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General Knowledge – Part 19

INDIAN CINEMA

The first Cannes Award. The film “Neecha Nagar (1946)” directed by Chetan Anand was the first Indian film to win **Palm de Ore Award** at Cannes Film Festival (1946). Uma Anand, Kamini Kaushal, Johra Sehgal acted in the film.

Other records. In 1957, film “Mother India” was nominated for the Oscar in foreign language category, but it could not win the award, but Mehboob Khan’s this film established many records of success.

First Oscar awards. Indian Cinema has established the reorganization of it self in the world. The Bollywood is continuously giving good movies but could not win the world’s biggest film’s award, ‘Oscar Award’. By now, officially 45 films has been sent for the nomination for Oscar award but only three movies could get the nomination for Best foreign film category, Mother India (1957), Salaam Bombay (1988) and Lagaan (2001). Some other are Madhumati (1958), The Guide (1965), Reshma Aur Shera (1971), Manthan (1977), Saransh (1984), Parinda (1989), Rudali (1993), Arth (1999), Devdas (2002), Rang De Basanti (2006), Pipli live (2010), Barfi (2012).

All Time Hit. Film ‘Sholay’ directed by Ramesh sippy is first Indian film to celebrate Silver Jubilee in hundred Cinema halls which broke the all records of success. The story of the film wrote famous author Saleem Khan. In this film star cast were Amitabh Bachchan, Dharmendra, Sanjeev Kumar, Amjad Khan, Hema Malini, Jaya Bhaduri and etc.

The first 3D film. Malayalam movie ‘My Dear Kuttichetan’ dubbed in Hindi film ‘Chhota Chetan’ was first Indian 3D film and it was also quite success. It had been very much liked by children.

Still Running. Shah Rukh Khan and Kajol starring movie “Dilwale Dulhaniya Le Jayenge’ is still running in Mumbai’s ‘Maratha Mandir’ cinema. It is world’s the longest running film. This film was presented by Aditya Chopra in 1995.

STATES OF INDIA – A BRIEF DESCRIPTION

States	Districts	Population	Literacy Rate	Sex Ratio
Arunachal Pradesh (AR)	16	1,382,611	66.95	920
Asom (AS)	27	31,169,272	73.18	954
Bihar (BR)	38	103,804,637	63.82	916
Chhatishgarh (CT)	27	25,540,196	71.04	991
Goa (GA)	2	1,457,723	87.4	968
Gujraat (GJ)	33	60,383,628	79.31	918
Haryana (HR)	21	25,353,081	76.64	877
Himachal Pradesh (HP)	12	6,856,509	83.78	920
Jammu & Kashmir (JK)	22	12,548,926	68.74	883
Jharkhand (JH)	24	32,966,238	67.63	947
Karnataka (KA)	30	61,130,704	75.6	968
Kerala (KL)	14	33,387,677	93.91	1084
Madhya Pradesh (MP)	50	72,597,565	70.63	930
Maharashtra (MH)	35	112,372,972	82.91	925
Manipur (MN)	9	2,721,756	79.85	987
Meghalaya (ML)	7	2,964,007	75.48	986
Mizoram (MZ)	8	1,091,014	91.58	975
Nagaland (NL)	11	1,980,602	80.11	931
Odisha (OR)	30	41,947,358	73.45	978
Punjab (PB)	22	27,704,236	76.68	893
Rajasthan (RJ)	33	68,621,012	67.06	926
Residuary Andhra Pradesh (AP)	13	49,665,533	67.41	992
Sikkim (SK)	4	607,688	82.2	889
Tamilnadu (TN)	32	72,138,958	80.33	995
Telangana (TG)	10	35,286,757	66.46	995
Tripura (TR)	5	3,671,032	87.75	961
Uttarakhand (UT)	17	10,116,752	69.72	908

