

Awards and Honours 2015

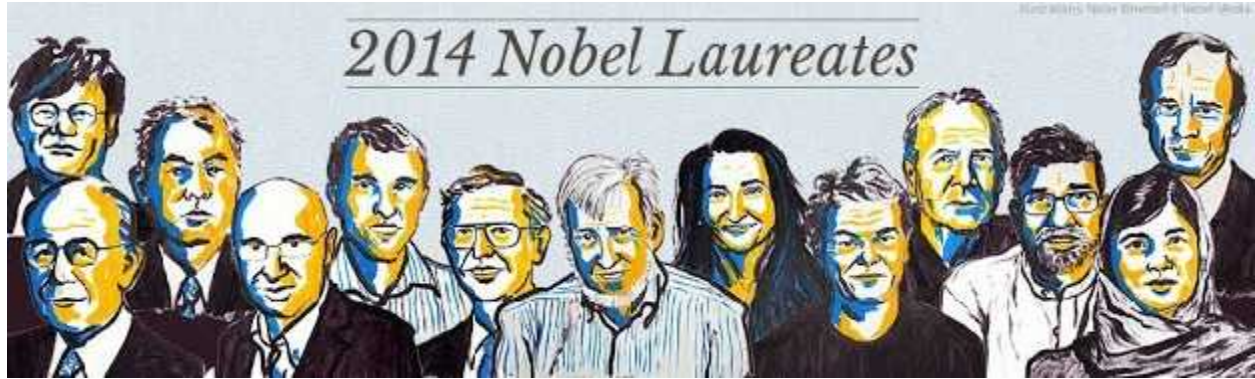





Awards	IIFA 2015 Winner
Best Actor	Shahid Kapoor for Haider
Best Actress	Kangna Ranaut for Queen
Best Director	Rajkumar Hirani for PK
Best Movie	Queen



Awards	62nd Nation Film Awards
Best Actor	Sanchari Vijay for Nanu Avanalla Avalu
Best Actress	Kangna Ranaut for Queen
Best Director	Srijit Mukherji
Best Feature Film in Hindi	Court
Best Feature Film	Queen
Dada Saheb Phalke Award	Shashi Kapoor

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Awards		Nobel Prize Winners (2014)	
<p>Peace</p> <p>KailashSatyarthi : An Indian Children’s rights advocate and activist against child labour. The founder of BachpanBachao Movement in 1980 and has fights to protect the rights of more than 83000 children from 144 countries.</p>		<p>KailashSatyarthi</p> 	
<p>MalalaYousafzai: Pakistani activist for female education and the youngest-ever Nobel Prize laureate. She was shot on a school bus in 2012 by a Taliban gunman.</p>		<p>MalalaYousafzai</p> 	
<p>Physics</p> <p>For the invention of efficient blue light-emitting diodes which has enabled bright and energy-saving white light sources”.</p>		<p>Shuji Nakamura</p> 	
		<p>Hiroshi Amano</p>	

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	Isamu Akasaki	
		
Chemistry for the development of super-resolved fluorescence microscopy”.	William E. Moerner	
		
	Eric Betzig	
		
	Stefan Hell	
		
Medicine or Physiology British-US scientist John O’Keefe and married couple May-Britt and Edvard Moser from Norway for discovering the brain’s “inner GPS”. For Brain’s inner GPS.	Edvard Moser	
		
	May-Britt Moser	
		
	John O’Keefe	
		
Literature whose work focuses on the Nazi occupation and its effect on his country	Patrick Modiano	
		
Economics for his work on market power and regulation, and	Jean Tirole	

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his work on taming powerful firms.



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Awards	Padma Awards (2014)
Padma Vibhushan	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. LK Advani- Public Affairs- Gujarat 2. Amitabh Bachchan- Art- Maharashtra 3. Prakash Singh Badal- Public Affairs- Punjab 4. Dr D VeerendraHeggade- Social Work- Karnataka 5. Mohammad Yusuf Khan alias Dilip Kumar- Art- Maharashtra 6. JagadguruRamanandacharya Swami Rambhadracharya- Others- Uttar Pradesh 7. Prof MalurRamaswamySrinivasan- Science and Engineering- Tamil Nadu 8. Kottayan K. Venugopal- Public Affairs- Delhi 9. Karim Al Hussaini Aga Khan (Foreigner)- Trade and Industry- France/UK

