Dear readers,

This PDF is a complete docket of the important list of Honors & Awards which was announced in last 10 months (1st January 2018 – 31st October 2018). This file is important and relevant for all competitive exams like, Banking, SSC, UPSC, PCS, State, and other Govt. Exams.

Honours & Awards

National
October

1. **First World Agriculture Prize – Prof. M.S. Swaminathan**
   - M.S. Swaminathan won the first World Agriculture Prize.
   - This prize instituted by the Indian Council of Food and Agriculture (ICFA) was presented by Vice-President Venkaiah Naidu at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.
   - Prof. Swaminathan is known as Father of Green Revolution in India.

2. **Narendra Modi wins Seoul Peace Prize**
   - Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been conferred with the Seoul Peace Prize for 2018 for his contribution to international cooperation and fostering global economic growth.

   - The Seoul Peace Prize was established in 1990 to commemorate the success of the 24th Olympic Games held in Seoul.

3. **BEML Received Top Challengers’ & Best Mining Equipment Seller Award**
   - Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML), a Mini Ratna Public Sector Undertaking, under the Ministry of Defence, received the prestigious ‘Top Challengers Award 2018’ for the excellent performance during the financial year 2017-18.

4. **Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony**
   - Union Government (Ministry of Culture) has announced winners of Tagore Award for Cultural Harmony for year 2014, 2015 and 2016.
Winners are –

**For 2016 - Ram Vanji Sutar.**
- He is renowned sculptor.
- His first notable work was the 45-feet Chambal monument at the Gandhi Sagar Dam in Madhya Pradesh.
- He is also recipient of Padma Bhushan and Padma Shri.
- The Statue of Unity has been designed by renowned sculptor Ram Vanji Sutar.

**For 2015 - Chhayanaut.**
- It is cultural organization of Bangladesh established in 1961.
- It has played leading role in promoting Tagore’s works in Bengali culture, music and literature not only within Bangladesh, but all across the world.

**For 2014 - Rajkumar Singhajit Singh.**
- He is doyen of Manipuri dance. He is also teacher, performer and choreographer.

5. **INSA Teachers Award-2018**
- Prof Ashis Mukherjee, a senior faculty member of the prestigious Tezpur University was awarded the prestigious Indian National Science Academy (INSA) Teachers Award (2018).

6. **19th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration -**
- Eminent jurist Fali S. Nariman (89) was awarded 19th Lal Bahadur Shastri National Award for Excellence in Public Administration.
- He was presented the award by Vice President Venkaiah Naidu at a function held in New Delhi.

7. **Sikkim Wins FAO’s Future Policy Award 2018**
- The North-eastern state Sikkim won the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation’s (FAO) Future Policy Award 2018 for being the world’s first 100% organic state.
- Future Policy Award 2018, also known as "Oscar for Best Policies”.

8. **Carnot Prize for Rural Electrification Effort**
- Union Minister Piyush Goyal will receive the prestigious Carnot Prize from the Ivy League University of Pennsylvania in recognition of his work for rural electrification while he held the power and renewable energy portfolios.
- The Carnot Prize is given "for distinguished contributions to energy policy".

9. **Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement -**
  - Veteran composer, lyricist, writer and music director Mohammed Zahir Khayyam Hashmi, famously known as Khayya was 2018 Hridaynath Award for Lifetime Achievement.
  
  Note: The award will be conferred by Maharashtra Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis in Mumbai.

10. **India Social Entrepreneur of The Year 2018 - Prema Gopalan**
  - Founder of Swayam Shikshan Prayog (SSP) was awarded with the 8th Social Entrepreneur of the Year award, 2018, for her work in promoting women’s entrepreneurship at the grassroots and ensuring rural livelihood.

11. **India’s 1st Miss Trans Queen**
  - Veena Sendre from Chhattisgarh has been chosen as India’s first 'Miss Trans Queen'

12. **Swachh Survekshan Grameen Awards 2018**
  - Prime Minister Narendra Modi gave awards to top Ranked State, District and State with maximum citizen participation based on the National Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018 commissioned by Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation.
  - Haryana was ranked as the best State while Satara District of Maharashtra was ranked as the best district as per the ranking undertaken by Swachh Survekshan Grameen 2018.

**Overall Ranking:**
- Top 3 States- Haryana, Gujarat & Maharashtra.
- Top 3 Districts- Satara, Maharashtra, Rewari, Haryana, Pedapalli, Telangana.
- States with maximum citizen participation- Uttar Pradesh, Gujarat & Maharashtra.
• Districts with maximum citizens' participation-
Nashik, Maharashtra, Solapur, Maharashtra &
Chittorgarh, Rajasthan.

