls Museum	Chandigarh
Museum of Evolution of Life	Chandigarh
<b>National Capital Territory of Delhi</b>	
Indian Air Force Museum	Palam, Delhi
Eternal Gandhi Multimedia Museum	New Delhi
National Gandhi Museum	New Delhi
National Gallery of Modern Art	New Delhi
National Handicrafts and Handlooms Museum	New Delhi
National Museum	New Delhi
National Museum of Natural History-	New Delhi
National Science Centre	New Delhi
Nehru Memorial Museum & Library	New Delhi
Parliament Museum	New Delhi
Teen Murti Bhavan	New Delhi
Sanskriti Kendra Museum	New Delhi
Shankar's International Dolls Museum	New Delhi
<b>Goa</b>	
Goa Chitra Museum	Benaulim
Goa Science Centre	Panaji
Goa State Museum	Panaji
Naval Aviation Museum	Vasco da Gama
<b>Gujarat</b>	
Baroda Museum & Picture Gallery-	Vadodara
Calico Museum of Textiles	Ahmedabad
Gandhi Smarak Sangrahalaya	Ahmedabad
Gujarat Science City	Ahmedabad
Lalbhai Dalpatbhai Museum	Ahmedabad
Kaba Gandhi No Delo	Rajkot
Kirti Mandir	Porbandar
Kutch Museum	Bhuj
Maharaja Fateh Singh Museum	Vadodara
Sabarmati Ashram	Ahmedabad
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel National Memorial	Ahmedabad
Swaminarayan Museum	Ahmedabad

Watson Museum	Rajkot
Haryana	
Dharohar Museum	Kurukshetra University
Himachal Pradesh	
Library of Tibetan Works and Archives-	Dharamsala
Shivalik Fossil Park	Saketi
Jammu and Kashmir	
Munshi Aziz Bhat Museum of Central Asian and -	Kargil
Kargil Trade Artifacts- Dogra Art Museum	Jammu
Jharkhand	
Ranchi Science Centre-	Ranchi
State Museum	Jharkhand
Karnataka	
Government Museum	Bangalore
Kempegowda Museum	- Bangalore
Visvesvaraya Industrial and Technological Museum-	Bangalore
HAL heritage and Aerospace Museum-	Bangalore
Law Museum-	Bangalore
Regional Museum of Natural History-	Mysore
Folklore Museum	Mysore
Jayachamarajendra Museum	Mysore
Mysore Rail Museum	Mysore
-Government Museum(Shivappa Nayaka Palace)	Shivamogga
Kerala	
Arakkal Museum-	Ayikkara
Teak Museum-	Nilambur
Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel Police Museum-	Kollam
Krishnapuram Palace	Kayamkulam
Indo-Portuguese Museum-	Kochi
Vallathol Museum	- Thrissur
Mural Art Museum	- Thrissur
Archaeological Museum-	Thrissur
Vaidyaratnam Ayurveda Museum-	Thrissur
Indian Business Museum-	Kozhikode
Kerala Soil Museum-	Thiruvananthapuram
Napier Museum-	Thiruvananthapuram
Pazhassi Raja Archaeological Museum	Kozhikode
Wayanad Heritage Museum-	Ambalavayal
Hill Palace-	Thrippunithura
Madhya Pradesh	

Bharat Bhavan	Bhopal
Regional Science Centre	Bhopal
Remember Bhopal Museum	Bhopal
Indira Gandhi Rashtriya Manav Sangrahalaya-	Bhopal
Central Museum-	Indore
Maharaja Chhatrasal Museum-	Dhubela
Rani Durgavati Museum	Jabalpur
<b>Maharashtra</b>	
Prince of Wales Museum (Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj Vastu Sangrahalaya)	Mumbai
National Gallery of Modern Art- Mumbai	Mumbai
Siddhagiri Gramjivan Museum (Kaneri Math)-	Kolhapur
Shree Chhatrapati Shahu Museum-	Kolhapur
National Maritime Museum- Mumbai	Mumbai
Raman Science Centre-	Nagpur
Raja Dinkar Kelkar Museum-	Pune
Nagpur Central Museum-	Nagpur
Mani Bhavan- Mumbai	Mumbai
Mahatma Phule Museum	Pune
Joshi's Museum of Miniature Railway-	Pune
Darshan Museum	Pune
Cowasji Jehangir Hall	Mumbai
Coin Museum	Nasik
Cavalry Tank Museum-	Ahmednagar
Nehru Planetarium	Mumbai
Nehru Science Center	Mumbai
Ballard Bunder Gatehouse	Mumbai
Bhau Daji Lad Museum	Mumbai
<b>Manipur</b>	
Manipur State Museum	Imphal
Sekta Archaeological Living Museum-	Imphal
<b>Mizoram</b>	
Mizoram State Museum -	Aizawl
<b>Odisha</b>	
Odisha State Museum-	Bhubaneswar
Regional Museum of Natural History-	Bhubaneswar
<b>Punjab</b>	
Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports( National Institute of Sports)-	Patiala
Sanghol Museum	Sanghol
Sikh Ajaibghar	Balongi



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Virasat E Khalsa	Rupnagar
Maharaja Ranjit Singh Museum	Amritsar
Punjab Agricultural University Museum	Ludhiana
The Partition Museum	Amritsar
Maharaja Ranjit Singh War Museum	(Ludhiana
Punjab Rural Heritage Museum	Ludhiana
Shaheed-E-Azam Museum	Jalandhar
Sardar Bhagat Singh Museum	Khatkar Kalan
Punjab State War Heroes Memorial & Museum	Amritsar
<b>Rajasthan</b>	
City Palace Museum-	Jaipur
Albert Hall Museum- Jaipur	Jaipur
Umaid Bhavan Palace Museum-	Jodhpur
Mehrangarh Museum-	Jodhpur
Govt. Museum-	Jodhpur
Govt. Museum-	Alwar
Govt. Museum,Bharatpur-	Bharatpur
Bharatiya Lok Kala Museum-	Udaipur
Govt. Museum-	Ajmer
Archaeological Museum- J	Jaipur
<b>Sikkim</b>	
Namgyal Institute of Tibetology-	Gangtok
<b>Tamil Nadu</b>	
Gandhi Memorial Museum-	Madurai
Gass Forest Museum	Coimbatore
Government Museum(Madras Museum)	- Chennai
Government Museum-	Karur
Government Museum	- Cuddalore
Government Museum-	Pudukkottai
Mahakavi Bharathi Memorial Library-	Erode
Regional Railway Museum-	Chennai
Railway Heritage Centre -	Tiruchirappalli
Government Museum	Tiruchirappalli
<b>Telangana</b>	
AP State Archeology Museum(Hyderabad Museum)-	Hyderabad
Birla Science Museum	Hyderabad
Salar Jung Museum-	Darushifa
<b>Tripura</b>	
Tripura Government Museum-	Agartala
<b>Uttar Pradesh</b>	
Allahabad Museum-	Allahabad

Kanpur Sangrahalaya(Kanpur Museum)-	Kanpur
Government Museum(Mathura museum)-	Mathura
Sarnath Museum-	Varanasi
Jhansi Museum-	Jhansi
Anand Bhavan-	Allahabad
West Bengal	
Birla Industrial & Technological Museum-	Kolkata
Gurusaday Museum- Kolkata	Kolkata
Indian Museum -Kolkata	Kolkata
Malda Museum -	English Bazar
Rabindra Museum-	Kalimpong
National Museum	Kolkata
Netaji Museum	Kolkata

## List of Ports in India with Key Facts

### Introduction

India has about 7516.6 kilometres of seashore & it is one of the biggest peninsulas in the world. It has 12 major ports & around 200 notified minor & intermediate ports. Maharashtra with 48 docks has the maximum number of non-major ports trailed by Gujarat with 42 docks & Andaman & Nicobar Islands with 23 docks.

The Central government's shipping ministry will take care of all the major ports. The Minor & Intermediate ports will be taken care by the relevant departments in the coastal states.

### MAJOR PORTS:

PORT NAME	STATE	BUILT IN	COAST
Kandla	Gujarat	1950	Western
Mumbai	Maharashtra	1870	Western
Jawaharlal Nehru	Maharashtra	1989	Western
Mormugoa	Goa	1888	Western
Mangalore	Karnataka	1974	Western
Cochin	Kerala	1926	Western
Haldia	West Bengal	1967	Eastern
Paradip	Odisha	1962	Eastern
Vishakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	1933	Eastern
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	1881	Eastern

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Ennore	Tamil Nadu	2001	Eastern
Tuticorin	Tamil Nadu	1974	Eastern

### SOME INTERESTING FACTS:

- **Kandla Port** is situated on the Gulf of Kutch. It is the biggest port of India by volume of freight handled.
- **Mormugao port** is the foremost iron ore exporting port.
- **Panambur** is the location of sea port called New Mangalore Port. It is an all-season port.
- **Paradip port** is an artificial & deep water port.
- **Ennore Port** is also known as Kamarajar Port Limited & is the only major port registered as a company.
- **Jawaharlal Nehru** port is previously known as Nhava Sheva Port & is the largest container port in India.
- **Tuticorin** or Thoothukudi Port is an artificial deep-sea dock & is officially known as VO Chidambaranar Port

## National Highways of India: Length, Route & Distance

TYPE	LENGTH (IN KMS)
Expressways	2000
Total National Highways	1,00,087
NH (4/6 laned)	22,900
NH (which are being 4 or 6 laned)	25,000
State Highways	1,54,522
District Roads	25,77,396
Rural & other roads	26,50,577
Total (approx.)	55,32,482

NATIONAL HIGHWAY	ROUTE	DISTANCE (KM)
NH-1	Jalandhar-Uri	663
NH-1A	New Delhi-Ambala-Jalandhar-Amritsar	456
NH-2	Delhi-Mathura-Agra-Kanpur-Allahabad-Varanasi-Kolkata	1465
NH-3	Agra-Gwalior-Nasik-Mumbai	1161
NH-4	Thane & Chennai via Pune	1235
NH-5	Kolkata-Chennai	1533
NH-6	Kolkata-Dhule	1949
NH-7	Varanasi- Kanyakumari	2369
NH-8	Delhi-Mumbai-(via Jaipur, Baroda and Ahmedabad)	1428
NH-9	Mumbai-Vijayawada	841

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NH-10	Delhi-Fazilka	403
NH-11	Agra-Bikaner	582
NH-12	Jabalpur-Jaipur	890
NH-13	Sholapur-Mangalore	691
NH-14	Morgram-Kharagpur	306
NH-15	Pathankot-Samakhiali	1526
NH-16	Kharagpur- Chennai	1448
NH-17	Panvel-Edapally	1269
NH-18	Gobindpur-Balasore	359
NH-19	Ghazipur-Patna	240
NH-20	Bakthiyarpur-Panikholi	658
NH-21	Jabalpur-Agra	262
NH-22	Ambala-Shipkitr	459
NH-25	Barmer-Beawar	353
NH-26	Raipur- Vizianagaram	551
NH-27	Porbandar- Silchar	3507
NH-28	Lucknow-Barauni	570
NH-30	Sitarganj- Ibrahimpatnam	2040
NH-31	Barhi-Guwahati	1125
NH-32	Chennai-Nagapattinam	314
NH-33	Farakka-Arwal	443
NH-34	Gangotri Dham- Lakhnadon	1426
NH-37	Sutarakandi- Bhali	356
NH-40	Kurnool-Ranipet	424
NH-43	Katni-Chandil	806
NH-44	Srinagar-Kanyakumari	3745
NH-47	Bamanbore-Nagpur	1080
NH-48	Delhi-Chennai	2807
NH-49	Kochi-Dhanushkodi	440
NH-50	Bidar-Hospet	260
NH-52	Sangrur-Ankola	2317
NH-53	Hajira-Paradip Port	1781
NH-58	Badrinath-Ghaziabad	538
NH-61	Bhiwandi-Nirmal	652
NH-62	Abohar-Pindwara	748
NH-65	Pune-Machilipatnam	841
NH-66	Kanyakumari-Panvel	1622
NH-67	Hubli-Gooty	432
NH-75	Bantwal-Vellore	533
NH-81	Coimbatore-Bengaluru	340
NH-85	Cochin-Tondi point	413

NH-105	Pinjore-Swarghat	67
NH-150	Aizawl-Kohima	700
NH-200	Raipur-Chandikhal	740
NH-205	Ananthpur-Chennai	442
NH-209	Dindigul-Bengaluru	456
NH-211	Solaphur-Dhule	400
NH-217	Raipur-Gopalpur	508
NH-220	Kollam-Teui	265

## Nicknames of Indian Cities - Complete List

Name of the City	Nicknames	State
Agra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Taj</li> <li>Petha Nagari</li> </ul>	Uttar Pradesh
Ahmedabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Boston of India</li> <li>Manchester of India</li> </ul>	Gujarat
Allahabad	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Abode of the God</li> <li>City of Prime Ministers</li> <li>Sangam City</li> </ul>	Uttar Pradesh
Amritsar	Golden City of India	Punjab
Asansol	Land of Black Diamond	West Bengal
Bengaluru	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Electronic City of India</li> <li>Garden City of India</li> <li>IT Capital of India</li> <li>Science city of India</li> <li>Silicon Valley of India</li> <li>Space City</li> </ul>	Karnataka
Bhagalpur	The Silk City of India	Bihar
Bhopal	City of Lakes	Madhya Pradesh
Indore	Mini Mumbai	Madhya Pradesh
Bhimavaram	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Prawns</li> <li>Second Bardoli of India</li> </ul>	Andhra Pradesh
Bhubaneswar	Temple City of India	Odisha
Chandigarh	The City Beautiful	Chandigarh
Chennai	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Auto Hub of India</li> <li>Detroit of Asia</li> <li>Gateway of South India</li> <li>Health Capital of India</li> </ul>	Tamil Nadu
Coimbatore	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Textile City of India</li> <li>Manchester of South India</li> </ul>	Tamil Nadu

