

AWARDS AND HONOURS 2021

JANUARY 2021

Awardee	Award
V K Yadav	'Eminent Engineer Award for the Year 2020'
Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank	Sahitya Gaurav Samman 2021
Pandit Satish Vyas	96th Tansen Music Festival, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
Anhinav Kala Parishad	96th Tansen Music Festival, Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh
Dr Raghu Ram Pillarisetti	Most Excellent Order of the British Empire in Queen Elizabeth II's 2021 New Year's Honours List
Ministry of Tribal Affairs	SKOCH Challenger Award for Best performance in e-governance category
Ministry of Panchayati Raj	SKOCH Challenger Award for Best performance in e-governance category
AIIMS Bhubaneswar	Kayakalp Award
Biswajit Chatterjee	'Indian Personality of the Year' award at IFFI
Nikhil Srivastava	2021 Michael and Sheila Held Prize
Dr Rajendra Kumar Bhandari	Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar 2021
Ram Temple Tableau of Uttar Pradesh	First prize in Republic Day 2021
Meghalaya	National Award for Best Electoral Practices 2020

FEBRUARY 2021

Awardee	Award
AR Rahman (Music Composer) and Saidapet Hari Krishnan (Social Activist)	4th edition of Alert Being Icon Awards
Robert Irwin	1st prize in Wildlife Photographer of the Year People's Choice Award Contest
'Koozhangal'	50th International Film Festival Rotterdam 2021
Bangalore International Airport Limited's (Kempegowda)	Airports Council International World's 'Voice of the Customer' award

International Airport Bengaluru)	
Dr Shobhna Kapoor, Dr Antara Banerjee, Dr Sonu Gandhi and Dr Ritu Gupta	Science and Engineering Research Board (SERB) Women Excellence Award 2021
S. Theodore Baskaran	Sanctuary Lifetime Service Award 2020 by Sanctuary Nature Foundation
YS Jagan Mohan Reddy	Skoch Chief Minister of the Year Award
Wildlife Crime Control Bureau (WCCB)	5th Asia Environmental Enforcement Award 2020 under the Innovation category by UNEP
Manasa Varanasi	VLCC Femina Miss India World 2020
Union Bank of India	'Best Service Provider' in HR and 'Best Institution' for 'Excellence in Learning and Development' at the 29th Global HRD Congress Awards
Anjali Bharadwaj	International Anti-Corruption Champions Award
PM Narendra Modi	'CERA Week Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award'

MARCH 2021

Awardee	Award
The Hindu Group	South Asian Digital Media Awards by WAN IFRA (World Association of News Publishers), being named as 'Champion Publisher of the Year'
Amitabh Bachchan	2021 Film Archive Award by The International Federation of Film Archives (FIAP)
Mahamadou Issoufou (President of Niger)	2020 Ibrahim Prize for Achievement in African Leadership
Ravichandran Ashwin (India)	ICC Men's Player of the Month for February 2021
Tammy Beaumont (England)	ICC Women's Player of the Month for February 2021
Koneru Humpy (Indian Chess Player)	BBC Indian Sportswoman of the year award
Anju Bobby George (Indian Athlete)	BBC Lifetime Achievement award

Manu Bhaker (Indian Shooter)	BBC Emerging Player-of-the-Year award
Indian Council of Agricultural Research(ICAR)	King Bhumibol World Soil Day 2020 Award by Food and Agriculture Organisation (FAO)
Gowsalya Shankar	International Woman of Courage Award 2021
Anne Lacaton and Jean-Philippe Vassal	Pritzker Architecture Prize 2021
NTPC Ltd	'Role Model' Award' at the 11th CII National HR Excellence Awards 2020-21
For 2019 Late Sultan Qaboos bin Said Al Said of Oman	Gandhi Peace Prize
For 2020 Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman	Gandhi Peace Prize
Prof. Sharad Pagare	Vyas Samman 2020
Asha Bhosle	Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2020
IIT Kharagpur	CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
ESAF Small Finance Bank	'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute
Carmen Maria Machado	Rathbones Folio Prize 2021 for her book titles as ' In the Dream House: A Memoir'
HDFC Bank	'India's Best Bank for SME's' at the Asiamoney Best Bank Awards

