



## AWARDS

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#### Awards & Recognition- April

- Lyricist & director Sreekumaran Thampi has been selected for the J.C. Daniel Award, the Kerala government's highest honour for lifetime contribution to Malayalam cinema. The award comprises of Rs5 lakh & a citation.
- Bollywood actor Anushka Sharma will be awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Excellence Award for her successful movies as a producer.
- Veteran Hindi film actor Shri Vinod Khanna was awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award for his contribution to Indian Cinema. This was announced during the 65th National Film Awards.
- Veteran Bollywood actor Dharmendra will be conferred with the prestigious Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement & filmmaker Rajkumar Hirani with Raj Kapoor Special Contribution awards. Maharashtra Culture Minister Vinod Tawde announced the names of the winners.
- Kolkata-based Bandhan Bank Ltd became one of the top 50 most valuable publicly traded firms in India. The market capitalization of Bandhan Bank was at Rs64,000 crore, claiming 50th rank, according to BSE data. Tata Consultancy Services Ltd is the most valuable company in India, followed by Reliance Industries Ltd & HDFC Bank Ltd.
- Aditi Rao Hydari will receive Dadasaheb Phalke Excellence Award 2018 for the Best Leading Lady (Critics Award) for her memorable performance in Bhoomi.
- The Most Film Friendly State Award was announced by the Chairman of the Jury, Shri Ramesh Sippy. State of Madhya Pradesh was conferred the award for the Most Film Friendly State for its efforts towards easing filming in the State by creating a well-structured website & film-friendly infrastructure. Total 16 states have participated in this award.
- Indu Jain, chairman of Bennett, Coleman & Co, India's largest media house, has received the All India Management Association's (AIMA's) annual award for lifetime contribution to media.
- Lalit Kala Akademi, organised the award ceremony of the '1st Print Biennale India 2018 (PBI)' in New Delhi. The Chief Guest of the programme was Ms Sujata Prasad, Additional Secretary, Ministry of Culture. Arup Kumar Kuity (Andhra Pradesh), Satya Narayana Gavara (Andhra Pradesh), Preya Bhagat (Uttar Pradesh), Purvi Parmar (Gujrat) & Sonal Varshneya (Uttar Pradesh) were given the award in the 1st PBI.
- Jailed Egyptian photographer Mahmoud Abu Zeid, popularly known as Shawkan won the 2018 Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize of the United

Nations Educational, Scientific & Cultural Organization's (UNESCO).

- The Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) is awarded the National Intellectual Property (IP) Award 2018 in the category "Top R&D Institution / Organization for Patents & Commercialization". Dr Girish Sahni, DG, CSIR & Secretary, DSIR received the award at the hands of Mr. Suresh Prabhu, Minister of Commerce & Industry.
- Bollywood actors Bhumi Pednekar, Sonam Kapoor & Akshay Kumar bagged the best actress & best actor awards respectively at the Dadasaheb Phalke awards, given by Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation, held in Mumbai. Manisha Koirala won the 'Most Versatile Actress' award. Veteran actor-director Rakesh Roshan was given the lifetime achievement award for his contribution to the industry as an actor, producer & a director.
- Gujarati poet, playwright & academic Sitanshu Yashaschandra was selected for 2017 Saraswati Samman for his collection of verses (poetry) titled "Vakhar" published in 2009. It was 27 edition of the award.

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- Veteran Bollywood actor Sridevi was honoured with the TITAN Reginald F Lewis Film Icon Award at the ongoing Cannes Film Festival.
- NMDC (National Mineral Development Corporation) Limited has bagged the prestigious S&P Global PLATTS Global Metals Award 2018 in corporate social responsibility (CSR) category held at London.
- Barcelona forward Lionel Messi has won the European Golden Shoe for the fifth time.
- Prajnesh Gunneswaran won the prestigious T.K. Ramanathan award for the year 2017-18 at the Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA).