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Padma Bhushan

1. Jahnubarua- Art- Assam
2. Dr Vijay Bhatkar- Science and Engineering- Maharashtra
3. ShriSwapanDasgupta- Literature and Education- Delhi
4. Swami SatyamitranandGiri- Others- Uttar Pradesh
5. N Gopaldaswami- Civil Service- Tamil Nadu
6. DrSubhash C Kashyap- Public Affairs- Delhi
7. Dr (Pandit) GokulotsavjiMaharaj- Art- Madhya Pradesh
8. DrAmbrishMithal- Medicine - Delhi
9. SudhaRagunathan- Art- Tamil Nadu
10. Shri Harish Salve- Public Affairs- Delhi
11. Dr Ashok Seth- Medicine- Delhi
12. Rajat Sharma- Literature and Education- Delhi
13. Satpal- Sports- Delhi
14. Shivakumara Swami- Others- Karnataka
15. DrKharag Singh Valdiya- Science and Engineering- Karnataka
16. Prof ManjulBhargava (NRI/PIO)- Science and Engineering- USA
17. David Frawley (Vamadeva) (Foreigner)- Others- USA
18. Bill Gates (Foreigner)- Social Work- USA
19. Melinda Gates (Foreigner)- Social Work- USA
20. SaichiroMisumi (Foreigner)- Others- Japan

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Padma Shri

1. DrManjulaAnagani- Medicine- Telangana
2. S Arunan- Science and Engineering- Karnataka
3. KanyakumariAvasarala- Art- Tamil Nadu
4. Dr Bettina SharadaBaumer- Literature and Education- Jammu and Kashmir
5. NareshBedi- Art- Delhi
6. Ashok Bhagat- Social Work- Jharkhand
7. Sanjay LeelaBhansali- Art- Maharashtra
8. Dr Lakshmi Nandan Bora- Literature and Education- Assam
9. DrGyanChaturvedi- Literature and Education- Madhya Pradesh
10. Prof (Dr) Yogesh Kumar Chawla- Medicine- Chandigarh
11. JayakumariChikkala- Medicine- Delhi
12. BibekDebroy- Literature and Education- Delhi
13. DrSarungbamBimolaKumari Devi- Medicine- Manipur
14. Dr Ashok Gulati- Public Affairs- Delhi
15. DrRandeepGuleria- Medicine- Delhi
16. Dr KP Haridas- Medicine- Kerala
17. Rahul Jain- Art- Delhi
18. Ravindra Jain- Art- Maharashtra
19. Dr Sunil Jogi- Literature and Education- Delhi
20. Prasoon Joshi- Art- Maharashtra
21. DrPrafullaKar- Art- Odisha
22. Saba Anjum- Sports- Chhattisgarh
23. Ushakiran Khan- Literature and Education- Bihar
24. Dr Rajesh Kotecha- Medicine- Rajasthan
25. Prof AlkaKriplani- Medicine Delhi
26. Dr Harsh Kumar- Medicine- Delhi
27. NarayanaPurushothamaMallaya- Literature & Education- Kerala
28. Lambert Mascarenhas- Literature and Education- Goa
29. DrJanakPaltaMcGilligan- Social Work- Madhya Pradesh
30. Veerendra Raj Mehta- Social Work- Delhi
31. Tarak Mehta- Art- Gujarat
32. Neil Herbert Nongkynrih (Art), Meghalaya
33. ChewangNorphel- Others- Jammu and Kashmir
34. TV Mohandas Pai- Trade and Industry-

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Karnataka

35. DrTejas Patel- Medicine- Gujarat
36. JadavMolaiPeyang- Others- Assam
37. BimlaPoddar- Others- Uttar Pradesh
38. Dr N Prabhakar- Science and Engg- Delhi
39. DrPrahlada- Science and Engg- Maharashtra
40. DrNarendra Prasad- Medicine- Bihar
41. Ram BahadurRai- Literature and Education- Delhi
42. Mithali Raj- Sports- Telangana
43. PV Rajaraman- Civil Service- Tamil Nadu
44. Prof JS Rajput- Literature and Education- Uttar Pradesh
45. Kota SrinivasaRao- Art- Andhra Pradesh
46. Prof Bimal Roy- Literature and Education- West Bengal
47. ShekharSen- Art- Maharashtra
48. Gunvant Shah- Literature and Education- Gujarat
49. Brahmdev Sharma- Literature and Education- Delhi
50. Manu Sharma- Literature and Education- Uttar Pradesh
51. Prof Yog Raj Sharma- Medicine- Delhi
52. VasantShastri- Science and Engg- Karnataka
53. SK Shivkumar- Science and Engg- Karnataka
54. PV Sindhu- Sports- Telangana
55. Sardara Singh- Sports- Haryana
56. ArunimaSinha-Sports- Uttar Pradesh
57. Mahesh Raj Soni- Art- Rajasthan
58. Dr Nikhil Tandon- Medicine- Delhi
59. H Thegtse Rinpoche- Social Work- Arunachal Pradesh
60. DrHargovindLaxmishankerTrivedi- Medicine- Gujarat
61. Huang Baosheng- Others- China
62. Prof Jacques Blamont- Science and Engg- France
63. Late Syedna Mohammad Burhanuddin- Others- Maharashtra (Posthumous)
64. Jean-Claude Carriere- Literature and Education - France
65. DrNandrajan 'Raj' Chetty- Literature and Education- France