APRIL 2021

Awardee	Award
Dr Sharankumar Limbale	Saraswati Samman 2020
Maggie O'Farrell's 'Hamnet'	National Book Critics Circle Prize
Rajinikanth	51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award
Biswabhusan Harichandan (Governor of Andhra Pradesh)	Kalinga Ratna Samman 2021
Aniyan Midhun	South Asian Wushu Championship
Prof. Suman Chakraborty	30th GD Birla Award for Scientific Research
Alfred V. Aho and Jeffrey David Ullman	2020 Association for Computing Machinery A.M. Turing Award
Guneet Monga (Filmmaker)	Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters, the second-highest civilian French honour
Yusuff Ali M. A	Abu Dhabi's Top Civilian Award

Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)	National Award for Innovation Training Practices 2019-2020
Kane Williamson (New Zealand cricket player)	Sir Richard Hadlee Medal
'Puglya' (Name of Marathi Film)	Best Foreign Language Feature Award at Moscow International Film Festival 2021
Roberto Benigni	78th Venice International Film Festival
Aditya Birla Group's Birla Cellulose Limited	UN's National Innovative and Sustainable Supply Chain Award
Rumana Sehgal	Nelson Mandela World Humanitarian Award 2021 by the Diplomatic Mission Global Peace
Dr Krithi K Karanth	'Wild Innovator Award' by Wild Elements Foundation
IIT Kharagpur	CoreNet Global Academic Challenge 6.0
ESAF Small Finance Bank	'Great Place to Work' by the Great Place to Work Institute
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MAY 2021

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Shyamala Ganesh	"Order of Rising Sun" by the Japanese Government
Maria Ressa (Rapple's CEO)	2021 laureate of UNESCO /Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize
Pink (Singer)	Icon Award at the 2021 Billboard Music Awards
Justice Gita Mitta	Arline Pacht Global Vision Award 2021
Babar Azam (Pakistan)	ICC Men's Player of the Month for April 2021
Alyssa Healy (Australia)	ICC Women's Player of the Month for April 2021
Dr Tahera Qutbuddin	1st Indian to win the 15th Sheikh Zayed Book Award
Anupam Kher	Best Actor Award for his performance in a short film named 'Happy Birthday' at New York City International Film Festival
IREDA (Indian Renewable Energy Development Agency)	'Green Urja Award' by the Indian Chamber of Commerce (ICC)

Dr. Shakuntala Haraksingh Thilsted	2021 World Food Prize for her work in developing holistic, nutrition-sensitive approaches to aquaculture and food systems
Ramesh Pokhriyal Nishank (Union Education Minister)	International Invincible Gold Medal 2021
Baljeet Kaur (Himachal Pradesh) and Gunbala Sharma (Rajasthan)	1st Women Mountaineers to summit Mount Pumori in Nepal
Prof. Shankar Balasubramanian and Prof. David Klenerman	2020 Millennium Technology Prize for developing revolutionary DNA sequencing techniques namely, Next Generation DNA Sequencing (NGS)
Suresh Mukund	10th Annual World Choreography Award 2020
Jane Goodall	Templeton Prize 2021
Hockey India	Prestigious Etienne Glichitch Award
Max Verstappen	Monaco Grand Prix 2021
SpiceHealth	Gold Award at 2021 Asia-Pacific Stevie Awards for 'Most Valuable Medical Innovation' under COVID-19
Krishi Avam Paristhitiki Vikas Sansthan (KRAPAVIS)	Prestigious India Biodiversity Awards 2021 under the category 'Sustainable Use of Biological Resources.'
VK Pandian	President's award by International Hockey Federation for his contribution to promoting Hockey in Odisha
Bharat Ratna Professor C.N.R. Rao	International ENI Award 2020 for his research in renewable energy sources and energy storage
Amartya Kumar Sen	Spain's top Princess of Asturias Award in the social sciences category, the Spanish prize foundation
Padma Bhushan Dr D Nageshwar Reddy	Rudolf V Schindler Award from the American Society of Gastrointestinal Endoscopy (ASGE)
Robert Lewandowski	European Golden Boot

