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# Important Days



## International Day of Education 2022:

- International Education Day 2022: International Day of Education is observed every year on January 24 to celebrate the role of education for peace and development.
- The United Nations General Assembly proclaimed the day as International Day of Education on January 24, 2018.
- Today, the world is celebrating the fourth International day of Education under the theme “Changing Course, Transforming Education”.



# Important Days



## **Government has declared 23rd January as Parakram Diwas to commemorate 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:**

- Government of India is celebrating 125th Birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose.
- Inaugural function of 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose was organized at Victoria Memorial Hall, Kolkata on 23rd January 2021 which was presided over by Hon'ble Prime Minister.
- Commemorative coin and stamps on Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose were released on the occasion.
- International Seminars were also organized on the 23rd January 2021 at Kolkata and 5th March 2021 at Jabalpur under the above commemoration.



# Important Days



**Government has declared 23rd January as Parakram Diwas to commemorate 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:**

- High Level Committee under the chairmanship of Hon'ble Prime Minister has been constituted for the commemoration.
- The Committee includes distinguished persons, historians, authors, experts, family members of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose as well as eminent persons associated with Azad Hind Fauz (INA).
- Gazette notification issued on 19th Jan, 2021 on declaration of 23rd January as Parakram Diwas every year.



# Important Days



**Government has declared 23rd January as Parakram Diwas to commemorate 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:**

- Government of India has approved various proposals relating to Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose such as establishing a memorial in Red Fort to INA martyrs and at Neelganj near Kolkata, short Videos on Netaji and INA, documentary on INA trials, publishing of biography of Col. Dhillon and Gen.
- Shahnawaz Khan, publishing of photos of INA in the form of a pictorial book, children- friendly comics on Netaji.



# Important Days



**Government has declared 23rd January as Parakram Diwas to commemorate 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:**

- Govt. of India is also celebrating important dates associated with Netaji & INA at significant places such as Moirang Day-British army defeated on Indian soil -14 April, INA Raising Day-21st October, Netaji went to Andaman & unfurled flag-30th December, INA battle of Imphal.
- Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose Museum has been set up at Red Fort New Delhi.
- An extensive exhibition on Subhas is currently on at Victoria Memorial Hall at Kolkata.





# Important Days



**Government has declared 23rd January as Parakram Diwas to commemorate 125th birth anniversary of Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:**

- Following Institutions have been after Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose:
  - ✓ Netaji Subhas University, Pokhari, Jamshedpur
  - ✓ Netaji Subhas Open University, Kolkata
  - ✓ Netaji Subhas University of Technology, New Delhi
  - ✓ Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports, Patiala.
- This information was given by Minister of Culture, Shri G. Kishan Reddy in written reply in Lok Sabha Today.



# Important Days



## National Voters' Day:

- The National Voters' Day is celebrated every year on January 25 to encourage the country's voters to participate in the electoral process.
- This year, it is the 12th edition which is being celebrated.



# Important Days



## National Voters' Day: History

- The first-ever National Voters' Day was celebrated on January 25, 2011, to encourage more young voters to take part in the electoral process.
- The Union government, then led by Prime Minister Manmohan Singh, approved a proposal of the law ministry to this effect.
- Former information and broadcasting minister Ambika Soni at that time pointed out that new voters who attained the age of 18 were showing less interest in getting enrolled in the electoral rolls.



# Important Days



## National Voters' Day: History

- To address this issue, the Election Commission decided to launch a nationwide effort to identify all eligible voters who reach the age of 18 on January 1 of each year in all polling stations across India, Soni said.
- Such voters would be enrolled and be given the Electoral Photo Identity Card (EPIC) on January 25 every year.



# Important Days



## National Voters' Day: Theme:

- The theme for this year's National Voters' Day is 'Making Elections Inclusive, Accessible and Participative'.
- Vice President M Venkaiah Naidu was supposed to be the chief guest for this event.
- However, he won't be physically attending the event after getting infected with Covid-19 and will deliver a virtual message.
- Union law minister Kiren Rijiju will be the Guest of Honour.



# Important Days



## National Voters' Day: Theme:

- During the event, National Awards for the Best Electoral Practises for the year 2021-22 will be given to state and district level officers for their outstanding performance in the conduct of elections in different areas.
- On the other hand, the newly enrolled voters will be handed over the EPIC during the event.



# Important Days



## National Tourism Day 2022:

- India is a country filled with a rich culture and mythological heritage. It is a diverse country.
- India is a country where ethnicity, practice, culture etc change with every kilometre as one moves from north to south. People from different parts of the world visit the country.
- National Tourism Day is celebrated in India every year.
- The day is observed to spread awareness among people about the importance of tourism for the country's economy.
- National Tourism Day also appreciates India's beauty around the globe.



# Important Days



## National Tourism Day 2022: Date

- National Tourism Day is celebrated on January 25 every year across the country.
- This day is observed by the government to encourage tourism and explain the essential role of tourism in the growth of the country.

## National Tourism Day 2022: Theme

- This year's theme for National Tourism Day is 'Rural and Community Centric Tourism'.





# Important Days



## National Tourism Day 2022: History

- In 1958, the government realised the importance of tourism coming to India and that led to the creation of a separate department of tourism.
- The aim of creating the department was to preserve our national heritage and to look after the tourist destinations to keep their beauty intact while making them tourist-friendly.





## **The world in terms of technological advancements and funding in artificial intelligence:**

- India is among the top 10 nations in the world in terms of technological advancements and funding in artificial intelligence, according to findings from a study published by The Brookings Institution.
- While India is outside the top 10 in terms of commercial and research initiatives, it ranks sixth in terms of spending and investments on AI made by public, governmental initiatives, as well as private institutes and organisations.



## **The world in terms of technological advancements and funding in artificial intelligence:**

- The study notes that alongside having increasing adoption of new generation technologies, India is “well positioned from the funding standpoint” – a factor that gives it leverage to quickly achieve faster innovations in AI technologies, and overtake other nations that are leading AI achievements right now.
- The nations leading AI achievements ahead of India are the US, China, the UK, France, Japan and Germany.
- Canada, South Korea and Italy are behind India in the top 10 AI adopters list, as per the study.
- The study corroborates the fact that AI adoption across various sectors in India has been growing rapidly.



## **The world in terms of technological advancements and funding in artificial intelligence:**

- A December 2021 report by McKinsey Analytics on the state of AI in 2021 found that India was the leading adopter of AI among emerging economies, from a commercial, business standpoint.
- Software services, product development and contact centre automation were among the key global industries adopting artificial intelligence.
- Deloitte's December 2021 report on the state of AI adoption in India, meanwhile, further broke down the adoption of AI in terms of industries in the country.
- The report noted that the Indian retail industry was the highest adopter of AI technologies and services, followed by telecom and fintech.



## **AgroStar launches personal accident insurance cover for farmers:**

- Agri startup firm AgroStar said it has launched a personal accident insurance programme for farmers in collaboration with two companies.
- The insurance programme 'Kisan Raksha Kavach' has been introduced on the AgroStar App to provide financial protection to the farmers against uncertainties of accidental death and disability resulting from an accident, it said in a statement.
- As per the terms of the programme, a farmer who purchases agri inputs from the AgroStar App will get a benefit of personal accident insurance cover of Rs 2 lakh free of cost, it said.



## **AgroStar launches personal accident insurance cover for farmers:**

- This group insurance programme is launched in a collaboration with Care Health Insurance and GramCover. Care Health Insurance is the insurer of the group insurance policy and GramCover is digitally facilitating the process, it added.
- Founded in 2013, AgroStar leverages data and technology to help farmers with access to good quality agri-inputs, and bridge the knowledge gap that exists in traditional farming practices. It has over 1,000 offline touchpoints across Gujarat, Rajasthan, Madhya Pradesh, Uttar Pradesh, and Maharashtra.





## **SEBI introduces framework for Special Situation Funds:**

- Capital markets regulator Sebi has introduced the framework for Special Situation Funds (SSFs) that will invest only in stressed assets.
- The move assumes significance against the backdrop of continuing efforts to address the issue of stressed assets in the banking system.
- SSFs have been introduced as a sub-category under Category I Alternative Investment Funds (AIFs), Sebi said in a notification.
- SSFs will invest only in stressed assets such as stressed loans available for acquisition in terms of RBI norms or as part of a resolution plan approved under the Insolvency and Bankruptcy Code.



## **SEBI introduces framework for Special Situation Funds:**

- These funds will also invest in security receipts issued by Asset Reconstruction Companies (ARCs), securities of companies in distress and any other asset/security as may be prescribed by the board from time to time.
- Further, SSFs will accept from an investor, an investment of such value as specified by the regulator. It will not accept investments from any other AIF other than a special situation fund.
- In this regard, the Securities and Exchange Board of India (Sebi) has amended AIF rules.





## SEBI introduces framework for Special Situation Funds:

- Last month, at its board meeting, Sebi decided that SSFs will be exempted from investment concentration norm in a single investee company and there will also be no restriction on investing their investible funds in unlisted or listed securities of the investee company.
- The minimum investment by an investor can be Rs 10 crore, whereas it can be Rs 5 crore in the case of an accredited investor, and that the minimum corpus will be Rs 100 crore, Sebi had said.





## Lendingkart partners with Bank of Maharashtra to disburse low-cost MSME loans:

- Lendingkart Technologies' subsidiary Lendingkart Finance has partnered with the Bank of Maharashtra to co-lend business loans to MSME borrowers across India at low interest rates.
- Through this partnership, the fintech start-up aims to make credit available to MSME borrowers at their doorstep powered by the 'zero touch' technology platform Lendingkart '2gthr'.
- The MSMEs will be eligible for loans up to ₹10 lakhs.
- Last week, Lendingkart had announced a similar partnership with Canara Bank too.



## **Lendingkart partners with Bank of Maharashtra to disburse low-cost MSME loans:**

- The '2gthr' platform enables co-lenders to underwrite business loan applications using cash-flow-based assessment model 'cred8' with high-end dashboards depicting end-to-end funnel visibility on loans in various stages.
- Under this arrangement, the Bank of Maharashtra will also leverage Lendingkart's origination platform 'xlr8' to distribute MSME loans sourced through multi-channel strategies supporting its vision of financial inclusion.



## Titbits

Bank of Maharashtra  
Hq: Pune, Maharashtra  
CEO: A S Rajeev  
Tagline: One Family One Bank





## **Max Life extends term cover for homemakers independent of spouse's insurance:**

- Max Life Insurance said it has extended its Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan, a non-linked non-participating individual pure risk premium life insurance plan, as an independent term insurance cover for Indian homemakers.
- Currently, plans offering term cover to homemakers do so typically as an add-on to their earning spouse's cover.



## **Max Life extends term cover for homemakers independent of spouse's insurance:**

- The 'Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan' offered on Policybazaar will help secure female homemakers' lives independent of their spouse's life insurance cover, the insurer said in its statement
- 'Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan' will be available to consumers where household income is a minimum of ₹5 lakh per annum.
- Different variants of the plan, with mortality and all rider benefits, will be available to homemakers in the age group of 18 to 50 years.



## Titbits

Max Life Insurance  
Headquarters: New Delhi  
CEO: Prashant Tripathy



## ★ Flipkart signs pact with FITT for joint research in social commerce:

- Walmart-owned Flipkart said it has inked an agreement with Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer to collaborate in the areas of social commerce, product recommendation to resellers and consumer product exploration journey.
- Foundation for Innovation and Technology Transfer (FITT) is a part of the Indian Institute of Technology Delhi (IIT-D).





## **Flipkart signs pact with FITT for joint research in social commerce:**

- As part of the memorandum of understanding, Flipkart will offer research grants and market insights to FITT to develop hands-on prototypes and publish research papers in collaboration with the teams at the e-commerce firm in the areas of social commerce, product recommendation to resellers and the consumer product exploration journey, a statement said.
- This will provide IIT academia involved in the partnership an opportunity to work closely with Flipkart on research projects aimed at solving relevant technical challenges in the e-commerce domain, it added.