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<b>Coorg</b>	Scotland of India	Karnataka
<b>Darjeeling</b>	Queen of the Hills	West Bengal
<b>Dhanbad</b>	The Coal Capital of India	Jharkhand
<b>Shillong</b>	Scotland of East	Meghalaya
<b>Dibrugarh</b>	Tea City of India	Assam
<b>Durgapur</b>	Rur of India	West Bengal
<b>Gandhinagar</b>	Green City	Gujarat
<b>Guntur</b>	City of Chillies	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Guwahati</b>	Gateway of North East India	Assam
<b>Nilgiri</b>	Blue Mountains	Tamil Nadu
<b>Hyderabad</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Pearls</li> <li>▪ City of Nizams</li> <li>▪ Hightech City</li> <li>▪ World Capital of Biryani</li> </ul>	Telangana
<b>Hyderabad-Secunderabad</b>	Twin City	Telangana
<b>Jaipur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Palaces</li> <li>▪ Paris of India</li> <li>▪ Pink City</li> </ul>	Rajasthan
<b>Jaisalmer</b>	Golden City of India	Rajasthan
<b>Jamshedpur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Pittsburgh of India</li> <li>▪ Steel City of India</li> </ul>	Jharkhand
<b>Jodhpur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Blue City</li> <li>▪ Sun City</li> </ul>	Rajasthan
<b>Kakinada</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Kaja</li> <li>▪ Pensioners Paradise</li> </ul>	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Kanpur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Leather City of the World</li> <li>▪ Manchester of North India</li> </ul>	Uttar Pradesh
<b>Kashmir</b>	Switzerland of India	Jammu and Kashmir
<b>Kochi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Gateway to Kerala</li> <li>▪ Queen of the Arabian Sea</li> </ul>	Kerala
<b>Kolkata</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Joy</li> <li>▪ City of Palaces</li> <li>▪ Cultural Capital of India</li> <li>▪ Gateway of Eastern India</li> <li>▪ Heaven of the Aged</li> </ul>	West Bengal
<b>Kolhapur</b>	City of Wrestlers	Maharashtra
<b>Kollam</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Cashew Capital of the World</li> <li>▪ Gateway to Backwaters</li> <li>▪ Prince of Arabian sea</li> </ul>	Kerala
<b>Lucknow</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Nawabs</li> </ul>	Uttar Pradesh

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Constantinople of the East</li> <li>Shiraz-e-Hind</li> <li>The Golden City of India</li> </ul>	
<b>Madurai</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Athens of the East</li> <li>City of Festivals</li> <li>City of Four Junctions</li> <li>Sleepless City</li> <li>Temple City</li> </ul>	Tamil Nadu
<b>Malda</b>	Mango City	West Bengal
<b>Mangalore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Cradle of Indian Banking</li> <li>Gateway of Karnataka</li> <li>Rome of the East</li> </ul>	Karnataka
<b>Mumbai</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Dreams</li> <li>City of Seven Islands</li> <li>Financial Capital of India</li> <li>Gateway of India</li> <li>Hollywood of India</li> <li>Maximum City</li> <li>Maya Nagari</li> </ul>	Maharashtra
<b>Mundi</b>	Power Hub City	Madhya Pradesh
<b>Mussoorie</b>	Queen of the Mountains	Uttarakhand
<b>Mysore</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Green City</li> <li>Heritage City</li> </ul>	Karnataka
<b>Nagpur</b>	Orange City	Maharashtra
<b>Nainital</b>	City of Lakes	Uttarakhand
<b>Nasik</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>California of India</li> <li>Grape city of India</li> <li>Wine capital of India</li> </ul>	Maharashtra
<b>New Delhi</b>	City of Rallies	Delhi
<b>Patiala</b>	Royal City	Punjab
<b>Panipat</b>	City of Handloom City of Weavers	Haryana
<b>Pondicherry</b>	Paris of the East	Puducherry
<b>Prayag</b>	Abode of the God	Uttar Pradesh
<b>Pune</b>	Queen of Deccan	Maharashtra
<b>Purulia</b>	Manbhum City	West Bengal
<b>Rajahmundry</b>	Cultural City	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Rishikesh</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Sages</li> <li>Yoga City</li> </ul>	Uttarakhand
<b>Siliguri</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>City of Hospitality</li> <li>Gateway to the Doors</li> </ul>	West Bengal

<b>Srinagar</b>	City of lakes	Jammu and Kashmir
<b>Surat</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City Of Diamonds</li> <li>▪ Diamond City Of India</li> <li>▪ Textile city Of India</li> </ul>	Gujarat
<b>Tezpur</b>	City of Blood	Assam
<b>Thane</b>	City of Lakes	Maharashtra
<b>Tiruchirappalli</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Energy equipment and fabrication capital of India</li> <li>▪ Rock Fort City</li> <li>▪ Tucker Trichy</li> </ul>	Tamil Nadu
<b>Tirunelveli</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Paddy fields</li> <li>▪ Halwa city of India</li> <li>▪ Oxford city of South India</li> </ul>	Tamil Nadu
<b>Udaipur</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Lakes</li> <li>▪ Venice of the East</li> <li>▪ White City</li> </ul>	Rajasthan
<b>Vadodara</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Banyan City</li> <li>▪ Cultural City Of India</li> <li>▪ Sayaji Nagari</li> <li>▪ World Capital Of Garba</li> </ul>	Gujarat
<b>Vaniyambadi</b>	Leather city of South India	Tamil Nadu
<b>Varanasi</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Lights</li> <li>▪ City of Temples</li> <li>▪ City of Learning</li> <li>▪ Holy City</li> <li>▪ Oldest living city on Earth</li> <li>▪ Religious capital of India</li> <li>▪ Spiritual capital of India</li> </ul>	Uttar Pradesh
<b>Vijayawada</b>	The Place of Victory	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Visakhapatnam</b>	City Of Destiny	Andhra Pradesh
<b>Warangal</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ City of Lakes</li> <li>▪ City of Temples</li> <li>▪ Second city of Nizam</li> </ul>	Telangana
<b>Zunheboto</b>	Land Of Warriors	Nagaland

## Important Dates & Days



## January

Date	Important day
4 January	World Braille Day(207th birth anniversary of Louis Braille)
9 January	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)
10 January	World Hindi Day
12 January	National Youth Day
15 January	69 <sup>th</sup> Indian Army Day
24 January	National girl child day
25 January	National Voters Day
26 January	International Customs Day
26 January	68 <sup>th</sup> Republic Day
27 January	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust
29 January	World Leprosy Day (last Sunday of January)

## February

Date	Important day
2 February	World Wetlands Day
4 February	World Cancer Day
6 February	International day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation
7 February	Safer Internet Day
10 February	National Deworming Day
11 February	International day Women and girls in Science
12 February	National Productivity Day
13 February	World Radio Day
20 February	World Day of Social Justice
21 February	International Mother language day
22 February	World Thinking day
24 February	Central Excise Day
28 February	National Science Day

## March

Date	Important day
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1 March	Zero Discrimination Day
3 March	World Wild Life Day
4 March	World Hearing Day
8 March	International Women's Day
12 March	World Kidney Day
13 March	Commonwealth Day
15 March	World Consumer Rights Day
20 March	International Day of Happiness
21 March	International Day of Forests
21 March	World Down Syndrome Day
22 March	World Water Day
23 March	World Meteorological Day
24 March	World TB Day
27 March	World Theatre Day

## April

Date	Important day
1 April	Prevention of Blindness Week
2 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Autism Awareness Day</li><li>International Children's Book Day</li></ul>
4 April	National Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in mine action
5 April	National Maritime Day
6 April	International Day for Sports Development and Peace
7 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Health Day</li><li>Handloom Week</li></ul>
8 April	International Romani Day
10 April	World Homeopathy Day
11 April	National Safe Motherhood Day
12 April	International Day of Human Space Flight
13 April	Jallianwala Bagh Massacre
14 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Dr. Bhimrao Ambedkar Jayanti</li><li>Customs Day</li></ul>
17 April	World Hemophilia Day
18 April	World Heritage Day
21 April	Civil Services Day
22 April	World Earth Day
23 April	World Book and Copyright Day
24 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Panchayati Day</li></ul>

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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Women's Political Empowerment Day, India</li></ul>
25 April	World Malaria Day
26 April	World Intellectual Property Day
29 April	International Dance Day
30 April	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Internattional Jazz Day</li><li>▪ Anti-Child Labour Day</li></ul>

## May

Date	Important day
1 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ International Labour Day</li><li>▪ May Day</li><li>▪ Maharashtra Day</li></ul>
2 May	World Asthma Day
3 May	World Press Freedom Day
4 May	International Firefighters Day
5 May	International Midwives Day
7 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Athletics Day</li><li>▪ World Laughter Day</li><li>▪ Rabindra Nath Tagore Jayanti</li></ul>
8 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Mother's Day</li><li>▪ World Redcross Day</li><li>▪ Road Safety Week</li></ul>
10 May	World Migratory Bird Day
11 May	National Technology Day
12 May	International Nurses Day
15 May	International Families Day
16 May	National Dengue Day
17 May	World Telecommunication Day
18 May	World AIDS Vaccine Day
20 May	World Metrology Day
21 May	Anti-Terrorism Day
22 May	International Day for Biological Diversity
23 May	World Turtle Day
25 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ International Missing Children's Day</li><li>▪ World Malaria Day</li></ul>
26 May	Gunners Day- New Zealand
28 May	Maharana Pratap Jayanti
29 May	International Day of UN Peacekeepers
30 May	Goa Statehood Day

31 May	World No Tobacco Day
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## June

Date	Important day
1 June	World Milk Day
2 June	International Sex Workers' Day
4 June	International Day for Innocent Children Victims of Aggression Cancer Survivors Day
5 June	World Environment Day
8 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Coal Miners Day</li><li>World Ocean Day</li></ul>
12 June	Anti-Child Labour Day
14 June	World Blood Donor Day
15 June	World Elder Abuse Awareness Day
16 June	International Day of Family Remittances
17 June	Word Day to Combat Desertification and Drought
19 June	International Day for the elimination of Sexual Violence and Conflict
20 June	World Refugee Day
21 June	International Yoga Day
23 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Public Service Day</li><li>International Widow's Day</li><li>International Olympic Day</li></ul>
26 June	International Day Against Drug Abuse and Illicit trafficking
29 June	National Statistics Day

## July

Date	Important day
1 July	National Doctor's Day
2 July	World Sports Journalists' Day
4 July	American Independence Day
7 July	Global Forgiveness Day
11 July	World Population Day
12 July	Malala Day
15 July	World Youth Skill Day
17 July	International Justice Day

18 July	International Nelson Mandela Day
26 July	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>International Day for the conservation of the mangrove ecosystem</li><li>Kargil Vijay Diwas</li></ul>
28 July	World Hepatitis Day
29 July	International Tiger Day
30 July	World Day Against Trafficking in Persons

## August

Date	Important day
1 August	World Breastfeeding Week (1-7 August)
6 August	Hiroshima Day & Anti-Nuclear Day
7 August	Handloom Day
9 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Kranti Diwas (Quit India Movement)</li><li>International Day of the world's indigenous peoples</li></ul>
10 August	World Bio-Fuel Day
11 August	National Daughter's Day
12 August	International Youth Day
13 August	Organ Donation Day
15 August	Independence Day of India
19 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>World Photography Day</li><li>World Humanitarian Day</li></ul>
20 August	Sadbhawana Diwas/ Harmony Day
29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Sanskrit Day</li><li>International Day Against Nuclear Test</li><li>National Sports Day</li></ul>
30 August	National Small Industry Day

## September

Date	Important day
1 September	National Nutrition Week (1-7 September)
2 September	World Coconut Day
4 September	National Labour Day USA
5 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>National Teachers Day</li><li>International Charity Day</li></ul>
8 September	International Literacy Day

10 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World First Aid Day</li><li>▪ World Suicide Prevention Day</li></ul>
12 September	International Day for South-South Cooperation
13 September	World Chocolate Day
14 September	Hindi Diwas
16 September	International Day for the Preservation of Ozone Layer
20 September	Railway Police Force Foundation Day
21 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Peace Day</li><li>▪ World Alzheimer Day</li></ul>
22 September	World Cancer Free Day
25 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Rivers Day</li><li>▪ World Pharmacists Day</li></ul>
26 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Environmental Health Day</li><li>▪ World Contraception Day</li></ul>
27 September	World Tourism Day
28 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Rabies Day</li><li>▪ Gunners Day India</li><li>▪ World Maritime Day</li></ul>
29 September	World Heart Day
30 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Deaf Day</li><li>▪ International Translation Day</li></ul>

## October

Date	Important day
1 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ International Day for Older Persons</li><li>▪ World Vegetarian Day</li></ul>
2 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Habitat Day</li><li>▪ World Habitat Day (First Monday of October)</li><li>▪ International Day of Non-Violence/Mahatma Gandhi Jayanti</li></ul>
4 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Space Week (4-10 October)</li><li>▪ World Animal Day</li></ul>
5 October	World Teachers Day
6 October	World Smile Day (First Friday of October)
8 October	Airforce Day
9 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ Columbus Day</li><li>▪ World Post Day</li></ul>
10 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>▪ World Mental Health Day</li><li>▪ World Day Against Death Penalty</li></ul>
11 October	International Girl Child Day

