

## AWARDS AND HONORS

### BHARAT RATNA

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It is the highest civilian award in India. The award is given in recognition of service of the highest order, without distinction of race, occupation, position, or sex. The award was originally given to achievements in the arts, literature, science, and public services, but was later included other fields. The recommendations for the Bharat Ratna are made by the Prime Minister with a maximum of three nominees given the award per year. Recipients receive a *Sanad* (certificate) signed by the President and a peepal-leaf-shaped medallion.

| Recipients               | Year |
|--------------------------|------|
| C Rajagopalachari        | 1954 |
| Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan |      |
| C V Raman                |      |
| Bhagwan Das              | 1955 |
| M Visvesvaraya           |      |
| Jawaharlal Nehru         |      |
| Govind Ballabh Pant      | 1957 |
| Dhondo Keshav Karve      | 1958 |
| Bidhan Chandra Roy       | 1961 |
| Purushottam Das Tandon   |      |
| Rajendra Prasad          | 1962 |



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|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Zakir Husain         | 1963 |
| Pandurang Vaman Kane |      |
| Lal Bahadur Shastri  | 1966 |
| Indira Gandhi        | 1971 |
| V V Giri             | 1975 |
| K Kamraj             | 1976 |
| Mother Teresa        | 1980 |
| Vinoba Bhave         | 1983 |
| Khan Abdul Ghaffar   | 1987 |
| M G Ramachandran     | 1988 |
| B R Ambedkar         | 1990 |
| Nelson Mandela       |      |
| Rajiv Gandhi         | 1991 |
| Vallabhbhai Patel    |      |
| Moraji Desai         |      |
| Abul Kalam Azad      | 1992 |
| J R D Tata           |      |
| Satyajit Ray         |      |
| Gulzarilal Nanda     | 1997 |
| Aruna Asaf Ali       |      |
| A P J Abdul Kalam    |      |

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|                         |      |
|-------------------------|------|
| M S Subbulakshmi        | 1998 |
| Chidambaram Subramaniam |      |
| Amartya Sen             | 1999 |
| Gopinath Bordoloi       |      |
| Ravi Shankar            |      |
| Lata Mangeshkar         | 2001 |
| Bismillah Khan          |      |
| Bhimsen Joshi           | 2009 |
| C N R Rao               | 2014 |
| Sachin Tendulkar        |      |
| Madan Mohan Malaviya    | 2015 |
| Atal Bihari Vajpayee    |      |

### Jnanpith Awards

The Jnanpith Award is an Indian literary award presented by the Bharatiya Jnanpith to writers. It was started in 1961, the award is given to only Indian writers for writing in Indian languages included in the Constitution of India and English.

From 1965 till 1981, the award consisted of a citation plaque, cash prize and a bronze replica of the Hindu goddess Saraswati. Out of twenty-three eligible languages the award has been given for works in fifteen languages.

Hindi (10), Kannada (8), Bengali (6), Malayalam (5), Gujarati, Marathi, Odia,



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and Urdu (4 each), Telugu (3), Assamese, Punjabi, and Tamil (2 each), Kashmiri, Konkani, and Sanskrit (1 each). So far 57 writers have been conferred the award including seven women authors.

| Recipient                             | Year | Language  |
|---------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| G Sankara Kurup                       | 1965 | Malayalam |
| Tarasankar Bandyopadhyay              | 1966 | Bengali   |
| Umashankar Joshi                      | 1967 | Gujrati   |
| Kupalli Venkatappa Puttappa 'Kuvempu' |      | Kannada   |
| Sumitranandan Pant                    | 1968 | Hindi     |
| Firaq Gorakhpuri                      | 1969 | Urdu      |
| Viswanatha Satyanarayana              | 1970 | Telugu    |
| Bishnu Dey                            | 1971 | Bengali   |
| Ramdhari Singh 'Dinkar'               | 1972 | Hindi     |
| D R Bendre                            | 1973 | Kannada   |
| Gopinath Mohanty                      |      | Odia      |
| Vishnu Sakharam Khandekar             | 1974 | Marathi   |
| Akilan                                | 1975 | Tamil     |