## **Flipkart signs pact with FITT for joint research in social commerce:**

- Flipkart and FITT will also jointly undertake a number of other initiatives, including organising seminars, offering conference travel grants and internship and mentorship opportunities, the statement said.
- These collaborations aim to create industry-focused applied research on some of the most compelling problem statements of online commerce that can make e-commerce accessible to more consumers and sellers alike, it added.





## **Airtel commissions 21-MW solar power unit in Maharashtra:**

- Telecom operator Bharti Airtel said it has commissioned a new 21-megawatt solar power plant in Buldhana district of Maharashtra as part of its commitment to reduce carbon footprint and contribute to the global efforts to curb the effects of climate change.
- The company expects the solar-powered unit to reduce 25,517 tonnes in carbon emissions annually.
- The captive power unit, spread over 80 acres, has been set up by Airtel in partnership with Avaada to supply clean energy to Airtel's Nxtra data centres and switching centres in Maharashtra, the company said in a statement.



## **Airtel commissions 21-MW solar power unit in Maharashtra:**

- "Sustainability is a priority area for Nxtra by Airtel.
- This is yet another step towards fulfilling our commitment to source more than 50 per cent power requirements of our data centres through renewable energy sources in the next 12 months and contribute to Airtel's overall GHG emission reduction targets," Nxtra by Airtel CEO Rajesh Tapadia said. Nxtra by Airtel has already commissioned two captive solar power units of 14 MW each in Uttar Pradesh.
- The company claims to have the largest network of data centres in India with 11 large and 120 edge data centres across the country and will invest over Rs 5,000 crore over the next four years to expand its capacity by three times.



## **Airtel commissions 21-MW solar power unit in Maharashtra:**

- Airtel has committed to reducing absolute Scope 1 and 2 Green House Gas (GHG) emissions across its operations by 50.2 per cent by the financial year 2031, considering FY 2021 as the base year.
- Airtel has also committed to reducing absolute scope 3 GHG emissions by 42 per cent over the same timeframe.



# APPOINTMENTS



## **Govt. appoints new chairperson to PMLA Adjudicating Authority:**

- Vinodanand Jha, a 1983-batch retired IRS officer has been appointed as the chairperson of the PMLA Adjudicating Authority located in the national capital, an official order said.
- Mr. Jha has been serving as the Member (Finance and Accounts) in the Authority since September 2018.
- He was appointed to this post after he retired from service as the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax in Pune.
- An order issued by the Union Finance Ministry on January 20 said Mr. Jha's appointment to the post of chairperson will be till the completion of his tenure on June 22 next year.



## **Govt. appoints new chairperson to PMLA Adjudicating Authority:**

- The three-member Authority is mandated to adjudicate the cases of attachment of assets orders issued under the Prevention of Money Laundering Act (PMLA) and order for its continuity and further confiscation or release, considering the merits of the investigation.
- The Authority is a mechanism provided under the PMLA to safeguard the interests of the accused against coercive action.
- The post of a full-time chairperson in the Authority has been vacant since September 2020.
- The posts of two other members in the panel, apart from the chairperson, too are vacant at present.



## **NSE IFSC appoints Rajiv Mehrishi as chairman of governing board:**

- NSE IFSC, NSE's International Exchange in GIFT City, said it has appointed Rajiv Mehrishi as the chairman of its governing board.
- The appointment is effective from Tuesday, the exchange said in a statement.
- The International Financial Services Centres Authority (IFSCA) had earlier approved his appointment as Public Interest Director (PID) on the Governing Board of NSE IFSC with effect from December 9, 2021.





# APPOINTMENTS



## **NSE IFSC appoints Rajiv Mehrishi as chairman of governing board:**

- Mehrishi, a retired IAS officer, was the 13th Comptroller and Auditor General of India and vice-chairman of the United Nations Panel of External Auditors.
- Few of his prior roles include being finance secretary, home secretary and the chief secretary at government of Rajasthan.





## **Pushp Kumar Joshi to be new chairman of HPCL:**

- Pushp Kumar Joshi has been picked by government headhunter PESB to be the new chairman and managing director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd (HPCL), the nation's third-largest oil refining and fuel marketing company.
- Joshi, who is currently Director - Human Resources at HPCL - was picked after PESB interviewed 10 candidates on January 24, the headhunter said in a notice.
- The recommendation will now go to the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by Prime Minister Narendra Modi. ACC will decide on his selection after getting reports from anti-corruption agencies such as CVC and CBI.



# APPOINTMENTS



## **Pushp Kumar Joshi to be new chairman of HPCL:**

- Joshi, 58, has been on the board of HPCL for almost a decade now.
- He will replace Mukesh Kumar Surana, who superannuates on April 30 this year.
- Joshi had missed out on being the head of HPCL on previous two occasions - first in August 2013 when Nishi Vasudeva was picked by PESB and again in October 2015 when Surana was selected.



# APPOINTMENTS



## Titbits

Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited(HPCL)  
Headquarters: Mumbai, Maharashtra  
CEO: Pushp Kumar Joshi





## India's Koozhangal wins best film award at 20th Dhaka International Film Festival:

- During the recently concluded 20th Dhaka International Film Festival in Dhaka, Indian movie Koozhangal won the best film award in the Asian Film Competition category. The film was helmed by P S Vinothraj.
- Apart from this, four more Indian entries were included among the 17 awards given away for the films during the concluding session of the film festival.
- The 9-day long international festival featured over 225 films drawn from 70 countries around the globe.



## **Best actor and other awards to Indian film fraternity:**

- Indian actor Jayasurya won the best actor award for the Ranjith Sankar-directed film 'Sunny'. Further, the best script writer award was given to Indranil Roychowdhury and Sugata Sinha for India-Bangladesh film Mayar Jonjal.
- The movie was directed by Indranil Roychowdhury.
- Notably, the special audience award was also given to Indian film Semkhor, which was directed by noted Assamese actor Aimee Baruah.
- The film Semkhor was also selected as the opening film of Indian Panorama 2021 of 52nd International Film Festival of India (IFFI), which was held in Goa.



## **Best actor and other awards to Indian film fraternity:**

- The film attempts to capture the life of Samsa community, who by virtue of customs, rituals and ancient beliefs loves to live a life secluded from the outside world. With this, 'Semkhor' becomes the first-ever Dimasa language film to get such an honour in IFFI.
- Nepal's Aina Jhyal Ko Putali directed by Sujit Bidari won the best director award.
- In the Women film maker's section, the best feature film award was accorded to Maryam Bahrololumi-directed film Shahrbanoo (Lady from the City) from Iran.



## **Best actor and other awards to Indian film fraternity:**

- Two Bangladeshi films, Nurul Alam Atique-directed Lal Moroger Jhuti and N Rashed Chowdhury-directed Chandrabati Kotha got the Audience Award.
- Bangladesh's Information and Broadcasting Minister Hasan Mahmud gave away the awards as Chief Guest during the concluding session, which was organised at the National Museum auditorium in Dhaka and concluded on 23th January 2022.





# AWARDS



## **President approves 384 Gallantry Awards and other defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel on Republic Day:**

- The President has approved awards of 384 Gallantry and other Defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel and others on the eve of 73rd Republic Day celebrations. These include 12 Shaurya Chakras, 29 Param Vishisht Seva Medals, 04 Uttam Yudh Seva Medals, 53 Ati Vishisht Seva Medals, 13 Yudh Seva Medals, 03 Bar to Vishisht Seva Medals, 122 Vishisht Seva Medals, 03 Bar to Sena Medals (Gallantry), 81 Sena Medals (Gallantry), 02 Vayu Sena Medals (Gallantry), 40 Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty), 08 Nao Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty), and 14 Vayu Sena Medals (Devotion to Duty).



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>SHAURYA CHAKRA</b>		
1.	JC-442366M NAIB SUBEDAR SREEJITH M, SENA MEDAL 17 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
2.	3002089Y HAVILDAR ANIL KUMAR TOMAR THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
3.	16113819N HAVILDAR KASHIRAY BAMMANALLI THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
4.	3196376N HAVILDAR PINKU KUMAR THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES(POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
5.	2624461M SEPOY MARUPROLU JASWANTH KUMAR REDDY, 17 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
6.	G/5008754YRIFLEMANRAKESH SHARMA, 5 ASSAM RIFLES	ARMY
7.	SHRI DILIP MALIK, CY. COMMANDANT, 205 COBRA BN, CRPF	MHA
8.	SHRI ANIRUDH PRATAP SINGH, ASSISTANT COMMANDANT, 54 BN, CRPF	MHA
9.	SHRI AJEET SINGH, HEAD CONSTABLE (GD), COMMANDANT-204, COBRA, CRPF(POSTHUMOUS)	MHA
10.	SHRI VIKAS KUMAR, CONSTABLE (GD), COMMANDANT-204, COBRA, CRPF (POSTHUMOUS)	MHA
11.	SHRI PURNANAND, CONSTABLE (GD), COMMANDANT-204, COBRA, CRPF (POSTHUMOUS)	MHA
12.	SHRI KULDEEP KUMAR URAWAN, HEAD CONSTABLE, 118 BN, CRPF (POSTHUMOUS)	MHA



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>BAR TO SENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</b>		
1.	IC-71481F MAJOR BHARAT SINGH JHALA THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
2.	IC-79132M MAJOR JAGTAR JOHAL, SENA MEDAL THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
3.	12984405N HAVILDAR NASEER AHMAD MIR, SENA MEDAL, 163 INFANTRY BATTALION TERRITORIAL ARMY (H&H)	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</b>		
1.	IC-63098N LIEUTENANT COLONEL HEMANT KUMAR SHARMA, 23 (I) R&O FLT	ARMY
2.	IC-67074F LIEUTENANT COLONEL NEERAJ FRENCH 15 CORPS INTELLIGENCE BATTALION	ARMY
3.	IC-68704H LIEUTENANT COLONEL SAHIL SHARMA THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES, 3 <sup>RD</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
4.	IC-69462X LIEUTENANT COLONEL VIJAY PRATAP SINGH 205 ARMY AVIATION SQUADRON (UTILITY HELICOPTER)	ARMY
5.	IC-69923W LIEUTENANT COLONEL VIKRANT SHARMA 206 ARMY AVIATION SQUADRON (UTILITY HELICOPTER)	ARMY
6.	IC-71081P MAJOR VIPIN KUMAR GAUR, 17 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT	ARMY
7.	IC-71945N MAJOR JUSTIN JOSEPH, THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
8.	IC-72207W MAJOR AJAY DHANIK, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 5 ASSAM RIFLES	ARMY
9.	IC-76859M MAJOR HARVINDER SINGH, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 12 ASSAM RIFLES	ARMY
10.	IC-77358Y MAJOR AZHAR MAJID, 4 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
11.	IC-77694L MAJOR SAHIL KERNI, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
12.	IC-78035H MAJOR ADITYA KUMAR, BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS, 50 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</b>		
13.	IC-78814L MAJOR RAVI RAJAN, 4 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
14.	IC-78872P MAJOR RAHUL SHARMA, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
15.	IC-79031Y MAJOR HIMANSHU PAL, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 42 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
16.	IC-79367Y MAJOR ANMOL CHOUDHARY, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
17.	IC-79909X MAJOR AMBESH CHARAN, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 2 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
18.	IC-80161N MAJOR GURPREET SINGH SUDAN, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 50 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
19.	IC-81480M MAJOR YOGEN SHARMA, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
20.	SS-45267F MAJOR NARENDER SINGH WALDIA THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
21.	SS-45694X MAJOR HARVINDER SINGH THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES, 3 <sup>RD</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
22.	SS-46252L MAJOR PRASHANT SHUKLA THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</b>		
23.	SS-46707W MAJOR RAHUL JEENGER THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY, 19 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
24.	SS-48369H MAJOR HARKIRATH SINGH THE ARMOURED CORPS, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
25.	IC-79987P CAPTAIN ARCHIT SHARMA THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 42 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
26.	IC-80185X CAPTAIN ROHIT P NAIR THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
27.	IC-81363F CAPTAIN ATUL DHANKHAR THE CORPS OF SIGNALS, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
28.	IC-82017X CAPTAIN ANIRUDH JOSHI THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
29.	SS-48986L CAPTAIN LAVANYA SHARMA THE ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
30.	JC-491517K SUBEDAR DHARMENDER SINGH THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
31.	JC-491868Y SUBEDAR JASBIR SINGH 2 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</b>		
32.	JC 812543A NAIB SUBEDAR KHEKUTO I SUMI 3 CORPS INTELLIGENCE BATTALION	ARMY
33.	12974260A HAVILDAR MOHAMMED SALEEM AKHOON 162 INFANTRY BATTALION (TERRITORIAL ARMY) JAK LI (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
34.	3200429F HAVILDAR SUKHA RAM THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
35.	13627672N NAIK HARIOM FIRST BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)	ARMY
36.	13629182Y NAIK AJAY KUMAR THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
37.	13629186P NAIK KRISHAN KUMAR PAYALA THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
38.	13769409Y NAIK AJIT SINGH THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES, 3 <sup>RD</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
39.	13776780W NAIK RAKESH KUMAR THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES, 3 <sup>RD</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
40.	14936755P NAIK MUKESH SINGH THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 50 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</b>		
41.	14941603X NAIK RASHAL SINGH THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 42 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
42.	14942354W NAIK MANOHER LAL THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 42 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
43.	15188635A NAIK GAURAV YADAV THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
44.	15623416N NAIK NISHANT SHARMA THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS, 61 <sup>ST</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
45.	2503147W NAIK JAGJEET SINGH THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
46.	2503332K NAIK SURJIT SINGH 21 <sup>ST</sup> BATTALION THE PUNJAB REGIMENT	ARMY
47.	2807974P NAIK DESHAMUKH NILESH MALHARRAV, 16 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
48.	3010391M NAIK SANDEEP SINGH THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
49.	13773507W LANCE NAIK VIKASH KUMAR THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES, 3 <sup>RD</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY