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13 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Sight Day</li> <li>International Day for Disaster Reduction</li> </ul>
14 October	International Standards' Day
15 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Day of Rural Women</li> <li>World Students Day</li> <li>Safe Motherhood Week (15-21 October)</li> </ul>
16 October	World Food Day
17 October	Anti-Poverty Day
20 October	World Statistics Day
21 October	Police Commemoration Day
24 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>United Nations Day</li> <li>World Development Information Day</li> <li>World Polio Day</li> </ul>
27 October	World Day for Audiovisual Heritage
28 October	National Ayurveda Day
29 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International Internet Day</li> <li>World Stroke Day</li> </ul>
31 October	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>National Unity Day</li> <li>World Savings Day</li> <li>World Cities Day</li> <li>Vigilance Awareness Week (31-5 November)</li> </ul>

## November

Date	Important day
1 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No Tobacco Day</li> <li>World Vegan Day</li> <li>Karnataka Formation Day</li> </ul>
5 November	World Tsunami Awareness Day
7 November	National Cancer Awareness Day
8 November	International Radiology Day
9 November	World Quality Day
10 November	World Science Day for Peace and Development
11 November	National Education Day
12 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>World Pneumonia Day</li> <li>Public Service Broadcasting Day</li> </ul>
13 November	World Kindness Day
14 November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Children's Day</li> <li>World Diabetes Day</li> </ul>
16 November	International Day for Tolerance

	▪ World Philosophy Day
20 November	Universal Children's Day
21 November	World Television Day
25 November	International Day For the Elimination of Violence Against Women
26 November	▪ Constitutional Day-India ▪ National Milk Day
28 November	Raising Day of National Cadet Corps

## December

Date	Important day
1 December	World AIDS Day
2 December	▪ International Day for Abolition of Slavery ▪ National Pollution Control
3 December	International Day for the Persons with Disabilities
4 December	Indian Navy Day
5 December	▪ International Volunteer Day for Economic and Social Development ▪ World Soil Day
7 December	▪ International Civil Aviation Day ▪ Armed Forces Flag Day- India
8 December	Plastic Free Day
9 December	International Anti-Corruption Day
10 December	Human Rights Day
11 December	International Mountain Day
12 December	Universal Health Coverage Day
14 December	World Energy Conservation Day
16 December	Vijay Diwas
18 December	International Migrants Day
20 December	International Human Solidarity Day
22 December	National Mathematics Day
23 December	Kisan Diwas
24 December	National Consumers Day
25 December	Good Governance Day

## Themes of Important Days

### January



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Date	Important day	Themes
4 January	World Braille Day(207th birth anniversary of Louis Braille)	People with Disabilities, Celebrating Together
9 January	Pravasi Bharatiya Divas (NRI Day)	Redefining Engagement with the Indian Diaspora
10 January	World Hindi Day	
12 January	National Youth Day	Indian youth for development skill and harmony
15 January	69 <sup>th</sup> Indian Army Day	
24 January	National girl child day	Beti Bachao, Beti Padhao
25 January	National Voters Day	Empowering young and future events
26 January	International Customs Day	Digital Customs: Progressive Engagement
26 January	68 <sup>th</sup> Republic Day	Skill India and Beti Bachao Beti Padhao
27 January	International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust	From Words to Genocide: Anti-Semitic Propaganda and the Holocaust
29 January	World Leprosy Day (last Sunday of January)	To live is to help to live

## February

Date	Important day	Themes
2 February	World Wetlands Day	Wetlands for Disaster Risk Reduction
4 February	World Cancer Day	We can I can
6 February	International day of Zero Tolerance to female genital mutilation	Building a solid and interactive bridge between Africa and the world to accelerate ending Female Genital Mutilation by 2030
7 February	Safer Internet Day	Be the change: unite for a better internet
10 February	National Deworming Day	Krimi se chhutkara, sehatmand bhavishya hamara and worm-free children healthy children
11 February	International day Women and girls in Science	Gender, Science and sustainable development: The Impact of Media
12 February	National Productivity Day	From Waste to Profits-through Reduce, Recycle and Reuse
13 February	World Radio Day	Radio is You
20 February	World Day of Social Justice	Preventing conflict and sustaining peace through decent work

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<b>21 February</b>	International Mother language day	Towards sustainable through Multilingual education
<b>22 February</b>	World Thinking day	Connect Activity Pack
<b>24 February</b>	Central Excise Day	
<b>28 February</b>	National Science Day	Science and tech for specially Abled person

## March

Date	Important day	Themes
<b>1 March</b>	Zero Discrimination Day	Make some noise for Zero Discrimination
<b>3 March</b>	World Wild Life Day	Listen to the young voices
<b>4 March</b>	World Hearing Day	Action for <b>hearing</b> loss: make a sound investment
<b>8 March</b>	International Women's Day	Women in the challenging world of work: Planet 50-50 by 2030
<b>12 March</b>	World Kidney Day	Kidney Disease and Obesity
<b>15 March</b>	World Consumer Rights Day	Building a Digital World Consumers can Trust
<b>15 March</b>	Commonwealth Day	A Peace-Building Commonwealth
<b>20 March</b>	International Day of Happiness	
<b>21 March</b>	International Day of Forests	Forests and Energy
<b>21 March</b>	World Down Syndrome Day	My Voice My Community - Enabling people with Down syndrome to speak up, be heard and influence government policy and action, to be fully included in the community
<b>22 March</b>	World Water Day	Why Wastewater?
<b>23 March</b>	World Meteorological Day	Understanding Clouds
<b>24 March</b>	World TB Day	Unite to end TB
<b>27 March</b>	World Theatre Day	

## April

Date	Day	Theme
<b>2 April</b>	World Autism Awareness Day,	Toward Autonomy and Self-Determination
<b>4 April</b>	International Day of Mine Awareness and Assistance	Needs Driven- People Centered
<b>5 April</b>	National Maritime Day	Connecting Ships, Ports and People

<b>7 April</b>	World Health Day	Depression: Let's Talk
<b>10 April</b>	World Homeopathy Day	Enhancing Quality Research in Homeopathy Through Scientific evidence and Rich Clinical Experiences
<b>11 April</b>	National Safe Motherhood Day	Improving Maternal Health by Empowering Women!
<b>17 April</b>	World Hemophilia Day	Hear their Voices
<b>18 April</b>	World Heritage Day	Cultural Heritage & Sustainable Tourism
<b>21 April</b>	Civil Services Day	Making New India
<b>22 April</b>	International Mother Earth Day	Environmental & Climate Literacy
<b>24 April</b>	Women's Political Empowerment Day	Climate Change, Women and Role of Panchayats
<b>25 April</b>	World Malaria Day	End Malaria For Good
<b>26 April</b>	World Intellectual Property Day	Innovation-Improving Lives
<b>28 April</b>	World Day for Safety and Health at Work	Optimize the collection and use of OSH data
<b>24-30</b>	World Immunization Week	Vaccines Work

## Awards & Honours

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	Haryana government

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2016'	
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	Captain Radhika Menon

at Sea	
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)

### List of Arjuna Awards Winners 2016

Name	Sports
Ajinkya Rahane	Cricket
Amit Kumar	Wrestling
Apurvi Chandela	Shooting
Gurpreet Singh	Shooting
Sandeep Singh Maan	Para Athletics
Shiva Thapa	Boxing
Sourav Kothari	Billiards & Snooker
Soumyajit Ghosh	Table Tennis
Ritu Rani	Hockey
Subrata Pal	Football
Rajat Chauhan	Archery
Raghunath Vokkaliga	Hockey
Lalita Babar	Athletics
Virender Singh	Wrestling
Vinesh Phogat	Wrestling

### List of Dhronacharya Awards Winners 2016

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Name	Sports
Shri Nagapuri Ramesh	Athletics
Shri Sagar Mal Dhayal	Boxing
Shri Raj Kumar Sharma	Cricket
Shri Bishweshwar Nandi	Gymnastics
Shri S. Pradeep Kumar	Swimming (Lifetime)
Shri Mahabir Singh	Wrestling (Lifetime)

## Padma Vibhushan

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
Tehemton Udwadia	Medicine
Ratna Sundar Maharaj	Others-Spiritualism
Swami Niranjana Nanda Saraswati	Others-Yoga
H.R.H. Princess Maha Chakri Sirindhorn (Foreigner)	Literature & Education
Cho Ramaswamy (Posthumous)	Literature & Education –Journalism

## Padma Shri

Awardee	Field of Prominence
Basanti Bisht	Art-Music
Chemanchery Kunhiraman Nair	Art-Dance

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Aruna Mohanty	Art-Dance
Bharathi Vishnuvardhan	Art-Cinema
Sadhu Meher	Art-Cinema
T K Murthy	Art-Music
Laishram Birendrakumar Singh	Art-Music
Krishna Ram Chaudhary	Art-Music
Baoa Devi	Art-Painting
Tilak Gitai	Art-Painting
Aekka Yadagiri Rao	Art-Sculpture
Jitendra Haripal	Art-Music
Kailash Kher	Art-Music
Parassala B Ponnammal	Art-Music
Sukri Bommagowda	Art-Music
Mukund Nayak	Art-Music
Purushottam Upadhyay	Art-Music
Anuradha Paudwal	Art-Music
Wareppa Naba Nil	Art-Theatre
Tripuraneni Hanuman Chowdary	Civil Service
T.K. Viswanathan	Civil Service
Kanwal Sibal	Civil Service
Birkha Bahadur Limboo Muringla	Literature & Education
Eli Ahmed	Literature & Education
Narendra Kohli	Literature & Education
G. Venkatasubbiah	Literature & Education
Akkitham Achyuthan Namboothiri	Literature & Education
Kashi Nath Pandita	Literature & Education
Chamu Krishna Shastry	Literature & Education
Harihar Kripalu Tripathi	Literature & Education
Michel Danino	Literature & Education
Punam Suri	Literature & Education
VG Patel	Literature & Education
V Koteswaramma	Literature & Education
Balbir Dutt	Literature & Education-Journalism
Bhawana Somaaya	Literature & Education-Journalism
Vishnu Pandya	Literature & Education-Journalism
Subroto Das	Medicine
Bhakti Yadav	Medicine
Mohammed Abdul Waheed	Medicine
Madan Madhav Godbole	Medicine
Devendra Dayabhai Patel	Medicine
Harkishan Singh	Medicine

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Mukut Minz	Medicine
Arun Kumar Sharma	Others-Archaeology
Sanjeev Kapoor	Others-Culinary
Meenakshi Amma	Others-Martial Art
Genabhai Dargabhai Patel	Others-Agriculture
Chandrakant Pithawa	Science & Engineering
Ajoy Kumar Ray	Science & Engineering
Chintakindi Mallesham	Science & Engineering
Jitendra Nath Goswami	Science & Engineering
Daripalli Ramaiah	Social Work
Girish Bhardwaj	Social Work
Karimul Hak	Social Work
Bipin Ganatra	Social Work
Nivedita Raghunath Bhide	Social work
Appasaheb Dharmadhikari	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
Mariyappan Thangavelu	Sports-Athletics
Dipa Karmakar	Sports-Gymnastics
P. R. Shreejesh	Sports-Hockey
Sakshi Malik	Sports-Wrestling
Mohan Reddy Venkatrama Bodanapu	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
Anuradha Koirala (Foreigner)	Social Work

## National Bravery Awards 2016

Name	Award
Abhijit KV	General National Bravery Award
Bhimsen	General National Bravery Award
Beedhovan	General National Bravery Award



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Joena Chakbraborty	General National Bravery Award
Chongtham Kuber Meitei	General National Bravery Award
Maurice Yengkhom	General National Bravery Award
Sarwanand Saha	General National Bravery Award
Muhammad Shamnad	General National Bravery Award
Shivampet Ruchitha	Geeta Chopra Award
Mohit Mahdenrda Dalvi	General National Bravery Award
Vaibhav Ramesh Ghangare	General National Bravery Award
Nilesh Revaram Bhil	General National Bravery Award
Sai Krishna Akhil Kilambi	General National Bravery Award
Dishant Mehndiratta	General National Bravery Award
Anandu Dillep	General National Bravery Award
Kashish Dhanani	General National Bravery Award
Nithin Philip Mathew	General National Bravery Award
Shivansh Singh	Bharat Award
Gaurav Kawduji Sahastrabuddhe	Bharat Award
Abinash Mishra	General National Bravery Award
Angelica Tynsong	General National Bravery Award
Arjun Singh	Sanjay Chopra Award
Aromal SM	Bapu Gaidhani Award
Ramdinthara	Bapu Gaidhani Award
Rakeshbhai Shanabhai Patel	Bapu Gaidhani Award

## The Asian Awards 2016

Name	Award
Mother Teresa	Founder's Award
Anil Agarwal	Entrepreneur of the Year
Shri Prakash Lohia	Business Leader of the Year
Son-Heung-Min	Outstanding Achievement in Sports
Naughty Boy	Outstanding Achievement in Music
Kunal Nayyar	Outstanding Achievement in Television
Shuji Nakamura	Outstanding Achievement in Science and Technology

Asif Khapadia	Outstanding Achievement in Cinema
Osman Yousefzada	Outstanding Achievement in Art & Design
Rami Ranger	Outstanding Contribution to the Community
Vikram patel	Chivas Social Entrepreneur of the Year