September

1. **National Tourism Awards 2016-17** - Andhra Pradesh bagged the first prize in state category for comprehensive development of tourism.
2. **UN’s Highest Environmental Honour** - Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been awarded with the UN’s highest environmental honour.
3. **Smita Patil Award** - Anushka Sharma received the Smita Patil award for best actor.
4. **Tenzing Norgay Award** - All-women crew of INSV Tarini has bagged the prestigious Tenzing Norgay National Adventure award for beating the odds in water with their enduring skills and sailing across the world for eight long months.
6. **39th Sarala Puraskar** - Noted Odia poet Satrughna Pandav will be honoured with the prestigious 'Sarala Puraskar' for his poetry collection 'Misra Drupad'.
7. **2018 Dr B.C. Roy National Award** - Dr B.K. Misra was named for prestigious Dr B.C. Roy National Award for year 2018 as Eminent Medical Person of the Year.

**Note:** It is the highest medical honour of India.

**National Sports Awards 2018**

1. **Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna 2018** - It is India’s highest sporting award given for the spectacular and most outstanding performance in the field of sports by a sportsperson over a period of four years.
   • Ms. S. Mirabai Chanu – Weightlifting
   • Virat Kohli – Cricket
2. **Dronacharya Awards 2018** - It bestowed upon coaches for producing medal winners at prestigious international sports events.
   • Subedar Chenanda Achaiah Kuttappa – Boxing
   • Vijay Sharma – Weightlifting
   • A. Srinivasa Rao - Table Tennis
   • Sukhdev Singh Pannu – Athletics
3. **Arjuna Award 2018** - It is India’s second highest sporting award bestowed upon sportsperson for consistently outstanding performance for four years.
   • Clarence Lobo - Hockey (Life Time)
   • Tarak Sinha - Cricket (Life Time)
   • Jiwan Kumar Sharma - Judo (Life Time)
   • V.R. Beedu - Athletics (Life Time)
• Manpreet Singh (Hockey),
• Savita (Hockey),
• Ravi Rathore (Polo),
• Rahi Sarnobat (Shooting),
• Ankur Mittal (Shooting),
• Shreyasi Singh (Shooting),
• Manika Batra (Table Tennis),
• G. Sathiyan (Table Tennis),
• Rohan Bopanna (Tennis),
• Sumit (Wrestling),
• Pooja Kadian (Wushu),

• Ankur Dhama (Para-Athletics) and
• Manoj Sarkar (Para-Badminton).

4. Dhyan Chand Award 2018 - It is bestowed upon sportspersons for life time contribution to sports development.
• Satyadev Prasad – Archery
• Bharat Kumar Chetri – Hockey
• Bobby Aloysius – Athletics
• Chougale Dadu Dattatray - Wrestling

August

1. ‘Legion of Merit’ 2018 - The United States government has awarded the Legion of Merit (Degree of Commander) to General Dalbir Singh Suhag (Retired), of the Indian Army.

2. Shaurya Chakra - Rifleman Aurangzeb and Major Aditya Kumar of Indian Army will be conferred the Shaurya Chakra.

3. Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards - President Ram Nath Kovind presented the Outstanding Parliamentarian Award for the years 2013-2017, in New Delhi.

The list of winners is:
• Bhartruhari Mahtab (for year 2017)
• Dinesh Trivedi (for year 2016)
• Ghulam Nabi Azad (for year 2015)
• Hukum Dev Narayan (for year 2014)
• Dr Najma Heptullah (for year 2013)

4. 24th Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award - Gopalkrishna Gandhi has been chosen for the 24th Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavana Award for his contribution in promoting communal harmony, peace and goodwill.

July

1. Mohun Bagan ‘Ratna’ – Pradip Chowdhury (former Mohun Bagan captain)

2. Kalidas Samman: Noted artist Anjolie Ela Menon had received the National Kalidas Samman in Delhi for visual arts from the Madhya Pradesh government.

• Beside her, Artist A. Ramachandran was also conferred with the Kalidas Award.
1. **Polly Umrigar Award: Virat Kohli**
   - Indian captain Virat Kohli received the **Polly Umrigar Award** for being the best international cricketer for the 2016-17 and 2017-18 seasons at the annual BCCI awards.

2. **Miss India 2018 - Anukreethy Vas**
   - Anukreethy Vas, a 19-year-old Tamil Nadu college student, has been crowned Femina Miss India 2018.