Uttar Pradesh (UP)	75	199,581,477	79.63	963
West Bengal (WB)	19	91,347,737	77.08	947
Union Territories				
Andaman & Nicobar (AN)	3	379,944		
Chandigarh (CH)	1	1,054,686		
Dadar & Nagar Haveli (DN)	1	342,853		
Delhi (DL)	9	16,753,235		
Daman and Diu (DD)	2	242,911		
Lakshadweep (LD)	1	64,429		
Pudducherry (PY)	4	1,244,464		

LIST OF SUMMER OLYMPIC GAMES AND HOST COUNTRIES

Games	Year	Host	Dates	Nations
I	1896	Greece Athens, Greece	6–15 April	14
II	1900	France Paris, France	14 May – 28 October	24
III	1904	United States St. Louis, United States	1 July – 23 November	12
IV	1908	United Kingdom London, Great Britain	27 April – 31 October	22
V	1912	Sweden Stockholm, Sweden	12 May – 27 July	28
VI	1916	Originally awarded to Berlin, cancelled because of World War I		
VII	1920	Belgium Antwerp, Belgium	20 April – 12 September	29
VIII	1924	France Paris, France	4 May – 27 July	44
IX	1928	Netherlands Amsterdam, Netherlands	17 May – 12 August	46
X	1932	United States Los Angeles, United States	30 July – 14 August	37
XI	1936	Nazi Germany Berlin, Germany	1–16 August	49
XII	1940	Originally awarded to Tokyo, cancelled because of World War II		
XIII	1944	Originally awarded to London, cancelled because of World War II		
XIV	1948	United Kingdom London, Great Britain	29 July – 14 August	59
XV	1952	Finland Helsinki, Finland	19 July – 3 August	69
XVI	1956	Australia Melbourne, Australia	22 November – 9 December	72

XVII	1960	Italy Rome, Italy	25 August – 11 September	83
XVIII	1964	Japan Tokyo, Japan	10–24 October	93
XIX	1968	Mexico Mexico City, Mexico	12–27 October	112
XX	1972	West Germany Munich, West Germany	26 August – 11 September	121
XXI	1976	Canada Montreal, Canada	17 July – 1 August	92
XXII	1980	Soviet Union Moscow, Soviet Union	19 July – 3 August	80
XXIII	1984	United States Los Angeles, United States	28 July – 12 August	140
XXIV	1988	South Korea Seoul, South Korea	17 September – 2 October	160
XXV	1992	Spain Barcelona, Spain	25 July – 9 August	169
XXVI	1996	United States Atlanta, United States	19 July – 4 August	197
XXVII	2000	Australia Sydney, Australia	15 September – 1 October	199
XXVIII	2004	Greece Athens, Greece	13–29 August	201
XXIX	2008	China Beijing, China	8–24 August	204
XXX	2012	United Kingdom London, Great Britain	27 July – 12 August	–
XXXI	2016	Rio de Janeiro, Brazil	5–21 August	–
XXXII	2020	Tokyo, Japan	24 July – 9 August	–

LIST OF WINTER OLYMPIC GAMES AND HOST COUNTRIES

Games	Year	Host	Dates	Nations
I	1924	France Chamonix, France	25 January – 5 February	16
II	1928	Switzerland St. Moritz, Switzerland	11–19 February	25
III	1932	United States Lake Placid, United States	4–15 February	17
IV	1936	Nazi Germany Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany	6–16 February	28
	1940	Originally awarded to Sapporo, Japan, cancelled because of World War II.[148]		
	1944	Originally awarded to Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy, cancelled because of World War II.[149]		