### Dada Saheb Phalke Awards 2016

Name	Award
Sikander Kher	Best Actor Male for Tere Bin Laden- Dead or Alive
Richa Chaddha	Best Actress Masaan
Sooraj Barjatya	Best Memorable film "Prem Ratan Dhan Payo
Shabana Azami	Best Supporting actress "Neerja")
Annu Kapoor	Best R.J.
Indra Krishnan	Best Actress Female T.V.
Sameer Dharmadhakari	Best Actor Male T.V
Deepak Dobriyal	Best Supporting Actor "Tanu Weds Manu Returns
Shoojit Sarkar	Best director 'Piku'
Amitabh Bhattacharya	Best Lyrics "Dilwale"
Pritam	Best Music "Dilwale"
Kamini Kaushal	Life Time Achievement award
Bappi Lahiri	Life Time Achievement award
Palak Muchal	Best Singer Female
Rashmi Sharma	Best Producer T.V.
Swaraj Singh	Best Stage Actor
Sooraj Pancholi & Athiya Shetty	Best Pair- Debut
Amit Khanna	Best Photographer- Still Photography
Ganesh Acharya	Best Choreographer

### Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards 2016

Name	Award
Sharodi Saikia	Dance - Sattriya

## SBI PO Mains Capsule

Smt. Suguna Varadachari	Carnatic Music - Vocal
Vidwan Lalgudi GJR Krishnan	Carnatic Music - Instrumental (Violin)
Manoj Joshi	Theatre - Acting
R.N. Tharanathan	Carnatic Music - Vocal
Ranganayaki Jayaraman	Dance - Bharatanatyam
K Kunhiraman Nair	Dance - Kathakali
Mandakini Trivedi	Dance - Mohiniattam
R.N. Thyagarajan	Carnatic Music - Vocal
Brij Narayan	Music - Instrumental (Sarod)
G Padmaja Reddy	Dance - Kuchipudi
Mashkoor Ali Khan	Hindustani Music - Vocal
Sadashiva Pradhan	Dance - Chhau
Himani Shivpuri	Theatre - Acting
Kartik Kumar	Hindustani Music - Instrumental (Sitar)
Khuman Lal Saav	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
Mushtaq Kak	Theatre - Direction
Parvez Akhtar	Theatre - Direction
Krishna Bisht	Hindustani Music - Vocal
Chhaya khutegaonkar	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
Gangmei Aluna Kabuini	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
Maya Khutegaonkar	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
S R D Prasad	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / D
Ramchandra Singh	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
Ustad Sayeed Sabri- Jaipuri	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
Pammi Bai	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music / Dance and Theatre
Khem Raj	Other Traditional / Folk / Tribal / Music /

## Nobel Prize 2016

Field	Name	Contribution
Physics	David J. Thouless; Duncan Haldane; and John M. Kosterlitz	Theoretical discoveries of topological phase transitions and topological phases of matter
Chemistry	Jean-Pierre Sauvage, Sir J. Fraser Stoddart and Bernard L. Feringa	Design and synthesis of molecular machines"
Physiology or medicine	Yoshinori ohsumi	Discoveries of mechanisms for autophagy
Literature	Bob dylan	new poetic expressions within the great American song tradition
Peace	Juan manuel santos	Resolute efforts to bring the country's

		more than 50-year-long civil war to an end.
Economics	<u>Oliver Hart</u> and Bengt Holmström	Contract theory

## 58th Annual Grammy Awards 2016

Category	Name
Record of the Year	Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars, "Uptown Funk"
Album of the Year	Taylor Swift, 1989
Best New Artist	Taylor Swift, 1989
Best Rock Performance	Alabama Shakes, "Don't Wanna Fight"
Best Musical Theater Album	Hamilton
Song of the Year	Ed Sheeran, "Thinking Out Loud"
Best Country Album	Chris Stapleton, Traveller
Best Rap Album	Kendrick Lamar, To Pimp a Butterfly
Best Pop Duo/Group Performance	Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars, "Uptown Funk"
Best Rap/Sung Collaboration	Kendrick Lamar feat. Bilal, Anna Wise & Thundercat
Best Traditional Pop Vocal Album	Tony Bennett & Bill Charlap, The Silver Lining: The Songs of Jerome Kern
Best Pop Solo Performance	Ed Sheeran, "Thinking Out Loud"
Best Rap Song	Kendrick Lamar, "Alright"
Best Alternative Music Album	Alabama Shakes, Sound & Color
Best Rock Album	Muse, Drones
Best Rap Performance	Kendrick Lamar, "Alright"
Best Rock Song	Alabama Shakes, "Don't Wanna Fight"
Best R&B Album	D'Angelo and the Vanguard, Black Messiah
Best Urban Contemporary Album	The Weeknd, Beauty Behind the Madness
Best R&B Performance	The Weeknd, "Earned It (Fifty Shades of Grey)"
Best R&B Song	D'Angelo and The Vanguard, "Really Love"

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Best Traditional R&B Performance	Lalah Hathaway, "Little Ghetto Boy"
Best Dance/Electronic Album	Skrillex and Diplo, Skrillex and Diplo Present Jack Ü
Best Dance Recording	Skrillex and Diplo With Justin Bieber, "Where Are Ü Now"
Best Music Video	Taylor Swift feat. Kendrick Lamar, "Bad Blood"
Best Country Duo/Group Performance	Little Big Town, "Girl Crush"
Best Country Song	Little Big Town, "Girl Crush"
Best Music Film	Amy Winehouse, Amy
Best Rap/Song Collaboration	Common & John Legend, "Glory"
Best Pop Vocal Album	Taylor Swift, 1989
Best Country Solo Performance	Chris Stapleton, "Traveller"
Best Contemporary Christian Music Album	Tobymac, This Is Not a Test
Best Roots Gospel Album	The Fairfield Four, Still Rockin' My Soul
Best Latin Rock, Urban or Alternative Album	Pitbull, Dale
Best Latin Pop Album	Ricky Martin, A Quien Quiera Escuchar (Deluxe Edition)
Best Comedy Album	Louis C.K., Live at Madison Square Garden
Best Spoken Word Album	Jimmy Carter, A Full Life: Reflections at Ninety
Score Soundtrack for Visual Media	Birdman
Best Gospel Album	Israel & Newbreed, Covered: Alive Is Asia [Live] (Deluxe)
Best Gospel Performance/Song	Kirk Franklin, "Wanna Be Happy?"
Best Contemporary	Francesca Battistelli, "Holy Spirit"

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Christian Music Performance/Song	
Best Contemporary Classical Composition	Stephen Paulus, Paulus: Prayers & Remembrances
Best Classical Solo Vocal Album	Joyce DiDonato and Antonio Pappano, Joyce & Tony – Live From Wigmore Hall
Best Classical Instrumental Solo	Augustin Hadelich, "Dutilleux: Violin Concerto, L'Arbre Des Songes"
Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance	Eighth Blackbird, "Filament"
Best Choral Performance	Charles Bruffy, "Rachmaninoff: All-Night Vigil"
Best Opera Recording	Saito Kinen Orchestra; SKF Matsumoto Chorus & SKF Matsumoto Children's Chorus, "Ravel: L'Enfant Et Les Sortilèges; Shéhérazade"
Producer of the Year, Classical	Judith Sherman
Best New Age Album	Paul Avgerinos, Grace
Best Surround Sound Album	Roger Waters, Amused to Death
Best Orchestral Performance	Boston Symphony Orchestra, "Shostakovich: Under Stalin's Shadow - Symphony No. 10"
Best Classical Compendium	Giancarlo Guerrero, Paulus: Three Places of Enlightenment; Veil of Tears & Grand Concerto
Best Regional Roots Music Album	Jon Cleary, Go Go Juice
Best Folk Album	Béla Fleck & Abigail Washburn
Best Blues Album	Buddy Guy, Born to Play Guitar
Best Bluegrass Album	The Steeldrivers, The Muscle Shoals Recordings
Best Americana Album	Jason Isbell, Something More Than Free
Best American Roots Song	Jason Isbell, "24 Frames"
Best American Roots Performance	Mavis Staples, "See That My Grave Is Kept Clean"

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Best Tropical Latin Album	Rubén Blades With Roberto Delgado & Orchestra, Son De Panamá
Best Regional Mexican Music Album (Including Tejano)	Los Tigres Del Norte, Realidades - Deluxe Edition
Best Children's Album	Tim Kubart, Home
Best World Album	Angélique Kidjo, Sings
Best Reggae Album	Morgan Heritage, Strictly Roots
Best Latin Jazz Album	Eliane Elias, Made in Brazil
Best Large Jazz Ensemble Album:	Maria Schneider, The Thompson Fields
Best Jazz Instrumental Album	John Scofield, Past Present
Best Jazz Vocal Album	Cécile McLorin Salvant, For One to Love
Best Surround Sound Album	James Guthrie and Joel Plante, Amused To Death
Best Remixed Recording, Non-Classical	Mark Ronson feat. Bruno Mars, "Uptown Funk (Dave Audé Remix)"
Best Engineered Album, Non-Classical	Alabama Shakes, Sound & Color
Best Historical Album	Various artists; The Basement Tapes Complete: The Bootleg Series Vol. 11
Best Boxed or Special Limited Edition Package	Various Artists, The Rise & Fall Of Paramount Records, Volume Two (1928-32)
Best Album Notes	Joni Mitchell, Love Has Many Faces: A Quartet, A Ballet, Waiting To Be Danced
Best Recording Package	Sarah Dodds, Shauna Dodds & Dick Reeves; Asleep at the Wheel, Still the King: Celebrating the Music of Bob Wills and His Texas Playboys
Best Arrangement, Instruments and Vocals	Maria Schneider, "Sue (Or In A Season Of Crime)"

Best Arrangement, Instrumental or A Cappella	Avi Kaplin, Kirstin Taylor, Kevin K.O. Olusola; "Dance Of The Sugar Plum Fairy"
Best Instrumental Composition	Arturo O'Farrill and the Afro Latin Jazz Orchestra, "The Afro Latin Jazz Suite"
MusiCares Person of the Year	Lionel Richie

## 59th Annual 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



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The Sahitya Akademi has announced the lists of name of the Author. The award was given for the contribution in 24 Languages. It Includes the books of 5 Novels, 8 Poetry , 2 Criticism ,7 Short Stories , 1 Play and 1 Essays.

### Winner Lists of Sahitya Akademi Award 2016

Name of the Author	Title	Contribution	Language
Gita Upadhyay	Janmabhumi Mero Swadesh	Novel	Nepali
Jerry Pinto	Em and the big Hoom	Novel	English
Nasira Sharma	Paarijat	Novel	Hindi
Boluwaru Mohammad Kunhi	Swatantryada Ota	Novel	Kannada
Edwin J.F.D'souza	Kale Bhangar	Novel	Konkani
Papineni Sivasankar	Rajanigandha	Poetry	Telegu
Nand Javeri	Akhar Katha	Poetry	Sindhi
Jnan Pujari	Meghmalar Bhraman	Poetry	Assamese
Gobinda Chandra Majhi	Nalha	Poetry	Santali
Anju (Anjali Narzary)	Ang Maboroi Dong Dasong	Poetry	Bodo
Prabha Varma	Shyamamadhavam	Poetry	Malayalam
Kamal Vora	Anekek	Poetry	Gujarati
Sitanath Acharya	Kavyanirjhari	Poetry	Sanskrit
Aziz Hajini	Aane Khane	Criticism	Kashmiri
Nizam Siddiqui	Mabad-e-Jadidiat Se Naye Ahed Ki Takhliqiyat Tak	Criticism	Urdu
Shyam Darihare	Barki Kaki at Hotmail Dot Com	Short Stories	Maithili
Paramita Satpathy	Prapti	Short Stories	Odia
Moirangthem Rajen	Cheptharaba Eshingpun	Short Stories	Manipuri
Chhatrapal	Cheta	Short stories	Dogri
Vannadhasan	Oru Siru Isai ()	Short Stories	Tamil
Bulaki Sharma	Muradkat Ar Dujee Kahaniyan	Short Stories	Rajasthani
Asaram Lomate	Aalok	Short Stories	Marathi
Swarajbir	Masia Di Raat	Play	Punjabi
Nrisinghaprasad Bhaduri	Mahabharrater Astadashi	Essays	Bengali

### 62nd Jio Filmfare Awards 2017

Award	Awardee
Best Actor (Male):	Aamir Khan for 'Dangal'

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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):	'Matitali Kusti'
Best Actor (Female) in a Short Film:	Tisca Chopra for 'Chutney'
Best Debut Director:	Ashwini Iyer Tiwari for 'Nil Battey Sannata'
Best Male Debut:	Diljit Dosanjh for 'Udta Punjab'
Best Female Debut:	Ritika Singh for 'Saala Khadoos'
Best Dialogue:	Ritesh Shah for 'Pink'
Best Screenplay:	Shakun Batra and Ayesha Devitre Dhillon for 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'
Best Story:	Shakun Batra and Ayesha Devitre Dhillon 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):	Shabana Azmi for 'Neerja'
Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award:	Shatrughan Sinha
Best Music Album:	Pritam for 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil'
Best Lyricist:	Amitabh Bhattacharya for 'Channa Mereya' from 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil'
Best Playback Singer (Male):	Arijit Singh for 'Ae dil hai mushkil' from 'Ae Dil Hai Mushkil'
Best Playback Singer (Female):	Neha Bhasin for 'Jag Ghoomeya' from 'Sultan'
Filmfare 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:	Monisha Baldawa for 'Neerja'
Best Costume:	Payal Saluja for 'Udta Punjab'
Best Action:	Shyam Kaushal for 'Dangal'
Best Background Score:	Sameer Uddin for 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'
Best Choreography:	Adil Shaikh for 'Kar Gayi Chull' in 'Kapoor & Sons (Since 1921)'
Best Cinematography:	Mitesh Mirchandani for 'Neerja'

