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1. Gallantry Award and other Military Honours 2022 (Jan. 26, 2022)

On the eve of Republic Day 2022 (i.e. 25th January 2022) the President and the Supreme Commander of the Armed Forces Ram Nath Kovind approved award of 317 Gallantry and other Defence decorations to Armed forces personnels.

- The President honours the country's military personnel for their show of gallantry and valour with a total of six awards: Param Vir Chakra, Mahavir Chakra, Vir Chakra, Ashoka Chakra, Kirti Chakra, Shaurya Chakra.
- This year's list of Gallantry and Distinguished awards being conferred on the occasion of Republic Day- 2022:
 - Param Vishisht Seva Medal: 19
 - Uttam Yudh Seva Medal: 4
 - Ati Vishisht Seva Medal: 33
 - Shaurya Chakra: 6
 - Yudh Seva Medal: 10
 - Bar to Sena Medal (Gallantry): 3
 - Sena Medal (Gallantry): 81
 - Sena Medal (Distinguished): 40
 - Bar to Vishisht Seva Medal: 3
 - Vishisht Seva Medal: 74
 - Mention-in-dispatches (Various military operations): 44

The President will also honour the winners of :

- **The 3 President's Police Medals** for meritorious service, for distinguished service, and for gallantry to law enforcement personnel in the country.
- **Correctional Services Medal** under two categories "**Distinguished Service- 5**", and "**Meritorious Service- 37**" for their duties in the country's correctional facilities.
- **The 42 President's Fire Medals** which are similar to the President's Police Medals. Out of these, the President's Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is awarded to one personnel and the Fire Service Medal for Gallantry is awarded to two personnel for their respective acts of valour and gallantry.
- **25 Civil Defence & Home Guards Medals**
- **51 Jeevan Raksha Padak** awards to the civilians for saving lives from drowning, fire, or natural calamities. It is divided into three categories: Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak, Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak and Jeevan Raksha Padak.

2. Padma Awards 2022 (Jan. 26, 2022)

Ahead of Republic Day 2022, the Government of India on 25th January 2022 announced the Padma Awards. Padma Awards are one of the **highest civilian awards** of the country which is conferred in three categories, i.e. Padma Vibhushan, Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri.

- A total of 4 Padma Vibhushans, 17 Padma Bhushans and 107 Padma Shri awards have been conferred this year. 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.
- These awards are conferred by the President of India at the ceremonial functions which are held at the Rashtrapati Bhawan usually around March / April every year.

Padma Vibhushan (4):

This award is awarded for exceptional and distinguished services.

- Former Uttar Pradesh's Chief Minister **Kalyan Singh**, India's first **CDS General Bipin Rawat**, Hindustani Classical vocalist **Prabha Atre** and **Radheshyam Khemka** of Gita Press have been named for the Padma Vibhushan.
- Apart from Gen. Rawat, Singh and Khemka have been conferred the award posthumously.

Padma Bhushan (17):

This award is awarded for distinguished service of a high order.

Name	Field - State/Country
Shri Ghulam Nabi Azad	Public Affairs - Jammu and Kashmir
Shri Victor Banerjee	Art - West Bengal
Ms. Gurmeet Bawa (Posthumous)	Art - Punjab
Shri Buddhadeb Bhattacharjee	Public Affairs - West Bengal
Shri Natarajan Chandrasekaran	Trade and Industry - Maharashtra
Shri Krishna Ella and Smt. Suchitra Ella* (Duo)	Trade and Industry - Telangana
Ms. Madhur Jaffery	Others-Culinary - United States of America
Shri Devendra Jhajharia	Sports - Rajasthan
Shri Rashid Khan	Art - Uttar Pradesh
Shri Rajiv Mehrishi	Civil Service - Rajasthan
Shri Satya Narayana Nadella	Trade and Industry - United States of America
Shri Sundararajan Pichai	Trade and Industry - United States of America
Shri Cyrus Poonawalla	Trade and Industry - Maharashtra
Shri Sanjaya Rajaram (Posthumous)	Science and Engineering - Mexico
Ms. Pratibha Ray	Literature and Education - Odisha

Swami Sachidanand	Literature and Education - Gujarat
Shri Vashishth Tripathi	Literature and Education - Uttar Pradesh

Padma Shri (107):

This award is awarded for distinguished service in any field.