3. **Best Actor award at IIFA Awards 2018 - Irfan Khan**
   - Irfan Khan has been bagged as the Best Actor award at IIFA Awards 2018 for Hindi Medium movie.

   **Here's the complete list of winners:**
   - Best Actor in a leading role (Female) - Sridevi (MOM)
   - Best Director - Saket Chaudhary (Hindi Medium)
   - Outstanding Achievement by an Actor in Indian Cinema - Anupam Kher

4. **'Chief Minister of the Year' award for her remarkable work in e-governance - Vasundhara Raje**
   - Rajasthan Chief Minister Vasundhara Raje was conferred the ‘Chief Minister of the Year’ award for her remarkable work in e-governance.
   - The award was given at the 52nd Skoch Summit held in New Delhi.

5. **India's first Tribal Queen -- Pallavi Durua**
   - Pallavi Durua, who belongs to Odisha's Koraput district, was crowned as the first Tribal Queen at the Adi Rani Kalinga Tribal Queen competition held at Utkal Mandap.

6. **Prime Minister’s award for outstanding contribution for promotion and development of yoga for the year 2018 – Vishwas Mandalik from Nasik and the Yoga Institute in Mumbai**
   - Vishwas Mandalik from Nasik and the Yoga Institute in Mumbai have been selected as recipients of the Prime Minister’s award for outstanding contribution for promotion and development of yoga for the year 2018.

7. **'City Award’ Under India Smart Cities Award 2018 – Surat**
   - Under ‘India Smart Cities Award' 2018, Surat has been awarded for showcasing "great momentum" in the implementation of projects under the Smart Cities Mission, according to the Housing and Urban Affairs (HUA) Ministry.
   - Bhopal and Ahmedabad were selected in the 'Innovative Idea' category for their "transformative approach towards sustainable integrated development".

8. **SKOCH Award for 'Best performing Social Sector Ministry' award - Ministry of Women & Child Development**
   - SKOCH Group has conferred the 'Best performing Social Sector Ministry' award on the Ministry of Women and Child Development for the achievements in delivering the promises made and for its significant achievements and initiatives from the last 4 years.

9. **'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award' - Kailash Satyarthi & A S Kiran Kumar**
   - President Ram Nath Kovind presented the 'Santokbaa Humanitarian Award' to Child rights activist and Noble Laureate Kailash Satyarthi and space scientist A S Kiran Kumar, former Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) in Surat, Gujarat.
1. **International Cricketer of the Year at the CEAT Cricket Ratings awards** - Virat Kohli

**Other CEAT Cricket Ratings awards Presented are:**
- International Batsman of the Year Award: Shikhar Dhawan (India).
- International Bowler of the Year Award: Trent Boult (New Zealand).
- T20 Bowler of the Year Award: Rashid Khan (Afghanistan).
- Outstanding Innings of the Year Award: Harmanpreet Kaur (India).
- Lifetime Achievement Award: Farokh Engineer (India).
- T20 Batsman of the Year Award: Colin Munro (New Zealand).
- Domestic Player of the Year Award: Mayank Agarwal (India).
- U19 Player of the Year award: Shubman Gill (India).
- Popular Choice Award: Chris Gayle (West Indies).

2. **Nari Shakti Puraskar 2017 presented to the members of INSV Tarini team**
- The Six-member all-women team led by Lieutenant Commander Vartika Joshi have received the Puraskar from the Minister.
- The crew of the Indian Navy Sailing Vessel 'Tarini' is a part of the Indian Navy's unique project 'Navika SagarParikrama', an all-women team circumnavigating the globe, promoting ocean sailing activities in the Navy and depicting Government of India's commitment towards women empowerment.

3. **Red Ink Award for ‘Journalist of the Year’** - Faye D'Souza
- The Red Ink Award for ‘Journalist of the Year’ has been awarded to Faye D’Souza, executive editor of Mirror Now channel, for her coverage of issues that touch the lives of common people.

4. **Red Ink award for lifetime achievement in journalism** – Sir William Mark Tully
- Veteran British journalist and former BBC India correspondent Sir William Mark Tully chosen for this year's Red Ink award for lifetime achievement in journalism.
- The award, a part of the National Red Ink Awards for Excellence in Journalism, has been instituted by the Mumbai Press Club.

5. **11th KISS Humanitarian Award 2018** - Muhammad Yunus
- Nobel laureate and noted economist Muhammad Yunus conferred with the KISS Humanitarian Award 2018.
- He is second Nobel laureate to be conferred the award. Last year it was presented to the 14th Dalai Lama.
- Yunus, is the founder of Grameen Bank and known as the Father of Microfinance.
- KISS Humanitarian Award is an international award given to someone who has made exceptional contribution to the society in various fields relating to social issues.