## Best FIFA Football Awards

Award	Awardee
The Best FIFA Men's Player 2016:	Cristiano Ronaldo
The Best FIFA Women's Player 2016:	Carli Lloyd
The Best FIFA Men's Coach 2016:	Claudio Ranieri
The Best FIFA Women's Coach 2016:	Silvia Neid

## 70th Annual British Academy Film Awards

Award	Awardee
Best Film:	'La La Land'
Best British Film:	'I, Daniel Blake'
Best Director:	Damien Chazelle, 'La La Land'
Best Actor:	Casey Affleck, 'Manchester by the Sea'
Best Actress:	Emma Stone, 'La La Land'
Best Supporting Actor:	Dev Patel, 'Lion'
Best Supporting Actress:	Viola Davis, 'Fences'
Best Film Not in the English Language:	'Son of Saul'
Best Documentary:	'13th'
Best Animated Film:	'Kubo and the Two Strings'
Best Cinematography:	Linus Sandgren, 'La La Land'
Best Original Screenplay:	Kenneth Lonergan, 'Manchester by the Sea'
Best Adapted Screenplay:	Luke Davies, 'Lion'
Best Editing:	John Gilbert, 'Hacksaw Ridge'
Best Production Design:	Stuart Craig and Anna Pinnock, 'Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them'
Best Costume Design:	Madeline Fontaine, 'Jackie'
Best Makeup and Hair:	J. Roy Helland and Daniel Phillips, 'Florence Foster Jenkins'
Best Sound:	Claude La Haye, Bernard GariÄ©py Strobl and Sylvain Bellemare, 'Arrival'
Best Special Visual Effects:	Robert Legato, Dan Lemmon, Andrew R. Jones and Adam Valdez, 'The Jungle Book'
Best British Short Animation:	'A Love Story'
Best British Short Film:	'Home'
The EE Rising Star Award:	Tom Holland
Best Original Music:	Justin Hurwitz, 'La La Land'

## 74th Annual Golden Globe Awards

### MOVIES

Award	Awardee
Best Supporting Actor:	Aaron Taylor-Johnson, <i>Nocturnal Animals</i>
Best Original Score:	<i>La La Land</i>
Best Original Song, Motion Picture:	"City of Stars," <i>La La Land</i>
Best Supporting Actress:	Viola Davis, <i>Fences</i>
Best Actor, Musical or Comedy:	Ryan Gosling, <i>La La Land</i>
Best Screenplay:	Damien Chazelle, <i>La La Land</i>
Best Animated Film:	<i>Zootopia</i>
Best Foreign-Language Film:	<i>Elle</i>
Best Director:	Damian Chazelle, <i>La La Land</i>
Best Actress, Musical or Comedy:	Emma Stone, <i>La La Land</i>
Best Motion Picture, Musical or Comedy:	<i>La La Land</i>
Best Actor, Drama:	Casey Affleck, <i>Manchester by the Sea</i>
Best Actress, Drama:	Isabelle Huppert, <i>Elle</i>
Best Picture, Drama:	<i>Moonlight</i>

### TELEVISION

Award	Awardee
Best Actor, Television Drama:	Billie Bob Thornton, <i>Goliath</i>
Best Actress, Television Series Comedy or Musical:	Tracee Ellis Ross, <i>Black-ish</i>
Best Television Series Comedy or Musical:	<i>Atlanta</i>
Best Performance by an Actress In A Mini-series or Motion Picture Made for Television:	Sarah Paulson, <i>The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story</i>
Best Television Limited Series or Motion Picture Made for Television:	<i>The People v. O.J. Simpson: American Crime Story</i>
Best Performance by an Actor in a Supporting Role in a Series, Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television:	Hugh Laurie, <i>The Night Manager</i>
Best Performance by an Actress in a Supporting Role in a Series, Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television:	Olivia Colman, <i>The Night Manager</i>

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for Television:	
Best Performance by an Actor in a Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made for Television:	Tom Hiddleston, <b>The Night Manager</b>
Best Actress, Television Drama:	Claire Foy, <b>The Crown</b>
Best Television Drama:	<b>The Crown</b> , Netflix
Best Actor, Television Series Comedy or Musical:	Donald Glover, <b>Atlanta</b>

### 89th Academy Awards:

Award	Awardee
Best Picture:	<b>Moonlight</b>
Best Actress:	Emma Stone, <b>La La Land</b>
Best Actor:	Casey Affleck, <b>Manchester by the Sea</b>
Best Director:	Damien Chazelle, <b>La La Land</b>
Best Supporting Actress:	Viola Davis, <b>Fences</b>
Best Supporting Actor:	Mahershala Ali, <b>Moonlight</b>
Original Screenplay:	<b>Manchester by the Sea</b>
Best Adapted Screenplay:	<b>Moonlight</b>
Best Animated Feature:	<b>Zootopia</b>
Best Animated Short Film:	<b>Piper</b>
Best Live Action Short Film:	<b>Sing</b>
Best Foreign Language Film:	<b>The Salesman</b>
Best Documentary Feature:	Ezra Edelman and Caroline Waterlow, <b>OJ Made in America</b>
Best Cinematography:	Linus Sandgren, <b>La La Land</b>
Best Original Song:	<b>City of Stars</b> , <b>La La Land</b>
Best Original Score:	<b>La La Land</b>
Best Visual Effects:	<b>The Jungle Book</b>
Best Production Design:	<b>La La Land</b>
Best Sound Editing:	<b>Arrival</b>
Best Sound Mixing:	<b>Hacksaw Ridge</b>
Best Makeup And Hairstyling:	<b>Suicide Squad</b>
Best Costume Design:	<b>Fantastic Beasts and Where to Find Them</b>

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Award	Awardee
March 16, 2017:	Indian-American teenager Indrani Das won the top prize of \$2, 50,000 (Rs. 1.63 crore) in the Regeneron Science Talent Search competition in the U.S. for her research on treating brain injury and disease.
March 08, 2017:	Indian Institute of Technology-Madras has won the 2017 IEEE Spectrum Technology in the Service of Society Award for its solar-direct current (DC) inverter system.
March 09, 2017:	Eminent Konkani writer Mahabaleshwar Sail has been honoured with the Saraswati Samman 2016 for his novel Hawthian. The award comprises a cash prize of Rs 15 lakh and a citation.
March 01, 2017:	<u>The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) Annual Awards:</u> The BCCI Annual Awards Committee consisting N Ram, Ramachandra Guha and Diana Edulji announced the winners for the prestigious awards for the 2015-16 season. The complete list of winners is as follows:
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 (For India's best cricketer in the West Indies series 2016):	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, 2015-16:	Axar Patel of Gujarat
Madhavrao Scindia Award (Highest scorer in the Ranji Trophy 2015-16):	Shreyas Iyer of Mumbai
Madhavrao Scindia Award (Highest wicket-taker in the Ranji Trophy 2015-16):	Shahbaz Nadeem of Jharkhand
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy (Highest scorer in (U-23) Col. CK. Nayudu Trophy 2015-16:	Jay G. Bosta of Mumbai
M.A. Chidambaram Trophy	Satyajeet Bachhav of Maharashtra

(Highest wicket-taker in (U-23) Col. CK. Nayudu Trophy 2015-16:	
NKP Salve Award (Highest scorer in (U-19) Cooch Behar Trophy in 2015-16:	Arman Jaffer of Mumbai
NKP Salve Award (Highest wicket-taker in (U-19) Cooch Behar Trophy in 2015-16:	Ninad Rathva of Baroda
Raj Singh Dungarpur Award (Highest scorer in (U-16) Vijay Merchant Trophy in 2015-16):	Abhishek Sharma of Punjab
Raj Singh Dungarpur Award (Highest wicket-taker in (U-16) Vijay Merchant Trophy in 2015-16):	Abhishek Sharma of Punjab
Jagmohan Dalmiya Award (Best Woman cricketer (Sr.) of 2015-16):	Mithali Raj of Railways
Jagmohan Dalmiya Award (Best Woman cricketer (Jr.) of 2015-16):	Deepti Sharma of Uttar Pradesh
Best Umpire in Domestic cricket in 2015-16:	Nitin Menon
Best performance in BCCI Domestic tournaments of 2015-16:	Mumbai Cricket Association

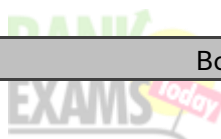
## 64th National Film Award winner:

### Feature Films Awards

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)

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Best Supporting Actress	Zaira Wasim (Dangal)
Best Debut Film of a Director	Deep Chaudari (Alifa)
Best Popular Film Providing Wholesome Entertainment	'Sathamanam Bhavathi'
Best Stunt Choreography	Peter Hein (Pulimurugan)
Best Children's Film	'Dhanak' (Hindi)
Best Child Artist	Adhish Praveen (Kunju Daivam), Saj (Noor Islam), Manohara (Railway Children)
Best Male Playback Singer	Sundara Iyer (Joker)
Best Female Playback Singer	Iman Chakraborty (Praktan)
Best Screenplay (original)	Syam Pushkaran (Maheshinte Prathikaaram)
Best Screenplay (adapted)	Sanjay Krishnaji Patel (Dashakriya)
Best Editing	Rameshwar S. Bhagat (Ventilator)
Best Special Effect Award	'Shivaay'
Sound Designer	Jayadevan (Kaadu Pookkunna Neram)
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)



### Special Mention

Award	Awardee
Kadvi Hawa	(Hindi)
Mukthi Bhavan	Hindi
Majirathi Keki	Assamese
Neerja	Sonam Kapoor

### Best Feature Films in Regional Languages

Award	Awardee
Madipur	Tulu
Joker	Tamil
Wrong Side Raju	Gujarati
Pelli Choopulu	Telugu
Dashakriya	Marathi
Bisarjan	Bengali
Maheshinte Prathikaaram	Malayalam
K Sera Sera	Konkani



Reservation	Kannada
Neerja	Hindi

## List of Popular Awards in Various Fields

National Awards	
Award	Field
Dada Saheb Phalke Award	Performance in films.
Shankar Award:.	Contribution in Indian Philosophy, Culture and Art
Kabir Samman	For Socio – communal Harmony
International Gandhi Peace Prize	For economic, social and political contribution by following methods of Gandhi.
Bharat Ratna	Highest civilian award given to the person who serves the nation.
Padma Bhushan	It is the third-highest civilian award, third in rank in the country.
Padma Vibhushan	It is the second highest award in the country. It is awarded to people from fields including Govt. service to distinguish extraordinary service for the nation.
Padma Shri:	For people who have made contribution in Industry, Social Service, Education, Literature, Arts, Science, Medicine, Sports and Public Affairs.
Dronacharya Award	For brilliance in sports coaching
Dhyan Chand Award	Lifetime achievement award in sports in the country.
Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna	Highest honour given for accomplishment in sports
Jnanpith Award	For Literature
Vyas Samman	For literature in Hindi language.
Saraswati Samman	For literary works (prose and poetry) in any Indian language which is listed in Schedule VIII of the Constitution.
Param Vir Chakra	Highest decoration Awarded for the most conspicuous bravery or some daring or prominent act of valor. It may also be awarded for self-sacrifice on land, air or sea.
Maha Vir Chakra	It is awarded for acts of conspicuous gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, air or sea.
Vir Chakra	It is the third in the order of awards for acts of gallantry in the face of the enemy on land, air or sea.

<b>Ashok Chakra</b>	Awarded for the most conspicuous bravery or some daring act of valor or self-sacrifice on land, air or sea
<b>Arjun Awards</b>	In the field of Sports.
<b>Kalinga Award</b>	In the field of Science
<b>Dhanwantri Award</b>	In the field of Medical Science.
<b>Bhatnagar:</b>	In the field of Science.
<b>Vachspati Samman</b>	In the field of Sanskrit Literature.
<b>International Awards</b>	
<b>Academy (Oscar) Awards</b>	In the field of movies and films (From 1929).
<b>Grammy Award</b>	In the field of Music (From 1958)
<b>Ramon Magsaysay Award</b>	n the field of Govt. (Public) Service, Social Service, Journalism, Literature and communication (From 1957).
<b>Borlaug Award</b>	In the field of Agriculture (From 1992).
<b>Pulitzer</b>	In the field of Journalism and Literature.
<b>Bowelay</b>	In the field of Agriculture
<b>Nobel Prize</b>	In the field of Peace, Literature, Economics, Physics, Chemistry, Medical Science.
<b>Abel</b>	In the field of Maths
<b>Merlin</b>	In the field of Magic
<b>Man Booker</b>	In the field of Literature



## National and International Awards: Important Points to Remember

### NATIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

#### The international Gandhi peace price

- The international Gandhi peace price, named after **Mohandas Gandhi**, is awarded annually by the government of India.
- As a tribute to the ideals concepts exposed by Gandhi the government of India launched the international Gandhi peace price in **1995** on the occasion of the 125th birth anniversary of Mohandas Gandhi.
- This award given to individuals or institutions for their contributions towards social, economic and political transformation through non-violence and other Gandhian methods.

- The award carries **Rs10 million** in cash, convertible in any currency in the world a plaque and a citation. It is open to all persons regardless of nationality, race, freed or sex.
- A jury consisting of the Prime Minister of India, Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha, Chief Justice of India and two other eminent persons decides the awardee each year.

#### Jawaharlal Nehru award

- The Jawaharlal Nehru award for the **international understanding** is an international award presented by the

government of India in honor of Jawaharlal Nehru, the country first prime minister.

- It was **established in 1965** and is administered by the Indian council for cultural relation to people for their outstanding contribution to the promotion of international understanding, goodwill and friendship among people.
- The money amount for this award is about **2.5 million rupees**.

