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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* <b>(Duo)</b>	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 <b>(Posthumous)</b>	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* <b>(Duo)</b>	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 Balleh 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