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66. George L Hart- Others- USA
67. Jagat Guru AmrtaSuryanandaMaha Raja- Others- Portugal
68. Late MeethaLal Mehta- Social Work- Rajasthan (Posthumous)
69. Tripti Mukherjee- Art- USA
70. DrDattatreyyuduNori- Medicine- USA
71. Dr Raghu Rama Pillarisetti (Medicine), USA
72. DrSaumitraRawat- Medicine- UK
73. Prof Annette Schmiechen (Literature and Education), Germany
74. Late Pran Kumar Sharma alias Pran- Art- Delhi (Posthumous)
75. Late R Vasudevan- Civil Service- Tamil Nadu (Posthumous)

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Sports

IPL 2015	Winner
IPL 2015	Mumbai Indians
IPL 2015 Runner Up	Chennai Super Kings
Orange Cap	David Warner
Emerging Player	ShreyasIyer
Most Number of Sixes	Chris Gayle
Highest Individual Score	AB De Villiers
Purple Cap	Dwayne Bravo

Cricket World Cup 2015	Winner
Winner	Australia
Runners up	Newzealand
Most Runs	Martin Guptill (New Zealand) 547 runs.
Man of the finals	James Faulkner (Australia)
Most wickets	Mitchell Starc (Australia) 22 wickets and Trent Boult (Newzealand) 22 wickets.
Man of the tournament	Mitchell Starc (Australia)
Final Match played at	Melbourne, Australia

Miami Open 2015	Winner
Men's Single	Novak Djokovic(Serbia)
Women's Single	Serena Williams(USA)
Men's Double	American Bob Bryan (USA) and Mike Bryan
Women's Double	SaniaMirza (India) and Switzerland's Martina Hingis

Wimbledon 2015	Winner
Men's Single	Novak Djokovic(Serbia)
Women's Single	Serena Williams(USA)
Men's Double	Jean JullienRojer of Netherlands and HoriaTecu of Romania
Women's Double	SaniaMirza (India) and Switzerland's Martina Hingis
Mixed Doubles	Leander Paes of India and Martina Hingis of Switzerland

French Open	Winner
Men's Single	Stan Wawrinka (Switzerland), Runner Up Novak Djokovic (Serbia)

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Women's Single	Serena Williams (USA), Runner Up Lucie Šafářová (Czech Republic)
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Rome Master 2015	Winner
Men's Single	N. Djokovic
Women's Single	Maria Sharapova
Women's Double	Timea Babos and Kristina Mladenovic
Men's Double	P. Cuevas and D. Marrero

Olympics Games 2014 (winter)	Winner
Place	Sochi (Russia)
Winner	Russia
Venues	2016 Summer: Rio de Janeiro (Brazil) 2018 winter: Pyeongchang (South Korea) 2020 summer: Tokyo (Japan)

Bharat Ratna

HONOUR FOR VETERANS

WITH THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE COUNTRY'S HIGHEST CIVILIAN AWARD FOR A SWAYAMSEVAK AND A LATE FREEDOM FIGHTER, THE NDA GOVT. HAS SIGNALLED ITS NATIONALIST FOCUS

 <p>Madan Mohan Malaviya Educationist, freedom fighter 1861 to 1946</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Established Banaras Hindu University in collaboration with Annie Besant in 1915 • Fought against social barriers, mobilised Dalits to demand entry in temples • Began scouting organisations to serve pilgrims • Practised as barrister in Allahabad HC • As journalist, wrote on contemporary issues, Sanatana Dharma • Launched Hindi edition of Hindustan Times • Fought in Swadeshi 'Buy Indian' movement 	 <p>Atal Bihari Vajpayee Statesman, orator, poet born 1924</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Political secretary to Bharatiya Jana Sangh founder Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee • Parliamentarian for 47 years • Pushed for full-scale diplomatic ties with Pak. • Launched Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan to improve quality of education • Pushed India's growth to record levels with economic reforms • Called 'Bhishma Pitamah of Indian politics' by successor PM Manmohan Singh 	<p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">TRIBUTE</p> <p style="font-size: 2em; font-weight: bold; margin: 0;">“</p> <p style="margin: 0;">Pt. Madan Mohan Malaviya is remembered as a phenomenal scholar and freedom fighter who lit the spark of national consciousness among people... Atal ji means so much to everyone. A guide, inspiration and giant among giants...</p> <p style="font-size: 0.8em; margin: 0;">- PRIME MINISTER NARENDRA MODI ON TWITTER</p>
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Ashoka Chakra Award