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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
50.	2512657Y LANCE NAIK VARUN CHOUDHARY THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
51.	3009340M LANCE NAIK REETESH SINGH THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
52.	3207569W LANCE NAIK NEKEE RAM THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
53.	3207923A LANCE NAIK PYARE LAL THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
54.	12984882P SEPOY NADIM IQBAL SHAH 163 INFANTRY BATTALION TERRITORIAL ARMY (H&H)	ARMY
55.	13631479Y SEPOY RAMDEV GURJAR THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
56.	14941859A SEPOY JASWINDER SINGH THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 42 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
57.	14946771A SEPOY LALIT RANA THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 50 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
58.	15241412M GUNNER PARMBIR SINGH THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 19 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
59.	15246557F GUNNER KAUSENDER SINGH THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
60.	15515647A SEPOY GORLA SURENDRA THE ARMOURED CORPS, 55 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
61.	2511388L SEPOY HARPREET SINGH THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
62.	2512907P SEPOY MANISH THE PUNJAB REGIMENT, 22 <sup>ND</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
63.	2516768N SEPOY AMARDEEP SINGH 21 <sup>ST</sup> BATTALION THE PUNJAB REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
64.	2712458P GRENADIER RAVI KUMAR THE GRENADIERS, 55 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
65.	2712878P GRENADIER VISHNU THE GRENADIERS, 55 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
66.	2819322H SEPOY DUNDAGE ANNASAHEB NINGAPPA, 24 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
67.	3011537F SEPOY DHARA SINGH GURJAR THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
68.	3015294Y SEPOY ABHISHEK SINGH THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
69.	3015565L SEPOY KAMAL SINGH THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
70.	3016722Y SEPOY SONU KUMAR THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
71.	3017658Y SEPOY PUSHPENDRA SINGH THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
72.	3208229A SEPOY MANDEEP KUMAR THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
73.	3209062N SEPOY MAHIPAL THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
74.	3209478L SEPOY KRISHAN THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
75.	3209536K SEPOY SACHIAN THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
76.	3210769X SEPOY RAVI KUMAR THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
77.	3212512L SEPOY LAXMAN THE JAT REGIMENT, 61 <sup>ST</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES (POSTHUMOUS)	ARMY
78.	4204980M SEPOY JITENDRA YADAV THE KUMAON REGIMENT, 50 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
79.	4206643W SEPOY CHANDAN SINGH KANWAL THE KUMAON REGIMENT, 50 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
80.	4494684K SEPOY AMARBIR SINGH THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY, 19 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
81.	15235700H GUNNER NIDHEESH EN THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES	ARMY
<b>VAYU SENA MEDAL (GALLANTRY)</b>		
1.	WING COMMANDER CHINMAYA PATRO (29679) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
2.	SQUADRON LEADER SURAJ NAIR (32105) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>PARAM VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL</b>		
1.	IC-39501W LIEUTENANT GENERAL ANANT PRASAD SINGH, AVSM, THE ARMY AIR DEFENCE (RETIRED)	ARMY
2.	IC-40353H LIEUTENANT GENERAL PARAMJIT SINGH SANGHA, UYSM, AVSM, SM, THE INFANTRY (RETIRED)	ARMY
3.	IC-40500A LIEUTENANT GENERAL YOGESH KUMAR JOSHI, UYSM, AVSM, VrC, SM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
4.	IC-40716F LIEUTENANT GENERAL MANOJ C PANDE, AVSM, VSM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
5.	IC-40753P LIEUTENANT GENERAL MANMOHAN JEET SINGH KAHLON, AVSM, THE ARMoured CORPS	ARMY
6.	IC-41067N LIEUTENANT GENERAL JAI SINGH NAIN, AVSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
7.	IC-41072Y LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAJEEV SIROHI, UYSM, AVSM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
8.	IC-41456N LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAKESH KUMAR ANAND, AVSM, SM, VSM, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS (RETIRED)	ARMY
9.	IC-41471H LIEUTENANT GENERAL SURENDAR KUMAR PRASHAR, AVSM, VSM, THE INFANTRY (RETIRED)	ARMY
10.	IC-41509F LIEUTENANT GENERAL KANWAL JEET SINGH DHILLON, UYSM, YSM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
11.	IC-42475L LIEUTENANT GENERAL SAVNEET SINGH, YSM, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
12.	IC-43686A LIEUTENANT GENERAL SANJIV RAI, AVSM, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
13.	IC-43842Y LIEUTENANT GENERAL MANIK KUMAR DAS, SENA MEDAL**, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
14.	IC-45009F LIEUTENANT GENERAL SUKHDEEP SANGWAN, AVSM, SM**, THE INFANTRY (RETIRED)	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>PARAM VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL</b>		
15.	MR-04744H LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOY CHATTERJEE, VSM, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (RETIRED)	ARMY
16.	MR-05596P LIEUTENANT GENERAL MADHURI KANITKAR, AVSM, VSM, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS (RETIRED)	ARMY
17.	DR-10339F LIEUTENANT GENERAL NANDA KISHORE SAHOO, VSM, THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS	ARMY
18.	IC-42294A MAJOR GENERAL SHAILJANAND JHA, VSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS (RETIRED)	ARMY
19.	JC-471869A SUBEDAR NEERAJ CHOPRA, VSM, 4 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES	ARMY
20.	VICE ADMIRAL AJENDRA BAHADUR SINGH, AVSM, VSM (02619-A)	NAVY
21.	VICE ADMIRAL RAVNEET SINGH, AVSM, NM (02646-N)	NAVY
22.	VICE ADMIRAL SATISHKUMAR N GHORMADE, AVSM, VSM (02671-W)	NAVY
23.	AIR MARSHAL AMIT DEV, AVSM, VSM, ADC (16972) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
24.	AIR MARSHAL MANAVENDRA SINGH AVSM, VrC, VSM, ADC (16983) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
25.	AIR MARSHAL SANDEEP SINGH, AVSM, VM (17312) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
26.	AIR MARSHAL BALABHADRA RADHA KRISHNA, AVSM, SC (17326) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
27.	AIR MARSHAL SHASHIKER CHOUDHARY, AVSM, VSM, ADC (17645) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
28.	AIR MARSHAL VIJAY PAL SINGH RANA, VSM (17736) ADMINISTRATION/ FIGHTER CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE
29.	AIR MARSHAL DIPTENDU CHOUDHURY, AVSM, VM, VSM (17335-L) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>UTTAM YUDH SEVA MEDAL</b>		
1.	IC-43285L LIEUTENANT GENERAL DEVENDRA PRATAP PANDEY, AVSM, VSM, THE ARMY SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY, HEADQUARTERS 15 CORPS	
2.	IC-43295P LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAVIN KHOSLA, AVSM, SM, VSM, 5 GORKHA ARMY RIFLES, HEADQUARTERS 4 CORPS	
3.	IC-43370N LIEUTENANT GENERAL JOHNSON P MATHEW, AVSM, VSM, THE PUNJAB ARMY REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS 3 CORPS	
4.	IC-43444X LIEUTENANT GENERAL P GOPALAKRISHNA MENON, AVSM, THE SIKH ARMY REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS Q 14 CORPS	



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL</b>		
1.	1. IC-40801K LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAJENDRA KUMAR BANSIWAL, THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS	ARMY
2.	2. IC-41121W LIEUTENANT GENERAL RAJ KUMAR SHARMA, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
3.	3. IC-41131A LIEUTENANT GENERAL PREM PRASHAD MALHOTRA, VSM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
4.	4. IC-42273K LIEUTENANT GENERAL BASANT KUMAR REPSWAL, VSM, THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS	ARMY
5.	5. IC-42336F LIEUTENANT GENERAL AJAI KUMAR SINGH, YSM, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
6.	6. IC-42387P LIEUTENANT GENERAL SURINDER SINGH MAHAL, VSM, THE ARMoured CORPS	ARMY
7.	7. IC-42390P LIEUTENANT GENERAL M UNNIKRI SHNAN NAIR, SM, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY
8.	8. IC-42542L LIEUTENANT GENERAL MANOJ KUMAR MAGO, YSM, SM**, THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	ARMY
9.	9. IC-42794X LIEUTENANT GENERAL MV SUCHINDRA KUMAR, YSM**, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
10.	10. IC-43667P LIEUTENANT GENERAL KARANBIR SINGH BRAR, THE ARMoured CORPS	ARMY
11.	11. IC-43771H LIEUTENANT GENERAL SUBRAMANIAN MOHAN, SM, VSM, THE ARMY AIR DEFENCE	ARMY
12.	12. IC-44044X LIEUTENANT GENERAL DHIRAJ SETH, THE ARMoured CORPS	ARMY
13.	13. IC-45642F LIEUTENANT GENERAL REDDY VENKATESHA GA, SC, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
14.	14. IC-41869X MAJOR GENERAL ARVIND BHATIA, THE INFANTRY (RETIRED)	ARMY
15.	15. IC-41885P MAJOR GENERAL U SURESH KUMAR, YSM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY





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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL</b>		
16.	16. IC-42313A MAJOR GENERAL NUDURUPATI DURGA PRASAD, VSM, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY(RETIRED)	ARMY
17.	17. IC-44038K MAJOR GENERAL HARIHARAN DHARMARAJAN, SM**, VSM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
18.	18. IC-44095L MAJOR GENERAL ANIL KUMAR KASHID, VSM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
19.	19. IC-44546A MAJOR GENERAL SANJEEV KUMAR SENGAR, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
20.	20. IC-44603W MAJOR GENERAL VIVEK KASHYAP, VSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
21.	21. IC-46319Y MAJOR GENERAL RAJEEV PURI, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
22.	22. IC-47003Y MAJOR GENERAL DEVENDRA SHARMA, SM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
23.	23. IC-47253A MAJOR GENERAL GAJENDRA JOSHI, SM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
24.	24. IC-47566Y MAJOR GENERAL VM BHUVANA KRISHNAN, YSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
25.	25. IC-47646W MAJOR GENERAL GULJEET SINGH JAMWAL, SM**, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
26.	26. IC-48067W MAJOR GENERAL RASHIM BALI, SM, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
27.	27. IC-48085Y MAJOR GENERAL MANISH MOHAN ERRY, SM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
28.	28. IC-48118Y MAJOR GENERAL PRAVEEN KUMAR AIRY, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
29.	29. IC-48389W MAJOR GENERAL HARJEET SINGH SAHI, YSM, SM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
30.	30. IC-48677H MAJOR GENERAL DHEERENDRA SINGH KUSHWAH, SM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
31.	31. MR-04902M MAJOR GENERAL ASHOK KUMAR JINDAL, YSM, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL</b>		
32.	32. MR-05261X MAJOR GENERAL R RAVIKUMAR, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
33.	33. SURGEON VICE ADMIRAL NAVEEN CHAWLA, VSM (75402-T)	NAVY
34.	34. REAR ADMIRAL GK HARISH, VSM (41159-T)	NAVY
35.	35. REAR ADMIRAL ATUL ANAND, VSM (03247-B)	NAVY
36.	36. REAR ADMIRAL TARUN SOBTI, VSM (03350-N)	NAVY
37.	37. REAR ADMIRAL AJAY KOCHHAR, NM (03326-H)	NAVY
38.	38. REAR ADMIRAL B SIVAKUMAR, VSM (50992-R)	NAVY
39.	39. REAR ADMIRAL UTHAIAH IYCHETTIRA BELLIPPA, VSM (41291-T)	NAVY
40.	40. AIR MARSHAL AVINASH GOPAL KSHIRSAGAR VSM (17277) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
41.	41. AIR MARSHAL SREEKUMAR PRABHAKARAN VM (17318) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
42.	42. AIR MARSHAL CHALAPATI JONNALAGEDDA, VSM (17358) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
43.	43. AIR MARSHAL ALOK SINGH, VSM (17622) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
44.	44. AIR MARSHAL VIKRAM SINGH, VSM (17699) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
45.	45. AIR MARSHAL RAVI GOPAL KRISHNA KAPOOR, VM (18253) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
46.	46. AIR MARSHAL NARMDESHWAR TIWARI, VM (18270) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>ATI VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL</b>		
47.	47. AIR MARSHAL PRASHANT BHARADWAJ, VSM & BAR (37032) MEDICAL	AIR FORCE
48.	48. AIR VICE MARSHAL KALVAKUNTLA SHEKHAR REDDY, VSM (17774) LOGISTICS (RETIRED)	AIR FORCE
49.	49. AIR VICE MARSHAL CHAKALAYIL RAJAPPA MOHAN, VSM (18517) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (ELECTRONICS)	AIR FORCE
50.	AIR VICE MARSHAL NAGESH KAPOOR, VM (18557) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
51.	51. AIR VICE MARSHAL TEJINDER SINGH, VM (18806) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
52.	52. GO-002130F, CHIEF EENGINEER (CIVIL), SHRI VIMAL GOSWAMI, HQ CE PROJECT UDAYAK	BRO
53.	IC-51426K BRIGADIER ARVINDER SINGH HQ CE (P) HIMANK	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>YUDH SEVA MEDAL</b>		
1.	1. IC-47603F MAJOR GENERAL VIRESH PRATAP SINGH KAUSHIK, SM, THE KUMAON REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS INSPECTOR GENERAL ASSAM RIFLES (NORTH)	ARMY
2.	2. IC-48120W MAJOR GENERAL VIRENDRA VATS, SM, VSM, THE KUMAON REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS 19 INFANTRY DIVISION	ARMY
3.	IC-48219M MAJOR GENERAL VINOD TOM MATHEW, THE MADRAS REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS 57 ARMY MOUNTAIN DIVISION	
4.	4. IC-48338H MAJOR GENERAL ROHIT SAWHNEY, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES, HEADQUARTERS 17 MOUNTAIN DIVISION	ARMY
5.	5. IC-51955W BRIGADIER KOLANKARA MOHAN NAIR, SM, THE MADRAS REGIMENT, HEADQUARTERS 268 INFANTRY BRIGADE	ARMY
6.	6. IC-52128A BRIGADIER HARDAMAN SINGH GILL, THE GARHWAL RIFLES, HQ 114 INFANTRY BRIGADE	ARMY
7.	7. IC-52200L BRIGADIER ROHIN BAWA, 1 GORKHA RIFLES, HEADQUARTERS 112 MOUNTAIN BRIGADE	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<u>YUDH SEVA MEDAL</u>		
8.	8. IC-52415K BRIGADIER GURPAL SINGH, SM, THE LADAKH SCOUTS, HEADQUARTERS 102 ARMY INFANTRY BRIGADE	
9.	9. IC-63427Y COLONEL SAKET BHARDWAJ, THE JAT REGIMENT, 34 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA ARMY RIFLES	
10.	10. IC-65339F COLONEL PRADEEP DUGGAL, THE GRENADIERS, 55 <sup>TH</sup> BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA ARMY RIFLES	
11.	11. AIR COMMODORE SUBROTO KUNDU, VM (20781) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
12.	12. AIR COMMODORE DEVENDRA PARSHOTAM HIRANI, VSM (21019) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
13.	13. GROUP CAPTAIN MANISH SHARMA (23776) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>SENA MEDAL (DEVOTION TO DUTY)</b>		
1.	1. IC-42275P MAJOR GENERAL SANDEEP SINGH, VSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
2.	2. IC-44083W MAJOR GENERAL SANJAY PURI, VSM, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
3.	3. IC-44477P MAJOR GENERAL VIJAY SINGH, VSM, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
4.	4. IC-47199X MAJOR GENERAL ALOK JOSHI, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
5.	5. IC-47210L MAJOR GENERAL SUNEET MALIK, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY
6.	6. IC-47231F MAJOR GENERAL MANJEET SINGH, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY
7.	7. IC-47580L MAJOR GENERAL AJEY SETHI, VSM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
8.	8. IC-47661L MAJOR GENERAL SANDEEP JAIN, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
9.	9. IC-47668P MAJOR GENERAL VIJAY BHASKARAN NAIR, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
10.	10. IC-48044P MAJOR GENERAL SUKRITI SINGH DAHIYA, VSM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
11.	11. IC-48050H MAJOR GENERAL VIPUL SHINGHAL, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
12.	12. IC-48107M MAJOR GENERAL PUNIT MEHTA, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
13.	13. IC-48564A MAJOR GENERAL RAJIV GADIHOKE, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
14.	14. IC-48643P MAJOR GENERAL SUDHIR KUMAR SHARMA, VSM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
15.	15. IC-48923H MAJOR GENERAL SANJIV SHARMA, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY



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## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>SENA MEDAL (DEVOTION TO DUTY)</b>		
16.	16. IC-49081P MAJOR GENERAL SANJAY HOODA, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
17.	17. IC-49170N MAJOR GENERAL HARJIT PAL SINGH HANSI, THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	ARMY
18.	18. IC-44475K BRIGADIER AKASHDEEP BHANOT, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
19.	19. IC-50046Y BRIGADIER R PREM RAJ, VSM, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY	ARMY
20.	20. IC-50744F BRIGADIER SANDEEP S SHARDA, VSM, THE DOGRA REGIMENT	ARMY
21.	21. IC-52001X BRIGADIER KRISHNAN MAHESH, THE 3 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY
22.	22. IC-52114A BRIGADIER MAHIPAL SINGH RATHORE, VSM, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES	ARMY
23.	23. IC-52346Y BRIGADIER VIVEK SINGH THAKUR, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
24.	24. IC-52375N BRIGADIER SANJEEV DHAR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
25.	25. IC-52417P BRIGADIER VIJAY MAHADEVAN, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
26.	26. IC-52421X BRIGADIER NANGARE PARAG KESHAVRAO, THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
27.	27. IC-52472L BRIGADIER VIJAYKUMAR R JAGTAP, THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES	ARMY
28.	28. IC-52570L BRIGADIER HARBINDER SINGH BRAR, VSM, THE SIKH REGIMENT	ARMY
29.	29. IC-52627P BRIGADIER VIJAY CHAHAR, THE RAJPUTANA RIFLES	ARMY
30.	30. MR-05531F BRIGADIER SANDEEP THAREJA, VSM, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
31.	31. IC-58643H COLONEL KAUSTUBH ULHAS KEKRE, THE 8 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<u>SENA MEDAL (DEVOTION TO DUTY)</u>		
32.	32. IC-62082W COLONEL NITIN THAPA, THE 3 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY
33.	33. IC-62115W COLONEL RANVEER SINGH JAMWAL, VSM**, THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
34.	34. IC-62654M COLONEL AMIT KUMAR DAS, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT	ARMY
35.	35. IC-62881M COLONEL NEERAJ MISHRA, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
36.	36. IC-64404K COLONEL ANADI SINGH, THE DOGRA REGIMENT	ARMY
37.	37. IC-64507H COLONEL MOHIT PARASHAR, THE PUNJAB REGIMENT	ARMY
38.	38. IC-65683M COLONEL JAGDEEP SINGH, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
39.	39. MR-07398H COLONEL VIKAS MARWAH, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
40.	40. IC-75168N MAJOR AJAY KUMAR SINGH, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY





# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<u>NAO SENA MEDAL (DEVOTION TO DUTY)</u>		
1.	REAR ADMIRAL SANJAY BHALLA (03371-K)	NAVY
2.	REAR ADMIRAL MANISH SHARMA (03624-K)	NAVY
3.	COMMODORE SACHDEVA SANJAY (03812-N)	NAVY
4.	COMMODORE VIKAS KAUSHAL (41626-B)	NAVY
5.	COMMODORE SATISH VASUDEV (04079-W)	NAVY
6.	CAPTAIN HIMANSHU CHATURVEDI (04388-Y)	NAVY
7.	COMMANDER PONNAPPA BK (05362-K)	NAVY
8.	COMMANDER M SHAILESH (05363-N)	NAVY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<b>VAYU SENA MEDAL (DEVOTION TO DUTY)</b>		
1.	GROUP CAPTAIN ASHOK RAJ THAKUR (23177) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
2.	GROUP CAPTAIN SANDEEP CHAUDHARY, VSM (23720) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
3.	GROUP CAPTAIN PRANJAL SINGH (24201) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
4.	GROUP CAPTAIN AJAY RATHI (25295) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
5.	GROUP CAPTAIN VIVEK SHARMA (25594) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
6.	GROUP CAPTAIN VIVEK PRADEEP NAIK (25601) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
7.	SQUADRON LEADER ASHAK HUSSAIN (33296) ADMINISTRATION/ FIGHTER CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE
8.	GROUP CAPTAIN MANDEEP CHAHAL (26084) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
9.	GROUP CAPTAIN JIJO JOSE OVELIL (26518) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
10.	GROUP CAPTAIN VIJAY KRISHNAT PATIL (26519) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
11.	GROUP CAPTAIN ABHIMAN MOHAN (26694) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
12.	GROUP CAPTAIN AMIT DUBEY (26717) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
13.	GROUP CAPTAIN DINESH SABHARWAL (26899) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
14.	WING COMMANDER GIRISH KOMAR (26697) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations

S. NO.	RANK & NAME	SERVICE
<u>BAR TO VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL</u>		
1.	IC-44526M BRIGADIER AJAI SINGH NEGI, VSM, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
2.	MR-06389P BRIGADIER KIRANINDER SINGH BRAR, VSM, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
3.	IC-60323M COLONEL AVNEESH SINGH, SM, VSM, CHIEF SECURITY OFFICER, MOD	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

