

# AWARDS AND HONOURS: MARCH 2019

Name	Category	Organized /Presented by
President Ram Nath Kovind	Croatia's highest civilian Award	Croatia Government
Geoffrey Hinton, Yoshua Bengio, Yann LeCun	Turing Award 2018	Association for Computing Machinery (ACM)
Brazilian physicist and astronomer Marcelo Gleiser	Templeton Prize 2019	U.S.-based John Templeton Foundation
Peter Tabichi	Global Teacher Prize 2019	Varkey Foundation
US Mathematician Karen Uhlenbeck	Abel Prize 2019	Oslo Government
Indian Writer Raghu Karnad	Windham-Campbell Prize	Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Ministry of Tourism, Government of India	International Golden City Gate Tourism Awards 2019	Federal Association of German Film and Av Producers e.V. in Wiesbaden
Vice President Venkaiah Naidu	Honorary Doctorate	UN established University of Peace
Priyanka Dubey	Chameli Devi Jain Award	Media Foundation
Raghuram Rajan	Yashwantrao Chavan National Award 2018	Yashwantrao Chavan Prathisthan
Japanese Architect Arata Isozaki	Pritzker Prize 2019	Pritzker family of Chicago
TVS Motors	Green Era Award for Sustainability	Green Era Awards
Abhinandan Varthaman	Bhagwan Mahavir Ahimsa Puraskar	Akhil Bharatiya Digambar Jain Mahasamiti
Odisha State Disaster Management Authority (OSDMA)	SKOCH Award, 2018	Skoch Group
G Satheesh Reddy.	Missile Systems Award 2019	American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics
Mahesh Elkunchwar	Mahindra Excellence in Theatre Awards (META) Lifetime Achievement Award 2019	Mahindra Group
Indore	Saubhagya Award	Union Minister of State
P. Doraswamy	The Women on A Mission Award	Philanthropist Sudha Narayana Murthy
Ved Rahi	Kusumagraj Rashtriya Sahitya Puruskar	Kusumagraj
Padmanaban Gopalan	Commonwealth Youth Award	State government
Bipin Rawat	Param Vishisht Seva Medal (PVSM)	President Ram Nath Kovind
Kent RO Systems Pvt. Ltd.	Best Domestic Water Purifier Award 2018-19	Ministry of Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation and UNESCO.
Nambi Narayanan	Padma Bhushan	President Kovind
Raghu Karnad	Windham-Campbell Prize	Beinecke Rare Book and Manuscript Library
Irfan Ramzan Sheikh	Shaurya Chakra	President Ram Nath Kovind.
Leeladhar Jagudi	Vyas Samman 2018	Government

Amartya Sen	Oxford University's Bodley award	--
Hailakandi in Assam	Top Aspirational District by Delta Ranking Report	NITI Aayog
Thanga Darlong	First Atal Bihari Vajpayee Life Time Award	Tripura Deputy Chief Minister Jishnu Devvarma
Indian Bank	Best Bank Award for meeting the needs of Women's Self-Help Groups (SHGs).	Tamil Nadu Government
Lydian Nadhaswaram	World's Best' Global Talent Contest for playing piano	--
Swati Shingade	First prize of DD Mahila Kisan Award for 2018- 19	Prasar Bharati Chairman A Surya Prakash
Kathak dancer Seema Mehta	Nari Shakti Puraskar	President Ram Nath Kovind
Saina Nehwal	Sportsperson of the Year' at the annual Telangana Sports Journalists Association	Telangana Government
Manu Gulati	Martha Farrell Award	Government
Biju Patnaik International Airport	Airport Service Quality (ASQ) award 2018	Airport director Suresh Hota
ACKO General Insurance	Golden Peacock Innovative Product Award – 2019	--

- **President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Nari Shakti awards, 2018** on the occasion of International Women's Day on 8th March constituted by the government of India. Nari Shakti awards are the highest civilian honour for women in India.

## 64TH FILM FARE AWARDS 2019

Category	Winner
Best Film	Raazi
Critics Best Film	Andhadhun
Best Actor in a Leading Role (Male)	Ranbir Kapoor (Sanju)
Critics Best Actor in Leading Role (Male)	Ayushmann Khurrana (Andhadhun), Ranveer Singh (Padmaavat)
Best Actor in a Leading Role (Female)	Alia Bhatt (Raazi)
Critics Best Actor in Leading Role (Female)	Neena Gupta (Badhaai Ho)
Best Director	Meghna Gulzar (Raazi)
Best Actor in Supporting Role (Male)	Gajarj Rao (Badhaai Ho), Vicky Kaushal (Sanju)
Best Actor in Supporting Role (Female)	Surekha Sikhri (Badhaai Ho)
Best Music Album	Sanjay Leela Bhansali (Patmaavat)
Best Lyrics	Gulzar (Raazi)
Best Playback Singer (Male)	Arijit Singh (Raazi)
Best Playback Singer (Female)	Shreya Ghoshal (Padmaavat)
Life Time Achievement Award	Sridevi
Best Debut Female	Sara Ali Khan (Kedar Nath)

