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## Important Points you should know about Public Sector Banks

- **RBI (Reserve Bank of India) :**
  - The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) is India's central banking institution, which controls the monetary policy of the Indian rupee. It was established on **1st April 1935** during the British Raj in accordance with the provisions of the Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
  - **Governor :** Raghuram Rajan
  - **Headquarters :** Mumbai
- **State Bank of India**
  - It is the largest banking and financial services company in India by assets. The bank traces its ancestry to British India, through the Imperial Bank of India, to the founding in 1806 of the Bank of Calcutta, making it the oldest commercial bank in the Indian Subcontinent. Bank of Madras merged into the other two presidency banks Bank of Calcutta and Bank of Bombay to form the **Imperial Bank of India**, which in turn became the State Bank of India. Government of India nationalized the Imperial Bank of India in 1956, with Reserve Bank of India taking a 60% stake, and renamed it the State Bank of India. In 2008, the government took over the stake held by the Reserve Bank of India.
  - **CMD :** Smt. Arundathi Bhattacharya
  - **Headquarters :** Mumbai
  - **Associate Banks :** SBI has five associate banks; all use the State Bank of India logo, which is a blue circle, and all use the "State Bank of" name, followed by the regional headquarters' name:
    - State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur
    - State Bank of Hyderabad
    - State Bank of Mysore
    - State Bank of Patiala
    - State Bank of Travancore
    - **Note :** Earlier SBI had seven associate banks. State Bank of Saurashtra and State Bank of Indore merged with SBI on 13 August 2008 and 19 June 2009 respectively.
- **Allahabad Bank**
  - This is the oldest joint stock bank in India. The bank was founded in Allahabad in **1865**.
  - **CMD :** S. A. Phanse
  - **Headquarters :** Kolkata
- **Andhra Bank**
  - Founded by Bhogaraju Pattabhi Seetha Rammaiah in 20 November 1923.
  - **CMD :** No CMD at present. The CMD B. A. Prabhakar resigned on 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2013.
  - **Headquarters :** Hyderabad
- **Bank of Baroda**
  - Founded by Maharaja Sayajirao Gaekwad on 20<sup>th</sup> July 1908. It is the second largest Bank in India after State Bank of India. In addition to its headquarters in its home state of Gujarat, it has a corporate headquarters in the Bandra Kurla Complex in Mumbai.
  - **CMD :** S. Mundra
  - **Headquarters :** Vadodara (Baroda)
- **Bank of India**
  - Founded in 7th September 1906. It is India's 4th largest PSU bank, after State Bank of India, Punjab National Bank and Bank of Baroda.
  - **CMD :** V. R. Iyer (Vijayalakshmi R Iyer)
  - **Headquarters :** Mumbai



- **Bank of Maharashtra**
  - The Bank was founded by a group of visionaries led by the late V. G. Kale and the late D. K. Sathe and registered as a Banking Company 16 September 1935 with an authorized capital of INR1 million. It commenced business on 8 February 1936.
  - **CMD** : No CMD at present. The CMD Narendra Singh end his tenure on 30<sup>th</sup> September 2013.
  - **Headquarters** : Pune
- **Bharatiya Mahila Bank**
  - This is the first all women bank of India established on 19 November 2013. As this is the newly born bank you have maximum chances to get a question about this bank. So we have made a separate and detailed post about the important points of this bank next to this article.
  - **CMD** : Usha Ananthasubramanian
  - **Headquarters** : New Delhi
- **Canara Bank**
  - It was established in 1906, making it one of the oldest banks in the country. The bank was nationalised in 1969. Today, Canara Bank occupies a premier position in the comity of Indian banks with an unbroken record of profits since its inception.
  - **CMD** : R. K. Dubey (Rajiv Kishore Dubey)
  - **Headquarters** : Bangalore
- **Central Bank of India**
  - It is one of the oldest and largest commercial banks in India. Established in 21<sup>st</sup> December 1911.
  - **CMD** : Rajeev Rishi
  - **Headquarters** : Mumbai
- **Corporation Bank**
  - It is a public sector banking company headquartered in Mangalore, India. The bank has pan-India presence with 6,677 functional units comprising 1869 branches, 1425 ATMs & 3545 branchless banking units as of 31st March 2013.
  - **CMD** : Sadharam Bansal
  - **Headquarters** : Mangalore (Karnataka)
- **Dena Bank**
  - It is one of the earliest banks in India, headquartered in Mumbai. Dena Bank was founded on 26<sup>th</sup> May 1938, by the family of Devkaran Nanjee under the name Devkaran Nanjee Banking Company Ltd. Later it has shortened to De Na bank.
  - **CMD** : Ashwini Kumar
  - **Headquarters** : Mumbai
- **Indian Bank**
  - It is one of the big public sector banks of India. It has overseas branches in Colombo, Jaffna, Sri Lanka, Singapore, and 229 correspondent banks in 69 countries. Since 1969 the Government of India has owned the bank, which celebrated its centenary in 2007. It was founded in 1907.
  - **CMD** : T. M. Bashin
  - **Headquarters** : Chennai
- **Indian Overseas Bank**
  - It was established in 10<sup>th</sup> February 1937. It is one of the banks that the Govt. of India has approved for online payment of taxes. The bank's business more than doubled in the last four years.
  - **CMD** : M. Narendra
  - **Headquarters** : Chennai
- **Oriental Bank of Commerce**



- It is an India-based bank established in Lahore (then a city of British India, and currently in Pakistan), is one of the public sector banks in India. It was founded in 19<sup>th</sup> February 1943.
- **CMD** : S. L. Bansal
- **Headquarters** : Gurgaon
- **Punjab and Sindh Bank**
  - It is a major Public Sector bank in Northern India and working 100% on CBS platform. The banks government shareholding is 79.86%. It is giving highest rate of interest on fixed deposits for senior citizens.
  - **CMD** : D. P. Singh
  - **Headquarters** : New Delhi
- **Punjab National Bank**
  - It is the third largest bank in India in terms of asset size. It was founded in 1895 as a private banking company by Lala Lajpat Rai and is currently the second largest state-owned commercial bank in India ahead of Bank of Baroda with about 5000 branches across 764 cities. The bank has been ranked 248th biggest bank in the world by the Bankers' Almanac.
  - **CMD** : K. R. Kamath
  - **Headquarters** : New Delhi
- **Syndicate Bank**
  - It is one of the oldest and major commercial banks of India. It was founded in 1925 by T M A Pai, Upendra Pai and Vaman Kudva. At the time of its establishment, the bank was known as Canara Industrial and Banking Syndicate Limited. The bank, along with 13 major commercial banks of India, was nationalised on 19 July 1969.
  - **CMD** : Sudhir Kumar Jain
  - **Headquarters** : Manipal
- **UCO Bank**
  - It was formerly United Commercial Bank, established in 6<sup>th</sup> January 1943 in Kolkata, is one of the oldest and major commercial banks of India. Ghanshyam Das Birla, an eminent Indian industrialist, during the Quit India movement of 1942, had conceived the idea of organizing a commercial bank with Indian capital and management, and the United Commercial Bank Limited was incorporated to give shape to that idea. The Bank was started with Kolkata as its Head Office with an issued capital of INR2 crores and a paid-up capital of INR1 crore. The bank, along with 13 major commercial banks of India, was nationalised on 19 July 1969 by the Government of India. Its name was changed to UCO Bank, in 1985, by an act of Indian Parliament as a bank in Bangladesh existed with the name “United Commercial Bank” which caused confusion in the international banking arena.
  - **CMD** : Arun Kaul
  - **Headquarters** : Kolkatha
- **Union Bank of India**
  - UBI was registered on 11 November 1919 as a limited company in Mumbai and was inaugurated by Mahatma Gandhi. It is one of the largest public sector banks of India (the government owns 55.43% of its share capital remains public, private organisations and foreign companies), is listed on the Forbes 2000. It is active in promoting financial inclusion policy and is a member of the Alliance for Financial Inclusion (AFI).
  - **CMD** : D. Sarkar
  - **Headquarters** : Mumbai
- **United Bank of India**
  - UBI was the result of the merger in 1950 of four Bengali banks: Comilla Banking Corporation (founded by Narendra Chandra Dutta in 1914 in what is now Bangladesh), Bengal Central Bank



(founded by Sri J.C. Das in 1918), Comilla Union Bank (founded by Sri L.B. Dutta in 1922) and Hooghly Bank (founded by Sri D.N. Mukherjee in 1932).

- **CMD :** Smt. Archana Bhargava
- **Headquarters:** Kolkata
- **Vijaya Bank**
  - It was established by Shri. Attavara Balakrishna Shetty at Bunts Hostel in Mangalore on October 23, 1931. Since it was established on Vijayadashami Day, it was named 'Vijaya Bank'. The objective was to promote banking habits, thrift and entrepreneurship among the farming community of Dakshina Kannada district in Karnataka State. The bank became a scheduled bank in 1958. Vijaya Bank steadily grew into a large All India bank, with nine smaller banks merging with it during 1963-68. The bank was nationalised on April 15, 1980.
  - **CMD :** H.S. Upendra Kamath
  - **Headquarters :** Bangalore
- **IDBI Bank**
  - It is an Indian financial service company headquartered Mumbai, India. RBI categorized IDBI as an "other public sector bank". It was established in 1964 by an Act of Parliament to provide credit and other facilities for the development of the fledgling Indian industry. It is currently 10th largest development bank in the world in terms of reach with 1945 ATMs, 1159 branches including one overseas branch at DIFC, Dubai and 779 centers including two overseas centers at Singapore & Beijing. Some of the institutions built by IDBI are the **Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)**, **National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)**, the **National Securities Depository Limited (NSDL)**, the **Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited (SHCIL)**, the **Credit Analysis & Research Ltd**, the **Exim Bank (India)**, the **Small Industries Development Bank of India (SIDBI)**, the **Entrepreneurship Development Institute of India**, and IDBI Bank, which is owned by the Indian Government. IDBI Bank is on a par with nationalized banks and the SBI Group as far as government ownership is concerned.
  - **CMD :** M. S. Raghavan
  - **Headquarters :** Mumbai

## Important Points you should know about Bharatiya Mahila Bank

On the Birth Day of Indira Gandhi (19th November 2013) our Prime Minister Dr. Manmohan Singh and UPA Chairperson Sonia Gandhi have launched the Bharatiya Mahila Bank (First Ever Women Bank in India), an initiative aimed at economically empowering millions of women across the country who do not have access to basic financial services such as bank accounts or loans. As this is an important event, you may get a question from this. So, here are some important points you should know about Bharatiya Mahila Bank.

- It is first ever women bank
- Tagline "Empowering Women, Empowering India".
- In the Budget speech of 2012-13, Mr Chidambaram had announced a sum of Rs. 1,000 crore as the seed capital for the establishment of the Bharatiya Mahila Bank.
- The Reserve Bank of India gave its in-principal approval for the Bharatiya Mahila Bank in June after which the banking company was set up.
- Headquartered in Delhi, the government has targeted setting up of 25 such branches across the country by March 31, 2014.
- Seven branches became operational across the country. Those are Mumbai, Kolkatha, Chennai, Gowhati, Bangalore, Jaipur and Lucknow. The government had also proposed opening of branches in





Delhi and Indore, but inauguration of these branches was disallowed by the Election Commission because of elections in these states.

- Usha Ananthasubramanian is the bank's CMD. In a career spanning over 31 years, Ms Ananthasubramanian has worked in various positions in the banking and allied areas. Before joining BMB, she was an executive director with state-run Punjab National Bank (PNB).
- The bank will have 39 branches (including mobile and satellite branches) and 127 ATMs by the end of the first year of its operations. It will reportedly have 33,299 customer accounts by the end of the first year.
- Maximum of the employees of the bank will be women. The bank has already recruited 103 candidates as POs. Around 36 per cent of the successful candidates are men.
- The bank will help improving the ratio of women employees in banking sector. Present ratio of women in banking sector of India is only 20%.

## Taglines / Punch Lines / Slogans of Banks

Name of the Bank	Punch line
Allahabad Bank	A tradition of trust
Andhra Bank	Much more to do. With YOU in focus
Bank of Baroda	India's International Bank
Bank of India	Relationships beyond Banking
Bank of Maharashtra	One Family One Bank
Bank of Rajasthan	Together we Prosper
Canara Bank	It's easy to change for those who you love, Together we Can
Central Bank of India	Build A Better Life Around Us, Central to you since 1911
Corporation Bank	Prosperity for all
Dena Bank	Trusted Family Bank
Federal Bank	Your Perfect Banking Partner
HDFC	We Understand Your World
HSBC	World's Local Bank
ICICI Bank	Khayaal Aapka
IDBI Bank	Banking for all; Not just for Big boys; "Aao Sochein Bada"

Indian Bank	Taking Banking Technology to Common Man, Your Tech-friendly bank
Indian Overseas Bank	Good people to grow with
J & K Bank	Serving to Empower
Karur Vysya Bank	Smart way to Bank
Lakshmi Vilas Bank	The Changing Face of Prosperity
Max New York Life Insurance	Your Partner for Life; "Karo Zyaada Ka Iraada"
Oriental Bank of Commerce	Where every individual is committed
Punjab National Bank	The Name you can Bank Upon
State Bank of India	The Nation banks on us; Pure Banking Nothing Else; With you all the way
State Bank of Hyderabad	You can always bank on us
State Bank of Mysore	Working for a better tomorrow
State Bank of Patiala	Blending Modernity with Tradition
State Bank of Travancore	A Long Tradition of Trust
South Indian Bank	Experience Next Generation Banking
Syndicate Bank	Your Faithful And Friendly Financial Partner



<b>Bharatiya Mahila Bank</b>	Empowering Women, Empowering India
<b>UCO Bank</b>	Honors Your Trust
<b>Union Bank of India</b>	Good people to bank with

<b>United Bank of India</b>	The Bank that begins with “U”
<b>Vijaya Bank</b>	A Friend You can Bank Upon
<b>Yes Bank</b>	Experience our expertise

## List of countries and currencies

Country	Currency
Afghanistan	Afghan afghani
Albania	Albanian lek
Algeria	Algerian dinar
Andorra	European euro
Angola	Angolan kwanza
Anguilla	East Caribbean dollar
Antigua and Barbuda	East Caribbean dollar
Argentina	Argentine peso
Armenia	Armenian dram
Aruba	Aruban florin
Australia	Australian dollar
Austria	European euro
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijani manat
Bahamas	Bahamian dollar
Bahrain	Bahraini dinar
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi taka
Barbados	Barbadian dollar
Belarus	Belarusian ruble
Belgium	European euro
Belize	Belize dollar
Benin	West African CFA franc
Bhutan	Bhutanese ngultrum
Bolivia	Bolivian boliviano
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina konvertibilna marka
Botswana	Botswana pula
Brazil	Brazilian real
Brunei	Brunei dollar
Bulgaria	Bulgarian lev

Country	Currency
Burkina Faso	West African CFA franc
Burundi	Burundi franc
Cambodia	Cambodian riel
Cameroon	Central African CFA franc
Canada	Canadian dollar
Cape Verde	Cape Verdean escudo
Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands dollar
Central African Republic	Central African CFA franc
Chad	Central African CFA franc
Chile	Chilean peso
China	Chinese renminbi
Colombia	Colombian peso
Comoros	Comorian franc
Congo	Central African CFA franc
Congo, Democratic Republic	Congolese franc
Costa Rica	Costa Rican colon
Côte d'Ivoire	West African CFA franc
Croatia	Croatian kuna
Cuba	Cuban peso
Cyprus	European euro
Czech Republic	Czech koruna
Denmark	Danish krone
Djibouti	Djiboutian franc
Dominica	East Caribbean dollar
Dominican Republic	Dominican peso
East Timor	uses the U.S. Dollar
Ecuador	uses the U.S. Dollar



Country	Currency
Egypt	Egyptian pound
El Salvador	uses the U.S. Dollar
Equatorial Guinea	Central African CFA franc
Eritrea	Eritrean nakfa
Estonia	Estonian kroon
Ethiopia	Ethiopian birr
Falkland Islands	Falkland Islands pound
Fiji	Fijian dollar
Finland	European euro
France	European euro
French Polynesia	CFP franc
Gabon	Central African CFA franc
Gambia	Gambian dalasi
Georgia	Georgian lari
Germany	European euro
Ghana	Ghanaian cedi
Gibraltar	Gibraltar pound
Greece	European euro
Grenada	East Caribbean dollar
Guatemala	Guatemalan quetzal
Guinea	Guinean franc
Guinea-Bissau	West African CFA franc
Guyana	Guyanese dollar
Haiti	Haitian gourde
Honduras	Honduran lempira
Hong Kong	Hong Kong dollar
Hungary	Hungarian forint
Iceland	Icelandic króna
India	Indian rupee
Indonesia	Indonesian rupiah
International Monetary Fund	Special Drawing Rights
Iran	Iranian rial
Iraq	Iraqi dinar
Ireland	European euro
Israel	Israeli new sheqel
Italy	European euro