6. **Swaraj Mauli Award** - Lata Mangeshkar
- Melody queen Lata Mangeshkar was honoured with the Swara Mauli title by Shankarcharya Vidyasahmya Bharati Swami in Mumbai.

7. **T.K. Ramanathan Award For 2017-18** – Prajesh Gunneswaran (Tennis player)
- Prajesh Gunneswaran won the prestigious T.K. Ramanathan award for the year 2017-18 at the Tamil Nadu Tennis Association (TNTA).

8. **Dadasaheb Phalke award** - Akshay Kumar won the best actor awards at the Dadasaheb Phalke award for film Padman (Jury) and for Toilet: Ek Prem Katha.
• **Bhumi Pednekar** won the best actress award for the film *Toilet: Ek Prem Katha*.
• Veteran director & actor **Rakesh Roshan** had been awarded with the lifetime achievement award for his contribution to the industry as an actor, producer, and a director.

**April**

**65th National Film Awards for 2017** - The central panel of the 65th National Film Awards (NFA) is headed by Shekhar Kapur.

**List of winners** -

➢ Dada Saheb Phalke Award - **Vinod Khanna**
➢ Best Director - Jayaraj for Bhayanakam (Malayalam)
➢ Best Feature Film - **Village Rockstars** (Assamese) (Director – Rima Das)
➢ Best Hindi Film – **Newton** (Director – Amit V Masurkar)
➢ Best Actress - **Sri Devi posthumously** for her role in the film *Mom*.
➢ Best Actor (Male) - **Riddhi Sen** for his role in Bengali film *Nagarkirtan*.
➢ Best Popular Film – **Baahubali 2**

**Other Awards**

1. **Dadasaheb Phalke Excellence Award 2018** - **Anushka Sharma**
   • Ranveer Singh selected for 2018 Dadasaheb Phalke Excellence Award as Best Actor for his movie ‘Padmaavat’.

2. **Saraswati Samman for 2017** - **Sitanshu Yashaschandra**
   • Eminent Gujarati poet and playwright ‘**Sitanshu Yashaschandra**’ is the winner of the 2017 Saraswati Samman.
   • He won the Saraswati Samman for his collection of verses titled ‘**Vakhar**’ (published in 2009).
   • The Saraswati Samman was instituted in 1991 by the K. K. Birla Foundation.

3. **Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award** - **Pankaj Roy (posthumous) & Anshuman Gaekwad**
   • Former Indian batsman and two-time national coach **Anshuman Gaekwad** and former opener, the late **Pankaj Roy**, have been recommended for the prestigious Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award.
   • Former India women's team captain **Diana Edulji**, and former India batter and coach **Sudha Shah** also selected for Col. CK Nayudu Lifetime Achievement award.

5. Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement award - Dharmendra
   • On the other hand, Director Rajkumar Hirani has been selected for the Raj Kapoor Special Contributions Award.
   • Veteran Marathi actor Vijay Chavhan has been selected for the prestigious V Shantaram Lifetime Achievement award at the 55th Maharashtra State Marathi Film Festival.
   • Raj Kapoor Lifetime Achievement award is instituted by the Maharashtra state government.

6. The Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) recommended Manika Batra for the prestigious Arjuna Award
   • Manika Batra created history by winning the Gold medal in the women’s singles Table Tennis at the 21st Commonwealth Games.
   • She became the first Indian woman to win gold in the TT women’s singles event at the Commonwealth Games.

**February**

1. Times Power Woman 2017 Award - Shabnam Asthana
2. V. Shantaram lifetime achievement Award - Shyam Benegal (Veteran film producer and director)
3. Sahitya Akademi’s Bhasha Samman - Magahi writer Shesh Anand Madhukar