JUNE 2021

Awardee	Award
Valeria Luiselli	International Dublin Literary Award 2021 for her novel 'Lost Children Archive'

Union Health Minister Dr Harsh Vardhan	'WHO Director-General Special Recognition Award'
Nitin Rakesh and Jerry Wind	International Business Book of the Year Award 2021
David Diop	International Booker Prize 2021 for 'At Night All Blood Is Black'
Thomas Vijayan	2021 Nature TTL Photography Awards for his photo of an Orangutan clinging to a tree
GMR Hyderabad International Airport Ltd (GHIAL)	'Gold Recognition' award from ACI (Airport Council International) Asia-Pacific Green Airports Recognition 2021
Prof. Shailesh Ganpule	'NSG Counter-IED & Counter-Terrorism Innovator Award 2021'
Familial Forestry	Land for Life Award by the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification (UNCCD)
Larsen & Toubro Infotech	Global Innovation Partner of the Year by Snowflake
KK Shaileja	Central European University's highest award of Open Society Prize 2021 for her work in public health services
NTPC	India's Best Employers among Nation Builders 2021
Cochin International Airport (CIAL)	Airport Council International (ACI) Director General's Roll of Excellence
Delhi Metro	'Outstanding Civil Engineering Achievement Award' for 2020
RK Sabharwal	'The Order of Polar Star'
P Sainath	Japan's Fukuoka Grand Prize 2021

JULY 2021

Awardee	Award
'Decoding Shankar'	Best Film Award in the Documentary section (Best Biographical)
Dr Rajendra Kishore Panda	Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar
Invest India	Investment Promotion Agency 2021 award by OCO Global
Korean Air	'Air Transport World's (ATW) 2021 Airline of the Year'
Kaushik Basu	Humboldt Research Award in Economics
N N Pillai	Bahrain Keraleeya Samajam (BKS)'s Literary Award for 2021
Muhammad Yunus	Olympic Laurel at the Tokyo Games

Director Payal Kapadia's, 'A Night of Knowing Nothing'	Oeil d'Or (Golden Eye) award for best documentary at the 74th Cannes Film Festival
Vice Admiral Vinay Badhwar	Alexander Dalrymple award by the British Government for his work in hydrography and nautical cartography
Edible Routes Private Limited, Oorja Development Solutions India and Taru Naturals	UN Food Systems Summit Competition called 'Best Small Business: Good Food for All'
Satpura Tiger Reserve	Natwest Group Earth Heroes Award 2021 in the category of Earth Guardian for its best management role

Shailendra Singh (Indian Biologist)	Behler Turtle Conservation Award
Namita Gokhale (Writer)	7th Yamin Hazarika Woman of Substance Award
Golden Rock Railway Workshop (GOC), Tiruchchirappalli	22nd National Award for Excellence in Energy Management from CII
International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT)	2021 Africa Food Prize for improving food security in sub-Saharan Africa
Anand Kumar (Mathematician)	Swami Brahmanand Award 2021
National Institute of Open Schooling (NIOS)	UNESCO King Sejong Literacy Prize 2021
Bhanumati Gheewala (Nurse from Sir Sayajirao General Hospital, Gujarat)	Florence Nightingale Award
Brigadier SV Sarasvati	National Florence Nightingale Award 2020
Phumzile Mlambo-Ngcuka	'Global Goals Awards' 2021 of the Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
Fairooz Faizah Beether (Bangladesh)	2021 Changemaker Award
Government e-Marketplace (GeM)	CIPS Excellence in Procurement Awards for 2021 under the category of 'Best Use of Digital Technology'
510MW Teesta V Power Station of Sikkim (owned by NHPC Limited)	2021 IHA Blue Planet Prize for excellence in sustainable hydropower development