- Asian, Arab, and women filmmakers scored big at the closing ceremony of the 71st Cannes Film Festival, while Japanese director Hirokazu Kore-eda took home the top prize -- the Palme d'Or. Kore-eda.
- Polish author Olga Tokarczuk has won the Man Booker International Prize for her novel 'Flights'. The novel, translated by Jennifer Croft, interweaves narratives of travel with explorations of the human body. Tokarczuk becoming the first Polish writer to win the award.
- Minister for Women and Child Development, Smt. Maneka Sanjay Gandhi presented the prestigious Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017 to the members of the INSV Tarini team in New Delhi. The Six-member all-women team led by Lieutenant Commander Vartika Joshi have received the Puraskar from the Minister.
- Council of Scientific & Industrial Research (CSIR) has been awarded the Clarivate Analytics India Innovation Award 2018 in the Government Research Organizations Category.
- Indian botanist Kamaljit S. Bawa** (president of Bengaluru-based non-profit Ashoka Trust for Research in Ecology and the Environment) received the prestigious **Linnean Medal in Botany** from the Linnean Society of London
- Kerala cartoonist Thomas Antony** has won an international award, in the best caricature category. Antony is among the nine winners at the **13th edition of the World Press Cartoon awards**, instituted by an organisation based in Lisbon, Portugal.
- Indian star cricketer Yuvraj Singh** has been awarded the 'most inspiring icon of the year for Social Welfare' award by the **Dadasaheb Phalke International Film Festival (DPIFF)** for his exemplary contribution in the field of social welfare.
- Legendary singer Asha Bhosle was honoured with 26th PC Chandra Puraskaar for her contribution in the field of Indian music. Sharmila Tagore was the Chief Guest at the event who also presented the prestigious award to Asha Bhosle.
- Indian pugilist Neeraj Goyat conferred with the 'WBC Asia Boxer of the Year Award'. Neeraj is the current WBC Asia champion in welterweight category.
- Swedish Academy has decided to postpone the 2018 Nobel Prize in Literature, with the intention of awarding it in 2019. The decision has been taken in the wake of a sexual & financial scandal that has engulfed the Swedish Academy.
- Nisha Bhalla, a 46-year-old holistic coach & consultant from Mumbai was felicitated at the recently concluded Annual Women Economic Forum (WEF) 2018 Awards. WEF is the largest global gathering of women entrepreneurs & leaders worldwide.
- Nobel laureate & noted economist Muhammad Yunus was honoured with the 11th KISS Humanitarian Award 2018 at a function held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Melody queen Lata Mangeshkar was honoured with the Swara Mauli title by spiritual guru Vidya Narsimha

- Bharati Swami. Mangeshkar, 88, was conferred with the award at her residence in Mumbai.
- Neymar was named as France's player of the year at an awards ceremony in Paris, France despite the Paris Saint-Germain superstar missing the last three months of the season due to injury.
- Senior journalist Mark Tully will be honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award at the annual Red Ink Awards in Mumbai. Tully worked with the BBC for three decades & was the broadcaster's Chief of Bureau for Delhi for 20 years.
- US-based Kathak dancer Anindita Anaam was honoured with the prestigious 'Shri Jayadev Rastriya Yuva Pratibha Puraskar 2018' for outstanding contribution to the field of art.
- Defence Minister Nirmala Sitharaman gave away the DRDO Awards- 2016 & 2017 to various DRDO scientists for their outstanding contributions while commemorating the National Technology Day (11 May).
- Former Secretary Department of Defence R&D, Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri & Director General, DRDO Dr VK Saraswat was given DRDO Lifetime Achievement Award – 2017.
- Former Secretary Department of Defence R&D, Scientific Advisor to Raksha Mantri & Director General, DRDO Dr Vasudev Kalkunte Aatre was awarded for DRDO Lifetime Achievement Award – 2016.