Jamaica	Jamaican dollar
Country	Currency
Japan	Japanese yen
Jordan	Jordanian dinar
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstani tenge
Kenya	Kenyan shilling
Kiribati	Australian dollar
Korea North	North Korean won
Korea South	South Korean won
Kuwait	Kuwaiti dinar
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstani som
Laos	Lao kip
Latvia	Latvian lats
Lebanon	Lebanese lira
Lesotho	Lesotho loti
Liberia	Liberian dollar
Libya	Libyan dinar
Liechtenstein	uses the Swiss Franc
Lithuania	Lithuanian litas
Luxembourg	European euro
Macau	Macanese pataca
Macedonia (Former Yug. Rep.)	Macedonian denar
Madagascar	Malagasy ariary
Malawi	Malawian kwacha
Malaysia	Malaysian ringgit
Maldives	Maldivian rufiyaa
Mali	West African CFA franc
Malta	European Euro
Mauritania	Mauritanian ouguiya
Mauritius	Mauritian rupee
Mexico	Mexican peso
Micronesia	uses the U.S. Dollar
Moldova	Moldovan leu
Monaco	European Euro
Mongolia	Mongolian tugrik
Montenegro	European Euro
Montserrat	East Caribbean dollar





Country	Currency
Morocco	Moroccan dirham
Mozambique	Mozambican metical
Myanmar	Myanma kyat
Namibia	Namibian dollar
Nauru	Australian dollar
Nepal	Nepalese rupee
Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands Antillean gulden
Netherlands	European euro
New Caledonia	CFP franc
New Zealand	New Zealand dollar
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan cordoba
Niger	West African CFA franc
Nigeria	Nigerian naira
Norway	Norwegian krone
Oman	Omani rial
Pakistan	Pakistani rupee
Palau	uses the U.S. Dollar
Panama	Panamanian balboa
Panama Canal Zone	uses the U.S. Dollar
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinean kina
Paraguay	Paraguayan guarani
Peru	Peruvian nuevo sol
Philippines	Philippine peso

Country	Currency
Poland	Polish zloty
Portugal	European euro
Puerto Rico	uses the U.S. Dollar
Qatar	Qatari riyal
Romania	Romanian leu
Russia	Russian ruble
Rwanda	Rwandan franc
Saint Helena	Saint Helena pound
Saint Kitts and Nevis	East Caribbean dollar
Saint Lucia	East Caribbean dollar
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	East Caribbean dollar
Samoa (Western)	Samoa tala
San Marino	European euro
Vanuatu	Vanuatu vatu
Vatican	European euro
Venezuela	Venezuelan bolivar
Vietnam	Vietnamese dong
Wallis and Futuna Islands	CFP franc
Yemen	Yemeni rial
Zambia	Zambian kwacha
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean dollar

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Review of Monetary Policy 2013-14 Highlights

The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) on **29th October 2013** released the Second Quarter Review of Monetary Policy 2013-14. According the released statement by the RBI, the **Repo rate increased by 25 basis** points from **7.5 percent to 7.75 percent**.

The highlights of the Second Quarter Review of Monetary Policy 2013-14 are

1. RBI reduced the marginal standing facility (MSF) rate by 25 basis points from 9.0 percent to 8.75 percent with immediate effect.
2. RBI also increased the policy repo rate under the liquidity adjustment facility (LAF) by 25 basis points from 7.5 percent to 7.75 percent with immediate effect.

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3. The liquidity provided through term repos of 7-day and 14-day tenor has been increased from 0.25 percent of net demand and time liabilities (NDTL) of the banking system to 0.5 percent with immediate effect.
4. Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR) unchanged at 4 Percent
5. Repo rate hiked due to upturn of inflation and other factors. 6) RBI downward FY14 GDP growth to 5 percent from 5.7 percent.

## Current RBI Rates with Explanations

S. No	Rates / Reserve Ratios	%	W.e.f
1	Bank Rate	8.75.00 %	29th October 2013
2	Repo Rate	7.75 %	29th October 2013
3	Reverse Repo Rate	6.75%	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2013
4	Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	4.00%	29 <sup>th</sup> October 2013
5	Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	23%	11 <sup>th</sup> August 2012
6	Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)	8.75%	7th October 2013

### Explanations

#### Bank Rate

Bank rate, also referred to as the discount rate, is the rate of interest which a central bank charges on the loans and advances that it extends to commercial banks and other financial intermediaries. Changes in the bank rate are often used by central banks to control the money supply.

#### Repo Rate

Repo rate is the rate at which our banks borrow rupees from RBI. Whenever the banks have any shortage of funds they can borrow it from RBI. A reduction in the repo rate will help banks to get money at a cheaper rate. When the repo rate increases, borrowing from RBI becomes more expensive.

#### Reverse Repo Rate

This is exact opposite of Repo rate. Reverse Repo rate is the rate at which Reserve Bank of India (RBI) borrows money from banks. RBI uses this tool when it feels there is too much money floating in the banking

system. Banks are always happy to lend money to RBI since their money is in safe hands with a good interest. An increase in Reverse repo rate can cause the banks to transfer more funds to RBI due to this attractive interest rates.

#### CRR

Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) is the amount of funds that the banks have to keep with RBI. If RBI decides to increase the percent of this, the available amount with the banks comes down. RBI is using this method (increase of CRR rate), to drain out the excessive money from the banks.

#### SLR

SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio) is the amount a commercial bank needs to maintain in the form of cash, or gold or govt. approved securities (Bonds) before providing credit to its customers. SLR rate is determined and maintained by the RBI (Reserve Bank of India) in order to control the expansion of bank credit. SLR is determined as the percentage of total demand and percentage of time liabilities. Time



Liabilities are the liabilities a commercial bank liable to pay to the customers on their anytime demand. SLR is used to control inflation and propel growth. Through SLR rate tuning the money supply in the system can be controlled efficiently.

### **Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)**

Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) is the rate at which scheduled banks could borrow funds overnight from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) against approved government securities. The basic difference between Repo and MSF scheme is that in MSF banks can use the securities under SLR to get loans from RBI and hence MSF rate is 1% more than repo rate.

## **Current FDI (Foreign Direct Investment) Limits**

- Civil Aviation - 49 %
- Defense - 26 %
- FM Radio - 26 %
- Insurance - 49 %
- Multi Brand - 51 %
- Pension - 49 %
- Print Media - 49 %
- Public Sector Banks - 49 %
- Private Sector Banks - 74 %
- Pharmaceuticals - 100 %
- Asset Reconstruction Companies - 100%
- Telecommunication - 100 %
- Single Brand - 100 %
- FM Radio – 26%
- Tourism - 100 %

## **Top 10 Stock Exchanges of the World**

**Stock Exchange** : Stock Exchange acts as a market place where new shares are issued to public by corporates and existing shares are bought and sold by public. Primary and Secondary market activities are carried out through stock exchanges. The members of the exchange may trade on their own or as brokers on behalf of others. There are a number of stock exchanges in the world. Based on market capitalization factor the top 10 stock exchanges are,

1. **New York Stock Exchange** : This is located in the most famous Wall street, New York and it was established in the year of 1792.
2. **NASDAQ Stock Exchange** : This stock exchange was constituted in the year of 1971. This is the second largest stock exchange in North America. NASDAQ stands for National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations. This stock exchange is maintained by NASDAQ OMX group.
3. **Tokyo Stock Exchange** : TSE is the third largest stock exchange all over the world and first largest stock exchange among the Asian countries. It was created in the year of 1878.
4. **London Stock Exchange** : This is the oldest stock exchange in the world which was established in the year of 1801. This is the real international market in which nearly 3,000 companies from 70 different countries are listed.
5. **Hong Kong Stock Exchange** : This is the largest stock exchange in China. Initially It was named Association of Brokers, Hong Kong in 1891 but later it was renamed as Hong Kong stock exchange in 1914.



6. **Shanghai Stock Exchange** : This is the third largest stock exchange in the Asian continent and second largest in the People Republic of China. Formed in the year of 1990 and these organizations are not entirely open to the foreign investors and there are strict regulations issued by China Securities Regulatory Commission.
7. **Toronto Stock Exchange** : Toronto Stock Exchange is maintained by TMX group of Canada. It is located at Toronto, Canada. This is the first stock exchange of Canada and was formed in the year of 1852 by the Association of the Brokers of that country and later on they grew into the seventh largest stock exchange in the world. This is one of the largest stock exchanges in the world. This is the third largest stock exchange in North America. Various companies in Europe, Canada and United States are listed in this stock exchange. They are the leader in the mining and oil sector.
8. **Deutsche Borse Stock Exchange** : This was formed in the year of 1994. This is the stock exchange of Germany located at Frankfurt. This is one of the few stock exchanges which involves in charity organizations.
9. **Australian Securities Exchange** : The first stock market of Australia was formed in the year of 1861 at Melbourne. Then it underwent numerous changes throughout the 19th century. Finally Australian Securities Exchange was created in the year of 2006 by the merger of Australian Stock Exchange and Sydney Future Exchange.
10. **Bombay Stock Exchange** : This is one of the oldest stock exchanges in the world. It was formed in the year of 1850. Till 1874, the trading took place under the banyan tree on Mahatma Gandhi road, Mumbai. Then it was shifted to the Dalal Street (Broker's street). This stock exchange has the largest number of companies listed all over the world. More than 4900 companies are listed in the Bombay Stock Exchange. Till 2002, it was known as The Stock Exchange, Bombay. Then it was renamed as BSE. Apart from BSE, other important stock exchange of India is National Stock Exchange which was formed in the year of 1994. Recently BSE is published as a company in the stock exchange. Currently the market capitalization of BSE is 1,263 Billion dollars and the market operates between 9.15 am and 3.30 pm

### Important Points you should know about Mangalyaan, India's First Mars Mission

India recently launched its first ever Mars mission on **5th November 2013**. It was informally called as **Mangalyaan**. After Chandrayaan, the country's successful moon mission in 2008, Mangalyaan, the Mars orbiter mission was very important and prestigious project of India. So you can expect a question from this. So here are some important points you should know about Mangalyaan.

- Mission duration : 300 days
- Launch Time: Tuesday 5th November 2013 at 14:38(IST)
- Launch Location: Satish Dhawan Space Centre SHAR, Sriharikota, Andhra Pradesh
- The 1,337 kg Mars Orbiter Satellite will be put into a 250 km X 23,500 km elliptical orbit.
- The launch vehicle being used is a PSLV-C25.
- This is the 25th mission of PSLV and fifth in the XL configuration.
- Time from launch to injection of the Orbiter into its trajectory is about 40 minutes.
- The cost of the mission is approximately Rs. 450 crore.
- With this mission, India will be the first Asian country and the fourth in the world to take part in interplanetary exploration.

### List of Chief Ministers and Governors of Indian States

S. NO	State and U.T.	Chief Minister	Governor
1	Andaman & Nicobar	U.T.	A. K. Singh (Lieutenant-Governor)
2	Andhra Pradesh	Nallari Kiran Kumar Reddy	Shri. E. S. L. Narasimhan
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Nabam Tuki	Nirbhay Sharma



4	Assam	Shri Tarun Gogoi	Janaki Ballabh Patnaik
5	Bihar	Shri Nitish Kumar	D. Y. Patil
6	Chandigarh	U.T.	Shri Shivraj V. Patil (Administrator)
7	Chhattisgarh	Dr. Raman Singh	Shri Shekhar Dutt
8	Goa	Shri Manohar Parrikar	Shri Bharat Vir Wanchoo
9	Gujarat	Shri Narendra Modi	Dr. Kamla Beniwal
10	Haryana	Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda	Shri Jagannath Pahadia
11	Himachal Pradesh	Virbhadra Singh	Urmila Singh
12	Jammu and Kashmir	Omar Abdullah	Narinder Nath Vohra
13	Jharkhand	Hemant Soren	Dr. Syed Ahmed
14	Karnataka	Shri K. Siddaramaiah	Hansraj Bhardwaj
15	Kerala	Shri Oommen Chandy	Shri Nikhil Kumar
16	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Ram Naresh Yadav
17	Maharashtra	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	K. Sankaranarayanan
18	Manipur	Shri Okram Ibobi Singh	Sh. Ashwani Kumar
19	Meghalaya	Mukul Sangma	K. K. Paul
20	Mizoram	Pu Lalthanhawla	Shri Vakkom Purushothaman
21	Nagaland	Shri Neiphiu Rio	Shri Ashwani Kumar
22	New Delhi	Smt Sheila Dikshit	Najeeb Jung (Lieutenant-Governor)
23	Orissa	Sh. Naveen Patnaik	Shri S. C. Jamir
24	Puducherry	Shri N. Rangasamy	Virendra Kataria (Lieutenant-Governor )
25	Punjab	Shri Parkash Singh Badal	Shri Shivraj Patil
26	Rajasthan	Shri Ashok Gehlot	Smt. Margaret Alva
27	Sikkim	Shri Pawan Kumar Chamling	Shriniwas Dadasaheb Patil
28	Tamil Nadu	Sushree J. Jayalalithaa	Konijeti Rosaiah
29	Tripura	Shri Manik Sarkar	Shri Devanand Konwar
30	Uttar Pradesh	Akhilesh Yadav	Shri Banwari Lal Joshi
31	Uttarakhand	Vijay Bahuguna	Aziz Qureshi
32	West Bengal	Km. Mamata Banerjee	Shri M. K Narayanan
33	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	U.T.	Shri B.S. Bhalla (Administrator)
34	Daman and Diu	U.T.	Shri B.S. Bhalla (Administrator)
35	Lakshadweep	U.T.	Shri H. Rajesh Prasad





## Books and Authors List 2013

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- **A Leaf Turns Yellow The Sufis Of Awadh** *by* Muzaff ar Ali
- **An Agenda for India's Growth: Essays in Honour of P. Chidambaram** edited *by* Sameer Kochhar
- **An Uncertain Glory India & Its Contradictions** *by* Amartya Sen & Jean Dreze
- **And The Mountains Echoed** *by* Khaled Hosseini
- **An Ardent Patriot-Dinesh Goswami** *by* Kumar Deepak Das
- **Birth of Cinema** authored *by* N. Gopal Krishna
- **Breakpoint** *by* Jeff Tejpai
- **Boomtown** *by* Aditya Mukherjee
- **Casual Vacancy** *by* J.K. Rowling
- **China's Travel Attraction (Also Called Kailamakal)** *by* Jhao Jiang
- **City Of Bohane** *by* Kevin Barry
- **Dare To Do For The New Generation** *by* Kiran Bedi
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- **Fida-E-Lucknow** *by* Parveen Talha
- **First Woman President Of India Reinventing Leadership Pratibha Devisingh Patil** *by* Sunaina Singh
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- **Gandhi Before India** *by* Ramchandra Guha
- **Grand Ceremony** *by* Mo Yan
- **Half A Rupee Stories** *by* Guljari
- **Haunted by Fire: Essays on Caste, Class, Exploitation and Emancipation** *by* Mythily Sivaraman
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- **House Of Cards** *by* Sudha Murthy
- **House of Hades (Heroes of Olympus)** *by* Rick Riordan
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- **Indian Painting: Themes, History and Interpretations:** *by* Professor B N Goswami
- **Inferno** *by* Dan Brown
- **Introduction to Urdu poetry** *by* Anees Ayesha
- **In The Shadow Of The Banyan** *by* Vaddey Ratner
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- **Lean In: Women Work And The Will To Lead** *by* Sheryl Sanberg
- **Maharani** *by* Ruskin Bond
- **My Beloved World** *by* Sonia Sotomayer
- **My Journey Transforming Dreams Into Actions** *by* Abdul Kalam
- **Narcopolis** *by* Jeet Thayil
- **Ninja Innovation** *by* Gary Shapiro
- **Punjab** *by* Rajmohan Gandhi
- **Religion Law & Society - Across The Globe** *by* Prof. Tahir Mahmood



- **Re imagining India** by Clay Chandler
- **Saving Capitalism from the Capitalists** by Raghuram Rajan
- **Selected Works of Jawaharlal Nehru Second Series, Edited** by Prof Madhavan Palat
- **Shahar Sone Chala (Collection Of Poems)** by Sat Pal
- **Satyagraha - The Story Behind Revolution** by Prakash Jha
- **S.D. Burman: The World Of His Music** by Khagesh Dev Burman
- **Steve Jobs** by Walter Isaacson
- **Smritiyan** by Garima Sanjay
- **The Billionaire's Apprentice** by Anita Raghavan
- **The Siege: The Attack on the Taj** by Adrian Levy
- **The Lowland** by Jhumpa Lahiri
- **The Luminaries** by Eleanor Catton (Man Booker winner 2013 -Longest Novel to Win the Award)
- **The Mahabharata Secret** by Christopher C. Doyle
- **The Malice Of Fortune** by Michael Ennis
- **The Moonballer** by Nirupama Vaidyanathan
- **The Namo Story: A Political Life** by Kingshuk Nag
- **The Orphan Master's Son** by Adam Johnson
- **The Racketeer** by John Grisham
- **The Race Of My Life** by Milkha Singh
- **The Story Of My Assassins** by Tarun Tejpal
- **The Test Of My Life** by Yuvraj Singh
- **The Third Curve** by Mansoor Khan
- **Understanding Bhagat Singh** by Prof. Chaman Lal
- **Walking With Lions: Tales From A Diplomatic Past** by K. Natwar Singh