Best Debut Male	Ishaan Khattar (Beyond the Clouds)
50 Years of Outstanding Contribution to Cinema	Hema Malini
People's Choice Award for Best Short Film	Plus Minus
Best Short Film in Fiction	Rogan Josh
Best Short Film in Non-Fiction	The Soccer City
Best Actor Female in Short Film	Kirti Kulhari (Maya)
Best Actor Male in Short Film	Hussain Dalal (Shameless)
Best Original Story	Abubhav Sinha (Mulik)
Best Screenplay	Sriram Raghavan, Arijit Biswas, Pooja Ladha Surti, Yogesh Chandekar, Hemanth Rao (Andhadhun)
Best Dialogue	Akshat Ghildial (Badhaai Ho)
Best Editing	Pooja Ladha Surti (Andhadhun)
Best Action	Vikram Dahiya, Sunil Rodriguez (Mukkabaaz)
Best Background Score	Daniel B George (Andhadhun)
Best Choreography	Kurti Mahesh Midya, Jyothi D Tommar (Patmaavat)
Best Cinematography	Pankaj Kumar (Tumbbad)
Best Costume	Sheetal Sharma (Manto)
Best Production Design	Nitin Zihani Choudhary, Rakesh Yadav (Tumbbad)
Best Sound Design	Kunal Sharma (Tumbbad)
Best VFX	Red Chillies VFX (Zero)

## ASIAN RICH LIST 2019

Position	Name	Net worth
Top	Hinduja family	£25.2 billion
Second	Lakshmi Mittal and his son Aditya Mittal	£11.2 billion
Third	S P Lohia	£ 5.8 billion
17th	Lord Swraj Paul	£900 million
40th	Joginder Sanger and his son Girish Sanger	£300 million

## 60TH NATIONAL ACADEMY AWARDS CONFERRED BY LALIT KALA AKADEMI

Name	State
Chandan Kumar Samal	Odisha
Gouri Vemula	Telangana
Hemant Rao	Madhya Pradesh
Hiren Kumar Chotu Bhai Patel	Gujarat
Jaya Jena	Odisha
Jayesh K.K	Kerala
Jitendra Suresh Sutar	Maharashtra
Douglas Maryan John	Maharashtra

Pratap Chandra Chakraborty	West Bengal
Rashmi Singh	Uttar Pradesh
Sachin Kashinath Chaudhari	Maharashtra
Sunil Kumar Viswakarma	Uttar Pradesh
Tabassum Khan	Bihar
Vasudeo Taranath Kamath	Maharashtra
Veenita Sadguru Chendvankar	Goa

## BUSINESSLINE CHANGEMAKER AWARD 2019

- **Changemaker Of The Year:** Petitioners against Section 377.
- **Changemaker Of The Year:** GST Council.
- **Iconic Changemaker:** Bezwada Wilson (Safai Karmachari Andoloan).
- **Social Transformation:** The Kalinga Institute of Social Sciences.
- **Digital Transformation:** eNAM (Electronic National Agriculture Market).
- **Young Changemaker:** Anju Verma (promoting the education of underprivileged children).
- **Young Changemaker:** Kush and Arjun Pandey (developers of ScoutMe app for tapping football talent).

## SWACHH SURVEKSHAN AWARDS 2019 GIVEN BY UNION MINISTRY OF HOUSING AND URBAN AFFAIRS

- Indore was adjudged India's cleanest city for the third straight year.
- The second and third positions were clinched by Ambikapur in Chhattisgarh and Mysore in Karnataka.
- Ahmedabad has been named the cleanest big city with a population of more than ten lakh.
- Ujjain has been awarded cleanest medium city having a population between 3 lakh to 10 lakh.
- New Delhi Municipal Council area was given the "Cleanest Small City" award.
- Uttarakhand's Gauchar was adjudged the "Best Ganga Town".
- Bhopal has been named the cleanest capital.
- Raipur won the 'Fastest Moving Big City'.
- Mathura-Vrindavan won the tag of Fastest Moving Medium City.
- Chhattisgarh has bagged the top spot in the category of best performing states. Jharkhand is at the second spot while Maharashtra is at the third.

## SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR PRIZES

- Eleven scientists including Dr Rishikesh Narayan of Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru and Dr Amalendu Krishna of Tata Institute of Fundamental Research, Mumbai were awarded the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for 2016.
- Ten scientists including Dr Deepak Gaur of Jawaharlal Nehru University, Delhi and Dr S Suresh Babu of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre were given the Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for 2017.
- Thirteen scientists including Dr Amit Kumar of IIT, Delhi and Dr Nitin Saxena, IIT, Kanpur were awarded Shanti Swarup Bhatnagar Prize for 2018