### Jnanpith award

- The Jnanpith award is a **literacy award**. It is one of the two most prestigious literacy honors in the country. The other one is Sahitya Akademi fellowship.
- The award was **instituted in 1961**. Any Indian citizen who writes in any of the official language of India is eligible for this award.
- The award is **presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith**, a trust founded by the Sahu Jain family, the publishers of The Times of India newspaper.

### Sahitya Akademi award

- The award was **established in 1954** to honor the outstanding **works in the sphere of literary** by Sahitya Akademi the national academy of letters in India.
- The award is conferred for the works done in **24 major languages of India including English**.
- The awards in the form of a casket containing an engraved copper-plaque, a shawl and a cheque of **Rs.1,00,000/-** was presented to the authors by Sahitya Akademi.

### Dadasaheb Phalke award

- The Dadasaheb Phalke award is **India's highest award in cinema** given annually by the

government of India for the lifetime contribution to Indian cinema.

- This award was **introduced in 1969** the birth centenary year of Dadasaheb Phalke.
- He was considered as the father of Indian cinema award is given to recognize the contribution of personalities towards the development of Indian cinema and for distinguished contribution to the medium its growth and promotion.
- The award carries golden lotus medal, a cash prize of Rs.10 lakh.

### Arjuna Awards

- The Arjuna awards were **instituted in 1961** by the government of India to recognize outstanding **achievement in National sports**.
- It is the **second highest awards given to sports persons**, carries a scroll of honor and a cash award of **Rs 5 lakh**.

### Dronacharya awards

- Dronacharya award is an award presented by the government of India for the **excellence in sports coaching**.
- The award comprises a bronze statuette of Dronacharya a scroll of honor and a cash component of **Rs.500,000-**.
- It was instituted in **1985**.

### Dhyan Chand award

- It is **India's highest award for lifetime achievement in sports** and games given by the government of India.
- The award is named after the legendary Indian hockey Player Dhyan Chand.
- The award was instituted in the year **2002**.
- It carries a cash prize of INR **5 lakh**, a statuette, ceremonial dress and a scroll of honor.

## INTERNATIONAL AWARDS AND HONORS

### Nobel Prize

- The Nobel Prize started by **Swedish inventor Alfred Nobel**
- It is awarded in the field of **Chemistry, Literature, Peace, Physics and Medicine.**
- It is awarded by The Royal Swedish Academy of Sciences awards the Nobel Prize in Physics and Chemistry, and the Nobel Memorial Prize in Economic Sciences; the Nobel Assembly at Karolinska Institute awards the Nobel Prize in Medicine; the Swedish Academy grants the Nobel Prize in Literature; and the Nobel Peace Prize is awarded not by a Swedish organization but by the Norwegian Nobel Committee.
- The prize includes a gold medal, a diploma, and a sum of money that has been decided by the Nobel Foundation.
- The **prize is not awarded posthumously** but if a person is awarded a prize and dies before receiving it then the prize may still be presented.
- Though the average number of laureates per prize increased substantially during the 20th century a prize may **not be shared among more than three people.**

### The Fundamental Physics Prize

- The Fundamental Physics Prize was founded in **July 2012** by physicist and internet entrepreneur **Yuri Milner.**
- It is awarded for physicists involved in fundamental research
- It is awarded by the Fundamental Physics Prize Foundation a not-for-profit organization which was founded by physicist and internet entrepreneur Yuri Milner.
- This prize is most lucrative academic prize in the world and is more than twice as big as the amount given to the Nobel Prize awardees.
- Physics Frontiers Prize laureates who didn't go to be awarded the Fundamental Physics Prize

will each receive **\$300,000** and will automatically be re-nominated for the Fundamental Physics Prize each year for the next 5 years.

### Ramon Magsaysay Award

- The Ramon Magsaysay Award is an annual award established to perpetuate former **Philippine President Ramon Magsaysay**
- The Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation gives prize to **Asian individuals achieving excellence in their respective fields.**

The awards were given in six categories, five of which were discontinued in 2009:

1. Government Service (1958–2008)
  2. Public Service (1958–2008)
  3. Community Leadership (1958–2008)
  4. Journalism, Literature and Creative Communication Arts (1958–2008)
  5. Peace and International Understanding (1958–2008)
  6. Emergent Leadership (2001– )
- The prize was established in **April 1957** by the trustees of the Rockefeller Brothers Fund based in New York City with the concurrence of the Philippine government.
  - This award is often considered as **Asia's Nobel Prize.**

### Pulitzer Prize

- The Pulitzer Prize was established by provisions and the will of **American Joseph Pulitzer** a newspaper publisher.
- It is **awarded for achievements in newspaper, magazine, online journalism, literature, and musical composition.**
- The Prizes are awarded yearly in twenty-one categories. In twenty of the categories each

winner receives a certificate and a US\$10,000 cash award rose to **\$15,000** in 2017.

- The winner in the public service category of the journalism competition is awarded with Gold.

### Man Booker Prize

- The Man Booker Prize is a **literary prize** awarded for the **best original novel** written in the English language and published in the UK.
- This award is presented by Man Group.
- The prize money awarded for the Booker Prize was originally £21,000 and was subsequently raised to **£50,000** under the sponsorship of the Man Group making it one of the world's richest literary prizes.
- The winner of the Man Booker Prize is generally assured as international renown and success therefore the prize is of great significance for the book trade.

### Abel Prize

- The Abel Prize was **established in 2001** by the Government of Norway and named after **Norwegian mathematician Niels Henrik Abel** (1802–29)
- It is a Norwegian prize awarded annually by the Government of Norway to one or more outstanding mathematicians for their contribution to mathematics.
- This award comes with a monetary award of **6 million Norwegian kroner** around (€ 600,000).
- The award ceremony takes place in the Atrium of University of Oslo Faculty Of Law, where the Nobel Peace Prize was awarded between 1947 and 1989.
- The prize board has also established an Abel symposium, administered by the Norwegian Mathematical Society.

### World Food Prize

- Conceived by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate Norman Borlaug the prize emphasizes the importance of a nutritious and sustainable food supply for all the people.
- Borlaug saw the prize as a means of establishing role models who would inspire others.
- It is an international award recognizing the **achievements of individuals who had advanced human development by improving the quality, quantity or availability of food** in the world.
- It is presented by World Food Prize Foundation, with various sponsor companies. The winners receive **250,000 USD**
- The World Food Prize laureates are formally honored at the World Food Prize Laureate Award Ceremony annually on or near the World Food Day (16 October).

### Order of Australia

- The Order of Australia is an order of chivalry was **established on 14 February 1975** by **Elizabeth II, Queen of Australia** to recognize Australian citizens and other persons for their achievement and meritorious service.
- Before the establishment of the Order Australian citizens received British honors.
- The Queen of Australia is Sovereign Head of the Order; The Governor General is Principal Companion, Dame, Knight and Chancellor of the Order. The Governor-General's Official Secretary is Secretary of the Order.
- It is awarded for **achievement and merit in service to Australia or humanity**.
- Awards in the Order of Australia are sometimes made to people who are not citizens of Australia to honor extraordinary achievements

## List of International Summits in 2016-17

Summits	Location, Year, Headquarters
BRICS Summits	<b>Countries (5)</b> - Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6th BRICS Summit 2014 – Fortaleza, Brazil</li> <li>7th BRICS Summit 2015 – UFA, Russia</li> <li>8th BRICS Summit 2016 – Baulim, Goa, India</li> </ul>
G-20 Summits	<b>Headquarters</b> - Cancún, Mexico <b>Establishment</b> - 20 August 2003 <b>Chairperson</b> - Angela Merkel, <b>Total Member Countries</b> - 20 <b>Countries</b> = Argentina, Australia, Brazil, Canada, China, France, Germany, India, Indonesia, Italy, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Saudi Arabia, South Africa, South Korea, Turkey, United Kingdom      United States, European Union <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9th G 20 Meeting 2014 – Brisbane, Australia</li> <li>10th G 20 Meeting 2015 – Antalya, Turkey</li> <li>11th G 20 Meeting 2016 – Hangzhou, China</li> <li>12th G 20 Meeting 2017 – Germany</li> <li>13th G 20 Meeting 2018 – Argentina, Buenos Aires</li> </ul>
G-7 Annual Summits (Earlier it was G8, Now Russia suspended Temporarily)	<b>Establishment</b> - 1975 Group of Seven Countries – France, Germany, Italy, Japan, United Kingdom, United States of America, Canada. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>40th G8 Summit 2014 – Brussels, Belgium</li> <li>41st G8 Summit 2015 – Schloss Elmau, Germany</li> <li>42nd G8 Summit 2016 – Shima, Japan</li> <li>43rd G8 Summit 2017 – Italy</li> <li>44th G8 Summit 2018 – Canada</li> <li>45th G8 Summit 2019 – France</li> <li>46th G8 Summit 2020 - United States</li> <li>47th G8 Summit 2021 - United Kingdom</li> </ul>
SAARC Summits (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)	<b>Headquarters</b> – Kathmandu, Nepal <b>Formation</b> - 16 January, 1987 <b>First holder</b> - Abul Ahsan <b>Secretary General</b> – Arjun Bahadur Thapa <b>Countries (8)</b> – Afghanistan, Bangladesh, Bhutan, India, Maldives, Nepal, Pakistan, Sri Lanka <p><b>SAARC Summit Held –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>18th SAARC Summit 2014 – Kathmandu, Nepal</li> <li>19th SAARC Summit 2016 – Islamabad, Pakistan</li> </ul>

ASEAN Summits (Association of South East Asian Nation)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 20th SAARC Summit 2018</li> </ul> <p><b>Headquarters</b> - Jakarta, Indonesia  <b>Establishment</b> - 8 August 1967  <b>Total Countries</b> – 10 (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Laos, Malaysia, Burma (Myanmar), Philippines, Singapore, Thailand, Vietnam)  <b>Secretary General</b> – Le Luong Minh (Vietnam)  <b>Chairman</b> - Philippines Rodrigo Duterte</p> <p><b>Summits held –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 24th ASEAN Summit 2014 (May)– Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar</li> <li>▪ 25th ASEAN Summit 2014 (November)– Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar</li> <li>▪ 26th ASEAN Summit 2015 (April)– Langkawi, Malaysia</li> <li>▪ 27th ASEAN Summit 2015 (November)– Manila, Philippines</li> <li>▪ 28th ASEAN Summit 2016 ( April ) – Vientiane – Laos</li> <li>▪ 29th ASEAN Summit 2016 ( November )-Vientiane- Laos</li> <li>▪ 30<sup>th</sup> ASEAN Summit 2017 (April) - Philippines, Metro Manila</li> <li>▪ 31<sup>st</sup> ASEAN Summit 2017 (November) – Philippine, Clark, Freeport Zone</li> </ul>
East Asia Summit (EAS)	<p><b>Establishment</b> - 1991 by Malaysian Prime Minister Mahathir Mohamad.</p> <p><b>Countries:</b> Australia, Brunei, Cambodia, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Laos, Malaysia, Myanmar, New Zealand, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, South Korea, Thailand, United States, Vietnam</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ The East Asia Summit (EAS) is a forum held annually</li> <li>▪ EAS meetings are held after annual ASEAN leaders' meetings.</li> <li>▪ The first summit was held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia on 14 December 2005.</li> </ul> <p><b>Summits Held –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 9th East Asia Summit 2014 – Nay Pyi Taw, Myanmar</li> <li>▪ 10th East Asia Summit 2015 – Kuala Lumpur .Malaysia</li> <li>▪ 11th East Asia Summit 2016 – Vientiane, Laos</li> <li>▪ 12th East Asia Summit 2017 – TBD, Philippines</li> </ul>
IBSA Summits	<p><b>Headquarters</b> - Stafford St, Abbotsford, Victoria  <b>Established</b> – 6<sup>th</sup> June, 2003  <b>IBSA Dialogue Forum</b> – India, Brazil, South Africa.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1st: March 5th, 2004, in New Delhi</li> <li>▪ 2nd: March 3rd, 2005, in Cape Town</li> <li>▪ 3rd: March 30th, 2006, in Rio de Janeiro</li> <li>▪ 4th: July 16th and 17th, 2007, in New Delhi</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 5th: May 11th, 2008, in Somerset West</li> <li>▪ 6th: August 31st to September 1st, 2009, in Brasília</li> <li>▪ 7th: March 8th, 2011, in New Delhi</li> </ul>
APEC Summits (Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation)	<p><b>Headquarters</b> – Singapore</p> <p><b>Establishment</b> - 1989</p> <p><b>Total Countries</b> – (Australia, Canada, Brunei, Chile, china, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Indonesia, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Mexico, New Zealand, Peru, Philippines, Russia, Singapore, Thailand, United States, Vietnam). These are total 21 countries.</p> <p><b>Executive Director</b> – Alan Bollard</p> <p><b>Summit Held –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 26th APEC Summit 2014 – Beijing, China</li> <li>▪ 27th APEC Summit 2015 – Philippines, Manila</li> <li>▪ 28th APEC Summit 2016 – Peru, Lima</li> <li>▪ 29th APEC Summit 2017 – Vietnam, Danang</li> <li>▪ 30th APEC Summit 2018 - Papua, New Guinea Port Moresby</li> <li>▪ 31st APEC Summit 2019 - Chile</li> <li>▪ 32<sup>nd</sup> APEC Summit 2020 - Malaysia</li> <li>▪ 33<sup>rd</sup> APEC Summit 2021 - New Zealand</li> <li>▪ 34<sup>th</sup> APEC Summit 2022 – Thailand</li> <li>▪ 35<sup>th</sup> APEC Summit 2023 - Mexico</li> <li>▪ 36<sup>th</sup> APEC Summit 2024 - Brunei</li> <li>▪ 37<sup>th</sup> APEC Summit 2025 - Republic of Korea</li> <li>▪ 38<sup>th</sup> APEC Summit 2026 - Peru</li> </ul>
BIMSTEC Summits (Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multisectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation)	<p><b>Headquarters</b> – Dhaka</p> <p><b>Establishment</b> - 6 June 1997</p> <p><b>Chairmanship</b> – Nepal (since 2014)</p> <p><b>Total Countries</b> - Bangladesh, India, Burma, Sri Lanka, Thailand, Bhutan and Nepal.</p> <p>The Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation (BIMSTEC) is an international organisation involving a group of countries in South Asia</p> <p><b>Summits Held –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1<sup>st</sup> BIMSTEC Summit 2004 – Thailand, Bangkok</li> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> BIMSTEC Summit 2008 – India, New Delhi</li> <li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> BIMSTEC Summit 2014 - Myanmar, Nay Pyi Taw</li> <li>▪ 4<sup>th</sup> BIMSTEC Summit 2017 - Nepal, Kathmandu</li> </ul>
Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) (2010)	<p><b>Establishment</b> – 2009</p> <p><b>Total Countries</b> – 58 Countries</p> <p>European Union members represented by the President of the European Council and the President of the European</p>