## Committees of RBI (Prior to 2000)

Year	Chairman	Issue
1969	Gadgil	Priority Sector Lending
1975	Prakash Tandon	Follow up of Bank Credit
1975	M. Narasimham	Establishment of RRBs
1975	Lakshmi Narayan	Consortium Lending
1979	R.K. Talwar	Customer Service
1980	K.B. Chore	Review of Cash Credit System
1981	B. sivaraman (CRAFICARD)	Setting up of NABARD
1983	Y.B. Damle	MICR Introduction
1986	Rangarajan	Bank Mechanisation
1988	Vaghul	Money Market
1989	P.D. Ojha	Service Area Approach
1989	S.C. Kalyanasundaram	Introduction of Factoring Services
1991	Rangarajan	Bank Mechanisation

1991	Kushro	Review of Agriculture Credit System
1991	M.N. Goiporia	Customer Service Improvement
1991	M. Narasimham	Financial Sector Reforms
1992	S.A. Dave	Functioning of Mutual Funds
1992	A.C. Shah	NBFCs
1992	C. Rao	Agriculture Policy
1993	Raja Chelliah	Tax Reforms
1993	Ghosh	Frauds and Malpractices
1993	I.T. Vaz	Norms for Working Capital Finance by Banks
1993	J.V. Shetty	Consortium Lending by Banks
1993	P.R. Nayak	Institutional Credit to SSIs
1993	Goswami	Industrial Sickness and Exit



		Policy
1993	R. Jilani	Credit Delivery System
1993	D.R. Mehta	Review of Progress of IRDP
1993	R.N. Malhotra	Insurance Sector Reforms
1995	Sodhani	NRI Investments in India
1995	S. Padmanabhan	Banking Supervision
1995	K.S. Shere	Electronic Funds Transfer
1996	R. Jilani	Inspection System in Banks
1997	B.D. Shah	Stock Lending Schemes
1997	S.S. Tarapore	Capital Account Convertibility
1997	Paneer Selvam	N.P.A. in Banks
1998	Gupta R.V.	Agriculture Credit Delivery
1998	M. Narasimham	Financial Sector Reforms II
1998	S.L. Kapoor	Institutional Credit Flow to

		SSI
1998	R.H. Khan	Harmonization of the Role of Financial Institution in Banks
1998	Malegam	Reforms in Primary Market
1998	C.B. Bhavé	Share Transfer Reforms
1998	Y.V. Reddy	Financial Aggregate System
1999	Balakrishna Eradi	Insolvency Law and Winding Up
1999	M.S. Verma	Measures for Weak Banks
2000	S.S. Kohli	Rationalization of Staff Strength in Banks
2000	V.S. Vyas	Rural Credit
2000	Dave	Pension Sector Reforms
2000	S.V.S. Raghavan	Competition Law
2000	Adhyarjuna	Changes in NI Act, Stamp Act etc.,

## Committees of RBI (after 2000)

Year	Head of the Committee	Their Focus Area
2001	S. R. Mittal	Internet Banking
2001	Dr. N. L. Mitra	Legal Aspects of Bank Frauds
2002	M. R. Ramesh	Guidelines on STRIPS (Separately Traded Registered Interest and Principal of Securities)
2002	A. L. Narasimhan	Payment Systems
2003	C. Ramachandran	Ways and Means Advances to State Govts
2003	Dr. Barman	Cheque Truncation and E-Cheques
2003	Vepa Kamesam	Micro Finance
2003	Smt. Usha Thorat	Instruments of Sterilization
2003	G. Padmanabhan	Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives
2004	Tarapore	Procedures and Performance Audit on Public Services
2004	N. Sadasivan	Development Financial Institutions
2005	A. V. Sardesai	Internal Working Group on RRBs
2005	H.R. Khan	Issues of Rural Credit and Micro Finance

2007	C. P. Swarnkar	Procedures and Processes of Agricultural Loans
2008	Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty	Rehabilitation of Sick SMEs
2008	V. K. Sharma	Interest Rate Futures
2008	G. Srinivasan	Technology Up gradation of RRBs
2009	Dr. C. Rangarajan	Estimation of Savings and Investment
2009	Dr. Rakesh Mohan	Financial Sector Assessment
2009	Usha Thorat	Procedures for Currency Distribution
2009	P. Vijaya Bhaskar Rao	Review the Business Correspondent Model
2009	Usha Thorat	Review Lead Bank Scheme
2009	Deepak Mohanty	Benchmark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR)
2009	P. Vijaya Bhaskar Rao	Branch Authorization Policy
2009	Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty	CRAR of RRBs
2010	V. K. Sharma	Review of the Credit Guarantee Scheme of the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises
2010	Deepak	Balance of Payments



	Mohanty	Manual for India
2011	G. Gopala Krishna	Information Security, Electronic Banking, Technology Risk Management, Cyber Frauds
2011-2017	Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty	Information Technology Vision Document
2011	Deepak Monanty	Operating Procedure of Monetary Policy
2011	Shyamala Gopinath	Financial Holding Company Structure in India

2011	M. Damodaran	Customer Service in Banks
2011	K. J. Udeshi	To Review the Facilities for FEMA Act, 1999
2011	Usha Thorat	The Issues and Concerns in the NBFC Sector
2011	Y. H. Malegan	Licensing of New Urban Co-operative Banks
2013	G. Padmanabhan	To Boost Bank Finance for Exports
2013	Suma Varma	Working Group to Review Ombudsman Scheme

## Heads of Important Organizations

### United Nations Organizations (UNO) :

- **Secretary-General** - Ban Ki Moon, South Korea (2007–present)
- **President of the General Assembly** -
  - Vuk Jeremic (2012–2013)
  - John William Ashe (2013-2014)
- **Security Council members**
  - **Permanent Members** : China, France, Russia, United Kingdom, United States
  - **Elected for 2012-13** : Azerbaijan, Guatemala, Morocco, Pakistan, Togo
  - **Elected for 2013-14** : Argentina, Australia, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Rwanda (elected for 2013–2014)

### International Organizations related to UN :

- **Food and Agriculture Organization** : Director-General - José Graziano da Silva, Brazil (2012–present)
- **International Atomic Energy Agency** : Director-General - Yukiya Amano, Japan (2009–present)
- **International Civil Aviation Organization** :
  - President of the Council - Roberto Kobeh Gonzalez, Mexico (2006–present)
  - Secretary-General - Raymond Benjamin, France (2009–present)
- **International Labour Organization (ILO)** : Director-General - Guy Ryder, UK (2012–present)
- **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** : Director-General - Jose Graziano da Silva, USA (2012–present)
- **International Telecommunication Union** : Secretary General - Dr. Hamadoun Toure, Mali (2007–present)
- **Universal Postal Union (UPU)** : Director-General - Bishar Abdirahman Hussein, Kenya (2012–present)
- **International Court of Justice (ICJ)** : President - Peter Tomka, Slovakia (2012–present)
- **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)** : Director General - Yukiya Amano, Japan (2009–present)
- **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** : Executive Director - Anthony Lake, United States (2010–present)
- **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** : Director-General - Irina Bokova, Bulgaria (2009–present)

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- **United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights** : High Commissioner - Navanethem Pillay, South Africa (2008–present)
- **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** : High Commissioner - António Guterres, Portugal (2005–present)
- **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)** : Director-general - Kande Yumkella, Sierra Leone (2005–present)
- **World Food Programme (WFP)** : Executive Director - Josette Sheeran, United States (2007–present)
- **World Health Organization (WHO)** : Director-General - Margaret Chan, China (acting) (2007–present)
- **World Meteorological Organization (WMO)** :
  - **President** - Alexander Bedritsky, Russia (2003–present)
  - **Secretary-General** - Michel Jarraud, France (2004–present)
- **World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** :
  - **Secretary-General** - Taleb Rifai, Jordan (2010–present)

### Heads of International Organizations:

- **Kamlesh Sharma** : Secretary-General, Commonwealth of Nations
- **Ahmed Saleem** : Secretary-General, SAARC (South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation)
- **Roberto Azevêdo** : Director-General, WTO (World Trade Organization)
- **Anders Fogh Rasmussen** : Secretary-General, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)
- **Muratbek Sansyzbayevich Imanaliyev** : Secretary-General, SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization)
- **Dr. Le Luong Minh** : Secretary-General, ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)
- **Abdullah Salem el-Badri** : Secretary-General, OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)
- **Christine Lagarde** : Managing Director, IMF (International Monetary Fund)
- **Jim Yong Kim** : President, WB (World Bank)
- **Takehiko Nakao** : President, ADB (Asian Development Bank)
- **Jose Angel Gurría** : Secretary-General, OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)

### Heads of Important Indian Government Offices

- **President** - Pranab Mukherjee
- **Vice-President** - Mhd Hamid Ansari (Chairman of Rajya Sabha)
- **Prime Minister** - Dr. Manmohan Singh
- **Defence Minister** - A. K. Antony
- **Finance Minister** - P. Chidambaram
- **Home Affairs Minister** - Sushilkumar Shinde

### Heads of Indian Organizations:

- |   |   |
|---|---|
| • <b>ASSOCHAM</b> - Rana Kapoor                     | • <b>CCI</b> - Ashok Chawla   |
| • <b>Attorney General of India</b> - G.E. Vahanvati | • <b>Chief Economic Advisor</b> - <del>Raghuram Rajan</del> (left the post after becoming RBI Governor) |
| • <b>Bombay Stock Exchange</b> - Ashish Chauhan     | • <b>Chief Election Commissioner</b> - V.S. Sampath   |
| • <b>CAG</b> - Shashi Kant Sharma                   | • <b>DRDO</b> - Avinash Chander   |
| • <b>CBDT</b> - Sudha Sharma                        |   |
| • <b>CBI</b> - Ranjeet Sinha                        |   |





- **FICCI** - Naina Lal Kidwai
- **IB** - Saiyad Ashif Ibrahim
- **IBPS** - K.R. Kamath
- **IRDA** - T.S.Vijayan
- **ISRO** - Dr. K. Radhakrishnan
- **NABARD** - Prakash Bakshi
- **NASSCOM** - Krishna kumar Natrajan
- **National Commission for women** - Mamta Sharma
- **National Innovation Commission** - Sam Pitroda
- **National Security Advisor** - Shivashankar Menon
- **National Security Council** - Yakov Amriddor
- **National Stock Exchange** - Chitra Ramkrishna
- **PM Economic Advisor** - C.Rangrajan
- **Press Council of India** - Marandey Katju
- **Press Trust of India** - K N Shanth Kumar
- **RBI** - Raghu Ram Rajan
- **RAW** - Alok Joshi
- **SBI** - Arundhati Bhattacharya
- **SEBI** - U.K. Sinha
- **SSC** - Amitava Bhattacharyya

- **TRAI** - Rahul Khullar
- **UGC** - Ved Prakash
- **UPSC** - D.P. Agarwal

### Heads of Indian Armed Forces

- **Commander-in-Chief** : Pranab Mukherjee (President)
- **Chief of the Army Staff** : Gen. Bikram Singh
- **Chief of the Naval Staff** : Admiral Devendra Kumar Joshi
- **Chief of the Air Staff** : Norman Anil Kumar Browne
- **Chief of Border Security Force** : Subhash Joshi

### Judiciary

- **Chief Justice of India** : P. Sathasivam
- **Attorney General of India** : Goolam E. Vahanvati
- **Solicitor General of India** : Mohan Parsaran

## List of Important Ongoing programs of Government Of India

### Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act (MGNREGA)

It's been launched in 2006 as NREGA and renamed as MGNREGA on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2009. Its intended to provide 100 days of employment to rural adult households as a right.

### Swarnajayanthi Gram SwarojgarYojna (SGSY)

It aims at providing self-employment to the rural poor by organizing them into self -help groups (SHGs). It's been launched on April 1<sup>st</sup> 1999.

### Pradhanmantri Gram SadakYojna (PMGSY)

PradhanMantri Gram SadakYojana (PMGSY) was launched on 25<sup>th</sup> December 2000 as a fully funded Centrally Sponsored Scheme to provide all weather road connectivity in rural areas of the country.

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### Indira AwaasYojna (IAY)

The objective of the scheme is to primarily help the weaker sections in rural areas who belong to Below Poverty Line (BPL) category by granting financial assistance for construction of a pucca house. Additional assistance will be provided for sanitary latrine and smokeless chullah under Total Sanitation Programme (TSP) and Rajiv Gandhi Gramin Vidyudeekaran Yojna. This scheme is operational since 1985.

### Bharath Nirman

It's been launched in 2005 to provide basic infrastructure in rural areas. Six components of this programme include

- Road connectivity
- Electrification
- Drinking water supply in rural areas



- Telephone connectivity
- Housing
- Irrigation

It's based on PURA (Providing Urban Amenities in Rural Areas) model of Dr. Abdul Kalam. 1<sup>st</sup> phase of the programme has been completed in 2009 and second phase is being operational now.

### **Jawaharlal Nehru National Urban Renewal Mission (JNNURM)**

Launched in 2005 for modernisation of urban centres

### **Swarna Jayanti Shahari Rojgar Yojana (SJSRY)**

Launched in 1997 (revamped in 2007) to provide self-employment and wage employment to urban poor with special attention to women.

### **Integrated Child Development Scheme (ICDS)**

Launched in 1975, to alleviate problem of mal nutrition among children of age group 6 months or below and their mothers.

### **National Rural Health Mission (NRHM)**

Originally launched for a period of 7 years (2005-12). It's intended to provide health care facilities in rural areas. Janani Suraksha Yojna is part of this programme.

### **Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme**

This scheme is intended to provide pension of Rs. 200 to the poor above the age of 65 years. Its been revised and renamed on 19<sup>th</sup> November 2007.

### **Rashtriya swasthya bima yojna (National health insurance programme)**

Launched in 2008, to provide health insurance facility to people of below poverty line.

**Rural Group Life Insurance Scheme :** The scheme would cover people below the poverty line. In this unprecedented scheme, every poor man in a village would get a life insurance. Half of the premium amount is to be paid by the State and the rest by the villagers. Families of the insured poor man would get Rs. 5000 in case of a natural death and double this for an unnatural one.

### **Jawaharlal Nehru National Solar Mission**

Launched to meet the challenge of climate change and to achieve sustainable energy. It's aimed to achieve 20,000 MW of solar power by 2022.