Other Important Awards

- Asian Banker Achievement Award 2015 - Bharatiya Mahila Bank
- Nishan-e-Pakistan (Pakistan's highest civilian Award) - Chinese president Xi Jinping
- Pulitzer prizes for West Africa Ebola coverage - New York Times
- Washington Film festival (Best Feature Film Award) - Margarita, with a Straw
- Whitley Awards for wildlife conservation - Ananda Kumar, Pramod Patil
- Commonwealth Short Story Prize for Asia region 2015 - Novelist Siddhartha Gigoo
- UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2015 – Mazen Darwish
- Man Booker International Prize 2015 - Laszlo Krasznahorkai (Hungarian writer)
- Sri Sri Ravi Shankar conferred with Columbia's highest civilian award
- Sahitya Akademi Bhasha Samman 2015 - K Meenakshi Sundaram, Acharya Munishwar Jha, Charu Chandra Pande and Mathuradutt Mathpal
- 68th Cannes film festival (FIPRESCI Award) – Masaan (Indian Film)
- Golden Medal for Merit in Work of Spain - Tennis player Rafael Nadal
- Red Ink Lifetime Achievement Award 2015 - Prannoy Roy
- World No Tobacco Day Award 2015 - SS Negi (Uttarakhand's Health Minister)

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- Gandhi Peace Prize 2014 - Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
- Bangladesh Liberation War Award- AtalBehari Vajpayee
- Space Pioneer Award – ISRO for Mangalyaan Mars Orbiter Mission
- Times of India Sports Awards(Sportsperson of the Year)-JituRai
- 50th Jnanpith Award- BhalchandraNemade (awarded by MODI ,for several books(including Kosala and Hindu))
- DadasahebPhalke Film Foundation Award 2015 - Bollywood actor Shah Rukh Khan (Film: Happy New Year). Actor RajkummarRao won the prestigious award for his performance in the critically acclaimed film Citylights.
- Master DeenanathMangeshkar Award 2015-Bollywood actor Anil Kapoor
- Dr. PramodPatil and Dr. Ananda Kumar won 2015 Whitley Awards for wildlife conservation.
- International Achievement Award 2015 – Subadhra Devi Rai(an Indian origin nurse)
- Egypt's Academy of Arts – Amitabh Bachchan.
- Golden Peacock National Quality Award for the year 2015 - Delhi International Airport Limited (DIAL).
- An Indian origin school boy Pratap Singh, 15, in the UK has been chosen for a prestigious prize for the Institute of Physics (IOP) Prize, that carries 500 pounds sterling and a trip to a national physicsrelated activity.
- Uttar Pradesh Government conferred SahityaShiromaniSamman on noted Hindi poet GopaldasNeeraj and veteran Hindi litterateur UdayPratap Singh.
- Seoul city, the capital and largest metropolis of South Korea was awarded the title of Global Earth hour Capital 2015 after it won the Earth Hour City Challenge (EHCC) of World Wildlife Fund (WWF).
- US President Barack Obama honoured Microsoft's Indian-origin CEO SatyaNadella with the 'Champions of Change' award for bringing about change within his company to support working families. 8. NRI industrialists Hinduja brothers – S P Hinduja and G P Hinduja – have won the Business Leader of the Year 2015 award at the prestigious 5th AsianAwards for their outstanding achievement in the field of business.
- President PranabMukharjee conferred Punyabhushan Award on PratapraoPawar, Chairman of Sakal Media Group (SMG) at Balgandharva Auditorium in Pune.
- Vocalist Sanjay Subrahmanyam selected for “SangitaKalanidhi’ award 2015.
- Edward Snowden awarded freedom of expression prize in Norway
- Indian-Origin Surgeon General Vivek Murthy Presented With Pride of Community Award
- Indian film Masaan has won the prestigious critics prize in the Un Certain Regard category at the 68th Cannes Film Festival.
- Two Indian peacekeepers have been chosen posthumously for United Nation’s Dag Hammarskjold Medal. They are Lance NaikNand Ram and Raju Joseph.
- Hungarian writer Laszlo Krasznahorkai won Britain's Man Booker International Prize for career achievement.