Name	Field - State/Country
Shri Prahlad Rai Agarwala	Trade and Industry - West Bengal
Prof. Najma Akhtar	Literature and Education - Delhi
Shri Sumit Antil	Sports - Haryana
Shri T Senka Ao	Literature and Education - Nagaland
Ms. Kamalini Asthana and Ms. Nalini Asthana* (Duo)	Art - Uttar Pradesh
Shri Subbanna Ayyappan	Science and Engineering - Karnataka
Shri J K Bajaj	Literature and Education - Delhi
Shri Sirpi Balasubramaniam	Literature and Education - Tamil Nadu
Srimad Baba Balia	Social Work - Odisha
Ms. Sanghamitra Bandyopadhyay	Science and Engineering - West Bengal
Ms. Madhuri Barthwal	Art - Uttarakhand
Shri Akhone Asgar Ali Basharat	Literature and Education - Ladakh
Dr. Himmatrao Bawaskar	Medicine - Maharashtra
Shri Harmohinder Singh Bedi	Literature and Education - Punjab
Shri Pramod Bhagat	Sports - Odisha
Shri S Ballesh Bhajantri	Art - Tamil Nadu
Shri Khandu Wangchuk Bhutia	Art - Sikkim

Shri Maria Christopher Byrski	Literature and Education - Poland
Acharya Chandanaji	Social Work - Bihar
Ms. Sulochana Chavan	Art - Maharashtra
Shri Neeraj Chopra	Sports - Haryana
Ms. Shakuntala Choudhary	Social Work - Assam
Shri Sankaranarayana Menon Chundayil	Sports - Kerala
Shri S Damodaran	Social Work - Tamil Nadu
Shri Faisal Ali Dar	Sports - Jammu and Kashmir
Shri Jagjit Singh Dardi	Trade and Industry - Chandigarh
Dr. Prokar Dasgupta	Medicine - United Kingdom
Shri Aditya Prasad Dash	Science and Engineering - Odisha
Dr. Lata Desai	Medicine - Gujarat
Shri Malji bhai Desai	Public Affairs - Gujarat
Ms. Basanti Devi	Social Work - Uttarakhand
Ms. Lourembam Bino Devi	Art - Manipur
Ms. Muktamani Devi	Trade and Industry - Manipur
Ms. Shyamamani Devi	Art - Odisha
Shri Khalil Dhantejvi (Posthumous)	Literature and Education - Gujarat
Shri Savaji Bhai Dholakia	Social Work - Gujarat
Shri Arjun Singh Dhurve	Art - Madhya Pradesh
Dr. Vijaykumar Vinayak Dongre	Medicine - Maharashtra
Shri Chandraprakash Dwivedi	Art - Rajasthan
Shri Dhaneswar Engti	Literature and Education - Assam
Shri Om Prakash Gandhi	Social Work - Haryana

Shri Narasimha Rao Garikapati	Literature and Education - Andhra Pradesh
Shri Girdhari Ram Ghonju (Posthumous)	Literature and Education - Jharkhand
Shri Shaibal Gupta (Posthumous)	Literature and Education - Bihar
Shri Narasingha Prasad Guru	Literature and Education - Odisha
Shri Gosaveedu Shaik Hassan (Posthumous)	Art - Andhra Pradesh
Shri Ryuko Hira	Trade and Industry - Japan
Ms. Sosamma Iype	Others - Animal Husbandry - Kerala
Shri Avadh Kishore Jadia	Literature and Education - Madhya Pradesh
Ms. Sowcar Janaki	Art - Tamil Nadu
Ms. Tara Jauhar	Literature and Education - Delhi
Ms. Vandana Kataria	Sports - Uttarakhand
Shri H R Keshavamurthy	Art - Karnataka
Shri Rutger Kortenhorst	Literature and Education - Ireland
Shri P Narayana Kurup	Literature and Education - Kerala
Ms. Avani Lekhara	Sports - Rajasthan
Shri Moti Lal Madan	Science and Engineering - Haryana
Shri Shivnath Mishra	Art - Uttar Pradesh
Dr. Narendra Prasad Misra (Posthumous)	Medicine - Madhya Pradesh
Shri Darshanam Mogilaiah	Art - Telangana
Shri Guruprasad Mohapatra (Posthumous)	Civil Service - Delhi
Shri Thavil Kongampattu A V Murugaiyan	Art - Puducherry