## **New Appointments**

- **Abdul Hamid** - Bangladesh President
- **Abdul Rahim Rather** - Chairman of the Empowered Committee of State Finance Ministers on GST
- **Abdulla Yameen** - President of Maldives
- **Aishwarya Rai** - Goodwill Ambassador to UNAIDS
- **Ali Zeidan** - Prime Minister of Libya
- **Amol Rajan** - Editor of the London morning daily The Independent (first non-white editor)

- **Anand Kumar** - President of Indian Sociological Society (ISS),
- **Anand Mahindra** - Chairperson of Public Health Foundation of India
- **Anil Goswami** - Union Home Secretary
- **Anup Wadhawan** - New Chairman PFRDA)
- **Anupam Shah** - New Chairman of Engineering Export Promotion Council
- **Aruna Bahuguna** - 1st Women Special DG of CRPF



## New Appointments

- **Arundhati Bhattacharya** – CMD of State Bank of India (first female)
- **Arunendra Kumar** - New Chairman, Railway Board.
- **Arup Raha** - Chief of the Indian Air Force.
- **Arvind Sharma** - President of Advertising Agencies Association of India
- **Ashok Kumar Mukerji** - Permanent Representative of India to the UN
- **Ashok Vemuri** - President and CEO of iGate Corporation.
- **Avinash Chander** - New Director General of Defense Research and Development Organization (DRDO)
- **B Ashok Reddy** - New chairman of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII)
- **Bill de Blasio** - New Yorks first Democratic mayor
- **Bobby Ghosh** - New Editor of Time International
- **C.V. Wigneswaran** - Northern Province CM of Sri Lanka
- **Deepak Sandhu** - Chief Information Commissioner (first woman ).
- **Dilip Trivedi** - chief of CRPF
- **Dr. Christopher Briggs** - Secretary General of the Ramsar Convention
- **Elbegdorj Tsakhia** – New Mongolia president
- **Enrico Letta** – New PM of Italy
- **G. Satheesh Reddy** - Director of Research Centre Imarat (RCI)
- **Gargee Ghosh** - Member of the Presidents Global Development Council USA
- **Giorgio Napolitano** - Italy's President
- **Gireesh B. Pradhan** - New Chairperson of Central Electricity Regulatory Commission
- **Gopal Krishna Pillai** - Chairman of MCX Stock Exchange
- **H.R. Mohan** - Vice President of Computer Society of India
- **Hassan Rouhani** – Iran's President
- **Hemant Soren** - Chief Minister of Jharkhand.
- **Horacio Cartes** - Paraguay's new President
- **Hun Sen** - Prime Minister of Cambodia
- **Imomali Rakhmon** - President of Tajikistan
- **James Comey** - Next FBI (Federal Bureau of Investigation) Director
- **Jawahar Sircar** - New CEO of Prasar Bharat
- **Justice Abhay Manohar Sapre** - Chief Justice of Gauhati High Court
- **Justice D.K. Jain** - Chairman of Law Commission
- **Justice Darmar Murugesan** - New member of National Human Rights Commission
- **Justice Laxmikanta Mahapatra** - Chief Justice of Manipur High Court
- **Justice P Sathasivam** - Chief Justice of India (CJI)
- **K N Shansth Kumar** - PTI Chairman
- **Justice Prafulla Chandra Pant** - New Chief Justice of the Meghalaya High Court
- **Justice R Banumathi** - Chief Justice of Jharkhand High Court.
- **Justice Rajesh Kumar Agrawal** - Chief Justice of Madras High Court
- **Justice T Meena Kumari** - First Chief Justice of Meghalaya High Court
- **Justice Vangala Eswaraiah** - Chairperson of the National Commission for Backward Classes
- **K K Paul** - Meghalaya governor
- **K R Kamath** - Chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
- **Kal Penn** - Humanities Promoter at US Administration
- **Kalyan Jyoti Sengupta** - New Chief Justice of the AP High Court
- **Kanwar Deep Singh** - President of the Indian Hockey Federation
- **Khil Raj Regmi** – New Prime Minister of Nepal
- **Krishna Chaudhary** - Director General, National Disaster Response Force and Civil Defence (NDRF&CD)
- **Krishna Kumar Natrajan** - Chief of NASSCOM
- **Krishna Mohan Sahni** - Chairman of the National Multi-Commodity Exchange of India
- **Kushal Singh** - Chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)
- **Laxman Singh Rathore** - Member of Executive Council of WMO



### New Appointments

- **Lydia Nsekera** - First woman elected to the FIFA executive committee
- **M F Farooqui** - New Telecom Secretary
- **M. K. Lokesh** - New Indian Ambassador to Switzerland
- **Mahendra Mohan Gupta** - Vice Chairman of PTL
- **Mahendra P. Lama** - new pro-vice-chancellor of the Indira Gandhi National Open University
- **Mamnoon Hussain** - 12th President of Pakistan
- **Mary Kom** - Brand Ambassador of Super Fight League (SFL)
- **Maulana Syed Raabe Hasani Nadvi** - The President of the All-India Muslim Personal Law Board (AIMPLB) for the fifth consecutive term
- **Mukul Manda Sangma** - Chief Minister of Meghalaya (second term)
- **Mushtaq Ahmed** - CEO of J&K Bank
- **N. Ravi** - President of Editors Guild of India
- **N. Srinivasan** - BCCI President (Re-elected for 3rd Term)
- **Narendra Kumar Verma** - New director Oil and Natural Gas Corp's (ONGC)
- **Nawaz Sharif** - Pakistan's Prime Minister
- **Neiphiu Rio** - Chief Minister of Nagaland (third term)
- **Nicolas Maduro** - Venezuela's New President
- **Nicos Anastasiades** - President of Cyprus
- **Nikhil Kumar** - Governor of Kerala
- **Nirbhay Sharma** - Governor of Arunachal Pradesh
- **Nouri Abusahmain** - Preseident of Libya
- **P. Sudhakar** - CMD of Electronics Corporation of India Limited
- **P.J.Kurien (Chairman)** - Asian Forum of Parliamentarians on Population and Development (AFPPD)
- **P.R. Vasudeva Rao** - Director of Indira Gandhi Centre for Atomic Research
- **Pak Lt Gen Maqsood Ahmed** - UN military advisor
- **Pankaj Razdan** - CEO and MD of the Birla Sun Life Insurance.
- **Park Geun-hye** - President of S. Korea (1st women president)
- **Parvinder Sohi Behuria** - Secretary General of National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)
- **Poonam Khetrapal Singh** - Regional director of WHO (first woman)
- **Prasada Rao** - Director General Police of Andhra Pradesh
- **Prasanna Kumar Mohanty** - Chief Secretary of Andhra Pradesh government
- **Prem Narain** - Secretary of Overseas Indian Affairs Ministry
- **Prince Philippe** - New King of Belgium
- **Priyanka Chopra** - Brand Ambassador of international fashion brand, GuessTerry Walsh - Head coach of the Indian men's hockey team
- **Radha Krishna Mathur** - Indian Defence Secretary
- **Raghu Ram Rajan** - RBI Governor
- **Rahul Dravid** - Brand ambassador of National Tobacco Control Campaign.
- **Rajan Bharti Mittal** - President of International Chamber of Commerce (ICC) India
- **Rajeev Rishi** - CMD of Central Bank of India.
- **Rajeevo Shahare** - New High Commissioner to Maldives
- **Rajiv Mehrishi** - Fertilizers Secretary
- **Rakesh Sethi** - New Executive Director of UBI
- **Ranbir Kapoor** - Brand ambassador for Philips
- **Ranjan Mathai** - India's High Commissioner to United Kingdom
- **Ranjib Biswal** - New Chairman of Indian Premier League (IPL)
- **Ratan Tata** - Board member of East West Centre
- **Ratan Thiyam** - Chairperson of the National School of Drama Society
- **Raul Castro** - President of Cuba
- **Ravindra Kumar** - New President of Indian News Paper Society (INS)
- **Renee Ramaswamy, Bharatanatayam exponent** - National Council of the Arts
- **Robert Mugabe** - President of Zimbabwe
- **Roberto Azevedo** - Head of the World Trade Organisation





### New Appointments

- **Ruchir Kamboj** - Representative of India to UNESCO
- **S Gopalakrishnan** - new President of CII
- **S Jaishankar** - New Indian envoy to the US (replaced Nirupama Rao)
- **S. K. Roy** - Chairman of Life Insurance Corporation of India (LIC)
- **S.R. Bansal** - CMD (Chairman and Managing Director) of Corporation Bank
- **S.Varadarajan** - CMD of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd
- **Samantha Power** - US ambassador to United Nation
- **SantoshPanda** - Chairman of National Council for Teacher Education (NCTE)
- **Shahrukh Khan** - Goodwill ambassador of the Republic of Korea
- **Shashi Kant Sharma** - New Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India
- **Sheikh Salman bin Ibrahim al-Khalifa** - New president of Asian Football Confederation
- **Shriniwas Patil** - new governor of Sikkim
- **Shyamala Gopinath** - New Clearing Corporation of India Ltd (CCIL) Chairperson.
- **Siddaramaiah** - C.M. of Karnataka.
- **Siddhartha Birla** - FICCI President (replace Naina Lal Kidwai)
- **Srikanth Srinivasan** - Indian-American judge in the U.S. Supreme Court (1st)
- **Staffan de Mistura** - Italian Special Envoy to India.
- **Subhas Goswami** - Director General of ITBP
- **Sudha Sharma** - New Chairperson of the Central Board of Direct Taxes
- **Sujatha Singh** - India's new foreign secretary
- **SundarPichai** - New Head of Google's Android division
- **Sundeep Sikka** - Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India
- **Sunil Bharti Mittal** - Vice Chairman of International Chamber of Commerce
- **Sunil Chopra (NRI)** - Deputy Mayor of a London Borough
- **Sunil Soni** - Director General of Bureau of Indian Standards
- **Sunita Sharma** - MD and CEO of LIC Housing Finance Ltd
- **Susan Elizabeth Rice** - National Security Adviser of US President Barack Obama
- **Syed Ibne Abbas** - Pakistani envoy to India
- **Syed Jalil Abbas Jilani** - Pakistan's envoy to the United States
- **T.P. Seetharam** - New envoy to UAE (United Arab Emirates)
- **Takehiko Nakao** - New President of the Asian Development Bank (ADB)
- **Tammam Salam** - Lebanon new Prime Minister
- **Tarun Chatarjee** - Chairman of the Uttar Pradesh State Human Rights Commission
- **Tarun Chugh** - MD of PNB Metlife
- **Thomas Batch** - President of IOC
- **Thomas Mathew** - New Chairman Of LIC
- **Thomas Mathew T** - Vice Chairman of MCX Stock Exchange
- **Tony Abbott** - Prime Minister of Australia.
- **TV Narendran** - New MD of Tata Steels
- **Usha Ananthasubramanian** - CMD of Bharatiya Mahila Bank (BMB)
- **V Hariharan** - Secretary of the All India chess federation
- **V.K.Duggal** - Nodal officer for relief and rescue operations in the rain-ravaged Uttarakhand
- **Vijay Keshav Gokhale** - India's Ambassador to Germany
- **Virat Kohli** – BSF Brand Ambassador
- **Vivek Murthy** - Surgeon General of USA
- **Wael Nader Al-Halqi** - Prime Minister of Syria
- **Yameen Abdul Gayoom** - Sixth President of Maldives





## Deaths

- **A.V. Subrahmanyam (AVS)** - Telugu actor-comedian
- **AbaniKumarBoral** - Noted academic and former CPI state secretary of Odisha
- **Alvaro Mutis** - Colombian poet, Novelist
- **Brajesh Mishra** - First National Security Advisor of India
- **Chinua Achebe** - father of African literature
- **D Rajendra Babu** - Noted Kannada film director and screenplay writer
- **Doris Lessing** - Britain's Author, Nobel Literature laureate
- **Douglas Engelbar** - Creator of the computer Mouse
- **Dr Hilary Koprowski** - Polio Vaccination Developer
- **Dr. Abdul Samad Abdullah** - Maldives Foreign Minister
- **Dr. Ravuri Bharadwaja** - Telugu Writer and Gyanpeeth award winner
- **Frederick Sanger** - British Biochemist, Nobel Prize winner (Twice)
- **G.P. Deshpande** - Marathi Playwriter
- **Gamini Corea** - Sri Lankan civil servant, Diplomat and economist
- **Gen. Vo Nguyen Giap** - Vietnam war hero
- **Haradhan Bandopadhyay** - Bengali Actor
- **Hiroshi Yamauchi** - Owner of Nintendo, World leading video game company
- **Hugo Chavez** - Venezuelan President
- **Ishwar Das Rohani** - Madhya Pradesh Assembly Speaker
- **J.S. Verma** - former Chief Justice of India
- **James Gandolfini** - Three time Emmy Award winner
- **Jaywant Yeshwant Lele** - Former BCCI secretary
- **Jetti Veera Raghavulu** - Telugu music director
- **Jiroemon Kimura** - World's oldest ever man (Japan) died at the aged 116
- **Joy Mukherjee** - Film Actor
- **Judd Apatow** - Screenplay Writer, inspired James Cameron
- **Julie Harris** - American Actress
- **Justice JS Verma** - former Chief Justice of India
- **K P Bhaskar** - Indian Classical Dance Maestro
- **K. Raghavan** - Malayalam Music Director
- **Kamala Sadagopan** - Tamil writer
- **Ken Norton** - Boxer
- **Kripalu Maharaj** - Spiritual guru
- **Kumar Pallana** - Indian character actor and vaudevillian
- **Lalgudi Jayaraman** - Violinist
- **Lawrence R Klein** - Nobel Prize Winning Economist
- **Leslie Claudius** - Indian Hockey Player
- **Lonappan Nambadan** - former Member of Parliament from Kerala
- **Madhuri Chattopadhyay** - Musician
- **Mahasundari Devi** - Madhubani painting artist & Padma Shree Awardee
- **Mani Sana** - Vice President of the Manipur People's Party (shot dead)
- **Manna Dey** - Singer
- **Margaret Thatcher** - Britain's first female PM, Iron Lady
- **Mary Thom** - American Journalist and feminist
- **Michael Henry Denness** - former England captain
- **Mohan Dhar** - Former Union minister, freedom fighter and environmentalist
- **Mohan Singh** - Former Samajwadi Party general secretary and Rajya Sabha member
- **Mrinal Gore** - Social Activist
- **Narottam Behera** - Noted freedom fighter



## Deaths

- **Niani Nathung** - Former minister of Arunachal Pradesh
- **Nitish Sengupta** - MP
- **Noel Harrison** - Singer
- **Norman woodland** - Bar Code Inventor
- **P.Shanmugam** - former CM of Puducherry
- **Padmashri Bratindra Nath Mukherjee** - Historian and an epigraphy expert
- **Pandit Raghunath Panigrahi** - Odisha's classical Singer and music director
- **Paul Bhattacharjee** - British Indian actor
- **Pran** - Actor, Dadasaheb Phalke Award winner
- **Prof Veer Bhadra Mishra** - Noted Environmentalist
- **Profulla Borua** - The veteran Indian journalist (Assam)
- **Radha S Burnier** - President of the Theosophical Society
- **Rajendra Yadav** - Hindi Writer
- **Ramankutty Nair** - Padma Bhushan-winning Kathakali exponent
- **Ranganath Misra** - Former Chief Justice of India
- **Ray Dolby** - Founder of Dolby Laboratories
- **Ray Harryhausen** - master of visual effects and stop-motion animation -
- **Reshma** - Renowned Pakistani folk singer
- **Rituparno Ghosh** - Award Winning Bengali Director
- **Robert Edwards** - Master mind behind the world's first "test tube baby"
- **Roger Ebert** - American film critic
- **Rudra Prasad Shadangi** - Former Minister of Bihar
- **Ruma Chatterjee** - National Cycling Coach
- **Ruth Praver Jhabvala** - Oscar and Booker Prize winner
- **Samar Mukherjee** - Veteran Communist leader
- **Sarojini Varadappan** - Social Worker
- **Satya Pal Dange** - Veteran CPI leader
- **Seamus Heany** - Ireland's Foremost Poet (Nobel winner in 1995)
- **Shakuntala Devi** - Indian Mathematician (Human Computer)
- **Shamshad Begum** - Singer
- **Shamshad Begum (94)** - Legendary singer (one of the first few play back singers of bollywood)
- **Shanu Lahiri** - Bengali Painter
- **Sir Anthony Caro** - British Sculptor
- **Sir David Frost** - British Broadcaster
- **Sri Venugopalan** (known as 'Pushpa' Thangadurai) - Noted Tamil novelist, short story writer
- **Srihari** - Telugu Actor, Hero
- **Corporation Ltd**
- **Samantha Power** - Hindi story writer
- **Sushmitha Banarji** - Writer (Kabuliwalar Bangali Bau)
- **T M Soundararajan** - Tamil playback singer
- **Tarla Dalal** - India's first celebrity cook
- **Ustad Zia Fariduddin Dagar** - Dhrupad vocalist
- **V C Shukla** - Veteran Congress leader
- **V.S. Ramadevi** - Former Governor of Karnataka
- **Vaali** - Tamil lyricist
- **Veliyam Bhargavan** - CPI Leader
- **Vijay Soni** - Painter and theatre personality
- **Vithal Bhai Patel** - Lyricist / Congress Leader
- **Vithura Baby** - Malayalam Journalist and Writer
- **Zao Wou-ki** - Chinese Painter
- **Zillur Rahman** - President of Bangladesh,



## Heads of Constitutional and other Important Bodies

- **Speaker of Lok Sabha** – Ms.Meera Kumar
- **Dy. Speaker of Lok Sabha** – KariaMunda
- **Chairman of Rajya Sabha** – Dr. Hamid Ansari (Vice President of India)
- **Dy. Chairman of Rajya Sabha** – P.J.Kurien
- **Chief justice of India (CJI)** – P. Satha Sivam
- **Attorney general**–G.E. Vahanavathi
- **Solicitor general** – Mohan Parasaran
- **Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG)**– Shashi Kanth Sharma
- **Chief Election Commissioner** – V.S. Sampath
- **Other election commissioners**
  - Harishankar Brahma
  - Syed Nasim Ahmed Zaidi
- **Dy.Chairman Planning Commission** – MonteksinghAhluwalia
- **Governor RBI** – Raghuram Rajan
- **Cabinet Secretary** – A.K. Seth
- **Finance Secretary** – Rajiv Thakur
- **Foreign Secretary** – Sujatha Singh
- **National Security Advisor**–Shiv SankarMenon
- **Economic Advisor to PM** – K. RangaRajan
- **Chairman National Knowledge Commission** – Sam Pitroda
- **Chairman of UPSC** –D.P.Agarwal
- **Chairman Finance Commission (14th )** – Y. V. Reddy
- **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)** – K G Bala Krishnan
- **National Commission for Women (NCW)** – Mamatha Sharma
- **National Commission for Minorities** – WajahatHabibullah
- **National Commission for SCs** – Dr.Buta Singh
- **National Commission for STs** – Ms.Urmila Singh
- **National Commission for BCs** –M N Rao
- **National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)** – V ShanthaSinha
- **Chairman of University Grants Commission (UGC)** – Prof. Veda Prakash