1.	IC-43252A MAJOR GENERAL KULBHUSHAN HANUMANT GAWAS, THE CORPS OF SIGNALS	ARMY
2.	IC-44919H MAJOR GENERAL ATHIMALAIPET VAIDYANATHAN RAMESH, THE ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEER	ARMY
3.	IC-47023M MAJOR GENERAL NAVNEET SINGH SARNA, SM, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
4.	IC-48082L MAJOR GENERAL HARSH CHHIBBER, THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS	ARMY
5.	IC-48097N MAJOR GENERAL DINESH HOODA, THE INFANTRY	ARMY
6.	TC-31582M MAJOR GENERAL DAMODAR VASANTH MAHESH, THE ARMY POSTAL SERVICE	ARMY
7.	IC-43712W BRIGADIER AJAY BASANTKUMAR SIBAL, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
8.	IC-46439X BRIGADIER YOGESH CHAUDHARY, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
9.	IC-49498P BRIGADIER BIMAL MONGA, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
10.	IC-49870F BRIGADIER CHARNJIT SINGH MANN, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

11.	IC-49660F BRIGADIER MRK RAJESH PANICKER, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
12.	IC-50059W BRIGADIER YOGESH KUMAR AHUJA, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
13.	IC-50173F BRIGADIER SUDHISH KUMAR JAINI, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
14.	IC-50216X BRIGADIER MANINDER SINGH, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
15.	IC-50689W BRIGADIER NAVIN VARMA, THE ARMY AIR DEFENCE	ARMY
16.	IC-50827M BRIGADIER CHODISETTI SIVA SURYA PRAKASH, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
17.	IC-52370P BRIGADIER RAJEEV NAGYAL, SM, THE 3 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY
18.	IC-52395F BRIGADIER ABHIJIT MITRA, SM, 5 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY
19.	IC-52733N BRIGADIER AMIT NAUTIYAL, SM, THE KUMAON REGIMENT	ARMY
20.	IC-53567X BRIGADIER HARSH VARDHAN SINGH, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

21.	IC-54830K BRIGADIER KS GEORGE, THE JUDGE ADVOCATE GENERAL	ARMY
22.	MR-06031W BRIGADIER KANWARJIT SINGH, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
23.	MR-06364H BRIGADIER ATUL SETH, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
24.	MR-06385Y BRIGADIER VISHAL, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
25.	MR-06524X BRIGADIER J MUTHUKRISHNAN, SM, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
26.	MR-06559N BRIGADIER BK VARGHESE, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
27.	DR-10480H BRIGADIER MOHINDER PANWAR, THE ARMY DENTAL CORPS	ARMY
28.	IC-53231X COLONEL PK SEETARAM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
29.	IC-53606L COLONEL KULDEEP MAGOTRA, THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS	ARMY
30.	IC-53951Y COLONEL SANJEEV SAHARAN, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

31.	IC-54056A COLONEL RAJESH BISHT, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
32.	IC-54136X COLONEL SANGRAM SINGH KATOCH, THE ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS	ARMY
33.	IC-54292F COLONEL RAKESH YADAV, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY	ARMY
34.	IC-54431A COLONEL NITIN SEHGAL, THE ARMY SERVICE CORPS	ARMY
35.	IC-56603H COL NISHANT SHARMA, THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	ARMY
36.	IC-56638Y COLONEL DEEPAK SISODIA, THE ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	ARMY
37.	IC-56983M COLONEL KIRAN NARAYAN KULKARNI, THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS	ARMY
38.	IC-56995F COLONEL SUMEET ABROL, SM, THE KUMAON REGIMENT	ARMY
39.	IC-57193K COLONEL ROHIT YADAV, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
40.	IC-57245P COLONEL K SALIL KUMAR, THE DOGRA REGIMENT	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

41.	IC-57421F COLONEL AJAY LONDHE, SM, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS	ARMY
42.	IC-57477N COLONEL ANAND MANWAL, THE 11 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY
43.	IC-57602M COLONEL VIKRAMJIT SINGH KAHLON, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
44.	IC-57746P COLONEL MANDEEP SINGH DHILLON, THE JAAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES	ARMY
45.	IC-58027H COLONEL VIVEK PASUPATHY, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT	ARMY
46.	IC-58095W COLONEL VIKAS KUMARIA, THE ELECTRONICS AND MECHANICAL ENGINEERS	ARMY
47.	IC-58165K COLONEL MANISH SEHGAL, THE SIKH REGIMENT	ARMY
48.	IC-58286L COLONEL SAMINDER SINGH, THE BRIGADE OF THE GUARDS	ARMY
49.	IC-60229H COLONEL ABHIMANYU SHEKHAWAT, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY
50.	IC-60637N COLONEL MANISH KUMAR, THE CORPS OF ENGRS	ARMY





# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

51.	IC-61500N COLONEL AMIT KHANNA, THE ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS	ARMY
52.	IC-62307N COLONEL SURENDER KUMAR, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
53.	IC-62409K COLONEL PANKAJ RAWAT, THE KUMAON REGIMENT	ARMY
54.	IC-62509P COLONEL SANJEEV SINGH PAWAIYA, THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
55.	IC-62563H COLONEL PARTHASARATHY PATRI, THE 5 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY
56.	IC-62721M COLONEL RAMACHANDRAN SRIKANT, SM, THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
57.	IC-62801K COLONEL DEEPAK JOSHI, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY	ARMY
58.	IC-62991F COLONEL TARUNENDRA PRATAP SINGH, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT	ARMY
59.	IC-63009K COLONEL KAMLESH KUMAR SINGH, THE GRENADIERS	ARMY
60.	IC-63522L COLONEL KAUSTUBH DHAGAT, THE GRENADIERS	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

61.	IC-63584L COLONEL ABHISHEK CHAUHAN, THE 3 GORKHA RIFLES	ARMY
62.	IC-63603L COLONEL DIGAMBER SINGH NEGI, THE GARHWAL RIFLES	ARMY
63.	IC-63850Y COLONEL KARAN SAGAR, SM, THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
64.	IC-63898M COLONEL JAGPREET SINGH MIDHA, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
65.	IC-64430L COLONEL MANISH KUMAR, THE JAT REGIMENT	ARMY
66.	IC-65963A COLONEL VIKASH KUMAR, THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES	ARMY
67.	MR-06850A COLONEL SURESH PANDALANGHAT, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
68.	MR-07926F COLONEL DRONACHARYA ROUTH, THE ARMY MEDICAL CORPS	ARMY
69.	IC-59163L LIEUTENANT COLONEL ANEEL SAROTRA, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY	ARMY
70.	IC-65569P LIEUTENANT COLONEL JADHAV MAHESH VAISHNU, THE ARMOURED CORPS	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

71.	IC-65698P LIEUTENANT COLONEL VISHAL SHARMA, THE ARMY AIR DEFENCE	ARMY
72.	SL-04968H LIEUTENANT COLONEL MADAN CHAUDHARY, THE GENERAL SERVICE	ARMY
73.	WS-01064X LIEUTENANT COLONEL MEHROTRA SHIKHA SUSHIL KUMAR, THE INTELLIGENCE CORPS	ARMY
74.	SL-05396Y MAJOR VIKAS MALIK, THE ARMY PHYSICAL TRAINING CORPS	ARMY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

NAVY		
75.	REAR ADMIRAL GIRISH KUMAR GARG(03260-H)	NAVY
76.	RAER ADMIRAL SANJAY DATT (51017-Y)	NAVY
77.	COMMODORE VIVEK THAPAR (41423-T)	NAVY
78.	COMMODORE HARISH CHANDRA JOSHI (41545-W)	NAVY
79.	COMMODORE RITURAJ SAHU (03620-A)	NAVY
80.	COMMODORE SANJAY CHOPRA (41567-W)	NAVY
81.	COMMODORE SANDEEP SHARMA (03344-Z)	NAVY
82.	COMMODORE TUMMALAPALLI VENKAT SUNIL (03838-Y)	NAVY
83.	SURGEON COMMODORE SAMEER KAPOOR (75516-A)	NAVY
84.	COMMODORE VIDHYADHAR HARKE (04100-T)	NAVY
85.	COMMODORE ADITYA SINGH DADWAL (04080-Y)	NAVY
86.	COMMODORE HAPPY MOHAN (04415-H)	NAVY
87.	CAPTAIN (TS) MAHAR KARAN PAL SINGH (04403-F)	NAVY
88.	COMMANDER YOGESH V ATHAVALE (04903-T)	NAVY
89.	LIEUTENANT COMMANDER MAYANK SHARMA (06660-K)	NAVY
90.	KAILASH PRAKASH TIWARI, MCPO MECH-I	NAVY



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

AIR FORCE		
91.	AIR VICE MARSHAL ASHUTOSH SHARMA (17987) MEDICAL	AIR FORCE
92.	AIR VICE MARSHAL DINESH SINGH DAGAR (18323) ADMINISTRATION/ FIGHTER CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE
93.	AIR VICE MARSHAL SHARAD KUMAR JAIN (18457) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
94.	AIR VICE MARSHAL MANAS RANJAN MISHRA (18649) LOGISTICS	AIR FORCE
95.	AIR VICE MARSHAL RAJESH KUMAR ANAND (18892) ADMINISTRATION/ AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE
96.	AIR VICE MARSHAL KARIAT VADUKKOOTE SURENDRAN NAIR (19528) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
97.	AIR COMMODORE RAMA SHANKAR SINGH (18622) ADMINISTRATION/ AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE
98.	AIR COMMODORE BIJI PHILIP (19029) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING(ELECTRONICS)	AIR FORCE
99.	AIR COMMODORE AMIT GOEL (19703) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
100.	AIR COMMODORE YALLA UMESH (20233) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

101.	AIR COMMODORE BIJO JOHN MAMMEN(20581) ADMINISTRATION/AIR TRAFFIC CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE
102.	AIR COMMODORE SHRAWAN KUMAR SINGH (21005) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
103.	AIR COMMODORE ASHISH BADUNI (21242) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
104.	GROUP CAPTAIN RATNESH GUPTA (22050) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING(ELECTRONICS)	AIR FORCE
105.	GROUP CAPTAIN KALPA GHOSH (23278) ACCOUNTS	AIR FORCE
106.	GROUP CAPTAIN PUNEET VIG VM (23733) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
107.	GROUP CAPTAIN DAMODARAN ARUN (23883) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
108.	GROUP CAPTAIN VISHWANATH SINGH (24380) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
109.	GROUP CAPTAIN AJAY SHANKAR PRASAD (24461) MEDICAL	AIR FORCE
110.	GROUP CAPTAIN SUSHANTA BISWAS (24541) FLYING (NAVIGATOR)	AIR FORCE



# AWARDS



## The recipients of Gallantry and other Defence decorations VISHISHT SEVA MEDAL

111.	GROUP CAPTAIN MANOJ KUMAR MISHRA (24561) ADMINISTRATION/FIGHTER CONTROLLER	AIR FORCE
112.	GROUP CAPTAIN SIDHARTH SANKAR PATNAIK (24771) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
113.	GROUP CAPTAIN NISHANT SINGH VM (24887) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
114.	GROUP CAPTAIN ASHWIN PRABHAKAR DESHPANDE (25071) FLYING (PILOT)	AIR FORCE
115.	GROUP CAPTAIN AMIT SINGH (25736) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
116.	GROUP CAPTAIN MANISH AGARWAL (25757) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
117.	GROUP CAPTAIN RAJDEEP SINGH (26271) AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING (MECHANICAL)	AIR FORCE
118.	693694 MASTER WARRANT OFFICER (HONORARY FLYING OFFICER) JAI RAJ SHARMA AIRCRAFT HAND GENERAL DUTIES	AIR FORCE
119.	GO 2101M CHIEF ENGINEER (CIVIL) GEORGE P CHERIAN, HQ DGBR	BRO
120.	GO-4160X EXECUTIVE ENGINEER (CIVIL) ANANT KUMAR SINGH, 91 ROAD CONSTRUCTION COY	BRO
121.	GO-004352P EE(CIV) SATYAM KUMAR, HQ 21 BRTF (GREF)	BRO
122.	COMMANDER ACHAL MALHOTRA (41937-K)	NAVY