Ms. R Muthukannammal	Art - Tamil Nadu
Shri Abdul Khader Nadakattin	Others - Grassroots Innovation - Karnataka
Shri Amai Mahalinga Naik	Others - Agriculture - Karnataka
Shri Tsering Namgyal	Art - Ladakh
Shri A K C Natarajan	Art - Tamil Nadu
Shri V L Nghaka	Literature and Education - Mizoram
Shri Sonu Nigam	Art - Maharashtra
Shri Ram Sahay Panday	Art - Madhya Pradesh
Shri Chirapat Prapandavidya	Literature and Education - Thailand
Ms. K V Rabiya	Social Work - Kerala
Shri Anil Kumar Rajvanshi	Science and Engineering - Maharashtra
Shri Sheesh Ram	Art - Uttar Pradesh
Shri Ramachandraiah	Art - Telangana
Dr. Sunkara Venkata Adinarayana Rao	Medicine - Andhra Pradesh
Ms. Gamit Ramilaben Raysingbhai	Social Work - Gujarat
Ms. Padmaja Reddy	Art - Telangana
Guru Tulku Rinpoche	Others - Spiritualism - Arunachal Pradesh
Shri Brahmanand Sankhwalkar	Sports - Goa
Shri Vidyanand Sarek	Literature and Education - Himachal Pradesh
Shri Kali Pada Saren	Literature and Education - West Bengal
Dr. Veeraswamy Seshiah	Medicine - Tamil Nadu

Ms. Prabhaben Shah	Social Work - Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
Shri Dilip Shahani	Literature and Education - Delhi
Shri Ram Dayal Sharma	Art - Rajasthan
Shri Vishwamurti Shastri	Literature and Education Jammu and Kashmir
Ms. Tatiana Lvovna Shaumyan	Literature and Education - Russia
Shri Siddhalingaiah (Posthumous)	Literature and Education Karnataka
Shri Kaajee Singh	Art - West Bengal
Shri Konsam Ibomcha Singh	Art - Manipur
Shri Prem Singh	Social Work - Punjab
Shri Seth Pal Singh	Others - Agriculture - Uttar Pradesh
Ms. Vidya Vindu Singh	Literature and Education - Uttar Pradesh
Baba Iqbal Singh Ji	Social Work - Punjab
Dr. Bhimsen Singhal	Medicine - Maharashtra
Shri Sivananda	Others - Yoga - Uttar Pradesh
Shri Ajay Kumar Sonkar	Science and Engineering - Uttar Pradesh
Ms. Ajita Srivastava	Art - Uttar Pradesh
Sadguru Brahmeshanand Acharya Swami	Others - Spiritualism - Goa
Dr. Balaji Tambe (Posthumous)	Medicine - Maharashtra
Shri Raghuendra Tanwar	Literature and Education - Haryana
Dr. Kamlakar Tripathi	Medicine - Uttar Pradesh
Ms. Lalita Vakil	Art - Himachal Pradesh
Ms. Durga Bai Vyam	Art - Madhya Pradesh

Shri Jyantkumar Maganlal Vyas	Science and Engineering - Gujarat
Ms. Badaplin War	Literature and Education - Meghalaya

Note:

- Former West Bengal Chief Minister buddhaddeb Bhattacharjee turned down the Padma Bhushan.
- Veteran singer Sandhya Mukherjee refused to accept the Padma Shri.

3. Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (Jan. 25, 2022)

Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually interacted with the 29 winners of the Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar on 24th January 2022 and awarded them certificates digitally using blockchain technology.

- Blockchain Technology was used for the first time for giving certificates to awardees.
- Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar is given as recognition to children with exceptional abilities and outstanding achievement in 6 fields of innovation, scholastic achievements, sports, arts and culture, social service and bravery.
- Category wise distribution of awards:
 - Innovation: 7
 - Scholastic: 1
 - Sports: 8
 - Art & Culture: 6
 - Social Service: 4
 - Bravery: 3
- This year, 29 children from across the country, under different categories of Bal Shakti Puraskar, have been selected for PMRBP-2022. The winners include 15 boys and 14 girls belonging to 21 states and UT's.
- Each child has been given a medal, a cash prize of Rs 1,00,000 (which will be transferred to the respective accounts of PMRBP 2022 winners) and a certificate.

4. Oscar 2022: Suriya's Tamil socio-drama 'Jai Bhim' nominated for Best Featured Film (Jan. 22, 2022)

Suriya's Tamil socio-drama **Jai Bhim** is India's entry into The Academy.