## Summits

- **BRICS Summit** : Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The 2013 BRICS summit was the fifth annual BRICS summit, an international relations conference attended by the head of states or heads of government of the five member states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The summit was held in Durban, South Africa in 2013. This completed the first cycle of BRICS summits.
- **ASEAN Summit** : An annual meeting held by the member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in relation to economic, and cultural development of Southeast Asian countries.
  - **Member States** – 10 (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam)
  - **Leader - Le Luong Minh**
  - **Recent Summits** :
    - 22<sup>nd</sup> – in April at Brunei



▪ **23<sup>rd</sup> – in October at Brunei**

- **NATO Summit** : This is a summit meeting that is regarded as a periodic opportunity for Heads of State and Heads of Government of NATO member countries to evaluate and provide strategic direction for Alliance activities.
  - **Recent Summit** - 2012 Chicago Summit
  - **Next Summit** - 2014 London Summit
- **G 8 Summit** :
  - Members - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, United Kingdom, United States of America
  - 39th Summit June 2013: United Kingdom. (Northern Ireland)
  - 40th Summit (2014) : Russia
- **NAM Summit** : The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) is a group of states which are not formally aligned with or against any major power bloc. 16<sup>th</sup> NAM Summit held at Iran in 2013 and 17<sup>th</sup> will be held at Venezuela in the year 2015.
- **G 20 Summit : Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors** (19 countries and EU)
  - **G 20 Leaders Summit (8<sup>th</sup>) – Russia in the year 2013**
  - **B 20 Summit – Mexico 2012**
  - **T 20 Summit – Mexico 2012**
  - **Trade and Investment Promotion Summits – Mexico 2012**
- **SAARC Summit : South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation**
  - **17<sup>th</sup> Summit – Maldives 2011**
  - **18<sup>th</sup> Summit – Kathmandu (proposed)**
- **Commonwealth Summit** : The 23rd Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 15 to 17 November 2013. Next summit will be hosted by Malta.
- **SCO Summit** : The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation or SCO Summit was held at Bishkek. Our foreign minister Salman Kurshid attended this.
- **Nuclear Security Summit (NSS)** : The Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) is a world summit, aimed at preventing nuclear terrorism around the globe. The first summit was held in Washington, D.C. on April 12, 2010. The second summit was in Seoul (South Korea) in 2012. The third summit will be held in The Hague (Netherlands) on March 24-15, 2014.

## Awards

- **"Metro Man" E. Sreedharan** - Lokmanya Tilak award for 2013
- **Abdul Kalam** - NSS Wernher von Braun Memorial Award
- **Adam Johnson** (for the novel "The Orphan Master's son") - Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2013
- **AM Homes** (for her book, May We Be Forgiven) - Women's Prize for Fiction
- **Amitabh Bacchan** -Global Diversity Award
- **Amitabh Bachchan** - Hridaynath Mangeshkar award
- **Angela Merkel** (Germany 's Chancellor ) - Indira Gandhi Peace Prize.
- **Angelina Jolie** - Honorary Oscar for humanitarian work
- **Anish Kapoor** (sculptor) - Knighthood, which is the highest honour of Britain
- **Anjali Gopalan** - Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur (French highest civilian award )
- **Anna Hazare** - Allard Prize for International Integrity

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- **Anupam Kher** - 3rd Asian Award
- **Ashok Amritraj** - Soul of India award
- **Aung Suu Kyi** - Sakharov Prize
- **Baraksat** (Lebanese Documentary) - Grand Prize at Cuba's International Radio and Television Festival
- **Bindeshwar Pathak** (Sulabh movement founder) - Legend of Planet' award
- **Blue is the Warmest Color** (movie) - The Palme d'Or (The top honor) at the 66th Cannes Film Festival
- **Bollywood Actor Imran Khan** - PETA Award
- **Bunker Roy** - Clinton Global Citizens Award
- **Cambodian director Rithy Panh** - Asian Filmmaker of the Year
- **Carol Burnett** - Mark Twain Prize for American Humor
- **Carole King (first woman)** - Library of Congress Gershwin Award
- **Chattisgarh State** - National Literacy Award
- **Dr Rahul Jindal** (Indian-American transplant surgeon) - US Citizenship and Immigration Services
- **Dr. Aparajita Datta** - Whitley award (Green Oscar)
- **Dr. Hara Parasad Das** - Moortidevi Award 2012
- **Dr. Iravathram Mahadevan** - Tolkappiyar award
- **Dr. Mujeeb Athar** - Asia Pacific International Award
- **Dr.Sally Ride** (First American female astronaut) - Presidential medal of freedom
- **Edward Snowden** - EU Sakharov Prize
- **Edward Snowden** - German Whistleblower Prize 2013
- **Eleanor Catton** - Man Booker 2013 (for The Luminaries, Youngest winner)
- **Ellen Johnson Sirleaf** (president of Liberia) - Indira Gandhi International Award 2012
- **Franck Ribéry** - UEFA Best Player in Europe Award
- **Gabriela Isler** (Miss Venezuela) - Miss Universe 2013
- **Geeta Chandran** - Guru Debaprasad Award
- **Greg du Toit** - Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2013
- **Habiba Sarabi** - Ramon Magsaysay Award
- **Hariharan** - Lata Mangeshkar Samman Alankaran
- **Hariram Meena** for his hindi novel Dhooni Tape Teer - Bihari Puraskar (2012)
- **Harry Belafonte** - Amnesty award 2013
- **Hugo Chavez** (late Venezuelan President ) - The Simón Bolívar National Award of Journalism 2013
- **Indian-origin British MP Priti Patel** - Asian Trader Editor's Award
- **Indira Goswami** - Asom Ratna Award
- **Jenita Mary** - ISRO Young Scientist Award
- **Jenita Mary Nongkynrih** - ISRO Young Scientist Award 2013
- **Jharkhand State** - Skoch Group Award
- **Jhumpa Lahiri's** book The Lowland - Shortlisted for Man Booker Prize 2013
- **Jimmy Sheirgill** (Saheb, Biwi aur Gangster Returns) - Best Actor, 11th Norway Bollywood film festival
- **Julia Wildschutt** (Norwegian) - Best actress in the New Horizons Competition of the seventh Abu Dhabi Film Festival (ADFF)
- **Karan Thapar** - International Press Institute (IPI) India Award
- **Kauwboy** (dutch film), directed by Boudewijn Koole - Golden Elephant Award
- **Kavitha Shukla** - INDEX Design Award
- **Kevin Barry** - IMPAC Dublin Literary Award
- **Lahpai Seng Raw** - Ramon Magsaysay Award
- **Lata Mangeshkar** - Yash Chopra memorial award
- **Lydia Davis** - Man Booker International Prize





- **Madeleine Albrite** (former US Secretary) - Unique Female Leader Award
- **Madhav Gadgil** - V.C. Padmanabhan Memorial Award 2013 for Ecology and Environment Conservation
- **Malala Yousafzai** - EU Sakharov Prize
- **Malala Yousafzai** - Amnesty award 2013
- **Malala Yousafzai** - Champion for Global Change Award 2013
- **Malala Yousafzai** - Clinton Global Citizens Award
- **Malala Yousafzai** - EU's Sakharov human rights prize
- **Malala Yousafzai** - Peter J. Gomes Humanitarian Award
- **Mangalore University** - Indira Gandhi National Service Scheme Best University Award, 2012-13
- **Mann Deshi Foundation** - India Social Entrepreneur of the Year award 2013
- **Manoj Das** (a Noted Oriya writer) - NTR National Literary Award
- **Martha Doday** (A polio worker from Bihar) - United Nations Foundation award
- **Mexican movie 'La Jaula De Oro'** (The Golden Cage) - Best film award at 15th Mumbai Film Festival.
- **MS Swaminathan** (father of green revolution) - Indira Gandhi National Integration Award for the Year 2012
- **Murli Kewalram Chanrai** - Outstanding Member of the South Asian Diaspora award (presented by Singapore President Tony Tan Keng Yam)
- **Muthoot Finance Ltd** - 'Golden Peacock' award for 'HR Excellence for 2013'
- **Narendra Kohli** for his novel "Na bhooto na bhavishyati" - Vyas Samman (2012)
- **Nelson Mandela** - First Mahathir Award for Global Peace
- **Nirbhaya** (Dehli gang rape victim) - US "woman of courage" award
- **Omen Chandi** (Kerala CM) - UN's Public Service Award
- **Paan Singh Tomar** (Indian Film) - Best Film at SAARC Film Festival
- **Paul Walker** (US anti-chemical weapons campaigner) - Swedish rights prize
- **Peter Scholze** - 2013 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize
- **Pran** - Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2013
- **Prof C N R Rao** - Bharat Ratna,
- **Raghav Joneja** - Youngest Indian to scale the Mount Everest
- **Raghuram Rajan** (Governor of RBI) - Deutsche Bank Prize for Financial Economics 2013
- **Ranjan Sodhi** - Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
- **Ravuri Bharadwaja** - Jnanpith Award 2012
- **S. Masood Ahmed**, chief scientist of NGRI - K.K. Menon Award 2013.
- **S. P. Yadav** - Rajiv Gandhi Wild Life Conservation Award, 2009
- **Sachin Tendulkar** - Bharat Ratna (first sports person)
- **Sachin Tendulkar** - Times Person of the Moment
- **Sacro GRA** (Italian Documentary) - Golden Lion at Venice Film Festival
- **Sampoorn Singh Kalra** - Indira Gandhi Award for National Intergration
- **Shakti Samuha** - Ramon Magsaysay Award
- **Shalini Agnihotri** (Daughter of a bus conductor) - Best all-round trainee officer award of the 65th batch of IPS.
- **Shalini Singh** - Prem Bhatia Award
- **Shashi Tharoor** - First Sree Narayan Guru Global Secular & Peace Award 2013 Bombay Jayashree - Indira Sivasailam endowment medal 2013
- **Shashi Tharoor** - Sree Narayan Guru Global Secular & Peace Award 2013 (1st time)
- **Shelly-Ann Fraser-Pryce** - World Athlete of the Year (Female)
- **Shihab Ghanem** (first Arab) - Tagore Peace Prize
- **Shiraz Naval Minwalla** - New Horizons in Physics Prize 2014



- **Smt. Indira Goswami** - Asom Ratna Award
- **Smt. Sharmila Tagore** - Srimanta Shankardeva Award
- **Srishti Rana** - Miss Asia Pacific World 2013
- **Subhas Bhowmick** - 'Guru Ratna' Award
- **Sugathakumari** ( Malayalam poetess for the poetry collection 'Manalezhuthu') - Saraswati Samman 2013
- **Sushmita Sen** - Mother Teresa International Award
- **Swraj Paul** - International Indian of the Decade
- **'The Good Road'** (Gujarathi Film) - India's entry for Oscars
- **The Orphan Master's son** (Novel written by Adam Johnson) - Pulitzer Prize for fiction in 2013
- **Tigmanshu Dhulia** (Paan Singh Tomar) - Best Director, 11th Norway Bollywood film festival
- **Rahul Mittra** (Saheb Biwi Aur Gangster Returns) - Best Producer, 11th Norway Bollywood film festival
- **Tillotama Shome** (India) - Best actress in the New Horizons Competition of the seventh Abu Dhabi Film Festival (ADFF)
- **Usain Bolt** - World Athlete of the Year (Male)
- **Ustad Amjad Ali Khan** (Sarod) - 21st Rajiv Gandhi National Sadbhavna Award
- **Utpal Bhadra** - Radhakrishnan Gold Medal of GEPR
- **V. Ramanathan** - U. N. Champions of the Earth Award
- **Vandana Gandhi** - Dubai Government's coveted Emirates Woman Award (1st indian woman)
- **Virat Kohli** - Arjuna Award
- **Waheeda Rehman** - first Centenary Award for Indian Film Personality of the Year 2013 at IFFI 2013.
- **Woody Allen** - Cecil B DeMille Award
- **Zubin Mehta** - Tagore Award For Cultural Harmony for the year 2013
- **Polar Music Prize 2013** -
  - Youssou Ndour (Singer)
  - Kaija Saariaho (Composer)
- **Parliamentarian Awards :**
  - 2010 - Arun Jetly
  - 2011 - Karan Singh
  - 2012 - Sharad Yadav
- **SAARC Literature Award 2013.**
  - Abhay K - India
  - Abdul Khaliq Rashid- Afghanistan.
  - Daya Dissanayake - Sri Lanka
  - Farheen - Pakistan.
  - Suman Pokhrel – Nepal.
- **Ladakh International Film Festival (LIFF)**
  - OASS (Best Film)
  - Who will be a Gurkha (Best Documentary)
  - Dwand (Best Short Film)
  - Manju Patra Borah (Best Director)
  - Sewan Sing Yein (Best Actor)
  - Divya Chhetri (Best Actress)



## Nobel Prize winners List 2013

**Brief History :** On 27 November 1895, Alfred Nobel signed his last will and testament, giving the largest share of his fortune to a series of prizes in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine, Literature and Peace – the Nobel Prizes. In 1968, Sveriges Riksbank (Sweden's central bank) established The Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel.

At the Nobel Prize Award Ceremonies on 10 December the Nobel Laureates receive three things: a Nobel Diploma, a Nobel Medal and a document confirming the Nobel Prize amount. Each Nobel Diploma is a unique work of art, created by foremost Swedish and Norwegian artists and calligraphers. The Nobel Medals are handmade with careful precision and in 18 carat green gold plated with 24 carat gold.

The Nobel Medals in Physics, Chemistry, Physiology or Medicine and Literature are identical on the face: it shows the image of Alfred Nobel and the years of his birth and death (1833-1896). Nobel's portrait also appears on the Nobel Peace Prize Medal and the Medal for the Prize in Economic Sciences, but with a slightly different design. The image on the reverse varies according to the institution awarding the prize.

### Nobel Prizes 2013 : Full list of winners

- **The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2013** – Americans **James Rothman** (Yale), and **Randy Schekman** (University of California) and German-born **Thomas Sudhof** (Stanford University) have been awarded the world's top medicine prize “for their discoveries of machinery regulating vesicle traffic, a major transport system in our cells”.
- **The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013** – The Nobel Prize in Physics 2013 was awarded jointly to **Francois Englert** (Belgium) and **Peter W. Higgs** (Britain) for the theoretical discovery of a mechanism that contributes to our understanding of the origin of mass of subatomic particles, and which recently was confirmed through the discovery of the predicted fundamental particle, by the ATLAS and CMS experiments at CERN's Large Hadron Collider.
- **The Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2013** – The Nobel prize in chemistry was jointly to **Martin Karplus** (Harvard University), **Michael Levitt** (Stanford School of Medicine) and **Arieh Warshel** (University of Southern California) for “for the development of multiscale models for complex chemical systems”.
- **The Nobel Prize in Literature 2013** – **Alice Munro** (Canada) won the Nobel Prize for Literature for her tales of the struggles, loves and tragedies of women in small-town Canada that made her what the award-giving committee called the “master of the contemporary short story.”
- **The Nobel Peace Prize 2013** – Nobel Peace Prize for 2013 is to be awarded to the **Organization for the Prohibition of Chemical Weapons (OPCW)** “for its extensive efforts to eliminate chemical weapons.”
- **2013 Prize in Economic Sciences** - The 2013 Sveriges Riksbank Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel was awarded jointly to **Eugene F. Fama** (USA), **Lars Peter Hansen** (USA) and **Robert J. Shiller** (USA) “for their empirical analysis of asset prices”.

## Winners of 18th International Children's Film Festival India (ICFFI)

The 18th International Children's Film Festival India (ICFFI) held from 14th to 20th November 2013 at Hyderabad. Total number of 894 films were received from 75 countries. 200 films from 45 countries are being screened at the 18th ICFFI. Ranbir Kapoor lights the ceremonial lamp during the inaugural function of 18th



International Children's Film Festival. Andhra Pradesh Governor ESL Narasimhan and Tollywood star Pawan Kalyan gave away the awards in sixteen categories.

- Kauwboy, a Dutch film - won the Golden Elephant Award for best film in the 'International Live Action' category
- German film 'Das Pferd Auf Dem Balkon' (A horse on the Balcony) won the Golden Plaque for second-best film in the same section.
- The International Animation Competition section, which was added only this year, saw 'Ernest Et Celestine' winning the award for Best Animation Feature while 'Zarafa' winning the Golden Plaque for second-best animation film.

## 63<sup>rd</sup> Berlin Film Festival Awards

- **Best Film**- Child's Pose ( Romania )
- **Best Actor**-NazifMujic in "Life of an Iron Picker" (Bosnia/France/Slovenia)
- **Best Actress**- Paulina Garcia in "Gloria" (Chile/Spain)
- **Best Director**- David Gordon Green for "Prince Avalanche" (US)
- **Best ScreenPlay**-JafarPanahi for "Parde" (Closed Curtain) Iran.