**January**

1. Bharat Bharti Award - Eminent writer Anand Prakash Dixit was awarded the Bharat Bharti Award, the highest literary award given by the Uttar Pradesh government.
   • Mr Dixit was awarded by UP government for his research paper published in 1960 ‘Ras Sidhhant’.
2. Five MPs Chosen for Outstanding Parliamentarian Award - The Indian Parliamentary Group (IPG) headed by Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan announced that five members of parliament (MPs) selected for the Outstanding Parliamentarian Awards. This includes
   (ii) Trinamool Congress’ Dinesh Trivedi (2016),
   (iii) Manipur’s governor Najma A Heptulla (2013)
   (iv) BJP’s Lok Sabha member Hukumdev Narayan Yadav (2014) and
   (v) five-time Rajya Sabha member Bhartruhari Mahatab of the Lok Biju Janata Dal (BJD) (2017).
3. Yash Chopra Memorial Award 2018 - Asha Bhosle (Bollywood playback singer)
4. Padma Awards 2018 – This year the President of India has approved conferment of 85 Padma Awards. The list comprises 3 Padma Vibhushan, 9 Padma Bhushan and 73 Padma Shri Awards.
   **Padma Vibhushan**
   2. Shri Ghulam Mustafa Khan - Field – Art-Music. State – Maharashtra
   3. Shri Parameswaran Parameswaran - Literature and Education. State – Kerala
   **Padma Bhushan**
4. Shri Alexander Kadakin (Foreigner/Posthumous) – Filed – Public Affairs. Country – Russia
5. Shri Ramachandran Nagaswamy – Field - Others-Archaeology. State - Tamil Nadu
6. Shri Ved Prakash Nanda (OCI) – Field - Literature and Education – Country – USA
7. Shri Laxman Pai – Field - Art-Painting – State – Goa
8. Shri Arvind Parikh – Field - Art-Music -State - Maharashtra

Padma Shri – List of some sports personalities
2. Shri Somdev Devvarman –Tennis. State - Tripura
4. Shri Kidambi Srikanth –Badminton. State - Andhra Pradesh
5. Shri Murlikant Petkar –Swimming. State - Maharashtra

5. 63rd Jio Filmfare Awards 2018 held in Mumbai.

International Awards

October

1. 2018 Gleitsman Award - Malala Yousafzai
   • Malala Yousafzai will be honored by Harvard University for her work promoting girls' education.
   • Harvard’s Kennedy School stated that Yousafzai will be conferred with the 2018 Gleitsman Award at a ceremony on 6th December.
2. 2018 Man Booker Prize - Anna Burns
   • Northern Irish author Anna Burns has won the 2018 Man Booker Prize for her novel 'Milkman'.
3. Shakti Bhatt Prize 2018 - Sujatha Gidla
   • US-based Dalit writer Sujatha Gidla (55) has won 2018 Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize for her debut book "Ants Among Elephants: An Untouchable Family and the Making of Modern India".

Note:
• The Shakti Bhatt First Book Prize is funded by the Shakti Bhatt Foundation.
• It was set up in 2008 in memory of young writer and editor Shakti Bhatti.
• It honours first-time writers from Indian sub-continent for their outstanding work of fiction or non-fiction.
4. Miss Grand International 2018 - Clara Sosa
   • Miss Paraguay Clara Sosa won the Miss Grand International 2018 title at the 6th edition of the beauty pageant in Yangon, Myanmar.
   • India’s, FBB Colors Femina Miss Grand India 2018 Meenakshi Chaudhary was named 1st runner-up.

5. Winners of United Nations Human Rights Prize – 2018
   • The United Nations Prize in the Field of Human Rights (UN Human Rights Prize) was announced recently by María Fernanda Espinosa García, President of the 73rd Session of United Nations General Assembly.
   The winners of 2018 award are:
   • Asma Jahangir – Pakistan’s late human rights activist
   • Rebeca Gyumi – A Tanzanian human rights activist
   • Joenia Wapichana – Brazil’s first indigenous lawyer
   • Front Line Defenders – A human rights organisation of Ireland

6. Roopam Sharma Wins World Health Summit Startup
   • Roopam Sharma, a 23-year old Indian scientist, won the World Health Summit Startup award, 2018 for his invention, Manovue – the world’s first intelligent personal assisting system for the visually impaired.

7. India wins CAPM Award, 2018
   • India has won Commonwealth Association for Public Administration and Management (CAPAM) Award, 2018. The award was announced at Annual General Members Meet held at Georgetown, Guyana.

8. Invest India wins UN Investment Promotion Award
   • The ‘Invest India’ initiative of the Union Government won the top United Nations Investment Promotion Award in recognition of its efforts to boost investments in the renewable energy sector in India.

9. Minal Patel Davis won the US’ Presidential Medal
   • Minal Patel Davis won the US’ Presidential Medal for her work against sex slavery and labor exploitation at a White House ceremony attended by President Donald Trump.
   • Davis is Special Adviser on Human Trafficking to Houston Mayor.