	<p>Commission only (as observer)</p> <p><b>Summits Held -</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1<sup>st</sup> NSS 2010 – Washington, D.C, USA</li> <li>▪ 2<sup>nd</sup> NSS 2012 - South Korea, Seoul</li> <li>▪ 3<sup>rd</sup> NSS 2014 – Hague, Netherlands</li> <li>▪ 4<sup>th</sup> NSS 2016 – Washington, D.C, USA</li> </ul>
OPEC International Seminar	<p><b>Headquarters</b> - Vienna, Austria</p> <p><b>Establishment</b> - 1960, Baghdad</p> <p><b>Secretary General</b> - Mohammed Sanusi Barkindo</p> <p><b>Total Countries</b> – (Algeria, Angola, Ecuador, Gabon, Iran, Iraq, Kuwait, Libya, Nigeria, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, United Arab Emirates, Venezuela).</p> <p><b>OPEC</b> – Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries</p> <p>6th International OPEC – Vienna, Austria</p>
NATO	<p><b>Headquarters</b> - Brussels, Belgium</p> <p><b>Establishment</b> - 4 April, 1949</p> <p><b>Secretary General</b> - Jens Stoltenberg</p> <p><b>Total Member Countries</b> - 28</p> <p><b>NATO</b> – North Atlantic treaty Organization</p> <p><b>Summit Held in –</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NATO Summit 2014 – Wales (Britain), UK (Britain last hosted the summit in 1990, when Margaret Thatcher was Prime Minister)</li> <li>▪ NATO Summit 2016 – Poland, Warsaw</li> <li>▪ NATO Summit 2017 - Belgium, Brussels</li> <li>▪ NATO Summit 2018 – Turkey, Istanbul</li> </ul>
Asian development Bank meeting	<p><b>Headquarters</b> - Mandaluyong, Metro Manila, Philippines</p> <p><b>Establishment</b> - 19 December 1966</p> <p><b>President</b> - Takehiko Nakao</p> <p><b>Total Member Countries</b> - 67 countries</p> <p><b>ADB</b> – Asian Development Bank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Annual meeting of the board of governors of the Asian Development Bank (ADB) held every year.</li> <li>▪ ADB Annual Meeting 2014 – Astana, Kazakhstan</li> <li>▪ ADB Annual Meeting 2015 – Baku, Azerbaijan</li> <li>▪ ADB Annual Meeting 2016 - Messe Frankfurt, Frankfurt, Germany</li> <li>▪ ADB Annual Meeting 2017 - Pacifico Yokohama, Yokohama, Japan</li> </ul>
Earth Hour	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Global earth hour 2015 – Seoul</li> <li>▪ Global earth hour 2016- Australia</li> </ul>

NAM Summit	<p><b>Headquarters</b> - Jakarta, Indonesia</p> <p><b>Establishment</b> – 1961, Belgrade</p> <p><b>Secretary General</b> - Nicolás Maduro</p> <p><b>Total Member Countries</b> - 120 countries</p> <p><b>NAM Summit Full Form</b> – Non-Allied Moment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 16th NAM(Non-Aligned Movement) Summit 2012 was held in Tehran, Iran.</li> <li>▪ It has 120+2 (Two nations namely Azerbaijan Republic and Fiji) members.</li> <li>▪ 17th NAM summit 2016 was held in Caracas,Venezuela.</li> </ul>
Global Insurance Summit	8th Global insurance Summit Was held in 2015 – Mumbai
CHOGM Summit	<p><b>Establishment</b> – 1907</p> <p><b>Chairman</b> - Joseph Muscat</p> <p><b>Total Members Countries</b> – 52 countries</p> <p><b>CHOGM Full Form</b> – Common Wealth Heads of</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Government Meeting held After Gap of Every Two years</li> <li>▪ Next CHOGM Will held In United Kingdom 2018</li> <li>▪ In 2015 CHOGM Meeting Was held In – <b>Malta</b></li> </ul>
UN Climate Change Summit	<p><b>Meetings :-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ 1st meeting 2000 - The Hague, Netherlands</li> <li>▪ 2nd meeting 2001 - Bonn, Germany</li> <li>▪ 3rd meeting 2001 - Marrakech, Morocco</li> <li>▪ 4th meeting 2002 - New Delhi, India</li> <li>▪ 5th meeting 2003 - Milan, Italy]</li> <li>▪ 6th meeting 2004 - Buenos Aires, Argentina</li> <li>▪ 7th meeting 2005 - Montreal, Canada</li> <li>▪ 8th meeting 2006 - Nairobi, Kenya</li> <li>▪ 9th meeting 2007 - Bali, Indonesia</li> <li>▪ 10th meeting 2008 - Poznań, Poland</li> <li>▪ 11th meeting 2009 - Copenhagen, Denmark</li> <li>▪ 12th meeting 2010 - Cancún, Mexico[edit]</li> <li>▪ 13th meeting 2011 - Durban, South Africa</li> <li>▪ 14th meeting 2012 - Doha, Qatar</li> <li>▪ 15th meeting 2013 - Warsaw, Poland</li> <li>▪ 16th meeting 2014 - Lima, Peru</li> <li>▪ 17th meeting 2015 - Paris, France</li> <li>▪ 18th meeting 2016 - Marrakech, Morocco</li> <li>▪ 19th meeting 2017 - Bonn, Germany</li> </ul>
22nd CII Partnership Summit & 1 <sup>st</sup> Sunrise AP Investment Meet	<p><b>Headquarters</b> - New Delhi, India</p> <p><b>Establishment</b> – 1895</p> <p><b>Executive Vice Chairperson</b> - Shobana Kamineni</p> <p><b>Place</b> - Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh</p>
India Investment Summit	<b>Date</b> - 4th and 5th February, 2016

Place - New Delhi

## International

### List of Countries - Their Capital, Currency and Official Language

European Countries	Capital	Currency
The United Kingdom	London	Pound Sterling
France	Paris	Euro
Spain	Madrid	Euro
Portugal	Lisbon	Euro
Germany	Berlin	Euro
Italy	Rome	Euro
Vatican City	Vatican	Euro
Malta	Valletta	Euro
Switzerland	Bern	Swiss Franc
Belgium	Brussels	Euro
Netherlands	Amsterdam	Euro
Denmark	Copenhagen	Krone
Norway	Oslo	Norwegian krone
Sweden	Stockholm	Krona
Finland	Helsinki	Euro
Estonia	Tallinn	Euro
Latvia	Riga	Euro
Lithuania	Vilnius	Euro
Belarus	Minsk	Belarusian ruble
Ukraine	Kiev	Ukrainian hryvnia
Poland	Warsaw	Zloty
Czech Republic	Prague	Koruna
Austria	Vienna	Euro
Albania	Tirana	Lek
Bosnia	Sarajevo	Convertible mark
Bulgaria	Sofia	Lev
Croatia	Zagreb	Kuna
Macedonia	Skopje	Macedonian denar
Moldova	Chişinău	Moldovan leu
Romania	Bucharest	Romanian leu

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Slovakia	Bratislava	Euro
Slovenia	Ljubljana	Euro
Hungary	Budapest	Forint
Greece	Athens	Euro
Cyprus	Nicosia	Euro
Ireland	Dublin	Euro / Pound Sterling
Iceland	Reykjavík	Icelandic króna
Luxembourg	Luxembourg	Euro

North American Nations	Capital	Currency	Language
Antigua and Barbuda	St. John's	East Caribbean dollar	English
The Bahamas	Nassau	Bahamian dollar	English
Barbados	Bridgetown	Barbadian dollar	English
Belize	Belmopan	Belize dollar	English
Canada	Ottawa	Canadian dollar	English, French
Costa Rica	San José	Costa Rican colón	Spanish
Cuba	Havana	Peso	Spanish
Dominica	Roseau	East Caribbean dollar	English, French
Dominican Republic	Santo Domingo	Dominican Peso	Spanish
El Salvador	San Salvador	United States dollar	Spanish
Grenada	St. George's	East Caribbean dollar	English
Guatemala	Guatemala City	Guatemalan quetzal	Spanish
Haiti	Port-au-Prince	Haitian gourde	French Haitian Creole
Honduras	Tegucigalpa	Honduran lempira	Spanish
Jamaica	Kingston	Jamaican dollar	English
Mexico	Mexico City	Peso	Spanish
Nicaragua	Managua	Nicaraguan córdoba	Spanish, English
Panama	Panama City	Panamanian balboa, United States dollar	Spanish
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Basseterre	East Caribbean dollar	English
Saint Lucia	Castries	East Caribbean dollar	English
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	Kingstown	East Caribbean dollar	English
Trinidad and Tobago	Port of Spain	Trinidad and Tobago dollar	English
United States	Washington, D.C.	United States dollar	No Federal Language
South American	Capital	Currency	Language

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Nations			
Argentina	Buenos Aires	Peso	Spanish
Bolivia	La Paz	Boliviano	Spanish
Brazil	Brasília	Real	Portuguese
Chile	Santiago	Peso	Spanish
Colombia	Bogotá	Peso	Spanish
Ecuador	Quito	United States dollar	Spanish
Guyana	Georgetown	Guyanese dollar	English
Paraguay	Asunción	Guaraní	Spanish
Peru	Lima	Nuevo sol	Spanish
Suriname	Paramaribo	Surinamese dollar	Dutch
Uruguay	Montevideo	Uruguayan peso	Spanish
Venezuela	Caracas	Bolívar fuerte	Spanish
African Nations	Capital	Currency	Official language(s)
Algeria	Algiers	Algerian dinar	Arabic
Angola	Luanda	Kwanza	Portuguese
Benin	Porto Novo	West African CFA franc	French
Botswana	Gaborone	Pula	English
Burkina Faso	Ouagadougou	West African CFA franc	French
Burundi	Bujumbura	Burundi franc	French
Cameroon	Yaoundé	Central African CFA franc	French, English
Cape Verde	Praia	Cape Verdean escudo	Portuguese
Central African Republic	Bangui	Central African CFA franc	French
Chad	N'Djamena	Central African CFA franc	French, Arabic
Comoros	Moroni	Comorian franc	Arabic, French,
Congo	Kinshasa	Congolese franc	French
Djibouti	Djibouti	Djiboutian Franc	Arabic, French
Egypt	Cairo	Egyptian Pound	Arabic
Equatorial Guinea	Malabo	Central African CFA franc	Spanish, French, Portuguese
Eritrea	Asmara	Nakfa	Arabic, English
Ethiopia	Addis Ababa	Ethiopian birr	Amharic
Gabon	Libreville	Central African CFA franc	French
Gambia	Banjul	Dalasi	English
Ghana	Accra	Ghanaian cedi	English
Guinea-Bissau	Bissau	West African CFA franc	Portuguese
Guinea	Conakry	Guinean franc	French
Ivory Coast	Yamoussoukro	West African CFA franc	French
Kenya	Nairobi	Kenyan shilling	English
Lesotho	Maseru	Loti	English

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Liberia	Monrovia	Liberian dollar	English
Libya	Tripoli	Libyan dinar	Arabic
Madagascar	Antananarivo	Malagasy Ariary	French
African Nations	Capital	Currency	Official language(s)
Malawi	Lilongwe	Malawian kwacha	English
Mali	Bamako	West African CFA franc	French
Mauritania	Nouakchott	Mauritanian Ouguiya	Arabic
Mauritius	Port Louis	Mauritian rupee	English
Morocco	Rabat	Moroccan dirham	Arabic
Mozambique	Maputo	Mozambican metical	Portuguese
Namibia	Windhoek	Namibian dollar	English
Niger	Niamey	West African CFA franc	French
Nigeria	Abuja	Nigerian naira	English
Republic of Congo	Brazzaville	Central African CFA franc	French
Rwanda	Kigali	Rwandan franc	French, English
Senegal	Dakar	West African CFA franc	French
Seychelles	Victoria	Seychellois rupee	English, French
Sierra Leone	Freetown	Leone	English
Somalia	Mogadishu	Somali shilling	Somali, Arabic
South Africa	Cape Town, and Pretoria	South African rand	English
South Sudan	Juba	South Sudanese pound	English
Sudan	Khartoum	Sudanese pound	Arabic, English
Swaziland	Lobamba	Lilangeni	English
São Tomé and Príncipe	São Tomé	São Tomé and Príncipe Dobra	Portuguese
Tanzania	Dodoma	Tanzanian shilling	English
Togo	Lomé	West African CFA franc	French
Tunisia	Tunis	Tunisian dinar	Arabic
Uganda	Kampala	Ugandan shilling	English
Zambia	Lusaka	Zambian kwacha	English
Zimbabwe	Harare	United States dollar and South African rand	English
Oceania Nations	Capital	Currency	Language
Australia	Canberra	Australian dollar	English
Fiji	Suva	Fijian dollar	English
Kiribati	Tarawa	Kiribati dollar Australian dollar	English
Marshall Islands	Majuro	United States dollar	English
Micronesia	Palikir	United States dollar	English