## 66<sup>th</sup>BAFTA Film Awards 2013

### History of BAFTA Awards -

The British Academy Film awards hosted by BAFTA (British Academy of Film and Television Arts) which was founded in 1947 as The British Film Academy. In 1958, the Academy merged with The Guild of Television Producers and Directors to form The Society of Film and Television, which eventually became The British Academy of Film and Television Arts in 1976. In addition to high profile awards ceremonies BAFTA runs a year-round programme of educational events including film screenings and tribute evenings.

### 66<sup>th</sup> BAFTA Awards Winners List -

The 66th British Academy Film Awards (also known as the British Oscars) took place on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2013 at The Royal Opera House in London, England. Here is the detailed list of winners.

- **BEST FILM** - Argo
- **OUTSTANDING BRITISH FILM** - Skyfall
- **OUTSTANDING DEBUT BY A BRITISH WRITER, DIRECTOR OR PRODUCER** - Bart Layton (Director), DimitriDoganis (Producer) The Imposter
- **FILM NOT IN THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE** - Amour
- **DOCUMENTARY** - Searching For Sugar Man
- **ANIMATED FILM** - Brave
- **DIRECTOR** - Ben Affleck – Argo
- **ORIGINAL SCREENPLAY** - Quentin Tarantino – Django Unchained
- **ADAPTED SCREENPLAY** - David O. Russell – Silver Linings Playbook

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- **LEADING ACTOR** - Daniel Day-Lewis – Lincoln
- **LEADING ACTRESS** - Emmanuelle Riva – Amour
- **SUPPORTING ACTOR** - Christoph Waltz – Django Unchained
- **SUPPORTING ACTRESS** - Anne Hathaway – Les Misérables
- **ORIGINAL MUSIC** - Skyfall – Thomas Newman
- **CINEMATOGRAPHY** - Life Of Pi
- **EDITING** - Argo
- **PRODUCTION DESIGN** - Les Misérables
- **COSTUME DESIGN** - Anna Karenina
- **MAKE UP & HAIR** - Les Misérables
- **SOUND** - Les Misérables
- **SPECIAL VISUAL EFFECTS** - Life Of Pi
- **SHORT ANIMATION** - The Making Of Longbird
- **SHORT FILM** - Swimmer
- **THE EE RISING STAR AWARD (voted for by the public)** - Juno Temple

## 70th Golden Globe Awards Winners List 2013

The 70th annual Golden Globes awards ceremony was held in Hollywood on January 13<sup>th</sup> 2013, hosted by Tina Fey and Amy Poehler. Here is the detailed list of winners.

### Motion Picture -

- **Director** - Ben Affleck, 'Argo.'
- **Actor, Drama** - Daniel Day-Lewis, 'Lincoln.'
- **Actress, Drama** - Jessica Chastain, 'Zero Dark Thirty.'
- **Actor, Musical or Comedy** - Hugh Jackman, 'Les Misérables.'
- **Actress, Musical or Comedy** - Jennifer Lawrence, 'Silver Linings Playbook.'
- **Supporting Actor** - Christoph Waltz, 'Django Unchained.'
- **Supporting Actress** - Anne Hathaway, 'Les Misérables.'
- **Foreign Language** - 'Amour.'
- **Animated Film** - 'Brave.'
- **Screenplay** - Quentin Tarantino, 'Django Unchained.'
- **Original Score** - Mychael Danna, 'Life of Pi.'
- **Original Song** - 'Skyfall' (music and lyrics by Adele and Paul Epworth), 'Skyfall.'

### Television

- **Actor, Drama** - Damian Lewis, 'Homeland.'
- **Actress, Drama** - Claire Danes, 'Homeland.'

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- **Series, Drama** - 'Homeland.'
- **Actor, Musical or Comedy** - Don Cheadle, 'House of Lies.'
- **Actress, Musical or Comedy** - Lena Dunham, 'Girls.'
- **Series, Musical or Comedy** - 'Girls.'
- **Miniseries or Movie** - 'Game Change.'
- **Actress, Miniseries or Movie** - Julianne Moore, 'Game Change.'
- **Actor, Miniseries or Movie** - Kevin Costner, 'Hatfields & McCoy.'
- **Supporting Actress, Series, Miniseries or Movie** - Maggie Smith, 'Downton Abbey.'
- **Supporting Actor, Series, Miniseries or Movie** - Ed Harris, 'Game Change.'

## 85<sup>th</sup> Oscar Awards Winners List

The 85th Oscar Awards ceremony for the year 2013 (also known as Academy Awards) was held on 24th February 2013 at the Dolby Theater in Hollywood, California. The ceremony was hosted by Seth MacFarlane. Here is the Complete list.

- **Best picture**- "Argo"
- **Best director**- Ang Lee, "Life of Pi"
- **Best leading actor**- Daniel Day-Lewis in "Lincoln"
- **Best leading actress**- Jennifer Lawrence in "Silver Linings Playbook"
- **Best supporting actor**- Christoph Waltz in "Django Unchained"
- **Best supporting actress**- Anne Hathaway in "Les Misérables"
- **Best foreign language film**- "Amour" (Love)
- **Best animated feature**- "Brave"
- **Best original screenplay**- Quentin Tarantino, "Django Unchained"
- **Best adapted screenplay**- Chris Terrio, "Argo"
- **Best original score**- "Life of Pi"
- **Best original song**- "Skyfall," music and lyrics by Adele and Paul Epworth
- **Best production design**- "Lincoln"
- **Best cinematography**- "Life of Pi"
- **Best costume design**- "Anna Karenina"
- **Best documentary feature**- "Searching for Sugar Man"
- **Best documentary short**- "Inocente"
- **Best film editing**- "Argo"
- **Best makeup**- "Les Misérables"
- **Best short animated film**- "Paperman"
- **Best short live action film**- "Curfew"
- **Best sound editing**- "Zero Dark Thirty"
- **Best sound mixing**- "Les Misérables"



- **Best visual effects-** "Life of Pi"

## 60<sup>th</sup> National Film Awards Winners List

India's prestigious Film Awards, National Film Awards for the year 2012 were announced on 18th March in New Delhi in a joint Press Conference addressed by the Chairpersons of the three juries, ShriBasuChatterjee (Feature Films), Ms. ArunaRaje (Non-Feature Films) and ShriSwapanMullick (Best Writing on Cinema). Here is the detailed winners list.

- **Best Actor-** Irfan Khan for Pan Singh Tomar and VikramGokhale for Anumati(Marathi).
- **Best Actress-** UshaJadhav for Marathi film 'Dhag'.
- **Best Hindi Feature Film -** - Paan Singh Tomar.
- **Best Film for Wholesome Entertainment-** Vicky Donor & Ustad Hotel (Malayalam).
- **Best Special Effects -** Eega (Telugu)
- **Best Non-Feature Film-** Shepherd's of Paradise.
- **Best Film on Environment-** Black Forest (Malayalam).
- **Best Telugu film -** Eega
- **3rd Best Tamil film -** Vazhakku En 18/9
- **Best Hindi Film -** Filmistan
- **Best Investigative Film -** Inshallah Kashmir
- **Best Playback Singer-** Shankar for Bolo Na (Chittagong).
- **Best Song-** Bolo Na (Chittagong).
- **Best Choreography -**BirjuMaharaj (Viswaroopam).
- **Best Art direction-** LalgudiIlayaraja (Viswaroopam).
- **Best Original Screenplay -**SujoyGhosh (Kahaani).
- **Best Dialogue Writer-** AnjaliMenon (Ustad Hotel).
- **Best Sound Recording-** Gangs of Wasseypur.
- **Best Direction -** ShivajiLotanPatil (Dhag - Marathi Film).
- **Best Editing-** Celluloid Man (Non-feature section).
- **Best Makeup Artist-** Raja (Vazahkku En 18/9).
- **Best Costume Designer-** Poornima (Paradesi).
- **Best Supporting Actor-** AnnuKapoor (Vicky Donor').
- **Best Supporting Actress-** DollyAhluwalia (Vicky Donor).
- **Best Film on Social Issues-** Spirit (Malayalam).
- **Special jury mention -** Parineeti Chopra (Ishaqzaade), TanishtaChatterjee (Dekh Indian Circus) and NawazuddinSiddhique (4 films).



## 14<sup>th</sup> IIFA Awards

- **BEST FILM:** 'Barfi!'
- **BEST ACTOR:** Ranbir Kapoor for 'Barfi!'
- **BEST FEMALE ACTOR:** Vidya Balan for 'Kahaani'
- **BEST DIRECTOR:** Anurag Basu for 'Barfi!'
- **BEST STORY:** Tani and Anurag Basu for 'Barfi!'
- **BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE (MALE):** Annu Kapoor for 'Vicky Donor'
- **BEST ACTOR IN A SUPPORTING ROLE (FEMALE) -** Anushka Sharma for 'Jab Tak Hai Jaan'
- **BEST DEBUT (FEMALE):** Yami Gautam for 'Vicky Donor'
- **BEST DEBUT (MALE):** Ayushmaan Khurana for 'Vicky Donor'
- **BEST ACTOR IN A COMIC ROLE:** Abhishek Bachchan for 'Bol Bachchan'
- **BEST ACTOR IN A NEGATIVE ROLE:** Rishi Kapoor from 'Agneepath'
- **BEST DEBUT DIRECTOR:** Gauri Shinde for 'English Vinglish'
- **BEST MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Pritam for 'Barfi!'
- **BEST LYRICS:** Amitabh Bhattacharya for 'Mujhme kahin' from 'Agneepath'
- **BEST SINGER MALE:** Sonu Nigam for 'Agneepath'
- **BEST SINGER FEMALE:** Shreya Ghoshal for 'Chikni chameli' from 'Agneepath'
- **BEST SOUND DESIGN:** Shajith Koyeri for 'Barfi!'
- **BEST BACKGROUND SCORE:** Pritam for 'Barfi!'
- **AUDIENCE CHOICE BEST JODI OF THE YEAR:** Deepika Padukone - Ranbir Kapoor
- **DIGITAL STAR OF THE YEAR:** Shah Rukh Khan
- **The winners in the technical awards category were (not so important) :**
  - **BEST ACTION:** Shyam Kaushal for 'Gangs of Wasseypur – Part 1'
  - **BEST SPECIAL EFFECTS:** Pankaj Khanopur, Sherry Bharda & Vishal Anand - Tata Elxsi for 'Ek Tha Tiger'
  - **BEST CHOREOGRAPHY:** Ganesh Acharya for 'Chikni Chameli' from 'Agneepath'
  - **BEST CINEMATOGRAPHY:** Ravi Varman I.S.C for 'Barfi!'
  - **BEST COSTUME DESIGN:** Aki Narula and Shefalina for 'Barfi!'
  - **BEST DIALOGUE:** Zeishan Quadri, Akhilesh, Sachin Ladia & Anurag Kashyap for 'Gangs of Wasseypur – Part 1' and Juhi Chaturvedi for 'Vicky Donor'
  - **BEST EDITING:** Namrata Rao for 'Kahaani'
  - **BEST MAKEUP:** Uday Serali for 'Barfi!'
  - **BEST PRODUCTION DESIGN:** Rajat Poddar for 'Barfi!'
  - **BEST SCREENPLAY:** Anurag Basu and Tani Basu for 'Barfi!'
  - **BEST SOUND MIXING:** Debajit Changmai for 'Barfi!'
  - **BEST SOUND RECORDING:** Eric Pillai -Future Sound Of Bombay- for 'Barfi!'



## 58<sup>th</sup> Filmfare Awards Winners List

The 58th Film Fare awards held on 20th January at YRF Studios. Here is the Complete List of Winners.

<b>Best Actor</b>	Ranbir Kapoor (Barfi!)
<b>Best Actress</b>	Vidya Balan ( Kahaani)
<b>Best Film</b>	Barfi!
<b>Best Director</b>	Sujoy Ghosh (Kahaani)
<b>Best Dialogue</b>	Anurag Kashyap, Akhilesh Jaiswal, Sachin K Ladia, Zeishan Qadri (Gangs of Wasseypur)
<b>Best Screenplay</b>	Sanjay Chouhan & Tigmanshu Dhulia (Paan Singh Tomar)
<b>Best Story</b>	Juhi Chaturvedi (Vicky Donor)
<b>Best Supporting Actor (Male)</b>	Annu Kapoor (Vicky Donor)
<b>Best Supporting Actor (Female)</b>	Anushka Sharma (Jab Tak Hai Jaan)
<b>Best Music Director</b>	Pritam (Barfi!)
<b>Best Lyrics</b>	Gulzar (Challa), Jab Tak Hai Jaan
<b>Best Playback (Male)</b>	Ayushmann Khurrana (Paani Da Rang) (Vicky Donor)
<b>Best Playback (Female)</b>	Shalmali Kholgade (Pareshaan) ( Ishaqzaade)
<b>RD Burman Award For Upcoming Talent In Music</b>	Neeti Mohan (Jiya Re) (Jab Tak Hai Jaan)
<b>Lifetime Achievement Award</b>	Yash Chopra
<b>Sony Trendsetter Of The Year</b>	Barfi!
<b>Best Debut (Male)</b>	Ayushmann Khurrana (Vicky Donor)
<b>Best Debut (Female)</b>	Ileana D'Cruz (Barfi!)
<b>Best Debut (Director)</b>	Gauri Shinde (English Vinglish)

### Winners of Filmfare Critics Awards-

<b>Critics' Award for Best Actor (Male)</b>	Irrfan Khan (Paan Singh Tomar)
<b>Critics' Award for Best Actor (Female)</b>	Richa Chadda (Gangs of Wasseypur)
<b>Critics' Award for Best Film</b>	Gangs of Wasseypur

### Winners of Filmfare Technical Awards -

<b>Best Action</b>	Sham Kaushal (Gangs Of Wasseypur)
<b>Best Cinematography</b>	Setu (Kahaani)
<b>Best Editing</b>	Namrata Rao (Kahaani)
<b>Best Production Design</b>	Rajat Podar (Barfi!)
<b>Best Sound Design</b>	Sanjay Maurya & Allwin Rego (Kahaani)
<b>Best Costume Design</b>	Manoshi Nath & Rushi Sharma ( Shanghai)
<b>Best Choreography</b>	Bosco-Caesar (Aunty Ji - Ek Main Aur Ekk Tu)
<b>Best Background Score</b>	Pritam (Barfi!)



## Filmfare Awards 2013 (South) winners List

- **Best Film**
  - "Eega" (Telugu)
  - "Vazhakku Enn 18/9" (Tamil)
  - "Ayalum Njanum Thammil" (Malayalam)
  - "Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna" (Kannada)
- **Best Director**
  - SS Rajamoulli ("Eega") (Telugu)
  - Balaji Sakthivel ("Vazhakku Enn 18/9") (Tamil)
  - Lal Jose ("Ayalum Njanum Thammil") (Malayalam)
  - Vijayorasad ("Sidlingu") (Kannada)
- **Best Actor (Male)**
  - Pawan Kalyan ("Gabbar Singh") (Telugu)
  - Dhanush ("3") (Tamil)
  - Fahad Fazil ("22 Female Kottayam") (Malayalam)
  - Darshan ("Krantiveera Sangolli Rayanna") (Kannada)
- **Best Actor (Female)**
  - Samantha ("Eega") (Telugu)
  - Samantha ("Neethane En Ponvasanthan") (Tamil)
  - Rima Kalingall ("22 Female Kottayam") (Malayalam)
  - Priyamani ("Charulatha") (Kannada)
- **Best Music**
  - Devi Sri Prasad ("Gabbar Singh") (Telugu)
  - D Imman ("Kumki") (Tamil)
  - Vidyasagar ("Diamond Necklace") (Malayalam)
  - V Harikrishna ("Drama") (Kannada)
- **Lifetime Achievement Award - Vani Jairam (Singer)**
- **Lifetime Achievement Award – Bapu (Director)**

## Padma Award winners List 2013

The President of India Pranab Mukherjee has approved the conferment of **Padma Awards for the year 2013**. There are **108 Personalities from various fields** have been selected for the Padma Awards. Padma Bhushan, India's third highest civilian award, will be given to Late actor Rajesh Khanna, Late satirist JaspalBhatti, actor Sharmila Tagore, Adi Godrej, boxing champion and Olympic bronze medal winner Mary Kom, cricketer Rahul Dravid. Here is the Complete List of Padma Award winners for the year 2013.

