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Padma Awards - one of the highest civilian Awards of the country, are conferred in three categories, namely, Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri. The Awards are given in various disciplines/ fields of activities, viz.- art, social work, public affairs, science and engineering, trade and industry, medicine, literature and education, sports, civil service, etc. 'Padma Vibhushan' is awarded for exceptional and distinguished service; 'Padma Bhushan' for distinguished service of high order and 'Padma Shri' for distinguished service in any field. The awards are announced on the occasion of Republic Day every year.

2. These awards are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at Rashtrapati Bhawan usually around March/ April every year. This year the President has approved conferment of 128 Padma Awards including 2 duo case (in a duo case, the Award is counted as one) as per list below. The list comprises 4 Padma Vibhushan, 17 Padma Bhushan and 107 Padma Shri Awards. 34 of the awardees are women and the list also includes 10 persons from the category of Foreigners/NRI/PIO/OCI and 13 Posthumous awardees.

Padma Vibhushan (4)

SN	Name	Field	State / Country
1	Ms. Prabha Atre	Art	Maharashtra
2	Shri Radheyshyam Khemka (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
3	General Bipin Rawat (Posthumous)	Civil Service	Uttarakhand
4	Shri Kalyan Singh (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Uttar Pradesh

Padma Bhushan (17)

5	Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	Public Affairs	Jammu and Kashmir
6	Shri Victor Banerjee	Art	West Bengal
7	Ms. Gurmeet Bawa (Posthumous)	Art	Punjab
8	Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	Public Affairs	West Bengal

9	Shri Natarajan Chandrasekaran	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
10	Shri Krishna Ella and Smt. Suchitra Ella* (Duo)	Trade and Industry	Telangana
11	Ms. Madhur Jaffery	Others-Culinary	United States of America
12	Shri Devendra Jhajharia	Sports	Rajasthan
13	Shri Rashid Khan	Art	Uttar Pradesh
14	Shri Rajiv Mehrishi	Civil Service	Rajasthan
15	Shri Satya Narayana Nadella	Trade and Industry	United States of America
16	Shri Sundararajan Pichai	Trade and Industry	United States of America
17	Shri Cyrus Poonawalla	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
18	Shri Sanjaya Rajaram (Posthumous)	Science and Engineering	Mexico
19	Ms. Pratibha Ray	Literature and Education	Odisha
20	Swami Sachidanand	Literature and Education	Gujarat
21	Shri Vashishth Tripathi	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh

Padma Shri (107)

22	Shri Prahlad Rai Agarwala	Trade and Industry	West Bengal
23	Prof. Najma Akhtar	Literature and Education	Delhi
24	Shri Sumit Antil	Sports	Haryana
25	Shri T Senka Ao	Literature and Education	Nagaland
26	Ms. Kamalini Asthana and Ms. Nalini Asthana* (Duo)	Art	Uttar Pradesh
27	Shri Subbanna Ayyappan	Science and Engineering	Karnataka
28	Shri J K Bajaj	Literature and Education	Delhi

29	Shri Sirpi Balasubramaniam	Literature and Education	Tamil Nadu
30	Srimad Baba Balia	Social Work	Odisha
31	Ms. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay	Science and Engineering	West Bengal
32	Ms. Madhuri Barthwal	Art	Uttarakhand
33	Shri Akhone Asgar Ali Basharat	Literature and Education	Ladakh
34	Dr. Himmatrao Bawaskar	Medicine	Maharashtra
35	Shri Harmohinder Singh Bedi	Literature and Education	Punjab
36	Shri Pramod Bhagat	Sports	Odisha
37	Shri S Balleash Bhajantri	Art	Tamil Nadu
38	Shri Khandu Wangchuk Bhutia	Art	Sikkim
39	Shri Maria Christopher Byrski	Literature and Education	Poland
40	Acharya Chandanaji	Social Work	Bihar
41	Ms. Sulochana Chavan	Art	Maharashtra
42	Shri Neeraj Chopra	Sports	Haryana
43	Ms. Shakuntala Choudhary	Social Work	Assam
44	Shri Sankaranarayana Menon Chundayil	Sports	Kerala
45	Shri S Damodaran	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
46	Shri Faisal Ali Dar	Sports	Jammu and Kashmir
47	Shri Jagjit Singh Dardi	Trade and Industry	Chandigarh
48	Dr. Prokar Dasgupta	Medicine	United Kingdom
49	Shri Aditya Prasad Dash	Science and Engineering	Odisha
50	Dr. Lata Desai	Medicine	Gujarat