V	1948	Switzerland St. Moritz, Switzerland	30 January – 8 February	28
VI	1952	Norway Oslo, Norway	14–25 February	30
VII	1956	Italy Cortina d'Ampezzo, Italy	26 January – 5 February	32
VIII	1960	United States Squaw Valley, United States	18–28 February	30
IX	1964	Austria Innsbruck, Austria	29 January – 9 February	36
X	1968	France Grenoble, France	6–18 February	37
XI	1972	Japan Sapporo, Japan	3–13 February	35
XII	1976	Austria Innsbruck, Austria	4–15 February	37
XIII	1980	United States Lake Placid, United States	13–24 February	37
XIV	1984	Socialist Federal Republic of Yugoslavia Sarajevo, Yugoslavia	8–19 February	49
XV	1988	Canada Calgary, Canada	13–28 February	57
XVI	1992	France Albertville, France	8–23 February	64
XVII	1994	Norway Lillehammer, Norway	12–27 February	67
XVIII	1998	Japan Nagano, Japan	7–22 February	72
XIX	2002	United States Salt Lake City, United States	8–24 February	77
XX	2006	Italy Turin, Italy	10–26 February	80
XXI	2010	Canada Vancouver, Canada	12–28 February	82
XXII	2014	Russia Sochi, Russia	7–23 February	–
XXIII	2018	South Korea Pyeongchang, South Korea	9–25 February	–

LIST OF VIR CHAKRA RECIPIENTS INDIA

Vir Chakra– It is the third in the order of gallantry awards and is given for acts of gallantry in the presence of the enemy, whether on land, at sea or in the air. Below is the list of awardees of Vir Chakra.

Name of Awardee	Operation/War	Date of Award
AVM Chandan Singh (retd)	1971 Cactus Lily	07 Dec 1971
Jem Lal Bahadur Khattri (retd)	1948 Polo – Hyderabad	15 Feb 1948
Brig Sampuran Singh (now deceased)	1965 May – Ablaze	26 Aug 1965
Lt Gen Zorawar Chand Bakshi (retd)	1965 May – Ablaze	05 Aug 1965

AWARDS AND HONOURS 2015 – FULL LIST (INDIVIDUAL AWARDS)

Name of the Award	Award Winner	Key Points
Business Person of the Year	Larry Page	Given by Fortune Magazine
State Pre-Eminent Science and Technology Award	Yu Min – Nuclear Scientist	Given by Chinese President Xi Jinping
2015 Space Pioneer Award	ISRO's Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) Team	Given by National Space Society
Asian Tour's Players Player of the Year	Anirban Lahiri	He is a Golfer
Ballon d'Or 2014 Award	Cristiano Ronaldo	Wins for II consecutive time
Governor of the Year	Raghuram Rajan	Given by Central Banking Awards
National e-Governance Award	Jammu and Kashmir	Given for the best District Level Initiative in India
Vyas Samman Award 2014	Kamal Kishore Goyanka	For his book 'Premchand Kee Kahaniyo Kaa Kaalkramanuser'. Given by KK Birla Foundation
National Tiger Conservation Authority Award	Periyar Tiger Reserve	Given for encouraging local public in managing reserve
Vikram Sarabhai Memorial Award	MYS Prasad	Given by Indian Science Congress Association
Sahitya Akademi Award	Prabhu Nath Dwivedi	Given for his work called 'Kanakalochanaha'
NSC Award for Best Electoral Practices	CV Anand	Given by Election Commission of India
Social Media Person of the year 2015	Amitabh Bachchan	Given by Internet and Mobile Association of India
Giraffe Hero Award	Subash Chandra Agarwal	He is RTI Activist
Best Indian Language Website in India	Navbharattimes.com	Given by Internet and Mobile Association of India
Hindu Literary Prize 2014	Ashok Srinivasan	Given for his book "Book of Common Signs"
Martin Luther King Award	Frank Islam	Given for his contribution in international service

