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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. For the year 2026, the President has approved conferment of 131 Padma Awards including 2 duo cases (in a duo case, the Award is counted as one) as per list below. The list comprises 5 Padma Vibhushan, 13 Padma Bhushan and 113 Padma Shri Awards. 19 of the awardees are women and the list also includes 6 persons from the category of Foreigners / NRI / PIO / OCI and 16 Posthumous awardees.

Padma Vibhushan (5)

SN	Name	Field	State / Country
1	Shri Dharmendra Singh Deol (Posthumous)	Art	Maharashtra
2	Shri K T Thomas	Public Affairs	Kerala
3	Ms. N Rajam	Art	Uttar Pradesh
4	Shri P Narayanan	Literature and Education	Kerala
5	Shri V S Achuthanandhan (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Kerala

Padma Bhushan (13)

SN	Name	Field	State / Country
6	Ms. Alka Yagnik	Art	Maharashtra
7	Shri Bhagat Singh Koshyari	Public Affairs	Uttarakhand
8	Shri Kallipatti Ramasamy Palaniswamy	Medicine	Tamil Nadu
9	Shri Mammootty	Art	Kerala
10	Dr. Nori Dattatreyaudu	Medicine	United States of America
11	Shri Piyush Pandey (Posthumous)	Art	Maharashtra
12	Shri S K M Maeilanandhan	Social Work	Tamil Nadu
13	Shri Shatavadhani R Ganesh	Art	Karnataka
14	Shri Shibu Soren (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Jharkhand
15	Shri Uday Kotak	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
16	Shri V K Malhotra (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Delhi
17	Shri Vellappally Natesan	Public Affairs	Kerala
18	Shri Vijay Amritraj	Sports	United States of America

Padma Shri (113)

SN	Name	Field	State / Country
19	Shri A E Muthunayagam	Science and Engineering	Kerala
20	Shri Anil Kumar Rastogi	Art	Uttar Pradesh
21	Shri Anke Gowda M.	Social Work	Karnataka
22	Ms. Armida Fernandez	Medicine	Maharashtra
23	Shri Arvind Vaidya	Art	Gujarat
24	Shri Ashok Khade	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
25	Shri Ashok Kumar Singh	Science and Engineering	Uttar Pradesh
26	Shri Asok Kumar Halder	Literature and Education	West Bengal
27	Shri Baldev Singh	Sports	Punjab
28	Shri Bhagwandas Raikwar	Sports	Madhya Pradesh
29	Shri Bharat Singh Bharti	Art	Bihar
30	Shri Bhiklya Ladakya Dhinda	Art	Maharashtra
31	Shri Bishwa Bandhu (Posthumous)	Art	Bihar
32	Shri Brij Lal Bhat	Social Work	Jammu and Kashmir
33	Shri Buddha Rashmi Mani	Others - Archaeology	Uttar Pradesh
34	Dr. Budhri Tati	Social Work	Chhattisgarh
35	Shri Chandramouli Gaddamanugu	Science and Engineering	Telangana
36	Shri Charan Hembram	Literature and Education	Odisha
37	Shri Chiranjilal Yadav	Art	Uttar Pradesh

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38	Ms. Deepika Reddy	Art	Telangana
39	Shri Dharmiklal Chunilal Pandya	Art	Gujarat
40	Shri Gadde Babu Rajendra Prasad	Art	Andhra Pradesh
41	Shri Gafruddin Mewati Jogi	Art	Rajasthan
42	Shri Gambir Singh Yonzone	Literature and Education	West Bengal
43	Shri Garimella Balakrishna Prasad (Posthumous)	Art	Andhra Pradesh
44	Ms. Gayatri Balasubramanian and Ms. Ranjani Balasubramanian (Duo)*	Art	Tamil Nadu
45	Shri Gopal Ji Trivedi	Science and Engineering	Bihar
46	Shri Guduru Venkat Rao	Medicine	Telangana
47	Shri H V Hande	Medicine	Tamil Nadu
48	Shri Hally War	Social Work	Meghalaya
49	Shri Hari Madhab Mukhopadhyay (Posthumous)	Art	West Bengal
50	Shri Haricharan Saikia	Art	Assam
51	Ms. Harmanpreet Kaur Bhullar	Sports	Punjab
52	Shri Inderjit Singh Sidhu	Social Work	Chandigarh
53	Shri Janardan Bapurao Bothe	Social Work	Maharashtra
54	Shri Jogesh Deuri	Others - Agriculture	Assam
55	Shri Juzer Vasi	Science and Engineering	Maharashtra
56	Shri Jyotish Debnath	Art	West Bengal