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|   |      |           |
|---|------|-----------|
| Ashapoorna Devi                         | 1976 | Bengali   |
| K Shivaram Karanth                      | 1977 | Kannada   |
| Sachidananda Vatsyayan                  | 1978 | Hindi     |
| Birendra Kumar<br>Bhattacharya          | 1979 | Assamese  |
| S K Pottekkatt                          | 1980 | Malayalam |
| Amrita Pritam                           | 1981 | Punjabi   |
| Mahadevi Varma                          | 1982 | Hindi     |
| Masti Venkatesha Iyengar                | 1983 | Kannada   |
| Thakazhi Sivasankara<br>Pillai          | 1984 | Malayalam |
| Pannalal Patel                          | 1985 | Gujrati   |
| Sachidananda Routray                    | 1986 | Odia      |
| Vishnu Vaman Shirwadkar<br>'Kusumagraj' | 1987 | Marathi   |
| C Narayan Reddy                         | 1988 | Telugu    |
| Qurratulain Hyder                       | 1989 | Urdu      |
| Vinayaka Krishna Gokak                  | 1990 | Kannada   |

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|-----------------------|------|-----------|
| Subhash Mukhopadhyay  | 1991 | Bengali   |
| Naresh Mehta          | 1992 | Hindi     |
| Sitakant Mahapatra    | 1993 | Odia      |
| U R Ananthamurthy     | 1994 | Kannada   |
| M T Vasudevan Nair    | 1995 | Malayalam |
| Mahasweta Devi        | 1996 | Bengali   |
| Ali Sardar Jafri      | 1997 | Urdu      |
| Girish Karnad         | 1998 | Kannada   |
| Nirmal Verma          | 1999 | Hindi     |
| Gurdial Singh         |      | Punjabi   |
| Mamoni Raisom Goswami | 2000 | Assamese  |
| Rajendra Shah         | 2001 | Gujrati   |
| Jayakanthan           | 2002 | Tamil     |



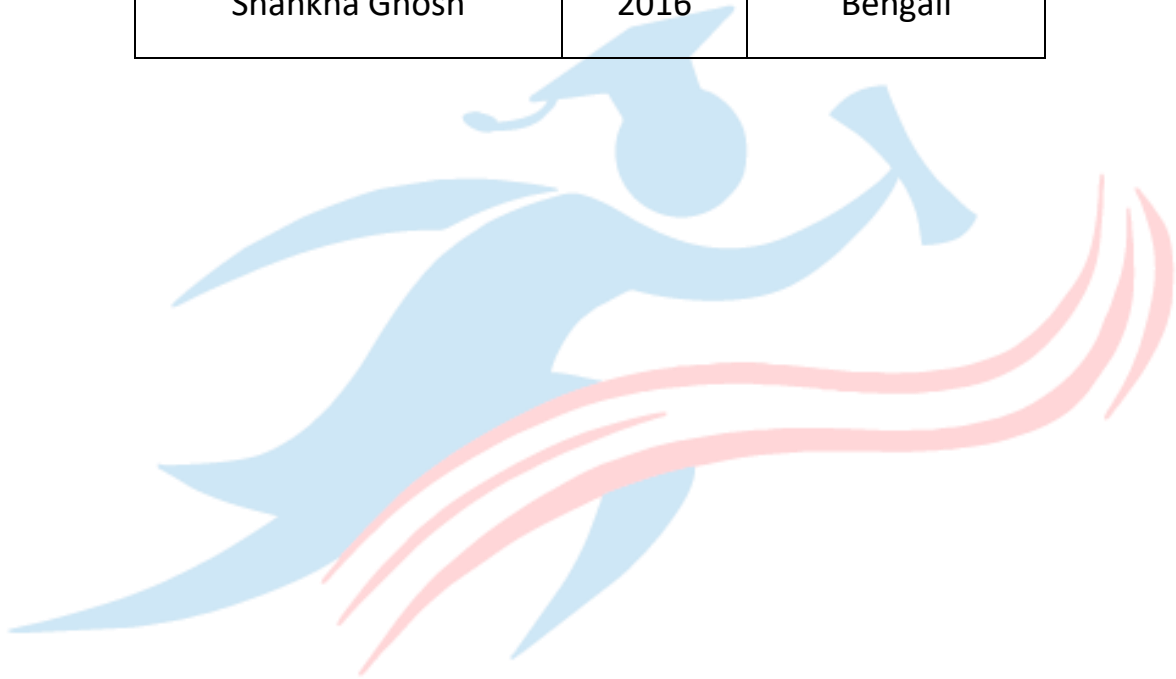
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|------------------------------------|------|-----------|
| Vinda Karandikar                   | 2003 | Marathi   |
| Rehman Rahi                        | 2004 | Kashmiri  |
| Kunwar Narayan                     | 2005 | Hindi     |
| Ravindra Kelekar                   | 2006 | Konkani   |
| Satya Vrat Shastri                 |      | Sanskrit  |
| O N V Kurup                        | 2007 | Malayalam |
| Akhlaq Mohammed Khan<br>'Shahryar' | 2008 | Urdu      |
| Amarkant                           | 2009 | Hindi     |
| Sri Lal Sukla                      |      | Hindi     |
| Chandrashekara Kambara             | 2010 | Kannada   |
| Pratibha Ray                       | 2011 | Odia      |
| Ravuri Bharadwaja                  | 2012 | Telugu    |