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- Kalki Koechlin was conferred with the French distinction of Knight of the Order of Arts & Letters (Chevalier dans l'Ordre des Arts et des Lettres), for her contribution in enhancing Indo-French ties in cinema.
- Union Home Minister Rajnath Singh approved the institution of "Home Minister's Special Operation Medal" for the police personnel of States & Union Territories, Central Police Organisations (CPOs), Central Armed Police Forces (CAPFs) & Security Organisations involved in Special Operations.
- The Ministry of Shipping's flagship programme for port-led-prosperity 'Sagarmala' received the 'Gold Award' in


infrastructure sector in the recently concluded 52nd Skoch Summit 2018 in New Delhi.

- Lawrence Haddad, who is a British economist & food policy researcher, & Dr David Nabarro, who has worked with the World Health Organization & United Nations on health & hunger issues, were named the 2018 World Food Prize recipients in a ceremony at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.
- Pallavi Durua, who belongs to Odisha's Koraput district, was crowned as the first Tribal Queen at the Adi Rani Kalinga Tribal Queen competition held at Utkal Mandap.
- At the Indian International Film Awards (IIFA), late star Sridevi won Best Actress (posthumously) for MOM while Irrfan Khan was given the Best Actor Award for Hindi Medium. The award ceremony was held in Bangkok. Vidya Balan's Tumhari Sulu was awarded the Best Film trophy.
- CM Vasundhara Raje was conferred the 'CM of the Year' award for her remarkable work in e-governance. The award was given at the 52nd Skoch Summit held in New Delhi.
- SKOCH Group has conferred the 'Best performing Social Sector Ministry' award on the Ministry of Women & Child Development for the achievements in delivering the promises made & for its significant achievements & initiatives from the last 4 years.
- Vishwas Mandalik from Nasik & the Yoga Institute in Mumbai have been selected as recipients of the PM's award for outstanding contribution for promotion & development of yoga for the year 2018.
- Under 'India Smart Cities Award' 2018, Surat has been awarded for showcasing "great momentum" in the implementation of projects under the Smart Cities Mission, according to the Housing & Urban Affairs (HUA) Ministry. Bhopal & Ahmedabad were selected in the 'Innovative Idea' category for their "transformative approach towards sustainable integrated development".
- Noted social reformer & founder of Sulabh International, **Bindeshwar Pathak honoured with Japan's prestigious Nikkei Asia Prize.**
- **Anukreethy Vas, a 19-year-old Tamil Nadu college student, crowned Femina Miss India 2018** in a grand ceremony in Mumbai.
- Kendrick Lamar received the Pulitzer Prize in music for his album "Damn." Lamar is the first rapper in history to be given the award.
- President Ram Nath Kovind presented the 'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award' to Child rights activist & Noble Laureate Kailash Satyarthi & space scientist A S Kiran Kumar, Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in Surat, Gujarat.
- Statistics & Programme Implementation Minister Vijay Goel conferred FICCI Smart Policing Awards 2018 to police officials of central armed police force & states police in New Delhi.
- PM Modi handed over the Padma Shri award, one of India's highest civilian awards, to former Singaporean diplomat Tommy Koh. Koh was among 10 ASEAN

(Association of Southeast Asian Nations) receipts of the prestigious award this year.

- Veteran actor Anupam Kher will be given the prestigious Outstanding Achievement honour at the upcoming International Indian Film Academy (IIFA) awards ceremony in Bangkok.