### Padma Vibhushan Award Winners

- Prof RoddamNarasimha, Science and Engineering

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- RaghunathMohapatra, Art
- S HaiderRaza, Art
- Prof Yash Pal, Science and Engineering

### Padma Bhushan Award Winners

- Abdul Rashid Khan, Art
- Late Rajesh Khanna, Art
- Late Jaspal Singh Bhatti, Art
- DrRamanaiduDaggubati, Art
- SreeramamurthyJanaki, Art
- Dr (Smt) KanakRele, Art
- Sharmila Tagore, Art
- Dr (Smt) SarojaVaidyanathan, Art
- ShivajiraoGirdharPatil, Public Affairs
- DrApathukathaSivathanuPillai, Science, Engineering
- Dr Vijay Kumar Saraswat, Science and Engineering
- DrAshokeSen, Science and Engineering
- BN Suresh, Science and Engineering
- Prof Satya N Atluri, Science and Engineering
- Prof Jogesh Chandra Pati, Science and Engineering
- Padma Bhushan
- Ramamurthy Thyagarajan, Trade and Industry
- AdiBurjor Godrej, Trade and Industry
- DrNandkishoreShamrao Laud, Medicine
- MangeshPadgaonkar, Literature and Education
- Prof GayatriChakravortySpivak, Literature & Education
- Hemendra Singh Panwar, Civil Service
- MaharajKishanBhan, Civil Service
- Rahul Dravid, Sports
- H MangteChungneijang Mary Kom, Sports

### Padma Shree Award Winners

- GajamAnjaiah, Art
- Swami GCD Bharti alias BharatiBandhu, Art
- B Jayashree, Art
- Sridevi, Art
- Kailash Chandra Meher, Art
- Brahmdeo Ram Pandit, Art
- Nana Patekar, Art, Maharashtra
- R NageswaraRao alias SurabhiBabji, Art
- Lakshmi NarayanaSathiraju, Art
- JaymalaShiledar, Art
- Suresh DattatrayTalwalkar, Art
- P Madhavan Nair alias Madhu, Art
- Apurba Kishore Bir, Art
- Ghanakanta Bora Borbayan, Art

- Hilda MitLepcha, Art
- SudhaMalhotra, Art
- Ghulam Mohammad Saznawaz, Art
- Ramesh Gopaldas Sippy, Art
- MahrukhTarapor, Art
- Balwant Thakur, Art
- Puran Das Baul, Art
- RajendraTikku, Art
- Pablo Bartholomew, Art
- Shri S Shakir Ali, Art
- SKM Maeilanandhan, Social Work
- Nileema Mishra, Social Work
- ReemaNanavati, Social Work
- JharnaDharaChowdhury, Social Work
- Late Dr Ram Krishan, Social Work
- Late Manju Bharat Ram, Social Work
- Prof MustansirBarma, Science and Engineering
- AvinashChander, Science and Engineering
- Sanjay GovindDhande, Science and Engineering
- Prof (Dr) Sankar Kumar Pal, Science
- Deepak B Phatak, Science and Engineering
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- Prof Ajay K Sood, Science and Engineering
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- DrJayaramanGowrishankar, Science & Engineering
- Prof SharadPandurang Kale, Science & Engineering
- VandanaLuthra, Trade and Industry
- RajshreePathy, Trade and Industry
- Hemendra Prasad Barooah, Trade and Industry
- MilindKamble, Trade and Industry
- KalpanaSaroj, Trade and Industry
- DrSudarshan K Aggarwal, Medicine
- Dr C Venkata S Ram alias Chitta, VenkataSundara Ram, Medicine
- DrRajendraAchyutBadwe, Medicine
- DrTaraprasad Das, Medicine
- Prof (Dr) T V Devarajan, Medicine
- Prof (Dr) SarojChooramaniGopal, Medicine
- DrPramod Kumar Julka, Medicine
- DrGulshanRaiKhatri, Medicine
- Dr Ganesh Kumar Mani, Medicine
- DrAmitPrabhakarMaydeo, Medicine
- DrSundaramNatarajan, Medicine
- Prof Krishna Chandra Chuneekar, Medicine
- DrVishwa Kumar Gupta, Medicine
- Prof (Capt) Dr M Sharaf-eAlam, Literature & Education



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## Beauty Contests

- **Miss Universe 2013** – Gabriela Isler (Miss Venezuela)
- **Miss World 2013** – Megan Young
- **50<sup>th</sup> Ponds Femina Miss India 2013** – NavneetKaurDhillon
- **Miss America** – Nina Davuluri
- **Miss India Earth 2013**– Shobhita Dhulipala
- **Miss India International 2013** – ZoyaAfroz
- **Miss Asia Paisific World 2013**– Srithi Rana
- **Miss India Fiji 2012** - Sheryl Kumar
- **Miss United Continent 2013** - Purva Rana
- **Miss Supranational** - Vijaya Sharma
- **Miss Universe India 2013** – Manasi Moghe

## Sports

### Hockey

- **Rangaswami Cup** : This is National Senior Hockey Championship. **Karnataka** on May 2013 won this cup by defeating uttarpradesh at Bangalore.
- **Sulthan Ajlan Shaw Cup** : The Sultan Azlan Shah Cup is an annual international men's field hockey tournament held in Malaysia. The 2013 Sultan Azlan Shah Cup was the 22nd edition of the Sultan Azlan Shah Cup. **Australia** was the winner after defeating Malaysia in the final.
- **Agakhan Cup** : The Aga Khan Trophy is an equestrian prize established in 1926 by Aga Khan III. Eight of the top nations in the world compete to win the prize. It is held every year as part of the Fâilte

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Ireland Dublin Horse Show and is now part of the Samsung Super League. If the trophy is won three times in succession the nation who wins gets to take the trophy home and a new one will then be presented. Ireland last won the trophy in succession in 1977, 1978 and 1979. **Britain** won the Agakhan trophy for the year 2013.

- **Asia Cup** : The ASHF Asia Cup is an international men's and women's field hockey tournament governed by the Asian Hockey Federation (ASHF).
  - 2013 Winners (host Malaysia)
    - Men - Korea
    - Women - Japan
- **Hockey World Cup** : Oby the International Hockey Federation (FIH). The tournament was started in 1971. It is held every four years, bridging the four years between the Summer Olympics. There is also a Women's Hockey World Cup, which has been held since 1974 and was organised by the International Federation of Women's Hockey Associations (IFWHA) until 1981, when the governing bodies merged into the current International Hockey Federation in 1982.
  - 2010 world cup hockey was held at New Delhi, winner was **Australia**
  - 2014 world cup will be held at Netherlands
- **Hockey Champions Trophy** : Held by the International Hockey Federation (since 1978). Founded by Pakistan's Air Marshal Nur Khan, it features the world's top-ranked field hockey teams competing in a round robin format.
  - 2012 Competition held at Australia and winners **Australia**
  - 2014 Competition will be held in India
- **Some more important trophies related to Hockey** : Indira Gold Cup, Baitan Cup, Modi Gold Cup, Ranjith Singh Gold cup, Bompay Gold Cup, Dhyan Chand trophy, Lady rathan tata trophy, Gurunanak, Murugappa Gold, Obaidulla Cups.

## Badminton

- **Thomos Cup** : Sometimes called as the World Men's Team Championships, organized by Badminton World Federation (BWF), the sport's global governing body. The championships have been conducted every two years since the 1982 tournament, amended from being conducted every three years since the first tournament held in 1948–1949.
  - Recently **China** won the cup for the year 2012 (host : China)
  - Next cup will be held at India in 2014
- **Uber Cup** : Sometimes called the World Team Championships for Women, is a major international badminton competition contested by women's national badminton teams. Named after a former British women's badminton player, Betty Uber.
  - Recent Champions : **China** 2012 (host :China)
  - Next cup will be held at India in 2014
- **Sudirman Cup** : World mixed team badminton championship which takes place every two years.
  - Recent winner : China (2013)



- **Indian Badminton League (IBL) :** *(this is important because this was the inaugural edition and recently held).* This is a franchise league by Badminton Association of India (BAI). The inaugural edition of the Indian Badminton League is held in India from August 14, 2013 to August 31, 2013.
  - The players' auction for the first IBL(2013 Indian Badminton League) was held in Delhi on 22 July 2013.
  - The league has 6 franchises representing the Indian cities of Delhi, Mumbai, Bangalore, Pune, Hyderabad and Lucknow and the matches played in two legs, home and away.
  - Deepika Padukone and Aamir Khan are the brand ambassadors.
  - Recent Winners : **Hyderabad Hotshots** at Mumbai on 31 August 2013.
- **Malaysian Open :** An annual badminton event that commonly held in Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia. The tournament has been held since 1937 and has been played in different locations such as Johor Bahru, Kota Kinabalu, Kuching, Penang, Selangor, Kuantan. Recent winners.
  - Men's Singles - Lee Chong Wei (Indonesia)
  - Men's Doubles-MohdAhsan (Indonesia) -HendraSetiawan (China)
  - Women's Singles- Tai Tzu-ying (Thailand)
  - Women's Doubles-BaoYixin-Tian Qing (China)
- **Singapore Open :** An badminton event that has been held in Singapore annually since 1987, and which is now part of the BWF Super Series tournament that began 2007. Recent winners,
  - Men's singles - Tommy Sugiarto (Indonesia )
  - Women's singles - Wang Yihan (China)
  - Men's doubles - Mohammad Ahsan, Hendra Setiawan (Indonesia)
  - Women's doubles - Tian Qing, Zhao Yunlei (China)
  - Mixed doubles - Tontowi Ahmad, Indonesia Liliyana Natsir (Indonesia)
- **Indonesia Open :** An annual badminton tournament organized by Persatuan Bulutangkis Seluruh Indonesia (PBSI) and held in Indonesia since 1982. Recent winners are,
  - Men's singles - Lee Chong Wei
  - Women's singles - Li Xuerui
  - Men's doubles - Mohammad Ahsan, Hendra Setiawan
  - Women's doubles - Cheng Shu, Bao Yixin
  - Mixed doubles - Zhang Nan, Zhao Yunlei
- **Singapore Open :** An badminton event that has been held in Singapore annually since 1987, and which is now part of the BWF Super Series tournament that began 2007. Recent winners are,
  - Men's singles - Tommy Sugiarto (Indonesia )
  - Women's singles - Wang Yihan (China)
  - Men's doubles - Mohammad Ahsan, Hendra Setiawan (Indonesia)
  - Women's doubles - Tian Qing, Zhao Yunlei (China)
  - Mixed doubles - Tontowi Ahmad, Indonesia Liliyana Natsir (Indonesia)
- **Thailand Open :** An open international championships held in Thailand since 1984. It was halted in 1986, 1998, 2002 and 2010. Recent winners are,
  - Men's singles - Srikanth Kidambi (India)
  - Women's singles - Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand)
  - Men's doubles - Shin Baek-cheol, Yoo Yeon-seong (South Korea)



- Women's doubles - Greysia Polii, Nitya Krishinda Maheswari (Indonesia)
- Mixed doubles - Indonesia Markis Kido, Pia Zebadiah

## Tennis

- **Grandslam Tournaments :** There are four Grand Slam tournaments, also called Majors. These are the most important annual tennis events. They offer the most ranking points and prize money, the greatest strength and size of field, and attract the most public and media attention. There are singles, doubles and mixed doubles competitions for both men and women.
  - **Australian Open 2013**
    - Men's Singles – Novak Djokovic (Serbia)
    - Women's Singles – Victoria Azarenka (Belarus)
    - Men's Doubles – Bob Bryan (America) and Mike Bryan (America)
    - Women's Doubles – Sara Errani (Italy) and Roberta Vinci (Italy)
  - **French Open 2013**
    - Men Single- Rafael Nadal
    - Women Single - Serena Williams
    - Men Double- Bob Bryan / United States Mike Bryan
    - Women Double - Ekaterina Makarova / Russia Elena Vesnina
    - Mixed Double - Lucie Hradecká / Czech Republic František Čermák
  - **Wimbledon 2013**
    - Men Singles – Andy Murray
    - Women Singles – Marion Bartoli
    - Men Doubles – Bob and Mike Bryan
    - Women Doubles - Hsieh Su-wei / China Peng Shuai
    - Mixed Doubles - Daniel Nestor / France Kristina Mladenovic
  - **US Open 2013**
    - Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal
    - Women's Singles - Serena Williams
    - Men's Doubles - Leander Paes / Czech Republic Radek Štěpánek
    - Women's Doubles - Andrea Hlaváčková / Czech Republic Lucie Hradecká
    - Mixed Doubles - Andrea Hlaváčková / Belarus Max Mirnyi
- **Shanghai Roles Masters 2013**
  - Singles – Novak Djokovic
  - Doubles - Ivan Dodig and Marcelo Melo
- **2013 Sony Open Tennis**
  - Men's Singles - Andy Murray
  - Women's Singles - Serena Williams
  - Men's Doubles - Aisam-ul-Haq Qureshi / Netherlands Jean-Julien Rojer
  - Women's Doubles - Russia Nadia Petrova / Slovenia Katarina Srebotnik





- **Fed Cup** : The premier team competition in women's tennis, launched in 1963 to celebrate the 50th Anniversary of the International Tennis Federation (ITF). The competition was known as the Federation Cup until 1995.
  - Recent winners - Czech Republic
- **Madrid Open 2013** : Currently sponsored by Mutua, is a male and female professional tennis tournament, currently held in Madrid, Spain, during the first week of May.
  - Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal
  - Women's Singles - Serena Williams
  - Men's Doubles - Bob Bryan / United States Mike Bryan
  - Women's Doubles - Anastasia Pavlyuchenkova / Czech Republic Lucie Šafářová
- **2013 Internazionali BNL d'Italia (Italian Open)**
  - Men's Singles - Spain Rafael Nadal
  - Women's Singles - United States Serena Williams
  - Men's Doubles - United States Bob Bryan / United States Mike Bryan
  - Women's Doubles - Chinese Taipei Hsieh Su-wei / China Peng Shuai
- **Brisbane International Tennis – 2013**
  - Men's Singles - Novak Djokovic
  - Women's Singles - Serena Williams
  - Men's Doubles - Max Mirnyi and Horia Tecău
  - Women's Doubles - Sania Mirza and Cara Black
- **Hopman Cup** : Also known as the Hyundai Hopman Cup
  - Recent winner - Spain
- **Davis Cup 2012** : Started in the year 1900. It is the premier international team event in men's tennis. It is run by the International Tennis Federation (ITF) and is contested annually between teams from competing countries in a knock-out format.
  - Winner- Czech Republic Runner- Spain
  - Champions League T-20
  - Winner-Sydney Sixers Runner-Highveld Lions
- **Japan Open** :
  - Men's Single - Juan Martin Del Potro (Argentina)
  - Men's double - Rohan Bopanna and Edouard Roger-Vasselin
- **China Open** : It was formerly the Beijing Salem Open. This is an annual professional tennis tournament held in Beijing, China.