DSC Prize for South Asian Fiction	Jhumpa Lahiri	Given for her novel "The Lowland"
Kushwant Singh Memorial Prize	Arundhati Subramaniam	Given for her work "When God is a Traveller"
Sanjay Chopra Award	Devesh Kumar	Given by PM Modi Ji
Bapu Gaidani Award	Monika, Rumoh Meto, and Riya Chaudhary	Given by PM Modi Ji
Geeta Chopra Award	Gunjan Sharm	Given by PM Modi Ji
Bharat Award (These 4 are National Bravery Awards)	Resham Fatma	Given by PM Modi Ji
Bharat Gaurav Award	Nasrin Ejner	Given by Indian International Friendship Society
Yash Bharti Award	Vinod Mehta (Journalist)	Given by Government of UP
King Faisal International Award	Zakir Naik	Given by Saudi Arabia. Given for Zakir's services to Islam
Hayek Prize	Hindol Sengupta	Given by US for Sengupta's book named Recasting India. How Entrepreneurship is Revolutionizing the World's Largest Democracy
2014 Jnanpith Award	Bhalchandra Nemade	Fourth Marathi Writer to win the literary honour.
Charleston-EFG John Maynard Keynes Prize 2015	Amartya Sen	Given by United Kingdom
National Science Foundation (NSF) CAREER award	Gurpreet Singh	Given by US National Science Foundation
ESPN Cricinfo Award	Rohit Sharma	Given for his record breaking 264 against Sri Lanka
Honorary life membership of Marylebone Cricket Club	Saurav Ganguly	Dada retired from all forms of cricket in 2012.
National Award for Renewable Energy Popularisation	Himachal Pradesh	Given by Prime Minister Modi to Power minister Sujan Singh Pathania
Y Nayudamma Memorial	Tessy Thomas and Geeta	Given for their contribution

Award 2014	Vardhan	in the fields of missile technology and remote sensing
J Calvin Giddings Award 2015	Purnendu Dasgupta	Given by American Chemical Society Division of Analytical Chemistry
The Grand Prix of the Generation Kplus International Jury	Nagesh Kukunoor's film "Dhanak"	Given at the 65 th Berlin International Film Festival
Honorary doctorate by the Clemson University	Ratan Tata	Given for his contribution to the Automotive Industry.
International Cricket Council's Cricket Hall of Fame	Martin Crowe	He is the III New Zealander and 79th Cricketer to be inducted into the ICC Cricket Hall of Fame
National Award for creating awareness about the child trafficking	Rani Mukherjee	Given by the National Institute of Gender Justice (NIGJ)
Mo Ibrahim prize for African leadership 2014	Namibian President Hifikepunye Pohamba	This is the world's most valuable individual award
Golden Gate Award	Kerala Tourism Dept	Presented at the Internationale Tourismus-Borse Berlin (ITB-Berlin) 2015, Germany.
Best Wedding and Honeymoon Destination	Goa Tourism Dept	Given by Pacific Area Travel Writers Association.
Top Employer in Europe	Tata Consultancy Services	Won the award for Third Consecutive Time
Saraswati Samman Award	Veerappa Moily	For his literary work Ramayana Mahanveshanam
Stockholm Water Prize	Environment activist Rajendra Singh	He is also known as India's Water Man
International Women of Courage Award 2015	1. Captain Niloofar Rahmani from Afghanistan Air Force 2. Nadia Sharmeen- Journalist and women's rights activist from Bangladesh 3.	Given by United States for demonstrating exceptional courage and leadership in advocating for peace, justice, human rights and gender

	Tabassum Adnan- founder of Khwendo Jirga from Pakistan.	equality.
National Photography Awards	1. Life-Time Achievement Award- Surendra R Patel 2. Best Professional Photographer of the Year- Swarup Duta 3. Best Amateur Photographer of the Year- Sasikumar.	The theme for Professional Photographer category – “Hamara Bharat Swachh Bharat”. The theme for Amateur Category – “Mother and Child”.
Voice of the Century Award	Lata Mangeshkar	Awarded at the sixth edition of the National Laadli Media and Advertising Awards
New South Wales (NSW) Woman of the year 2015	Minoti Apte (Indian Pancreatic Cancer Researcher)	Given for her enormous contributions to medical research
France’s Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters	Bharti Kher	Given for her contribution in contemporary art landscape.
National Kavi Pradeep Samman Award	Gopaldas Neeraj	Given by Madhya Pradesh Culture Minister Surendra Patwa.
Foilo Prize for Fiction	Akhil Sharma	Given for his book named “Family Life”
Women in Parliaments Award	Bangladesh	Given for regional leadership in the South and Southeast Asia category for closing the gender gap in politics
Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award	Balbir Singh	Given by Hockey India
Dada Saheb Phalke Award	Bollywood Actor Shashi Kapoor	46th winner of this highly celebrated award
Bharat Ratna	Atal Bihari Vajpayee Madan Mohan Malviya	It is India’s highest Civilian Award
Gandhi Peace Prize 2014	ISRO	Given for ISRO’s contribution
Abel Prize 2015	Dr. John Forbes Nash and	Abel Prize – Considered as