AUGUST 2021

Awardee	Award
Asha Bhosle	Maharashtra Bhushan Award 2021
Anand Radhakrishnan	Will Eisner Comic Industry Award as 'Best Painter/Multimedia Artist (interior art)'
Dr Cyrus Poonawalla	Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021
Kasturba Hospital, Manipal	'IMC RBNQ Efficiency Excellence Trophy 2020'
Jagdish Bhagwati and C Rangarajan	Prof CR Rao Centenary Gold Medal (CGM)
SoftWorthy	National Science Foundation Innovation-Corps (NSF I-Corps) Teams Award in the US
Mohammad Azam	National Youth Award by the Union Youth Affairs and Sports Minister Anurag Singh Thakur

OCTOBER 2021

Awardee	Award
Dr. Rukmini Banerji	2021 Yidan Prize for Education Development for the work made by her in improving children's learning
Prof. Eric A Hanushek	2021 Yidan Prize for Education Research for his work in enhancing educational outcomes and the importance of teaching quality
Legal Initiative for Forest and Environment (LIFE)	Delhi-based environmental organisation and has won the 2021 Right Livelihood Award
Jeel Albena Association for Humanitarian Development	2021 UNHCR Nansen Refugee Award

SEPTEMBER 2021

Awardee	Award
Alejandro Prieto	Bird Photographer of the Year (BPOTY) 2021 Award
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Dr. Basant Kumar Misra	International Lifetime Achievement Award in Neurosurgery by the American Association of Neurological Surgeons (AANS)
Satluj Jal Vidyut Nigam Ltd (SJVN)	Dun & Bradstreet Corporate Award 2021 under the category of Best Growth Performance Power

Shiv Nadar and Mallika Srinivasan	US India Business Council (USIBC) for the 2021 Global Leadership Award
B Gopal	4th Satyajit Ray Award for his contribution to Indian cinema
Benyamin	45th Vayalar Ramavarma Memorial Literary Award for his book 'Mantharirile 20 Communist Varshangal'
Dr. G Satheesh Reddy (Chairman of DRDO)	Aryabhata Award by the Astronautical Society of India (ASI)
Dr. Randeep Guleria (Director of AIIMS)	22nd Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence by Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu
Satya Nadella (Microsoft CEO)	CK Prahlad award for Global Business Sustainability Leadership 2021
James Sangma	Progressive Business Concept Award of PETA India 2021 for his Vegan Leather initiative
The National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd	Gold Award in Environmental Sustainability Category
NMDC's Kumaraswamy Iron Ore Mine	Platinum Award in the Environmental Management Category
Alexei Navalny	European Union's top human rights prize, the Sakharov Prize for Freedom of Thought for 2021 by the European Parliament
Kung Fu Nuns of the Drukpa order of Buddhism	UNESCO's Martial Arts Education Prize 2021
Parambukulam Tiger Conservation Foundation	Earth Guardian Award instituted by the NatWest Group India
Martin Scorsese and Istvan Szabo (Legendary filmmakers)	Satyajit Ray Lifetime Achievement Award at the 52nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI) in Goa 2021
Rajinikanth	51st Dadasaheb Phalke Award at the 67th National Film Awards ceremony
Dr. Rajiv Nigam	2022 Joseph A. Cushman Award for Excellence in Foraminiferal Research
Tsitsi Dangarembga (Zimbabwean author and filmmaker)	Peace Prize of the German Book Trade 2021 for a 'new Enlightenment'

Karnataka Bank	'Top organization Innovative HR Practices'
TVS Motor Company	'Outstanding Renewable Energy User' at the India Green Energy Award 2020 by the Indian Federation of Green Energy (IFGE)