- The Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences revealed the list of 276 films that are eligible for consideration at the 94th Oscars, on 20th January 2022.
- 'Jai Bhim', which has gained a nomination for best feature film, is in competition with other acclaimed flicks like 'Jockey,' 'Cruella,' 'Dune,' 'Eternals,' 'Godzilla VS Kong,' 'King Richard,' among other movies.
- Jai Bhim is the fourth Indian film to get nominated for Oscars after Mother India, Salaam Bombay, and Lagaan.

- Malayalam superstar Mohanlal's latest period drama Marakkar Arabikadalinte Simham has also officially made it to the Oscars 2021 list. The film has been nominated for the Global Community Oscar Awards 2021.

5. FIFA AWARD 2021 (Jan. 19, 2022)

The governing body of World Football FIFA held its 6th annual award function at, Its Headquarters Zurich, Switzerland. The annual award was started by FIFA in 2017 and it is always held on 17 January at Zurich.

This Year Awardee

FIFA Player of the Year:

- Male: Robert Lewandowski of Poland. He plays for German club Bayern Munich.
- Female: Alexia Putellas of Spain. She plays for Spanish club Barcelona.

Special Best Men's award

Cristiano Ronaldo, for being the top men's international goal scorer of all time. He is from Portugal and plays for English football club Manchester United.

Best Goalkeeper of the Year

- **Men :** Edouard Mendy of Senegal. He plays for English football club Chelsea.
- Female: Christiane Endler of Chile. She also plays for French club Olympique Lyonnais.

FIFA Coach of the Year

- Men: Thomas Tuchel. He is the coach of English club Chelsea.
- Female: Emma Hayes. She is the coach of English Football club Chelsea.

Puskas Award

It is given to the best goal scored by a player in a football match. This year it was given to:

Erik Lamela of Argentina for the goal he scored against Arsenal playing for English club Tottenham Hotspur.

FIFA Fan Award

Denmark and Finland fans

FIFA Fair Play Award

Denmark national team (players and staff)

6. 79th Golden Globe Awards: Get to know who won! (Jan. 11, 2022)

Hollywood opened its awards season account with a pale version of the 79th Golden Globes held behind closed doors on 9th January 2022 at the Beverly Hilton, Beverly Hills, California, U.S.A.

79th Golden Globe Awards: Get to know who won!

- The Golden Globe Award is held to honor the vast industry - The American TV Series and Films as per the Hollywood Foreign Press Association's (HFPA) choice.
- The nominations were announced on December 13, 2021 by rapper Snoop Dogg and HFPA president Helen Hoehne.

For the Films:

The complete list of winners who took the trophy **for the films** at the Golden Globe Awards 2022 are given below:

Category of Awards	Winners
Best Film - Drama	The Power Of The Dog
Best Film - Musical/Comedy	West Side Story
Best Director	Jane Campion (The Power Of The Dog)
Best Actress - Drama	Nicole Kidman (Being The Ricardos)
Best Actor - Drama	Will Smith (King Richard)
Best Actress - Musical/Comedy	Rachel Zegler (West Side Story)
Best Actor - Musical/Comedy	Andrew Garfield (tick, tick...BOOM!)
Best Supporting Actress	Ariana DeBose (West Side Story)
Best Supporting Actor	Kodi Smit-McPhee (The Power Of The Dog)
Best Screenplay	Kenneth Branagh (Belfast)
Best Foreign Language Film	Drive My Car (Japan)
Best Animated Feature	Encanto
Best Original Score	Hans Zimmer

Best Original Song	No Time To Die from No Time To Die by Billie Eilish, Finneas O'Connell
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For the TV Shows

The complete list of winners who took the trophy **for the TV Series** at the Golden Globe Awards 2022 are given below:

Category of Awards	Winners
Best TV Series - Drama	Succession
Best TV Series - Musical/Comedy	Hacks
Best Miniseries or TV Film	The Underground Railroad
Best Actress - Drama	Michaela Jae (Mj) Rodriguez (Pose)
Best Actor - Drama	Jeremy Strong (Succession)
Best Actress - Musical/Comedy	Jean Smart (Hacks)
Best Actor - Musical/Comedy	Jason Sudeikis (Ted Lasso)
Best Supporting Actress	Sarah Snook (Succession)
Best Supporting Actor	O Yeong-su (Squid Game)
Best Actress in a Miniseries or TV Film	Kate Winslet (Mare Of Easttown)
Best Actor in a Miniseries or TV Film	Michael Keaton (Dopesick)

For the first time since 2008, there was no traditional, televised ceremony. In support of boycotts of the HFPA by various media companies, actors, and other creatives over its lack of action to increase the membership diversity of the organization, the Golden Globes' regular broadcaster National Broadcasting Company (NBC) declined to televise the 79th Golden Globe Awards.