# AWARDS



## OPERATION RAKSHAK

- IC-60092F COLONEL DHARMENDRA YADAV, SENA MEDAL, THE SIKH LIGHT INFANTRY, 19TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- IC-60247L COLONEL SAMEER BALWANT GUJAR, SENA MEDAL, 19TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- IC-60512W COLONEL SOMEN PARIDA, 78 FIELD REGIMENT
- IC-63403P COLONEL BHEEMAIAH PS, SENA MEDAL\*\*, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT, 3RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- IC-63801W COLONEL RAJENDRA KUMAR, 17TH BATTALION THE MADRAS REGIMENT
- IC-69082Y LIEUTENANT COLONEL RAHUL JAIN, THE JAT REGIMENT , 34TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES





# AWARDS



## OPERATION RAKSHAK

- IC-78368P MAJOR ROHIT KUMAR UPRETI, THE CORPS OF ENGINEERS, 34TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- IC-83854W CAPTAIN HARI OM KUMAR, SENA MEDAL, 24TH BATTALION THE MARATHA LIGHT INFANTRY
- JC-452366A SUBEDAR RAJENDRA SINGH, THE GRENADIERS, 55TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 3004102W HAV DHEER SINGH GURJAR, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 15495000H LANCE DAFADAR NAVAL BHAOSAHEB BHAOURAO, THE ARMoured CORPS , 22ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES



# AWARDS



## OPERATION RAKSHAK

- 14941845A NAIK JASWANT SINGH, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 50TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 3011334X NAIK JITENDRA SINGH, THE RAJPUT REGIMENT, 44TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 15197723X GUNNER KARAN SINGH PANWAR, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 34TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 4383051F SEPOY ZAHMINGSANGA, THE ASSAM REGIMENT, 42ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES



# AWARDS



## OPERATION SNOW LEOPARD

- IC-61339K COLONEL ROHIT MUKHERJEE, 10 GUARDS
- IC-61423K COLONEL VINOD KUMAR ADHIKARI, 3RD BATTALION THE PUNJAB REGIMENT
- IC-62271A COLONEL NITIN MITTAL, LADAKH SCOUTS, DOGRA SCOUTS
- IC-62331K COLONEL RAJEEV KATOCH, 22ND BATTALION THE PUNJAB REGIMENT
- IC-62283P COLONEL ARUPAM CHAKRABORTY, THE MADRAS REGIMENT, 5 VIKAS (SFF)
- IC-62517N COLONEL KUNAAL RATHEE, THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT, 1 VIKAS (SFF)
- IC-63874H COLONEL JATIN GULERI, 18 GRENADIERS



# AWARDS



## OPERATION SNOW LEOPARD

- IC-63886X COL IQBAL SINGH, 14TH BATTALION THE JAMMU AND KASHMIR RIFLES
- IC-64015K COLONEL RAHUL MITTAL, 10TH BATTALION THE DOGRA REGIMENT
- IC-64058Y COLONEL AJAYPAL SINGH, KUMAON SCOUTS
- IC-65681F COLONEL GAURAV SETH, 1ST BATTALION THE MAHAR REGIMENT
- IC-83166X CAPTAIN AMRIT KARKI, 4TH BATTALION THE PARACHUTE REGIMENT (SPECIAL FORCES)
- 15319785P HAVILDAR SUDHEESH KUMAR S, 3 ENGINEER REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)
- 15334274H NAIK RAMARAO VANJARAPU, 3 ENGINEER REGIMENT (POSTHUMOUS)



# AWARDS



## OPERATION HIFAZAT

- IC-63476F COLONEL KUMAR ADARSH, THE MADRAS REGIMENT, 31 ASSAM RIFLES

## OPERATION CAS EVAC MSN

- IC-72101K MAJOR VAIBHAV JINDAL, 23 (I) RECONNAISSANCE AND OBSERVATION FLIGHT

## OPERATION RESCUE

- IC-72325K MAJOR ANKIT THAKUR, THE REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY, 6 ASSAM RIFLES
- IC-79958A MAJOR SIDHARTH SINGH, THE ARMoured CORPS, 5 ASSAM RIFLES
- G/3400799L HAVILDAR SHIJU VARUGHESE, 12 ASSAM RIFLES
- G/57849N LANCE NAIK MUSHTAQ AHMED MANGRAL, 5 ASSAM RIFLES



# AWARDS



## MISC OPERATION

- IC-58008X COLONEL AMIT BISHT, SENA MEDAL, THE MAHAR REGIMENT, THE NEHRU INSTITUTE OF MOUNTAINEERING, UTTARKASHI
- IC-62993M COLONEL SAKET RAWAT, 13TH BATTALION THE MECHANISED INFANTRY
- IC-63474W COLONEL NITESH KUMAR, THE GRENADIERS, 26 SPECIAL COMPOSITE GROUP, NATIONAL SECURITY GUARD

## UN MSN (MONUSCO)

- IC-73019F LIEUTENANT COLONEL RANBIR CHOUDHURY, 4TH BATTALION THE 1ST GORKHA RIFLES



# AWARDS



## ARMEX-21

- IC-75904F MAJOR DIGVIJAY THAKUR, 24 GRENADIERS

## APPROVED IN CH&AC

- IC-80234P CAPTAIN A ARIHARA SUDHAN, THE JAMMU & KASHMIR RIFLES, 3RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 4196652F HAVILDAR VEERENDRA KUMAR, THE KUMAON REGIMENT, 50TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 14946701F SEPOY AJAY KUMAR, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 42ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES



# AWARDS



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## APPROVED IN CH&AC

- IC-80234P CAPTAIN A ARIHARA SUDHAN, THE JAMMU & KASHMIR RIFLES, 3RD BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 4196652F HAVILDAR VEERENDRA KUMAR, THE KUMAON REGIMENT, 50TH BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES
- 14946701F SEPOY AJAY KUMAR, THE MECHANISED INFANTRY, 42ND BATTALION THE RASHTRIYA RIFLES





# AWARDS



## **President's Police Medal awarded for Distinguished and Meritorious Services to the RPF/RPSF personnel:**

- On the occasion of Republic Day 2022, the Hon'ble President of India has awarded President's Police Medal (PPM) for Distinguished Services and Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Services to the following RPF/RPSF personnel



# AWARDS



## **President's Police Medal (PPM) for Distinguished Service:**

- Shri Atul Kumar Srivastava, Principal Chief Security Commissioner, N.E. Railway



# AWARDS



## **Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Service:**

1. Shri Ajay Kumar Sharma, Assistant Commandant, 6 BN RPSF
2. Shri Sanjay Suresh Joshi, Assistant Security Commissioner, South East Railway
3. Shri Javed Mokashi, Inspector/ South Western Railway
4. Shri Sarwan Kumar, Inspector, Northern Railway
5. Shri Saroj Kumar Dubey, Inspector, JJR RPF Academy, Lucknow
6. Shri Narasimha Udugu, Inspector/South Central Railway
7. Shri Prabir Kumar Das, Inspector/ Eastern Railway
8. Shri Sukhwant Singh, Sub-Inspector, JJR RPF Academy, Lucknow



# AWARDS



## **Police Medal (PM) for Meritorious Service:**

9. Shri Omprakash Dagar, Sub-Inspector, Western Railway
10. Shri K.M.Sunil Kumar, Sub-Inspector/ Southern Railway
11. Shri Supriya Thakur, Sub-Inspector/Eastern Railway
12. Shri Mastan Vali Shaik, Assistant Sub-Inspector/ South Central Railway
13. Shri Aditya Prakash Singh, Assistant Sub-Inspector/North Eastern Railway
14. Shri Kunal Kar Purkayastha, Head Constable, Eastern Railway
15. Shri Kailash Chandra Joshi, Cook/ Northern Railway.



# AWARDS



## Explanation

The President of India has approved the conferment of Jeevan Raksha Padak Series of Awards - 2021 on 51 persons which includes Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak to 06, Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak to 16 and Jeevan Raksha Padak to 29 persons. Five awardees are posthumous. The details are as under:-

- Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak
- Shri Sarath R. R. (Posthumous), Kerala
- Shri JatinKumar(Posthumous), Uttar Pradesh
- Shri RamavtarGodara (Posthumous), Rajasthan
- Shri Gyan Chand (Posthumous), Ministry of Railways
- Shri Amit Kumar Bhowal (Posthumous), West Bengal
- Shri Anil Kumar, Ministry of Railways
- Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- Shri JagdishbhaiDanabhaiMakavana, Gujrat
- Shri Deepak Kumar Yadav, Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence
- Shri Dharmender, Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence
- Shri Monu Kumar, Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence
- Master Alfas Bavu, Kerala
- Shri Krishnan Kundathil, Kerala
- Kumari Mayookha V., Kerala
- Master Muhammed AdnanMohiyudheen, Kerala
- Shri KurmiDurganandIndrabhushan, Indian Air Force, Ministry of Defence
- Shri Dinker Tiwari, Ministry of Railways
- Shri Tridip Paul, Ministry of Railways
- Shri Rajbir Singh, Ministry of Railways
- Shri Sanjeet Kumar Ram, Ministry of Railways
- Shri Jahir Ahamed, ITBP
- Shri Mohd. Hussain, ITBP



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- Shri Shoukat Ali, ITBP
- Jeevan Raksha Padak
- Shri G. Sanjay Kumar, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri T. Venkata Subbaiah, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri Nirjogi Ganesh Kumar, Andhra Pradesh
- Shri Banti Kumar Bharti, Indian Coast Guard, Ministry of Defence
- Shri Bongu Narasimha Rao, Ministry of Railways
- Shri Ajay Kumar, BSF
- Shri B. Lal Chhuanawma, BSF
- Shri Abhilash K., CISF
- Shri Ajeesh S, CISF
- Shri AlekhaPujhari, CISF
- Shri Jitendar Kumar, CISF
- Shri Joshy Joseph, CISF
- Shri Kumar Byalyal, CISF



# AWARDS



## Explanation

- Shri Muralidharan P., CISF
- Shri Nitin Shah, CISF
- Shri Pinku Oraon, CISF
- Shri Rijinraj K., CISF
- Shri Sambath A., CISF
- Shri Sandeep Yadav, CISF
- Shri Sanjay S.P., CISF
- Shri Shinoj C., CISF
- Shri Shubhendu Vikram Singh, CISF
- Shri Praveen Ashok Pawar, CISF
- Shri Ashfaq Mohd, CISF
- Shri Pradeep Singh, ITBP
- Shri Satvir Singh, ITBP
- Shri Vijay Singh, ITBP
- Shri Vimal Chand Shah, ITBP
- Shri Vinod Lal, ITBP





# AWARDS



## Explanation

- The Jeevan Raksha Padak series of awards are given to a person for meritorious act of human nature in saving the life of a person.
- The award is given in three categories, namely, Sarvottam Jeevan Raksha Padak, Uttam Jeevan Raksha Padak and Jeevan Raksha Padak. Persons of all walks of life are eligible for these awards.
- The award can also be conferred posthumously.
- The decoration of the award (medal, certificate signed by the Union Home Minister and lump sum monetary allowance) is presented to the awardee in due course by the respective Union Ministries/Organizations/State Government to which the awardee belongs.



# AWARDS



## **Padma Awards 2022 announced:**

- 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.



# AWARDS



## **Padma Awards 2022 announced:**

- These awards are conferred by the President of India at ceremonial functions which are held at RashtrapatiBhawan 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.