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| Kedarnath Singh     | 2013 | Hindi   |
| Bhalchandra Nemade  | 2014 | Marathi |
| Raghuveer Chaudhari | 2015 | Gujrati |
| Shankha Ghosh       | 2016 | Bengali |





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### Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Awards

It is the highest sporting honor for Indian Sports persons. The recipients are selected by a committee formed by the Ministry and is honored for their performance in the field of sports over a period of four years at international level. The award comprises a medallion, a certificate, and a cash prize of ₹7.5 lakh.

| Recipient             | Year    | Sport         |
|-----------------------|---------|---------------|
| Viswanathan Anand     | 1991-92 | Chess         |
| Geet Sethi            | 1992-93 | Billiards     |
| Homi Motivala         | 1993-94 | Yachting      |
| Garg Pushpendra Kumar | 1993-94 | Yachting      |
| Karnam Malleshwari    | 1994-95 | Weightlifting |
| Nameirakpam Kunjarani | 1995-96 | Weightlifting |
| Leander Paes          | 1996-97 | Tennis        |
| Sachin Tendulkar      | 1997-98 | Cricket       |
| Jyotirmoyee Sikdar    | 1998-99 | Athletics     |

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|----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| Dhanraj Pillai             | 1999-2000 | Hockey (Men)          |
| Pullela Gopichand          | 2000-01   | Badminton             |
| Abhinav Bindra             | 2001      | Shooting              |
| K M Beenamol               | 2002      | Athletics             |
| Anjali Bhagwat             |           | Shooting              |
| Anju Bobby George          | 2003      | Athletics             |
| Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore | 2004      | Shooting              |
| Pankaj Advani              | 2005      | Billiards and Snooker |
| Manavjit Singh Sandhu      | 2006      | Shooting              |
| Mahendra Singh Dhoni       | 2007      | Cricket               |
| Mary Kom                   | 2009      | Boxing (Women)        |
| Vijender Singh             |           | Boxing (Men)          |
| Sushil Kumar               |           | Wrestling             |



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| Saina Nehwal   | 2010 | Badminton  |
| Gagan Narang   | 2011 | Shooting   |
| Vijay Kumar    | 2012 | Shooting   |
| Yogeshwar Dutt |      | Wrestling  |
| Ronjan Sodhi   | 2013 | Shooting   |
| Sania Mirza    | 2015 | Tennis     |
| P V Sindhu     | 2016 | Badminton  |
| Dipa Karmakar  |      | Gymnastics |
| Jitu Rai       |      | Shooting   |
| Sakshi Malik   |      | Wrestling  |

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### Dronacharya Awards

Dronacharya Award is given for Outstanding Coaches in Sports and Games. The winners are given a bronze statuette of Dronacharya, a certificate, ceremonial dress, and a cash prize of ₹5 lakh.

| Recipient                    | Year | Sport               |
|------------------------------|------|---------------------|
| Bhalachandra Bhaskar Bhagwat | 1985 | Wrestling           |
| Om Prakash Bharadwaj         |      | Boxing              |
| O M Nambiar                  |      | Athletics           |
| Desh Prem Azad               | 1986 | Cricket             |
| Raghunandan Vasant Gokhale   |      | Chess               |
| Guru Hanuman                 | 1987 | Wrestling           |
| Gurucharan Singh             |      | Cricket             |
| Ramakant Achrekar            | 1990 | Cricket             |
| Syed Naeemuddin              |      | Football            |
| A Ramana Rao                 |      | Volleyball          |
| Ilyas Babar                  | 1994 | Athletics           |
| Shyam Sunder Rao             | 1995 | Volleyball          |
| Karan Singh                  |      | Athletics           |
| Wilson Jones                 | 1996 | Billiards & Snooker |
| Pal Singh Sandhu             |      | Weightlifting       |
| Joginder Singh Saini         | 1997 | Athletics           |
| G S Sandhu                   | 1998 | Boxing              |
| Hargobind Singh Sandhu       |      | Athletics           |