NOVEMBER 2021

Awardee	Award
Lieutenant Colonel Servesh Dhadwal and Colonel Amit Bisht	Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020 by the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports
P Valsala	Ezhuthachan Award 2021
Puneeth Rajkumar (Kannada actor)	Basavashree award 2021 by the Bruhanmutt
Priyanka Mohite	'Tenzing Norgay National Adventure Award 2020'
M Mukundan (Author)	2021 JCB prize for Literature, for his book titled 'Delhi: A Soliloquy
Vihaan and Nav Agarwal (Delhi-based teenage brothers)	17th annual Kids Rights International Children's Peace Prize for recycling household waste and tackling pollution
Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB)	'Regional Rural Banks' category award by Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
Beryl Thanga (Novelist)	12th Manipur State Award for Literature 2020 for his book titled 'Ei Amadi Adungeigi Ithat' (I and the then island)
Hema Malini (Actor and BJP leader) and Prasoon Joshi (Lyricist)	Indian Film Personality of the Year award at the International Film Festival of India 2021
Prakash Padukone (Indian Badminton Player)	Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021 by the Badminton World Federation (BWF) Council
Anita Desai (Author)	Tata Literature Live! Lifetime Achievement Award for 2021
Pratham NGO	Indira Gandhi Peace Prize 2021 for its contribution to promoting the scope of education in India
Dr. S K Sohan Roy	1st Indian to be honoured with the Knighthood of Parte Guelfa
Sascan Meditech	Pharma and Medical Device Startup India Grand Challenge 2021

DECEMBER 2021

Awardee	Award
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V Praveen Rao	7th Dr. M S Swaminathan Award for 2017-19
The book titled 'Naoroji: Pioneer of Indian Nationalism'	4th Kamaladevi Chattopadhyay NIF (New India Foundation) Book Prize 2021
Ratan Tata	'Asom Bhaibav' award, the highest civilian Assam state award for his contribution to cancer care in the state
Anju Bobby Georg (Indian athlete)	Woman of the Year Award by the World Athletics
Nikhil Srivastava (Indian-American mathematician)	Ciprian Foias Prize for the 'highly original work' in Operator Theory by the American Mathematical Society (AMS)
ESAF Small Finance Bank Limited	Global SME Finance Awards 2021
Nilmani Phookan Jr (Assamese poet)	56th Jnanpith Award
Damodar Mauzo (Konkani novelist)	57th Jnanpith Award
Ropesh Goyal	'Young Geospatial Scientist' award
Balkrishna Doshi (Indian architect)	2022 Royal Gold Medal by the Royal Institute of British Architects (RIBA)
Neena Gupta (Indian Mathematician)	2021 DST-ICTP-IMU Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians from Developing Countries for her outstanding work in affine algebraic geometry and commutative algebra
Karnataka Bank	Two DigiDhan awards from the Union Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology
Azim Premji	10th annual Dr. Ida S. Scudder Humanitarian Oration
DBS Bank India	ET BFSI Excellence Awards 2021 in two categories of 'Innovative

	API/Open Banking model' category and 'Best Digital Customer Experience initiative' category
Sunil Gavaskar	SJFI (Sports Journalists Federation of India) Medal 2021
Steel Authority of India Ltd. (SAIL)	Golden Peacock Environment Management Award 2021
Divya Hegde	UN Women's Award for Leadership Commitment 2021 at the 2021 Regional Asia-Pacific Women's Empowerment Principles Awards Ceremony
IIT Roorkee	Most Innovative Research Institutions category award by the CII
Dr. Anil Prakash Joshi (Environmentalist)	Mother Teresa Memorial Award for Social Justice 2021
O. P. Jindal Global University (JGU)	Digital Innovation of the Year Award at Times Higher Education (THE) Asia Awards 2021
Vayana Network and Federal Bank	'Most Effective Bank-Fintech Partnership: Agile and Adaptable' award at the IBSi Global Fintech Innovation Awards 2021
HDFC Bank	'Most innovative best practice' category award at the coveted Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Digital Transformation Award 2021
Anukruti Upadhyay	Sushila Devi Award 2021 for the Best Book of Fiction for her novel titled 'Kintsugi'
Viral Sudhirbhai Desai (Industrialist)	Global Environment and Climate Action Citizen Award 2021
Alia Bhatt	'2021 Person of the Year' by People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India