# AWARDS



## 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



# AWARDS



## 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* (Duo)	Trade and Industry	Telangana
11.	Ms. Madhur Jaffery	Others-Culinary	United States of America



# AWARDS



## Padma Bhushan(17)

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 (Posthumous)	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



# AWARDS



## 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* (Duo)	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



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

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 Ballesh 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





# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

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



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

51.	Shri Malji bhai Desai	Public Affairs	Gujarat
52.	Ms. Basanti Devi	Social Work	Uttarakhand
53.	Ms. Lourembam Bino Devi	Art	Manipur
54.	Ms. Muktamani Devi	Trade and Industry	Manipur
55.	Ms. Shyamamani Devi	Art	Odisha
56.	Shri Khalil Dhantejvi (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Gujarat
57.	Shri Savaji Bhai Dholakia	Social Work	Gujarat
58.	Shri Arjun Singh Dhurve	Art	Madhya Pradesh
59.	Dr. Vijaykumar Vinayak Dongre	Medicine	Maharashtra
60.	Shri Chandraprakash Dwivedi	Art	Rajasthan



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

61.	Shri Dhaneswar Engti	Literature and Education	Assam
62.	Shri Om Prakash Gandhi	Social Work	Haryana
63.	Shri Narasimha Rao Garikapati	Literature and Education	Andhra Pradesh
64.	Shri Girdhari Ram Ghonju (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Jharkhand
65.	Shri Shaibal Gupta (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Bihar
66.	Shri Narasingha Prasad Guru	Literature and Education	Odisha
67.	Shri Gosaveedu Shaik Hassan (Posthumous)	Art	Andhra Pradesh
68.	Shri Ryuko Hira	Trade and Industry	Japan
69.	Ms. Sosamma Iype	Others - Animal Husbandry	Kerala



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

70.	Shri Avadh Kishore Jadia	Literature and Education	Madhya Pradesh
71.	Ms. Sowcar Janaki	Art	Tamil Nadu
72.	Ms. Tara Jauhar	Literature and Education	Delhi
73.	Ms. Vandana Kataria	Sports	Uttarakhand
74.	Shri H R Keshavamurthy	Art	Karnataka
75.	Shri Rutger Kortenhurst	Literature and Education	Ireland
76.	Shri P Narayana Kurup	Literature and Education	Kerala
77.	Ms. Avani Lekhara	Sports	Rajasthan
78.	Shri Moti Lal Madan	Science and Engineering	Haryana
79.	Shri Shivnath Mishra	Art	Uttar Pradesh
80.	Dr. Narendra Prasad Misra (Posthumous)	Medicine	Madhya Pradesh



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

81.	Shri Darshanam Mogilaiah	Art	Telangana
82.	Shri Guruprasad Mohapatra (Posthumous)	Civil Service	Delhi
83.	Shri Thavil Kongampattu A V Murugaiyan	Art	Puducherry
84.	Ms. R Muthukannammal	Art	Tamil Nadu
85.	Shri Abdul Khader Nadakattin	Others - Grassroots Innovation	Karnataka
86.	Shri Amai Mahalinga Naik	Others - Agriculture	Karnataka
87.	Shri Tsering Namgyal	Art	Ladakh
88.	Shri A K C Natarajan	Art	Tamil Nadu
89.	Shri V L Nghaka	Literature and Education	Mizoram
90.	Shri Sonu Nigam	Art	Maharashtra



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

91.	Shri Ram Sahay Panday	Art	Madhya Pradesh
92.	Shri Chirapat Prapandavidya	Literature and Education	Thailand
93.	Ms. K V Rabiya	Social Work	Kerala
94.	Shri Anil Kumar Rajvanshi	Science and Engineering	Maharashtra
95.	Shri Sheesh Ram	Art	Uttar Pradesh
96.	Shri Ramachandraiah	Art	Telangana
97.	Dr. Sunkara Venkata Adinarayana Rao	Medicine	Andhra Pradesh
98.	Ms. Gamit Ramilaben Raysingbhai	Social Work	Gujarat
99.	Ms. Padmaja Reddy	Art	Telangana
100.	Guru Tulku Rinpoche	Others - Spiritualism	Arunachal Pradesh



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

101.	Shri Brahmanand Sankhwalkar	Sports	Goa
102.	Shri Vidyanand Sarek	Literature and Education	Himachal Pradesh
103.	Shri Kali Pada Saren	Literature and Education	West Bengal
104.	Dr. Veeraswamy Seshiah	Medicine	Tamil Nadu
105.	Ms. Prabhaben Shah	Social Work	Dadra and Nagar Haveli and Daman and Diu
106.	Shri Dilip Shahani	Literature and Education	Delhi
107.	Shri Ram Dayal Sharma	Art	Rajasthan
108.	Shri Vishwamurti Shastri	Literature and Education	Jammu and Kashmir
109.	Ms. Tatiana Lvovna Shaumyan	Literature and Education	Russia
110.	Shri Siddhalingaiah (Posthumous)	Literature and Education	Karnataka



# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

111.	Shri Kaajee Singh	Art	West Bengal
112.	Shri Konsam Ibomcha Singh	Art	Manipur
113.	Shri Prem Singh	Social Work	Punjab
114.	Shri Seth Pal Singh	Others - Agriculture	Uttar Pradesh
115.	Ms. Vidya Vindu Singh	Literature and Education	Uttar Pradesh
116.	Baba Iqbal Singh Ji	Social Work	Punjab
117.	Dr. Bhimsen Singhal	Medicine	Maharashtra
118.	Shri Sivananda	Others - Yoga	Uttar Pradesh
119.	Shri Ajay Kumar Sonkar	Science and Engineering	Uttar Pradesh
120.	Ms. Ajita Srivastava	Art	Uttar Pradesh





# AWARDS



## Padma Shri (107)

121.	Sadguru Brahmeshanand Acharya Swami	Others - Spiritualism	Goa
122.	Dr. Balaji Tambe (Posthumous)	Medicine	Maharashtra
123.	Shri Raghuvendra Tanwar	Literature and Education	Haryana
124.	Dr. Kamlakar Tripathi	Medicine	Uttar Pradesh
125.	Ms. Lalita Vakil	Art	Himachal Pradesh
126.	Ms. Durga Bai Vyam	Art	Madhya Pradesh
127.	Shri Jyantkumar Maganlal Vyas	Science and Engineering	Gujarat
128.	Ms. Badaplin War	Literature and Education	Meghalaya





## Omicron Testing Kit, 'Om', by CDRI To Be Launched in February: Report

- The CSIR-Central Drug Research Institute (CDRI) has developed an indigenous RT-PCR diagnostic kit, called 'Om', for testing the new Omicron variant of COVID-19.
- At present, two more such kits developed by private players are available in the market.
- 'Om' is likely to be launched in the second week of February, after it receives a nod from the Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR).
- The kit will cost around Rs 150 and give the test result in around two hours.





## **N.Korea fires cruise missiles amid tension over lifting nuclear moratorium:**

- North Korea fired two cruise missiles into the sea off its east coast, South Korea's military said, amid rising tension over a recent series of weapons tests.
- South Korea's Joint Chiefs of Staff did not specify the missiles' range or trajectory, but said it was conducting an analysis together with U.S. authorities.
- The launch was North Korea's fifth of the year, following tests of a tactical guided missile.
- Tension has been growing, with leader Kim Jong Un vowing last week to bolster the military and warning he could lift a self-imposed moratorium on testing atomic bombs and long-range missiles.





## Titbits

North Korea

Capital: Pyongyang

Currency: North Korean won

President: Kim Jong-un





## **India announces \$200,000 relief assistance to tsunami-hit Tonga:**

- India has extended an immediate relief assistance of USD 200,000 for relief, rehabilitation and reconstruction efforts in tsunami-hit Tonga, the Ministry of External Affairs said.
- On January 15, 2022, a tsunami hit the Kingdom of Tonga impacting large sections of the country's population and causing significant infrastructural damage.
- India extends deep sympathy to the government and the people of the Kingdom of Tonga for the damage and destruction caused by this unprecedented disaster, the MEA said in a statement.





## **India announces \$200,000 relief assistance to tsunami-hit Tonga:**

- India has firmly stood by Tonga during times of crisis and devastation caused by natural disasters, as during Cyclone Gita in 2018.
- Disaster Risk Reduction and Management is an important pillar of India's Indo-Pacific Oceans' Initiative (IPOI) announced by Prime Minister Narendra Modi in November 2019, it said.



## ★ Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh releases revised Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines:

- All Panchayati Raj Institutions should have a vision for respective Panchayat for the next twenty-five years till India's centenary of Independence in 2047; should embark on formulating a master plan for all-round development and should take all possible efforts to boost local infrastructure, other developmental requirements, employment opportunities and resource base of Panchayats, exhorted Shri Giriraj Singh, Minister of Rural Development & Panchayati Raj while releasing the revised Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines prepared by Ministry of Panchayati Raj.



## **Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh releases revised Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines:**

- The release of these Guidelines would certainly give direction to the process of planned development in various sectors such as physical and social infrastructure, economic activities, road and transport connectivity, land values and anticipated economic activities and will aid towards a workable solution for conversion of agricultural to non-agricultural purpose for planned development.





## **Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh releases revised Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines:**

- It is expected that these revised guidelines would provide guidance to the State Town and Country Planning Departments, State Rural Development and Panchayati Raj Departments and a host of other offices located at the district/block level which are responsible for the planned infrastructure development, both physical and social in the villages.



## **Union Minister Shri Giriraj Singh releases revised Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines:**

- Shri (Dr.) Chandra Shekhar Kumar, Additional Secretary, MoPR, Shri Khushwant Singh Sethi, Joint Secretary, MoPR Shri Alok Prem Nagar, Joint Secretary, MoPR, Shri (Dr.) Bijaya Kumar Behera, Economic Adviser, MoPR and other Senior Officers of the Government of India graced the occasion.
- Senior officers from the State Panchayati Raj Departments, representatives from reputed academic and research institutes of Architecture and Planning also attended the event virtually.



## Background:

- Although, many spatial development initiatives have been implemented in India especially in urban areas, there has been no comprehensive exercise for rural spatial planning of panchayats/villages.
- In recent times, there has been large growth in rural areas but this unplanned growth has led to inefficient utilisation of geospatial potential in rural areas.
- Thus, spatial planning specially for the villages located in the vicinity of the urban centres and those, along the major road corridors, becomes necessary, as various permissible and non-permissible land-use activities need to be decided for optimum growth.
- Keeping this in view, the Ministry of Panchayati Raj has revised the Rural Area Development Plan Formulation and Implementation (RADPFI) Guidelines, 2017.



## Titbits

Rural Development & Panchayati Raj  
Minister: Giriraj Singh  
Constituency: Begusarai, Bihar





## **India's first para-badminton academy launched:**

- With the aim to improve India's medal prospects at the 2024 Paralympics, the country's first state-of-the-art, high-performance para-badminton academy with advanced equipment and facilities has been set up in Lucknow.
- The centre has been launched by Dronacharya awardee and head national coach of Indian para-badminton team, Gaurav Khanna, in association with Ageas Federal Life Insurance.
- Khanna also unveiled the Ageas Federal 'Quest for Fearless Shuttlers' programme to spot and nurture new talent for the 2028 and 2032 Paralympics.



## **India's first para-badminton academy launched:**

- The high-performance centre consists of four courts, two with BWF-approved synthetic mats for standing athletes and two wooden courts for wheelchair athletes.
- The centre has all modern facilities, including a fully-equipped gym, provisions for ice, steam and sauna baths and jacuzzi hydrotherapy. It also has disabled-friendly rooms for athletes.





## **Decommissioned 'Khukri' to be handed over to Diu Administration – 26 Jan 22:**

- INS Khukri, lead ship of the Indian Navy's Khukri class corvettes and an indigenous surface-to-surface missile fitted vessel that had the distinction of being part of both, the Western and Eastern Fleets, is scheduled to be handed over to the Diu Administration on 26 January 2022.
- Built by Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders, the ship was commissioned on 23 August 1989 in Mumbai by Shri Krishna Chandra Pant, the then Hon'ble Raksha Mantri and Mrs. Sudha Mulla, wife of late Capt Mahendra Nath Mulla, MVC.