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- Canadian author Michael Ondaatje won the Man Booker Prize list with his latest novel "Warlight".
- Mohun Bagan 'Ratna', the highest honour of Mohun Bagan club was awarded to former India international Pradip Chowdhury at its foundation day programme. Pradip Chowdhury is a former Mohun Bagan captain.
- Oil and Natural Gas Corporation (ONGC) was awarded the INFRA Icon Award in the 'Global Energy' category at the mid-day INFRA Icons Awards 2018, in Mumbai.
- JP Nadda, Union Minister for Health and Family Welfare presented the Pradhan Mantri Surakshit Matritva Abhiyan (PMSMA) 'IPledgefor9' Achievers and MMR Reduction Awards. As per him, India has shown 22% reduction in Maternal Mortality Ratio (MMR) since 2013. Uttar Pradesh has shown 30% decline and has topped the chart in the reduction of maternal deaths.
- Noted artist Anjolie Ela Menon had received the National Kalidas Samman in Delhi for visual arts from the Madhya Pradesh government.
- Michael Ondaatje's bestselling novel 'The English Patient' was announced as the winner of the Golden Man Booker Prize at the Southbank Centre in London.
- An eight-year-old Indian-origin schoolboy Ishwar Sharma, who is the under-11 UK national yoga champion has been named the 'British Indian of the Year' in the young achiever category for his accomplishments in the field.
- A team comprising experts from the Indian Institute of Technology-Kharagpur and the University of Oxford



has been selected for an award for exceptional research-led innovation to mitigate arsenic poisoning in the Ganga-Brahmaputra delta in the north and northeast India.

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- Gopalkrishna Gandhi has been chosen for the 24th Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award for his contribution in promoting communal harmony, peace and goodwill. Gopalkrishna Gandhi is a former governor of West Bengal.
- President Kovind presented the Outstanding Parliamentarian Award for the years 2013-2017, in New Delhi. The winners are: Dr Najma Heptullah (for year 2013) | Hukum Dev Narayan (for year 2014) | Ghulam Nabi Azad (for year 2015) | Dinesh Trivedi (for year 2016) | Bhartruhari Mahtab (for year 2017).
- Rifleman Aurangzeb and Major Aditya Kumar of Indian Army will be conferred the Shaurya Chakra along with 18 others Armed Forces Personnel and members of Paramilitary Forces. Besides, Sepoy Vrahma Pal Singh will be awarded with Kirti Chakra posthumously.
- Three US scientists James Allison, Carl June and Steven Rosenberg were declared winners 2018 Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research. They were awarded in recognition of their research in immunology and translation of their ideas into effective therapies that have led to innovative treatments for cancer, HIV and other diseases.
- Delhi government's additional director of health, SK Arora was awarded prestigious World Health Organization (WHO) World No Tobacco Day 2017 Award for his extraordinary contribution towards tobacco control.
- United States government has awarded the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) to General Dalbir Singh Suhag (Retired), of the Indian Army, for exceptionally meritorious service as chief of the Army staff, Indian Army.
- PepsiCo's India-born CEO Indra Nooyi will be honoured with the Game Changer of the Year award by a global cultural organisation Asia Society in recognition of her business achievements, humanitarian record and advocacy for women and girls around the world.
- Former England captain David Beckham will receive the UEFA President's Award for his contribution to football and promoting the sport in "every corner of the planet".


### Awards & Recognition- September

- The Nobel Medicine or Physiology Prize has been awarded to James P Allison & Tasaku Honjo "for their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation.". This is for the first time that no Literature Prize will be given in 70 years because of a #MeToo scandal.
- Tourism Minister K J Alphons presented National Tourism Awards 2016-17 in New Delhi. Andhra

Pradesh bagged the first prize in state category for comprehensive development of tourism.

- Rima Das' National Award-winning feature Village Rockstars has been chosen to represent India in the Best Foreign Language category at the 91st Academy Awards next year, the Film Federation of India (FFI) announced.
- Union Transport Minister felicitated Bollywood actor Anushka Sharma during the 34th anniversary of Priyadarshni Academy Global Award, in Mumbai. She received the Smita Patil award for best actor.
- Chairman & MD, JK Tyre & Industries Ltd., Dr Raghupati Singhania has been conferred with 'Mexican Order of the Aztec Eagle', the highest honour accorded to non-nationals by the Government of Mexico.
- Actress Aishwarya Rai was honoured with the Meryl Streep Award for Excellence at the Women in Film & Television (WIFT) India Award.
- Noted Odia poet Satrugna Pandav will be honoured with the prestigious 'Sarala Puraskar' for his poetry collection 'Misra Dhrupad'.

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