Nauru	No official Capital	Australian dollar	English
New Zealand	Wellington	New Zealand dollar	English
Palau	Ngerulmud , Melekeok	United States dollar	English
Papua New Guinea	Port Moresby	Kina	English
Samoa	Apia	Tala	English
Solomon Islands	Honiara	Solomon Islands dollar	English
Tonga	Nuku'alofa	Pa'anga	English
Tuvalu	Funafuti	Tuvaluan dollar Australian dollar	English
Vanuatu	Port Vila	Vanuatu vatu	French, English

## List of Sports Stadiums in World

<b>Sri Lanka</b>		
R.Premadasa Stadium-	Colombo	Cricket
Sinhalese Sports Club Ground- Colombo (Cricket)	Colombo	Cricket
Colombo Cricket Club Ground- Colombo (Cricket)	Colombo	Cricket
Galle International Stadium- Galle (Cricket)	Galle	Cricket
P.Saravanamuttu Stadium- Colombo (Multipurpose)	Colombo	Multipurpose
<b>Bangladesh</b>		
Chittagong Stadium	Chittagong (Cricket)	Cricket
Bangabandhu National Stadium	Dhaka	Multipurpose
<b>Pakistan</b>		
Ayub National Stadium-	Quetta	Multipurpose
Gaddafi Stadium-	Lahore	Cricket
<b>Australia</b>		
Manuka Oval-	Canberra	Cricket
Marrara Cricket Ground-	Darwin	Cricket
Melbourne Cricket Ground-	Melbourne	Cricket
Adelaide Oval-	Adelaide	Cricket
Bundaberg Rum Stadium-	Cairns	Multipurpose
Telstra Dome-	Melbourne	Multipurpose
Sydney Cricket Ground-	Sydney	Cricket
W.A.C.A. Ground-	Perth	Cricket
<b>New Zealand</b>		

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Jade Stadium-	Christchurch	Rugby
John Davies Oval	Queenstown	Multipurpose
McLean Park-	Napier	Cricket
Basin Reserve-	Wellington	Cricket
Eden Park-	Auckland	Multipurpose
England		
Lord's- L	London	Cricket
Etihad Stadium-	Manchester	Football
St Lawrence Ground-	Canterbury	Cricket
The Brit Oval-	London	Cricket
Old Trafford-	Manchester	Football
Sophia Gardens-	Cardiff	Cricket
Trent Bridge-	Nottingham	(Cricket)
Edgbaston- Birmingham (Cricket)	Birmingham	Cricket
Headingley-	Leeds	Cricket
Stamford Bridge	Chelsea	Football
South Africa		
Newlands-	Cape Town	Rugby
St George's Park	Port Elizabeth	Cricket
Kingsmead	Durban	Cricket
New Wanderers Stadium	Johannesburg	Cricket
Centurion Supersport Park-	Pretoria	Cricket
West Indies		
Guyana Cricket Stadium Georgetown-	Guyana	Cricket
Kensington Oval Bridgetown	Barbados	Cricket
Mindoo Phillip Park Castries-	St Lucia	Multipurpose
Sabina Park Kingston-	Jamaica	Cricket
Antigua Recreation Ground St John's	Antigua	Cricket and Football
Albion Sports Complex Berbice-	Guyana	Cricket
Zimbabwe		
Kwekwe Sports Club-	Kwekwe	Cricket
Queens Sports Club-	Bulawayo	Cricket
Bulawayo Athletic Club-	Bulawayo	Cricket
Harare Sports Club-	Harare	Multipurpose
United Arab Emirates		
Sheikh Zayed Stadium	Abu Dhabi	Cricket
Sharjah Cricket Stadium-	Sharjah	Cricket



## List of Lakes In The World

Name	Location	Area	Fish
Lake Baikal	Siberia, Russia	31,722 km <sup>2</sup>	Omul, Arctic grayling, Baikal sturgeon
Lake Superior	North America	82,103 km <sup>2</sup>	Burbot, Trout, Northern pike, Muskellunge, Walleye
Lake Huron	North America	59,600 km <sup>2</sup>	Northern pike, Walleye, Smallmouth bass, Lake trout
Lake Tanganyika	Bujumbura, Kigoma, Kalemie	32,900 km <sup>2</sup>	Lamprichthys, Lake Tanganyika sardine, Tanganyika lates
Caspian Sea	Russia, Iran, Azerbaijan, Kazakhstan, Turkmenistan, Turkey, Georgia, Armenia	371,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Caspian kutum, Round goby, Brown trout, Wels catfish, Alosa braschnikowi
Lake Malawi	Africa	29,600 km <sup>2</sup>	Kampango, Redbreast tilapia
Great Bear Lake	Northwest Territories	31,153 km <sup>2</sup>	Arctic char, Trout, Lake trout, Arctic grayling, Lake whitefish
Lake Michigan	Chicago, Milwaukee, Traverse City, Ludington, Holland	58,000 km <sup>2</sup>	Bowfin, Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass, Lake trout, Yellow perch
Great Slave Lake	Northwest Territories	27,200 km <sup>2</sup>	Northern pike, Lake trout, Arctic grayling, Lake whitefish
Crater Lake	United States	53.35 km <sup>2</sup>	Rainbow trout, Sockeye salmon
Lake Victoria	East Africa	68,800 km <sup>2</sup>	Nile perch, Nile tilapia
Lake Titicaca	Puno, Copacabana	8,372 km <sup>2</sup>	Titicaca orestias
Lake Erie	North America	25,744 km <sup>2</sup>	Rainbow trout, Smallmouth bass, Walleye, Common carp, Brown trout, Yellow perch, Alewife, White perch, Rainbow smelt
Peyto Lake	Banff National Park, Alberta, Canada	5.2 km <sup>2</sup>	---
Aral Sea	Kazakhstan - Uzbekistan, Central Asia	17,160 km <sup>2</sup>	Common carp, Zander, Common bream, Ide
Lake Tahoe	The Sierra Nevada of the U.S, along the state border of California and Nevada	496.2 km <sup>2</sup>	Mosquitofish, Rainbow trout, Brown trout, Largemouth bass
Dead Sea	Israel; Jordan; Palestine	605 km <sup>2</sup>	None
Great Salt	Utah, United States	4,400	Brine Shrimp

Lake		km <sup>2</sup>	
Lake Ontario	North America	18,960 km <sup>2</sup>	Chinook salmon, Walleye, Coho salmon
Lake of the Woods	North America	4,349 km <sup>2</sup>	Walleye, Northern pike, Muskellunge, Largemouth bass, Smallmouth bass, Lake trout, Lake sturgeon

## List of Volcanos In The World

Name	Location	Elevation	Last Date of Eruption
Mount Vesuvius	Italy	1,281 m	March 1944
Krakatoa	Indonesia	813 m	31 March 2014
Mount Etna	Italy	3,350 m	16 March 2017
Mount St. Helens	Washington	2,550 m	10 July 2008
Mauna Loa	Hawaii	4,169 m	15 April 1984
Kīlauea	Hawaii	1,247 m	January 3, 1983
Popocatépetl	Mexico	5,426 m	2005 to 2016 (ongoing)
Mount Tambora	Indonesia	2,850 m	1967
Mount Pinatubo	Philippines	1,486 m	1993
Mayon	Philippines	2,463 m	18 September 2014
Sakurajima	Japan	1,117 m	5 February 2016
Mount Fuji	Japan	3,776 m	16 December 1707
Taal Volcano	Philippines	311 m	1977
Mount Merapi	Indonesia	2,930 m	10 March 2014
Mount Nyiragongo	Democratic Republic of the Congo	3,470 m	2016
Mount Pelée	Martinique	1,397 m	1932
Cotopaxi	Ecuador	5,897 m	August 2015
Eyjafjallajökull	Iceland	1,666 m	April 2010
Santa María	Guatemala	3,772 m	22 August 2013
Mount Kilimanjaro	Tanzania	5,895 m	Between 150,000 and 200,000 years ago

## List of International Organizations and Their Headquarters

Organizations	Headquarters	Country
Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank	Beijing	China

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<b>New Development Bank</b>	Shanghai	China
<b>Asian Development Bank</b>	Manila	Philippines
<b>International Monetary Fund</b>	Washington DC	USA
<b>World Bank</b>	Washington DC	USA
<b>United Nations' Organization</b>	New York	USA
<b>UNICEF (United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund )</b>	New York	USA
<b>UNFPA (United Nations Fund for Population Activities)</b>	New York	USA
<b>UN Conference on Trade and Development</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>World Health Organization</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>World Economic Forum</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>International Labour Organization</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>World Trade Organization</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>World Meteorological Organization</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>World Intellectual Property Organization</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>International Committee of Red Cross</b>	Geneva	Switzerland
<b>UNESCO (United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization)</b>	Paris	France
<b>Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development</b>	Paris	France
<b>United nations Industrial Development Organization</b>	Vienna	Austria
<b>International Atomic Agency</b>	Vienna	Austria
<b>Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries</b>	Vienna	Austria
<b>Amnesty International</b>	London	UK
<b>International Maritime Organization</b>	London	UK
<b>Commonwealth of Nations</b>	London	UK
<b>SAARC (South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation)</b>	Kathmandu	Nepal
<b>ASEAN (Association of South-East Asian Nations)</b>	Jakarta	Indonesia
<b>Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation</b>	Singapore	Singapore
<b>North Atlantic Treaty Organization</b>	Brussels	Belgium
<b>International Cricket Council</b>	Dubai	UAE
<b>Food and Agriculture Organization</b>	Rome	Italy
<b>International Court of Justice</b>	The Hague	Netherland
<b>International Olympic Committee</b>	Lausanne	Switzerland
<b>FIFA (Federation Internationale de Football Association)</b>	Zurich	Switzerland
<b>World Wide Fund for Nature</b>	Gland	Switzerland
<b>Organization for the prohibition of Chemical Weapons</b>	The Hague	Netherland
<b>IUCN (International Union for Conservation of Nature)</b>	Gland	Switzerland
<b>International Union of Pure and Applied Chemistry</b>	Zurich	Switzerland
<b>South Asian Wildlife Enforcement Network</b>	Kathmandu	Nepal

International Organization for Standardization	Geneva	Switzerland
Indian Ocean Rim Association for Regional Cooperation	Ebene	Mauritius
International Shooting Sports Federation	Munich	Germany
World Chess Federation	Athens	Greece
International Hockey Federation	Lausanne	Switzerland
IAAF (International Association of Athletics Federations)	Monaco	Europe
International Hydrographic Organization	Monaco	Europe
ICOMOS (International Council on Monuments and Sites)	Paris	France

## List of International Boundary Lines between Countries

- **17th Parallel** is the boundary between North Vietnam and South Vietnam before the two were united.
- **24th Parallel** is the line which according to Pakistan is the boundary between India and Pakistan. This, however, is not recognised by India.
- **26th Parallel south** is latitude which crosses through Africa, Australia and South America.
- **30th Parallel north** stands one-third of the way between the equator and the North Pole.
- **33rd Parallel north** cuts through the southern United States, parts of North Africa, parts of the Middle East and China.
- **35th Parallel north** forms the boundary between the State of North Carolina and the State of Georgia, the State of Tennessee and the State of Georgia the State of Alabama.
- **36030' Parallel north** is the boundary between the Tennessee and Commonwealth of Kentucky between the Tennessee River and the Mississippi.
- **37th Parallel north** formed the southern boundary of the historic and extralegal Territory of Jefferson.
- **Radcliffe Line** was drawn by Sir Radcliffe. It marked the boundary between India and Pakistan.
- **38th Parallel** is the parallel of latitude which separates North Korea and South Korea.
- **39th Parallel north** is an imaginary circle of latitude that is 39 degrees north of the Earth's equatorial plane.
- **40th Parallel north** is the boundary of the British Colony of Maryland.
- **41st Parallel north** is the boundary between Nebraska and Wyoming and the southern boundary of Wyoming with Colorado and Utah.
- **42nd Parallel north** is at the New York - Pennsylvanian Border.
- **43rd Parallel north** lies between the State of Nebraska and the State of South Dakota.
- **The Parallel 44** north is 44 degrees north of the equatorial plane.
- **45th Parallel north** also called the halfway point between the Equator and the North Pole.
- **45th parallel** is the boundary between Wyoming and Montana.
- **49th Parallel** is the boundary between USA and Canada.
- **Marginal Line** was the 320 km line of fortification built by France along its border

with Germany before World War II, to protect its boundary from German attack.

- **Mannerheim Line** is the line of fortification on the Russia Finland border. Drawn up by General Mannerheim.
- **Medicine Line** is the border between United States and Canada.
- **Hindenburg Line** is the boundary dividing Germany and Poland.
- **Mason-dixon** Line is a line of demarcation between four states in the United States.
- **Order-neisse Line** is the border between Poland and Germany, running along the Oder&Beisse rivers, adopted at the Poland Conference (August 1945).
- **Siegfried Line** is the line of fortification drawn up by Germany on its border with France.
- **Durand Line** is the boundary line between Afghanistan and Pakistan. It was drawn up in 1896 by Sir Mortimer Durand.

**Macmahon Line** was drawn up by Sir. Henry MacMahon, demarcating the frontier of India&China. China did not recognize the MacMahon line and