## Golf

- **Canada Cup** :
  - Recent winners Canada
  - Runners US
- **Ryder Cup** :
  - Recent Champion – Europe (2012)
- **Walker Cup** :



- Recent Winner – US (2013)
- **Eisenhower Trophy :**
  - Recent Winner – US (2012)
- **Prince of Wales Trophy :**
  - Recent Winner - Boston Bruins (2012-13)
- **Masters Tournament :**
  - Recent winner - Adam Scott (2103)
- **The Open Championship (British Open) :**
  - Recent winner - Phil Mickelson (2013)
- **U.S. Open (Golf)**
  - Recent Winner - Justin Rose (2013)

## Foot Ball

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- **Santosh Trophy :** This is an annual Indian football tournament which is contested by states and government institutions. Started in 1941. The first winners were Bengal, who also lead the all-time winners list with 31 titles till date.
  - Recent winners – Services (67<sup>th</sup> Santosh Trophy)
- **Durand Cup :** Started after the name of Sir, Martimar Durand in the year 1888. Oldest foot ball tournament of Asia.
  - Recent winner - Mohammedan Sporting
- **FIFA World Cup :** An international association football competition contested by the senior men's national teams of the members of Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA), the sport's global governing body.
  - Recent winner – Spain (2010) – Host S. Africa
  - Next World Cup hosts
    - 2014 – Brazil
    - 2018 – Russia
    - 2022 – Khatar
- **Euro Cup :** Recent winner Spain (2012) – Host(s) – Poland and Ukrain
- **FIFA Confederation Cup :** an international association football tournament for national teams, currently held every four years by FIFA. Started in the year 1992.
  - Recent Winners : Brazil (2013) – Host – Brazil
  - Next Host :
    - 2017 - Russia



## Cricket

- **Ranji Trophy** : A domestic first-class cricket championship played in India between teams representing regional cricket associations, equivalent to the County Championship in England and the Sheffield Shield in Australia.
  - **Recent Winner** – Mumbai (40<sup>th</sup> title)
- **Irani Trophy** : The Irani Cup (earlier called Irani Trophy) tournament was conceived during the 1959-60 season to mark the completion of 25 years of the Ranji Trophy championship.
  - **Recent winner** - Rest of India (2013)
- **Duleep Trophy** : A domestic first-class cricket competition played in India between teams representing geographical zones of India. The competition is named after Kumar Shri Duleepsinhji (also known as "Duleep").
  - Current Champions - East Zone (2012-13)
- **Deodhar Trophy** : List A cricket competition in Indian domestic cricket.
  - Recent winner - North Zone (2010-11) - won the tournament a record 13 times
- **Vijay Hazare trophy** : Also known as the Ranji One Day Trophy, was started in 2002–03 as a limited-over domestic competition involving state teams from the Ranji Trophy plates. It is named after the famous Indian cricketer Vijay Hazare.
  - Recent winner : Delhi (2012-13)
- **NKP Salve Challenger Trophy** : The NKP Salve Challenger Trophy, commonly referred to as the Challenger Trophy, is an Indian List A cricket tournament organized by the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Established in the 1994–1995 season.
  - Recent winner - India Blue(2013-14)
- **Colonel C. K. Nayudu trophy** : Named after BCCI Ex Chairman C. K. Naidu.
  - Recent winner – Mumbai
- **Indian Premier League (IPL)** : This is a Twenty20 cricket championship league in India. It was initiated by Lalit Modi and the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), after an altercation between the BCCI and the Indian Cricket League. The league is headquartered in Mumbai, and is currently supervised by BCCI Vice-President Ranjib Biswal, serves as the league's chairman and Commissioner. It is contested by nine teams as of 2013, consisting of players from around the cricketing world.
  - Recent IPL (6<sup>th</sup> Season) Winners are Mumbai Indians.
- **Border–Gavaskar Trophy** : This is a Test cricket series, played between India and Australia. The series is named after Australia's Allan Border and India's Sunil Gavaskar, who both scored over 10,000 Test runs in their career and captained their respective teams and were the original world record holders for most runs scored in Test match cricket. Started in 1996-97.
  - Recent Winners : India (2012-2013)

### International Cricket Tournaments:



- **ICC World Cup :** This is the international championship of One Day International (ODI) cricket. The event is organised by the sport's governing body, the International Cricket Council (ICC), with preliminary qualification rounds leading up to a finals tournament which is held every four years.
  - Recent Winner : India (2011) – Hosts – India, Srilanka and Bangladesh
  - Next World Cup – 2015 (Australia and New Zealand)
- **T 20 World Cup :** Also referred to as the ICC World T20 or the T20 World Cup. This is the international championship of Twenty20 cricket. Organized by cricket's governing body, the International Cricket Council (ICC), the tournament consists of 12 teams, comprising all ten ICC full members and two other ICC members chosen through the ICC World Twenty20 Qualifier. The event is generally held every two years, and all matches are accorded Twenty20 International status.
  - Recent winner : West Indies
- **Champions League T 20 :** Also referred to as the CLT20, is an annual international Twenty20 cricket competition played between the top domestic teams from major cricketing nations. The competition was launched in 2008 with the first edition held in October 2009. It is jointly owned by the BCCI, Cricket Australia and Cricket South Africa, and is chaired by N. Srinivasan, who is also the president of the BCCI.
  - Recent Winners : Mumbai Indians (2013)
- **ICC Champions Trophy :** One Day International (ODI) cricket tournament organised by the International Cricket Council (ICC), second in importance only to the Cricket World Cup. It was inaugurated as the ICC Knock Out Tournament in 1998 and has been played approximately every two years since, its name was changed to the Champions Trophy in 2002.
  - Recent winners : India (2013)
- **Asia Cup :** An international men's One Day International cricket tournament. It was established in 1983 when the Asian Cricket Council was founded as a measure to promote goodwill between Asian countries.
  - Recent winner – Pakistan (2012)
- **Ashes :** A notional prize in Test cricket series played between England and Australia. The Ashes are regarded as being held by the team that won the last Test series between those sides, or if that series was drawn, by the team that last won such a series.
  - Recent Winner – England (2013)
- Some more trophies related to Cricket are cooch behar trophy, meinuddoula cup, vijay merchant trophy, vijji trophy, sheesh mahal trophy, masthak ali trophy etc.

## Miscellaneous :

- **52nd National Open Athletics Championships 2012 -**
  - Venue – Chennai
  - Winner - Railways
  - Runner up – Services
- **U-19 World Cup :** An international cricket tournament contested by national Under-19 teams. The event was initially staged as a one-off event in Australia in 1988, and has been held every two years since 1998.



- Recent winner : India (2012)
- **ATP Rankings Toppers :**
  - Men : Rafael Nadal
  - Women : Serena Williams
- **Thailand Open Grand Prix Single**
  - Venue-Bangkok; Winner-Saina Nehwal
  - Runner-Ratchanok Inathan (Thailand)
- **Euro Cup-2012-13**
  - Winner Russia, Runner Spain
- **Cincinnati Masters**
  - Men Single- Rafael Nadal
  - Women Single- Victoria Azarenka
- **World Junior Chess Championship - Vidit Gujrathi**
- **74th National Table Tennis Championship**
  - Mens Singles - Soumyajit (youngest national champion)
  - Womens Singles - Shamini Kumaresan
  - Mens Doubles – Sourav Chakraborty and Ganeshan Sathiyam
  - Women doubles - K. Spoorthy and Nikhat Banu
- **Swiss Athletes of the Year 2012**
  - Roger Federer (Men)
  - Nicola Pietrangeli (Women)
- Norway's Magnus Carlsen becomes new World Chess Champion, by defeating Five-time title-holder India's Viswanathan Anand.
- Kochi ODI : India win by 6 wickets; lead three match series against West Indies by 1-0. Virat Kohli declared man of the match for his commendable batting. He scored 86 runs in 84 balls.
- Out-of-form India pacer Ishant Sharma was named in the Delhi squad for their Ranji Trophy match against Haryana to be played at Roshanara Ground here from November 21-24.
- Sebastian Vettel wins US Grand Prix for record 8th successive victory.
- The Maharashtra government is considering adding Sachin Tendulkar in school syllabus so that children are inspired by him.
- ICC Test Bowlers Rankings : Ashwin climbs to career-best 5th with 808 points.
- ICC Test Batsmen Rankings : Cheteshwar Pujara climbs to career-best 6th with 801 points.
- Sachin Tendulkar retired from international cricket after playing his 200th and final Test against the West Indies in Mumbai. The Master Blaster gave an emotional speech that had everyone in tears at the Wankhede Stadium. Sachin Tendulkar was dismissed for 74 in his record-breaking career.
- India to host 5th Asian Football Confederation (AFC) Medical Conference in 2015.
- Special Olympics National Handball Championship for men held at Rishikesh in Uttarakhand.
- Novak Djokovic won Barclays ATP World Tour Final.
- IOC (Indian Oil Corporation) won the 48th Bombay Gold Cup.
- Woman shooter Heena Sidhu created history by becoming the first pistol exponent from India to win a gold medal at the ISSF World Cup finals in Munich, Germany.





- Mumbai Cricket Association honours Sachin Tendulkar by naming its Kandivili Ground after him
- Russia sends Sochi winter Olympic torch into space. Two cosmonauts took the Olympic torch for an historic spacewalk aimed at showcasing Moscow's prowess in science and sport.
- A US based popular basketball team Sacramento King has launched Hindi version of its website as part of its effort to reach out to the large Hindi-speaking audience in India and in turn popularise the game in the country.
- India has been awarded the 2018 men's hockey World Cup, the second time in a span of eight years the country will be hosting the mega event having successfully organised the previous edition three years ago.
- 10-day all India 23rd GV Mavalankar (Pre-National) shooting championship held in West Bengal
- Novak Djokovic beat defending champion David Ferrer in straight sets to win the Paris Masters for the second time in his career.
- A women cricket academy would be established in Odisha's Balangir, Odisha Cricket Association (OCA) Secretary Asirbad Behera recently announced.
- The International Tennis Federation (ITF) announced its decision to suspend Tunisia from the 2014 Davis Cup.
- Rohit Sharma hit 209 from 158 balls, including 16 sixes, to become the only player in ODIs to hit a double hundred after Sachin Tendulkar and Virender Sehwag.
- Gaurav Gill becomes 1st Indian driver to win FIA Asia-Pacific Rally.
- Arunachal Pradesh's CM Nabam Tuki launches chief minister's trophy for football & volleyball tournaments to boost sports sector.
- Kanpur to host 3rd ODI between India and West Indies, scheduled on Nov 27.
- **Novak Djokovic wins Shanghai Masters 2013.**
- **12th Asian Billiards championship** - Rupesh Shah
- **Himalaya Bicycle Rally winner** - Luis Leao Pinto
- **Gold medal winner at Asian rowing championship** - Swaran Singh Virk
- **2013 Senior National Women's Boxing Championship** - Preeti Beniwal
- **Canadian Grand Prix** - Sebastian Vettel
- **Confederations Cup 2013** - Brazil
- **First captain to win all ICC Trophies** - MS Dhoni becomes f
- **First Indian to win a medal in Youth World Weightlifting Championship** - Chandrika Tarafdar
- **German Cup 2013** - Bayern Munich
- **Bronze Medal in Judo Tournament at Tashkent** - Kalpana Devi
- **Grenke Chess Classic Trophy 2013** - Viswanathan Anand
- **ICC Women's World Cup 2013** - Australia (6th title)
- **Lal Bahadur Shastri hockey tournament** - Air India
- **National Weightlifting Championship 2013** - Manpreet Kaur
- **First ever-bronze winner in 66kg Greco-Roman category at the Senior World Wrestling Championships in Budapest, Hungary** - Sandeep Tulsi Yadav
- **Youngest national Table Tennis Champion** - Somyajeet Ghosh
- **Winner of Korean Grand Prix 2013** - Sebastian Vettel



## National Sports Awards 2013

### Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna Award:

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Mr. Ronjon Sodhi	Shooting

### Arjuna Awards:

Sl. No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Ms. Chekrovolu Swuro	Archery
2.	Mr. Ranjith Maheshwari (cancelled later)	Athletics
3.	Ms. P.V. Sindhu	Badminton
4.	Ms. Kavita Chahal	Boxing
5.	Mr. Rupesh Shah	Billiards & Snooker
6.	Mr. Virat Kohli	Cricket
7.	Mr. Abhijeet Gupta	Chess
8.	Mr. Gagan Jeet Bhullar	Golf
9.	Ms. Saba Anjum	Hockey
10.	Ms. Rajkumari Rathore	Shooting
11.	Ms. Joshna Chinnappa	Squash
12.	Ms. Mouma Das	Table Tennis
13.	Ms. Neha Rathi	Wrestling
14.	Mr. Dharmender Dalal	Wrestling
15.	Mr. Amit Kumar Saroha	Athletics (Para)

### Dronacharya Awards for 2013 :

Sl.No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Ms. Poornima Mahato	Archery
2.	Mr. Mahavir Singh	Boxing

3.	Mr. Narinder Singh Saini	Hockey
4.	Mr. K.P. Thomas	Athletics*
5.	Mr. Raj Singh	Wrestling*

\* Lifetime contribution in coaching

### Dhyan Chand Awards :

Sl.No.	Name	Discipline
1.	Ms. Mary D'souza Sequeira	Athletics
2.	Mr. Syed Ali	Hockey
3.	Mr. Anil Mann	Wrestling
4.	Mr. Girraj Singh	Para Sports (Athletics)

### Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar :

Sl. No.	Category	Entity recommended for Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar, 2013
1.	Community Sports and Identification of Budding Young Talent	Dr. U.K. Mishra, Founder and President, National Sports Academy, Allahabad
2.	Financial Support for Sports Excellence	Services Sports Control Board
3.	Establishment and Management of Sports Academies of Excellence	Pullela Gopichand Academy of Badminton, Hyderabad
4.	Employment of Sports persons and sports welfare measures.	Petroleum Sports Promotion Board

## Sport Terminology

<b>Athletics</b>	Relay, Photofinish, Track, Lane, Hurdles, Shotput, Discuss Throw, Hammar Throw, Triple Jump, High Jump, Cross Country, etc.
<b>Badminton</b>	Drop, deuce, smash, double-touch, clash, service, love, service-line, etc.
<b>Base Ball</b>	Bunting, hole, pitcher, put-out, strike, Pinching, Home run, Base runner, Throw, Perfect game, Strike, Put out, etc..
<b>Billiards</b>	Cue, cannon, baulk, pot scratch, long jenny, short jenny, frame, spider, short and long rest, in-off, etc.
<b>Boxing</b>	Round, knock-outs, countdown, flyweight, jab, uppercut, hook, punch, Knock. out, Ring Stoppage, Punch, Upper-cut, Kidney punch, Timing, Foot work, etc. etc.
<b>Bridge</b>	Contract bridge, duplicate bridge, tricks, suite, rubber, trump, grand slam, little slam, etc.
<b>Billiards &amp; Snooker</b>	Pull, Cue, Hit, Object ball, Break shot, Scoring, Cushion billiards, etc., etc.
<b>Chess</b>	Gambit, stalemate, move, resign, checkmate, etc.
<b>Cricket</b>	Hat-trick, maiden, follow-on, declare, bowled, caught, run-out, leg before wicket(LBW), stumped, striker, slips, gully, short leg, silly, mid-on, point, cover, mid-off, bouncer, beamer, googly, full toss, drive, cut, pull, hook, flick, etc.
<b>Cycling</b>	Sprint, Time trial, Point race, Trackrace, etc.
<b>Football</b>	Kick off, goal, corner-kick, throw-in, penalty, offside, red card, yellow card, foul, hat trick, dribble, pass, forward, defender, half, goalkeeper, tie-breaker,

	trapping, heading, etc.
<b>Golf</b>	Course, links, tee, hole, caddie, threesome, foursome, niblic, club, putt, iron, birdie, eagle, etc.
<b>Gymnastics</b>	Parellel bar, Horizontal bar, Floor exercise, Uneven bar, Push up, Sit up. etc.
<b>Hockey</b>	Centre, defender, forward, half, penalty-stroke, penalty corner, push-in, free-hit, striking circle goal, goal-line, touch-line, goal keeper, off-side, foul, stick, carry, dribble, tiebreaker, trapping, etc.
<b>Horse Racing</b>	Race course, steeplechase, bets, bookies, jockey, punter, etc.
<b>Judo</b>	Cocoa, Blue, white, Green belt, etc.
<b>Polo</b>	Mallet, bunker, chukker, handicap, goal, sixty yarder, etc.
<b>Shooting</b>	Bag, bull's eye, marksmanship, plug, skeet, etc.
<b>Swimming</b>	Freestyle, Breast stroke, Back stroke, Butterfly, Lane, Pool, Crawl, etc.
<b>Table Tennis</b>	Smash, drop, deuce, spin, let, service, etc.
<b>Tennis</b>	smash, cross-court, passing shot, backhand, forehand, slice, top-spin, serve, dropshot, lob, down-the-line, deuce, tie-breaker, set, game, grand slam, ace, volley, etc.
<b>Volleyball</b>	Blocking, doubling, heave, smash, point, serve, volley, etc.
<b>Weight Lifting</b>	Snatch, Jerk, etc.
<b>Wrestling</b>	Free style, Hal Nelson, Point, Heave, etc.



## Important Points you should know about Sachin Tendulkar

India's iconic cricketer and universally regarded as one the best batsmen of all time, **Sachin Tendulkar** announced his retirement after playing his 200th and final Test match, against the West Indies in Mumbai's Wankhede Stadium on 16<sup>th</sup> November 2013. As this incident caught many people's eyes, you may get a question about him. So, here are some important points you should know about him.

- **Full Name :** Sachin Ramesh Tendulkar
- **DOB :** 24 April 1973
- **Batting style :** Right-handed
- **Bowling style :** Right-arm medium
- **Important Facts**
  - He made his Test debut against Pakistan at the age of sixteen
  - He is the only player to have scored one hundred international centuries
  - He is the first batsman to score a double century in a One Day International
  - He is the only player to complete more than 30,000 runs in international cricket
  - In October 2013, he became the 16th player and first Indian to aggregate 50,000 runs in all recognized cricket (first-class, List A and Twenty20 combined).
  - In 2002, Wisden Cricketers' Almanack ranked him
  - the second greatest Test batsman of all time, behind Don Bradman, and
  - the second greatest ODI batsman of all time, behind Viv Richards.
  - He has played Six World cups and was a part of the Indian team that won the 2011 World Cup
  - In December 2012, Tendulkar announced his retirement from ODIs.
  - He played 664 international cricket matches in total, scoring 34,357 runs.
  - He scored 74 runs in his last test innings against West Indies
- **Important Awards**
  - 1994: Arjuna Award Recipient for achievements in cricket
  - 1997: Tendulkar was one of the five cricketers selected as Wisden Cricketer of the Year
  - 1997/98: India's highest sporting honour – Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna
  - 1999: Padma Shri – India's fourth highest civilian award
  - 2008: Padma Vibhushan – India's second highest civilian award
  - 2010: ICC Cricketer of the year – Highest award in the ICC listings
  - 2010: LG People's Choice Award
  - 2014: Bharat Ratna - India's highest civilian honour.



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