7. 3rd National Water Awards 2020 (Jan. 7, 2022)

Union Minister of Jal Shakti Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat announced 3rd National Water Awards-2020, on 7 January 2022.

- The Award is given by the Union Jal Shakti Ministry every year .
- The first award was announced in 2018.

Water Awards 2020**Best State Categories**

First prize Uttar Pradesh , followed by Rajasthan and Tami Nadu.

Best District

North Zone :-Muzaffarnagar, Uttar Pradesh

South Zone :-Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

West Zone :-Indore, Madhya Pradesh

Eastern Zone :-East Champaran, Bihar

North East Zone :-Goalpara, Assam

8. Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 (Dec. 31, 2021)

- **India's National Academy of Letters** popularly known as “**Sahitya Akademi**” announced its awards for 2021.
- The awards declared are **Sahitya Akademi Main Award, Sahitya Akademi Yuva Puraskar, and Bal Sahitya Puraskar.**
- **It is a literary honor that is awarded annually since 1954** to writers of the most outstanding books of literary merit published in any of the **22 languages enumerated in the Eighth Schedule of the Constitution of India as well as English and Rajasthani.**
- **The award comprises a plaque and a cash prize of ₹ 1,00,000.**
- **The plaque awarded by the Sahitya Akademi was designed by the Indian film-maker Satyajit Ray.**
- **Highlights from Sahitya Akademi Award 2021 -**
- **Namita Gokhale won the award for the English novel “Things to Leave Behind”**
- In 2021 seven books of poetry, five short stories, one each of biography, autobiography, criticism, and epic poetry, and two plays had won the awards
- Some of the other winners include:
 - Daya Prakash Sinha (Hindi) for his play “Samrat Ashok”
 - Anuradha Sarma Pujari (Assamese) - Iyat Ekhan Aaronya Asil (Novel) ,
 - Bratya Basu (Bengali)- For his play “Mirjafar O Ananya Natak” (Bratya Basu is the Education Minister of West Bengal),
 - DS Nagabhushana (Kannada) - Gandhi Kathana (Biography),
 - Wali Mohd Aseer Kashtawari (Kashmiri) - Tawazun (Criticism),
 - George Onakkoor (Malayalam) - Hrudayaragangal (Autobiography)
 - Vindeshwariprasad Mishr “Vinay” (Sanskrit) - Srijati Shankhnadam Kil, Kavita (Poetry),
 - Niranjana Hansda (Santali) - Mane Rena Arhang (Short Stories),
 - Ambai (Tamil) - Civappuk Kazuttu Tan Oru Paccaip Paravai (Short Ambai Stories)

9. RedInk Award for excellence in Journalism (Dec. 30, 2021)

- RedInk Awards for **Lifetime Achievement** has been bestowed on senior journalist and author **Prem Shankar Jha, 83**, for his long and distinguished career of incisive and analytical writing.
- **Danish Siddiqui**, who was Reuters' Chief Photographer based in India, has been **posthumously awarded the 'Journalist of the Year - 2020'** for his spectrum of investigative and impactful news photography.
- The RedInk Awards for Excellence in Journalism, instituted by the **Mumbai Press Club**, have special significance this year as they mark their 10th edition of peer recognition for excellent writing and good journalism.
- **Chief Justice of India N.V. Ramana was the Chief Guest at the virtual event.**

10. Zverev named Germany's Sportsman of the Year (Dec. 22, 2021)

World's No. 3, **Alexander Zverev (24 years old tennis player) of Germany** was awarded with the **German's Sportsman of the year at the 2021 German Athlete Awards.**

- He became the **first tennis player, since 1991, to win the award.**
- The **75th edition of the awards was organized by the Internationale Sport-Korrespondenz (ISK)**, a sports journalist agency in Germany.
- It was **held on 19th December 2021 at the prestigious Kurhaus Baden-Boden.**