10. Wildlife Photographer of The Year 2018 - Marsel Van Oosten
    • The powerful image of a pair of golden snub-nosed monkeys seated in contemplation amid iridescent foliage has been awarded one of the most prestigious prizes in photography, the Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2018.
    • The image, called "The Golden Couple," was captured by Dutch photographer Marsel van Oosten in the Qinling Mountains of southwestern China – the endangered monkeys’ only habitat.

11. Arshdeep Singh Wins Top Wildlife Photo Award in Junior Category
    • Arshdeep Singh, a 10-year-old boy from Punjab, has won the Wildlife Photographer of the Year award in 10 Years and Under category given by UK’s Natural History Museum.

12. UN Food and Agriculture Organisation’s (FAO) Future Policy Award 2018 - The North-eastern state Sikkim won the UN Food and Agriculture Organisation’s (FAO) Future Policy Award 2018 for being the world’s first 100% organic state. Note:
    • Sikkim defeated 51 nominated policies from 25 countries, winning the Gold Prize of the Future Policy Award 2018, also known as “Oscar for Best Policies”.

13. Deming Prize for 2018 - Indus Towers, world’s largest telecom tower company (outside China), won the Deming Prize for 2018, being the first Indian company in the service sector and the fifth in the world to achieve this.
    Note:
    • Indus Towers is only the 29th Indian company to win this coveted award, with other notable names including Tata Steel, Ashok Leyland, Mahindra and Mahindra, and NBC Bearings, etc.

14. ESIC Wins 'ISSA GOOD Practice Award, Asia & The Pacific 2018' - The Employees’ State Insurance Corporation (ESIC) has won the 'ISSA Good Practice
Award’ for Administrative Solution for Coverage Extension at the "Regional Social Security Forum for Asia and the Pacific" held at Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia.

15. **Richie Benaud named Sport Australia Hall of Fame Legend** - Sport Australia Hall of Fame has announced cricketing great Richie Benaud, who died in April, 2015, will become the 40th Legend of Australian Sport. He is only the third cricketer behind Sir Donald Bradman and Keith Miller to be given Legend status.

16. **UNEP Champions of The Earth Award** - Prime Minister Narendra Modi was honoured with United Nations' highest environmental award- UNEP Champions of the Earth, along with French President Emmanuel Macron in New Delhi.

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**Nobel Prize Winners 2018**

1. **Physiology or Medicine** – James P. Allison (USA), Tasuku Honjo (Japan)
   - Field - For their discovery of cancer therapy by inhibition of negative immune regulation

2. **Physics** - Gérard Mourou (France), Arthur Ashkin (USA), Donna Strickland (Canada)
   - Field - For their method of generating high-intensity, ultra-short optical pulses in the field of laser physics.

3. **Chemistry** - George Smith (USA), Frances Arnold (USA), Greg Winter (UK)
   - Field - For control of evolution and used it for purposes that bring the greatest benefit to humankind.

4. **Peace** - Denis Mukwege (Democratic Republic of the Congo), Nadia Murad (Germany)
   - Field - For their efforts to end the use of sexual violence as a weapon of war and armed conflict.

5. **Economic Sciences** – William Nordhaus (US), Paul Romer (US)
   - Field - For work on climate change, and the endogenous growth theory.

6. **Alternative Nobel Literature Prize** - Maryse Conde
   - Note:
     - Maryse Conde, one of the Caribbean's most renowned authors, has won an award created to replace this year's Nobel Prize for Literature.
     - The Nobel Prize for Literature was suspended after a crisis over its handling of allegations against Frenchman Jean-Claude Arnault, the husband of one of the academy's members.

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**September**

1. **'UEFA Men's Player of The Year Award'** - Real Madrid midfielder Luka Modric has been named UEFA Men's Player of the Year for 2017/18.

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**August**

1. **Game Changer of The Year** - PepsiCo's India-born CEO Indra Nooyi will be honoured with the Game Changer of the Year award by a global cultural organisation Asia Society.

2. **International Arbitration Award** - Reliance Power has announced that its wholly-owned subsidiary Reliance Power Netherlands BV has won an international arbitration award of $56 million (Rs 390 crore) against Prestige Capital Holdings (a Seychelles-based company) and Kokos Jiang.
3. **2018 UEFA President's Award** - David Beckham **Note:** David Beckham will become the third Englishman to receive the UEFA President's Award.

4. **WHO World No Tobacco Day 2017 Award** - SK Arora was awarded prestigious World Health Organization (WHO) World No Tobacco Day 2017 Award for his extraordinary contribution towards tobacco control.

5. **2018 Albany Medical Center Prize Award** - Three US scientists James Allison, Carl June and Steven Rosenberg were declared winners 2018 Albany Medical Center Prize in Medicine and Biomedical Research.