51	Shri Malji bhai Desai	Public Affairs	Gujarat
52	Ms. Basanti Devi	Social Work	Uttarakhand
53	Ms. Lourembam Bino Devi	Art	Manipur
54	Ms. Muktamani Devi	Trade and Industry	Manipur
55	Ms. Shyamamani Devi	Art	Odisha
56	Shri Khalil Dhantejvi (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Gujarat
57	Shri Savaji Bhai Dholakia	Social Work	Gujarat
58	Shri Arjun Singh Dhurve	Art	Madhya Pradesh
59	Dr. Vijaykumar Vinayak Dongre	Medicine	Maharashtra
60	Shri Chandraprakash Dwivedi	Art	Rajasthan
61	Shri Dhaneswar Engti	Literature and Education	Assam
62	Shri Om Prakash Gandhi	Social Work	Haryana
63	Shri Narasimha Rao Garikapati	Literature and Education	Andhra Pradesh
64	Shri Girdhari Ram Ghonju (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Jharkhand
65	Shri Shaibal Gupta (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Bihar
66	Shri Narasingha Prasad Guru	Literature and Education	Odisha
67	Shri Gosaveedu Shaik Hassan (Posthumous)	Art	Andhra Pradesh
68	Shri Ryuko Hira	Trade and Industry	Japan
69	Ms. Sosamma Iype	Others - Animal Husbandry	Kerala
70	Shri Avadh Kishore Jadia	Literature and Education	Madhya Pradesh
71	Ms. Sowcar Janaki	Art	Tamil Nadu

72	Ms. Tara Jauhar	Literature and Education	Delhi
73	Ms. Vandana Kataria	Sports	Uttarakhand
74	Shri H R Keshavamurthy	Art	Karnataka
75	Shri Rutger Kortenhorst	Literature and Education	Ireland
76	Shri P Narayana Kurup	Literature and Education	Kerala
77	Ms. Avani Lekhara	Sports	Rajasthan
78	Shri Moti Lal Madan	Science and Engineering	Haryana
79	Shri Shivnath Mishra	Art	Uttar Pradesh
80	Dr. Narendra Prasad Misra (Posthumous)	Medicine	Madhya Pradesh
81	Shri Darshanam Mogilaiah	Art	Telangana
82	Shri Guruprasad Mohapatra (Posthumous)	Civil Service	Delhi
83	Shri Thavil Kongampattu A V Murugaiyan	Art	Puducherry
84	Ms. R Muthukannammal	Art	Tamil Nadu
85	Shri Abdul Khader Nadakattin	Others - Grassroots Innovation	Karnataka
86	Shri Amai Mahalinga Naik	Others - Agriculture	Karnataka
87	Shri Tsering Namgyal	Art	Ladakh
88	Shri A K C Natarajan	Art	Tamil Nadu
89	Shri V L Nghaka	Literature and Education	Mizoram
90	Shri Sonu Nigam	Art	Maharashtra
91	Shri Ram Sahay Panday	Art	Madhya Pradesh
92	Shri Chirapat Prapandavidya	Literature and Education	Thailand
93	Ms. K V Rabiya	Social Work	Kerala

94	Shri Anil Kumar Rajvanshi	Science and Engineering	Maharashtra
95	Shri Sheesh Ram	Art	Uttar Pradesh
96	Shri Ramachandraiah	Art	Telangana
97	Dr. Sunkara Venkata Adinarayana Rao	Medicine	Andhra Pradesh
98	Ms. Gamit Ramilaben Raysingbhai	Social Work	Gujarat
99	Ms. Padmaja Reddy	Art	Telangana
100	Guru Tulku Rinpoche	Others - Spiritualism	Arunachal Pradesh
101	Shri Brahmanand Sankhwalkar	Sports	Goa
102	Shri Vidyanand Sarek	Literature and Education	Himachal Pradesh
103	Shri Kali Pada Saren	Literature and Education	West Bengal
104	Dr. Veeraswamy Seshiah	Medicine	Tamil Nadu
105	Ms. Prabhaben Shah	Social Work	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
106	Shri Dilip Shahani	Literature and Education	Delhi
107	Shri Ram Dayal Sharma	Art	Rajasthan
108	Shri Vishwamurti Shastri	Literature and Education	Jammu and Kashmir
109	Ms. Tatiana Lvovna Shaumyan	Literature and Education	Russia
110	Shri Siddhalingaiah (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Karnataka
111	Shri Kaajee Singh	Art	West Bengal
112	Shri Konsam Ibomcha Singh	Art	Manipur
113	Shri Prem Singh	Social Work	Punjab
114	Shri Seth Pal Singh	Others - Agriculture	Uttar Pradesh

115	Ms. Vidya Vindu Singh	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
116	Baba Iqbal Singh Ji	Social Work	Punjab
117	Dr. Bhimsen Singhal	Medicine	Maharashtra
118	Shri Sivananda	Others - Yoga	Uttar Pradesh
119	Shri Ajay Kumar Sonkar	Science and Engineering	Uttar Pradesh
120	Ms. Ajita Srivastava	Art	Uttar Pradesh
121	Sadguru Brahmeshanand Acharya Swami	Others - Spiritualism	Goa
122	Dr. Balaji Tambe (Posthumous)	Medicine	Maharashtra
123	Shri Raghuvendra Tanwar	Literature and Education	Haryana
124	Dr. Kamlakar Tripathi	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
125	Ms. Lalita Vakil	Art	Himachal Pradesh
126	Ms. Durga Bai Vyam	Art	Madhya Pradesh
127	Shri Jyantkumar Maganlal Vyas	Science and Engineering	Gujarat
128	Ms. Badaplin War	Literature and Education	Meghalaya

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