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57	Shri K Pajanivel	Sports	Puducherry
58	Shri K Ramasamy	Science and Engineering	Tamil Nadu
59	Shri K Vijay Kumar	Civil Service	Tamil Nadu
60	Shri Kabindra Purkayastha (Posthumous)	Public Affairs	Assam
61	Shri Kailash Chandra Pant	Literature and Education	Madhya Pradesh
62	Ms. Kalamandalam Vimala Menon	Art	Kerala
63	Shri Kewal Krishan Thakral	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
64	Shri Khem Raj Sundriyal	Art	Haryana
65	Ms. Kollakal Devaki Amma G	Social Work	Kerala
66	Shri Krishnamurty Balasubramanian	Science and Engineering	Telangana
67	Shri Kumar Bose	Art	West Bengal
68	Shri Kumarasamy Thangaraj	Science and Engineering	Telangana
69	Prof. (Dr.) Lars-Christian Koch	Art	Germany
70	Ms. Liudmila Viktorovna Khokhlova	Literature and Education	Russia
71	Shri Madhavan Ranganathan	Art	Maharashtra
72	Shri Maganti Murali Mohan	Art	Andhra Pradesh
73	Shri Mahendra Kumar Mishra	Literature and Education	Odisha
74	Shri Mahendra Nath Roy	Literature and Education	West Bengal
75	Shri Mamidala Jagadesh Kumar	Literature and Education	Delhi

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76	Ms. Mangala Kapoor	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
77	Shri Mir Hajibhai Kasambhai	Art	Gujarat
78	Shri Mohan Nagar	Social Work	Madhya Pradesh
79	Shri Narayan Vyas	Others - Archaeology	Madhya Pradesh
80	Shri Naresh Chandra Dev Varma	Literature and Education	Tripura
81	Shri Nilesh Vinodchandra Mandlewala	Social Work	Gujarat
82	Shri Nuruddin Ahmed	Art	Assam
83	Shri Othuvaar Thiruthani Swaminathan	Art	Tamil Nadu
84	Dr. Padma Gurmet	Medicine	Ladakh
85	Shri Palkonda Vijay Anand Reddy	Medicine	Telangana
86	Ms. Pokhila Lekthepe	Art	Assam
87	Dr. Prabhakar Basavprabhu Kore	Literature and Education	Karnataka
88	Shri Prateek Sharma	Medicine	United States of America
89	Shri Praveen Kumar	Sports	Uttar Pradesh
90	Shri Prem Lal Gautam	Science and Engineering	Himachal Pradesh
91	Shri Prosenjit Chatterjee	Art	West Bengal
92	Dr. Punniamurthy Natesan	Medicine	Tamil Nadu
93	Shri R Krishnan (Posthumous)	Art	Tamil Nadu
94	Shri R V S Mani	Civil Service	Delhi

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95	Shri Rabilal Tudu	Literature and Education	West Bengal
96	Shri Raghupat Singh (Posthumous)	Others - Agriculture	Uttar Pradesh
97	Shri Raghuveer Tukaram Khedkar	Art	Maharashtra
98	Shri Rajastapathi Kaliappa Goundar	Art	Tamil Nadu
99	Shri Rajendra Prasad	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
100	Shri Rama Reddy Mamidi (Posthumous)	Others - Animal Husbandry	Telangana
101	Shri Ramamurthy Sreedher	Others - Radio Broadcasting	Delhi
102	Shri Ramchandra Godbole and Ms. Suneeta Godbole (Duo)*	Medicine	Chhattisgarh
103	Shri Ratilal Borisagar	Literature and Education	Gujarat
104	Shri Rohit Sharma	Sports	Maharashtra
105	Ms. S G Susheelamma	Social Work	Karnataka
106	Shri Sangyusang S Pongener	Art	Nagaland
107	Sant Niranjana Dass	Others - Spiritualism	Punjab
108	Shri Sarat Kumar Patra	Art	Odisha
109	Shri Saroj Mandal	Medicine	West Bengal
110	Shri Satish Shah (Posthumous)	Art	Maharashtra
111	Shri Satyanarayan Nuwal	Trade and Industry	Maharashtra
112	Ms. Savita Punia	Sports	Haryana
113	Prof. Shafi Shauq	Literature and Education	Jammu and Kashmir

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114	Shri Shashi Shekhar Vempati	Literature and Education	Karnataka
115	Shri Shrirang Devaba Lad	Others - Agriculture	Maharashtra
116	Ms. Shubha Venkatesha Iyengar	Science and Engineering	Karnataka
117	Shri Shyam Sundar	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
118	Shri Simanchal Patro	Art	Odisha
119	Ms. Sivasankari	Literature and Education	Tamil Nadu
120	Dr. Suresh Hanagavadi	Medicine	Karnataka
121	Swami Brahmdev Ji Maharaj	Social Work	Rajasthan
122	Shri T T Jagannathan (Posthumous)	Trade and Industry	Karnataka
123	Shri Taga Ram Bheel	Art	Rajasthan
124	Shri Tarun Bhattacharya	Art	West Bengal
125	Shri Techu Gubin	Social Work	Arunachal Pradesh
126	Shri Thiruvaarur Bakthavathsalam	Art	Tamil Nadu
127	Ms. Tripti Mukherjee	Art	West Bengal
128	Shri Veezhinathan Kamakoti	Science and Engineering	Tamil Nadu
129	Shri Vempaty Kutumba Sastry	Literature and Education	Andhra Pradesh
130	Shri Vladimer Mestvirishvili (Posthumous)	Sports	Georgia
131	Shri Yumnam Jatra Singh (Posthumous)	Art	Manipur

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