6. **International Geography Bee World Championship** - Avi Goel (Indian-American high school student)

7. **Nobel prize for math**: Akshay Venkatesh, a renowned Indian-Australian mathematician, is one of four winners of mathematics' prestigious Fields medal, known as the Nobel prize for math.

### July

1. **3rd BRICS Film Festival** - The 3rd BRICS Film Festival took place in Durban, South Africa, along with the International Durban Film Festival (DIFF).
   Awards won by Indian films:
   - Best Actress: Bhanita Das, Village Rockstars
   - Best Film: Newton by Amit Masurkar
   - Special Jury Award: Village Rockstars by Rima Das.

2. **Ramon Magsaysay Award Winners 2018** - Magsaysay Awards are regarded as the Asian version of the Nobel Prize.
   **Indians**
   - **Bharat Vatwan** - was awarded for leading the rescue of thousands of mentally ill street paupers to treat and reunite them with their families.
   **Other winners are** –
   - Youk Chhang – Cambodia
   - Maria de Lourdes Martins Cruz - East Timor
   - Howard Dee – Philippines
   - Vo Thi Hoang Yen - Vietnam

3. **Golden Man Booker Prize**: Michael Ondaatje's bestselling novel *The English Patient* was announced as the winner of the Golden Man Booker Prize at the Southbank Centre in London.
   - The prize was instituted as part of celebrations to mark the Booker's having completed 50 years.

### June

1. **2018 World Food Prize** - **Lawrence Haddad & Dr David Nabarro**
   - Lawrence Haddad, who is a British economist and food policy researcher, and Dr David Nabarro, who has worked with the World Health Organization and United Nations on health and hunger issues, were named the 2018 World Food Prize recipients in a ceremony at the U.S. Department of Agriculture in Washington.

2. **Pulitzer Prize in music** for his album “Damn - Kendrick Lamar**
   - Kendrick Lamar received the Pulitzer Prize in music for his album “Damn.”
   - Lamar is the first rapper in history to be given the award.

3. **During his 3-nation visit, Prime Minister Narendra Modi handed over the Padma Shri award**, one of India's highest civilian awards, to former Singaporean diplomat **Tommy Koh**
Koh was among 10 ASEAN (Association of Southeast Asian Nations) receipts of the prestigious award this year.

May

1. Man Booker International Prize 2018 - Polish author Olga Tokarczuk
   - Polish author Olga Tokarczuk has won the Man Booker International Prize for her novel 'Flights'.
   - The novel, translated by Jennifer Croft, interweaves narratives of travel with explorations of the human body.

2. 2018 Nikkei Asia Prize - Dr. Bindeshwar Pathak
   - The founder of Sulabh International, Dr Bindeshwar Pathak, has been honoured with the Nikkei Asia Prize in Japan for his contribution to Asia's development.

April

1. 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Fiction - Andrew Sean Greer
   - Andrew Sean Greer won the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for his novel 'Less'.
   - He is an American novelist and short story writer.
   - The list of other winners of-
     - Martyna Majok won the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Drama for 'Cost of Living'.
     - Kendrick Lamar won the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for music for his album 'Damn'.
     - Frank Bidart won the 2018 Pulitzer Prize for Poetry for his collected poems 'Half-light'.
     - The 2017 Pulitzer Prize awarded to Colson Whitehead for his novel 'The Underground Railroad'.

2. 2018 UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize - Mahmoud Abu Zeid
   - Egyptian photojournalist Mahmoud Abu Zeid, known as Shawkan, won the 2018 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize.

3. President Kovind conferred with Order of the Lion award by Swaziland country.

March

1. Abel Prize 2018 - Robert Langlands
   - Robert Langlands is a Canadian mathematician won the Abel Prize for 2018 "for his visionary programme connecting representation theory to number theory".

2. Pritzker Architecture Prize 2018 - Balkrishna Doshi
   - Balkrishna Doshi is an Indian architect & urban planner.
• He is the first Indian architect to be selected for the 2018 Pritzker Architecture Prize.

3. International Kochon Prize 2017 - Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR)

Note:
• ICMR awarded for its contribution to the national programme in Tuberculosis research.
• The headquarters of ICMR is in New Delhi.