## **Decommissioned 'Khukri' to be handed over to Diu Administration – 26 Jan 22:**

- After more than 32 glorious years of service to the nation and having participated in all forms of naval operations, the ship was decommissioned in a solemn ceremony on 23 December 2021 when the national flag, naval ensign and decommissioning pennant were lowered at sunset in the presence of Vice Admiral Biswajit Dasgupta, AVSM, YSM, VSM, Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Eastern Naval Command.





## Decommissioned 'Khukri' to be handed over to Diu Administration – 26 Jan 22:

- A ship never dies, it is said.
- She is re-born in a new avatar.
- In fact, the decommissioned vessel is the second ship of the Navy to carry the name INS Khukri, the first having been lost during the 1971 Indo-Pak War off the coast of Diu.
- The valiant crew of that ship, led by late Captain Mahendra Nath Mulla (MVC), has been immortalized in the Khukri Memorial at Diu where a scaled-down model of their old ship is displayed in solemn splendour.



## **Decommissioned 'Khukri' to be handed over to Diu Administration – 26 Jan 22:**

- As part of developing and revitalising the Khukri Memorial, the Diu Administration had approached the Ministry of Defence in 2019 for gifting to it, for public display, a decommissioned naval vessel.
- As it turned out, it was time for the second Khukri to be paid off.
- This is the vessel that will be handed over officially to the Diu Administration.
- The ship commenced her last journey under tow by Indian Navy ships from Visakhapatnam and arrived at Diu on 14 January 2022.



## Decommissioned 'Khukri' to be handed over to Diu Administration – 26 Jan 22:

- As the nation celebrates its 73rd Republic Day, she will be handed over to Diu Administration in a ceremonial event to be held at the Khukri Memorial.
- The ship is planned to be developed as a full-scale museum. In this role too, she will inspire the people of the nation, true to her motto and war cry : 'BAL, SAHAS, JOSH AUR DUM, KHUKRI NAHI KISSI SE KAM'.





## **Kerala gets country's first Graphene Innovation Centre:**

- The state-run Digital University Kerala (DUK), along with CMET-Trichur, is gearing up to set up India Innovation Centre for Graphene, the country's first Graphene R&D incubation centre in Kerala.
- The Ministry of Electronics and IT, Government of India, has given approval for the Rs 86.41 crore-project.
- The Centre, which will be implemented with the support of Government of Kerala, has the potential to accelerate the State's growth in the knowledge industry sector and the Tata Steel Ltd will be the industrial partner of the centre, an official statement said here.



## **Khattar launches pilot project for seeking info under RTI via portal:**

- Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar launched a pilot project for those seeking information under the Right to Information Act in the form of an online RTI portal.
- On the occasion, State Information Commissioner Arun Sangwan apprised the Chief Minister that the information would be put on the portal by the SPIO as first appeal and second appeal would be heard by the State Information Commissioner's office.
- He also informed that initially this portal has been linked to the Chief Secretary's office and Haryana State Information Commissioner's office as a pilot project.



## **Khattar launches pilot project for seeking info under RTI via portal:**

- Any person can register by logging on to the portal <http://rtiharyana.gov.in> and for this OTP will come on their mobile.
- To get information from any department, they can put their information on this portal and the information sought by the State Public Information Officer (SPIO) of the concerned department will be uploaded on the portal online.
- The Chief Minister told the State Chief Information Commissioner Yash Pal Singal that the Central Government should be written to for amendments in the Right to Information Act so that the public, the department and the SPIOs do not face any difficulty.





# January 25 Overall Review



# IMPORTANT DAYS

125th birth anniversary of  
Netaji Subhas Chandra Bose

January 23



International Day of  
Education 2022

January 24

National Tourism Day

January 25

The National  
Voters' Day

January 25





# Ranking

Topped in the world in terms of technological advancements and funding in artificial intelligence



US



# BANKING AND FINANCE

Framework for  
Special Situation Funds

**SEBI**



Personal accident insurance cover  
for farmers

**AgroStar**

Extended its  
Max Life Smart Secure Plus Plan  
**Max Life Insurance**

Disburse low-cost MSME loans

**Lendingkart +  
Bank of Maharashtra**



# BUSINESS AND ECONOMY

21-MW solar power unit  
in Maharashtra

Joint research in social commerce

**Airtel**



**Flipkart + FITT**



# APPOINTMENTS

**Rajiv Mehrishi**

Chairman of NSE IFSC



**Vinodanand Jha**

The chairperson of the PMLA  
Adjudicating Authority located in  
the national capital

**Pushp Kumar Joshi**

New chairman of HPCL



# AWARDS

## President

384 Gallantry Awards and other defence decorations to Armed Forces personnel on Republic Day



## India's Koozhangal

Best film award at 20th Dhaka International Film Festival

## Padma Awards 2022

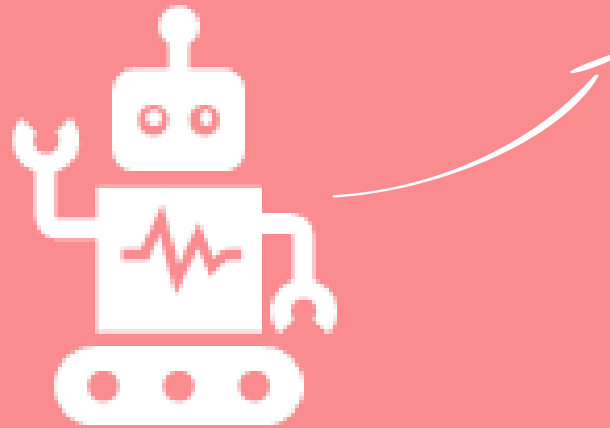
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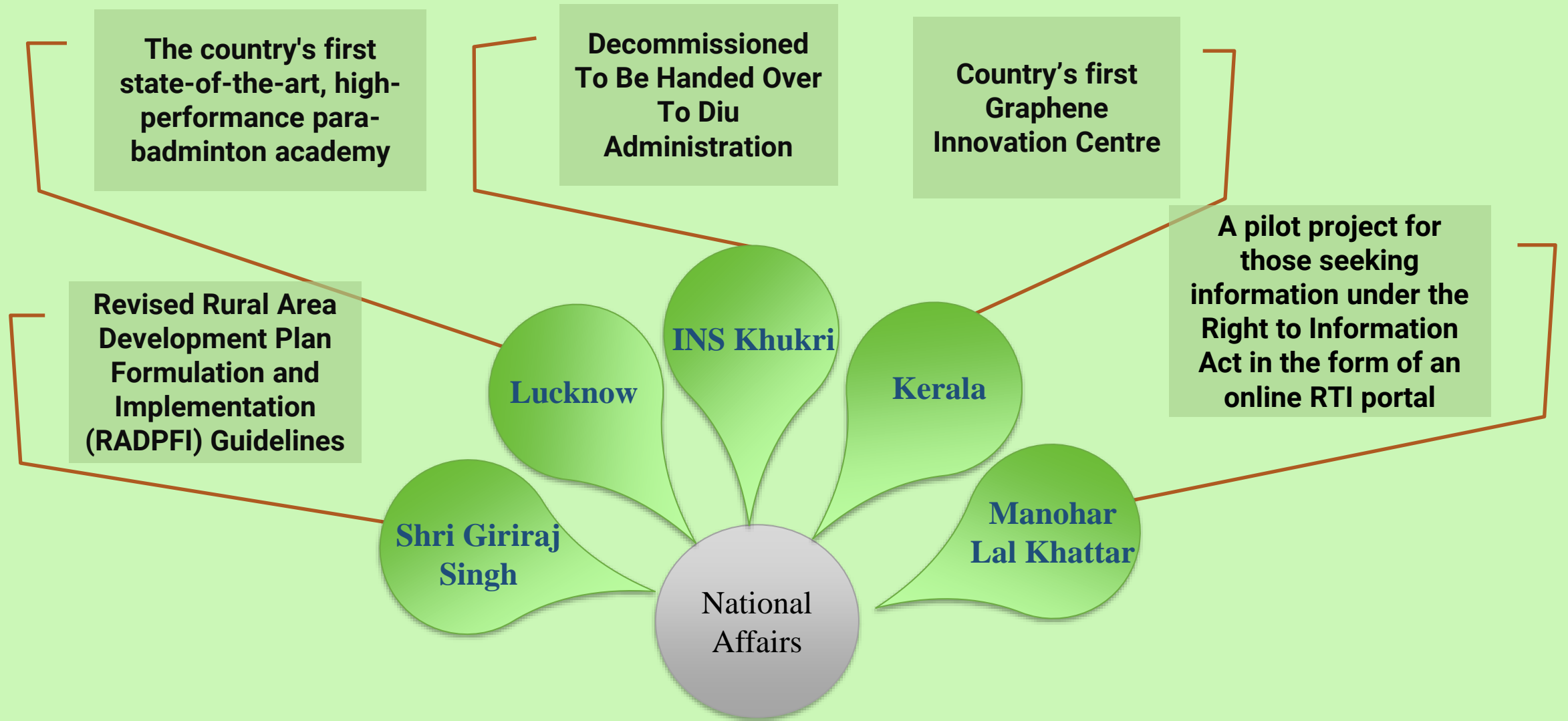
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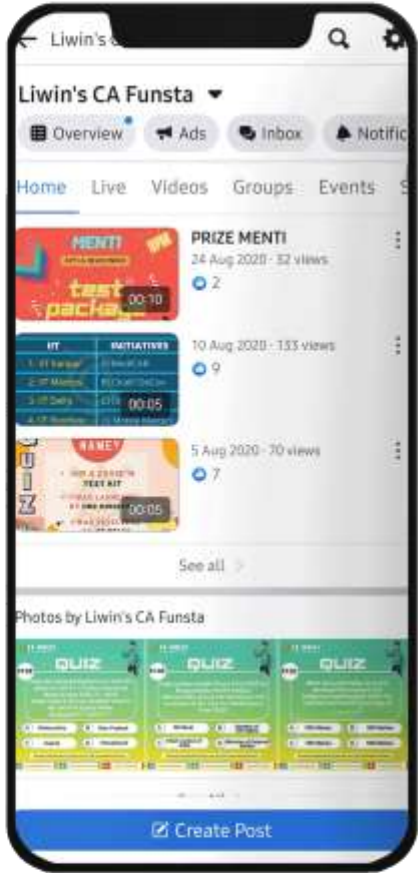
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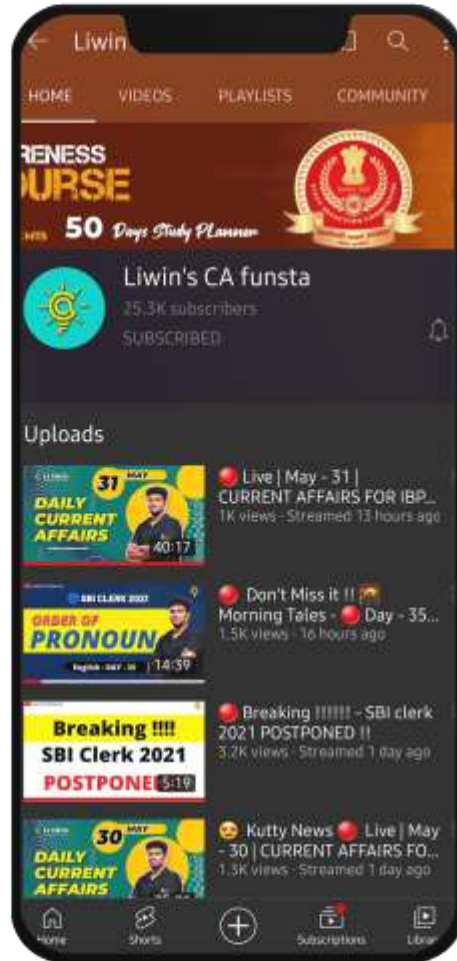




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