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| Bahadur Singh Chouhan    |      | Athletics           |
| Kenneth Owen Bosen       | 1999 | Athletics           |
| Hawa Singh               |      | Boxing              |
| Ajay Kumar Sirohi        |      | Weightlifting       |
| S M Arif                 | 2000 | Badminton           |
| Gudial Singh Bhangu      |      | Hockey              |
| Bhupender Dhawan         |      | Powerlifting        |
| Gopal Purushottam Phadke |      | Kho Kho             |
| Hansa Sharma             |      | Weightlifting       |
| Michael Ferreira         | 2001 | Billiards & Snooker |
| Sunny Thomas             |      | Shooting            |
| Maharaj Krishan Kaushik  | 2002 | Hockey              |
| Renu Kohli               |      | Athletics           |
| Homi Motivala            |      | Yachting            |
| E Prasad Rao             |      | Kabaddi             |
| Jaswant Singh            |      | Athletics           |
| Sukhchain Singh Cheema   | 2003 | Wrestling           |
| Robert Bobby George      |      | Athletics           |
| Anoop Kumar              |      | Boxing              |
| Rajinder Singh Jr.       |      | Hockey              |
| Cyrus Poncha             | 2004 | Squash              |
| Arvind Savur             |      | Billiards & Snooker |
| Sunita Sharma            |      | Cricket             |
| Ismail Baig              | 2005 | Rowing              |
| Maha Singh Rao           |      | Wrestling           |
| Balwan Singh             |      | Kabaddi             |
| M Venu                   |      | Boxing              |
| Koneru Ashok             | 2006 | Chess               |

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| Damodaran Chandralal        |        | Boxing              |
| R D Singh                   |        | Athletics           |
| Jagdish Singh               | 2007   | Boxing              |
| Jagminder Singh             |        | Wrestling           |
| Sanjeeva Kumar Singh        |        | Archery             |
| G E Sridharan               |        | Volleyball          |
| Jaydev Bisht                |        | Boxing              |
| Pullela Gopichand           | 2009   | Badminton           |
| S Baldev Singh              |        | Hockey              |
| Satpal Singh                |        | Wrestling           |
| Subhash Agarwal             | 2010   | Billiards & Snooker |
| Ajay Kumar Bansal           |        | Hockey              |
| Captain Chandrup            |        | Wrestling           |
| A K Kutty                   |        | Athletics           |
| L Ibomcha Singh             |        | Boxing              |
| Devendra Kumar Rathore      | 2011   | Gymnastics          |
| Kuntal Kumar Roy            |        | Athletics           |
| Ramphal                     |        | Wrestling           |
| Inukurthi Venkateshwara Roy |        | Boxing              |
| Jasvinder Singh Bhatia      |        | Athletics           |
| Sunil Dabas                 | 2012   | Kabaddi             |
| B I Fernandez               |        | Boxing              |
| Bhawani Mukerjee            |        | Table Tennis        |
| Virender Poonia             |        | Athletics           |
| Satyapal Singh              |        | Athletics           |
| Harendra Singh              |        | Hockey              |
| Yashvir Singh               |        | Wrestling           |
| Purnima Mahato              |        | 2013                |
| Narendra Singh Saini        | Hockey |                     |

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| Mahavir Singh        |      | Boxing     |
| Raj Singh            |      | Wrestling  |
| K P Thomas           |      | Athletics  |
| Gurcharan Gogi       | 2014 | Judo       |
| Jose Jacob           |      | Rowing     |
| N Lingappa           |      | Athletics  |
| Ganapathy Manoharan  |      | Boxing     |
| Mahabir Prasad       |      | Wrestling  |
| Nihar Ameen          |      | Swimming   |
| Anoop Singh          |      | Wrestling  |
| Naval Singh          | 2015 | Athletics  |
| Swatantra Raj Singh  |      | Boxing     |
| Sagar Mal Dhayal     |      | Boxing     |
| S Pradeep Kumar      | 2016 | Swimming   |
| Bishweshwar Nandi    |      | Gymnastics |
| Mahavir Singh Phogat |      | Wrestling  |
| Nagapuri Ramesh      |      | Athletics  |
| Rajkumar Sharma      |      | Cricket    |

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