Oscar Awards 2018

List of Winners –

➢ Best Picture - The Shape of Water
➢ Best Director - Guillermo del Toro (For the movie "The Shape of Water")
➢ Best Actor - Gary Oldman (For acted in movie ‘Darkest Hour’)
➢ Best Actress - Frances McDormand (For acted in the movie ‘Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri’)
➢ Best Animated Feature Film – Coco
➢ Best Foreign Language Film - A Fantastic Woman (Chile) (Spanish)

January

1. Grammy Awards 2018 - The 60th Annual Grammy Awards were held at Madison Square Garden in New York City, the USA.

Here is the complete list of winners
• Album of The Year: Bruno Mars
• Song of the Year: Bruno Mars’, That's What I Like
• Record of The Year: Bruno Mars, 24K Magic
• Best Pop Solo Performance: Ed Sheeran, Shape of You
• Best Pop Vocal Album: Ed Sheeran, Divide
• Best Dance Recording: LCD Soundsystem, Tonite
• Best Music Film: The Defiant Ones
• Best Children’s Album: Feel What U Feel, Lisa Loeb
• Best Compilation Soundtrack for Visual Media: La La Land
• Producer of the Year, Classical: David Frost

2. World Economic Forum 24th Crystal Award - Shah Rukh Khan (Bollywood actor)

3. Golden Globe Awards 2018 - The 75th Golden Globe Award ceremony was held in Los Angeles, the USA.

Here is the list of important Awards -
• Best Picture - Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri.
• Best motion picture, musical or comedy: Lady Bird.
• Best Director - Guillermo del Toro, “The Shape of Water”.
• Best Actress - Frances McDormand.
• Best Actor - Gary Oldman.
• Best motion picture, animated: Coco
• Best motion picture, foreign language: In the Fade
• Best television series, drama: The Handmaid’s Tale, Hulu

4. Best Central Bank Governor in Asia – Pacific - Ravi Menon

• The Managing Director of the Monetary Authority of Singapore (MAS), Ravi Menon, has been named the best central bank governor in Asia-Pacific for 2018 by UK-based magazine, The Banker.
List of Nobel Prize 2017

1. **Nobel Prize in Peace**
   - **Winner** - International Campaign to Abolish Nuclear Weapons (ICAN)
   - **Field** - ICAN for its work to draw attention to the catastrophic humanitarian consequences of any use of nuclear weapons and for its ground-breaking efforts to achieve a treaty-based prohibition of such weapons.
   - **ICAN headquarter at - Geneva, Switzerland.**
   - **ICAN Executive Director - Beatrice Fihn**

2. **Nobel Prize in Literature**
   - **Winner** - Kazuo Ishiguro.
   - He is a British author and best known for his novel "The Remains of the Day".
   - He was born in Nagasaki, Japan.

3. **Nobel Prize in Economics**
   - **Winner** - Richard Thaler
   - **Field** - for his work in behavioural economics.
   - **Richard Thaler** born in New Jersey, United States. He is a professor of behavioural sciences and economics at University of Chicago.

4. **Nobel Prize in Medicine**
   - **Winner** - Jeffrey C. Hall, Michael Rosbash and Michael W. Young
   - **Field** - for their discoveries on how plants, animals and humans adapt their biological rhythm so that it is synchronized with the Earth's revolutions.
   - **Jeffrey C. Hall** - He is from New York, US and currently Professor at Brandeis University.
   - **Michael Rosbash** - He is from Missouri, US and currently Professor at Brandeis University.
   - **Michael W. Young** - He is from Miami, Florida, US and Professor at Rockefeller University,
   - University of Texas at Austin, Stanford University School of Medicine.

5. **Nobel Prize in Physics**
   - **Winner** - Rainer Weiss, Barry C. Barish and Kip S. Thorne.
   - **Field** - Their decisive contributions to the LIGO (Laser Interferometer Gravitational wave Observatory) detector and the observation of gravitational waves.
   - **Rainer Weiss** born in Berlin, Germany. He is a professor at Massachusetts Institute of Technology.
   - **Barry C. Barish** born in Nebraska, U.S. He is a professor at California Institute of Technology.
   - **Kip S. Thorne** born in Utah, U.S. He is a professor at California Institute of Technology.

6. **Nobel Prize in Chemistry**
   - **Winner** - Jacques Dubochet, Joachim Frank and Richard Henderson.
   - **Field** - They developed cryo-electron microscopy for the high-resolution structure determination of biomolecules in solution.
   - It's a method of simplifying and improving the imaging of biomolecules.
   - **Jacques Dubochet** born in Aigle, Switzerland. He is a professor at University of Lausanne.
   - **Joachim Frank** born in Siegen, Germany. He is a professor at Columbia University.
   - **Richard Henderson** born in Edinburgh, Scotland. He is a professor at Laboratory of Molecular Biology.