	Louis Nirenberg	Nobel Prize in Mathematics
Bishwaratna Dr Bhupen Hazarika International Solidarity Award	Adoor Gopalakrishnan	Given by Assam Chief Minister Tarun Gogoi
Femina Miss India 2015	Aditi Arya	2014 Miss India – Koyal Rana
Sir Richard Hadlee Medal	Brendon McCullum	It is the highest cricketing honor of New Zealand
Golden Peacock National Quality Award 2015	Delhi International Airport Ltd	Given by the UAE Minister Sheikh Nahyan bin Mubarak Al Nahyan
Kumaran Asan World Prize for Poetry	Arab Poet Adonis	Kumaran Asan – Famous Malayalam poet
Institute of Physics Prize	Pratap Singh	Given by United Kingdom
Hevesy Medal Award	Susanta Lahiri	Lahiri was the co-creator of super heavy element 117
Indians among the Time's 100 most Influential People	1. PM Narendra Modi 2. Microsoft CRO S Nadella 3. ICICI CEO Chanda Kochar 4. Metal Health Expert Prof Vikram Patel	Time Magazine releases Top 100 People in many categories every year.
Champions of Change award	Microsoft CEO Satya Nadella	Given by Barack Obama
Orwell Prize	Rana Dasgupta	Given for his Literary Work "Capital"
Dadasaheb Phalke Film Foundation Award 2015	Shah Rukh Khan	Given for his performance in Happy New Year
Asian Banker Achievement Award 2015	Bharatiya Mahila Bank	Presented for Technology Implementation
e-Panchayat Puraskar Award	Tamil Nadu	Given for developing many applications
Outstanding Service Award	Gopinath Pillai (Indian Origin Diplomat)	Given by the National University of Singapore
Deenanath Mangeshkar Award 2015	Anil Kapoor	This was the 73rd edition of the awards
Heinz award	Sangeeta N. Bhatia	Indian-origin scientist at MIT
Officier de la Légion	Yashwant Sinha	Given by the French

d'Honneur		Government
Chaplin Award	Hollywood Actor Robert Redford	Robert Redford founded the Sundance Institute in 1981 to help emerging film makers.
2015 Commonwealth Short Story Prize in Asia region	Siddhartha Gigoo	Given for his novel "Umbrella Man"
Sayyidina Imam Al Hassan Ibn Ali Peace Award	Maulana Wahiduddin Khan	He is well known for his knowledge and efforts in keeping peace
2015 RedInk Award for Lifetime Achievement for Excellence in Journalism	Prannoy Roy	He is the Executive Co-Chairman of NDTV
Journalist of the Year	Sreenivasan Jain	For his Truth versus Hype
Impact Editor of the Year	Arnab Goswami	For his The News Hour show
Japan's highest civilian award	CNR Rao	Given for his huge contributions to science and Indo-Japanese science co-operation
Man Booker International Prize 2015	Laszlo Krasznahorkai of Hungary	He is the sixth recipient to win this eminent award
World's best airport	Indira Gandhi International Airport	Given under the category of handling 25 to 40 million passengers per annum
UNESCO press freedom prize	Syrian journalist and rights activist Mazen Darwish	He has been jailed by the regime for more than three years
PEN Award for freedom of expression	Charlie Hebdo	Charlie Hebdo – Famous satirical magazine of France
Whitley Award or Green Oscar Award	Pramod Patil	Given for his work on the conservation of the Great Indian Bustard
2015 United Nations Public Service Award	Nadia District in West Bengal	Given for improving delivery of public services
UNC Board of Governors 2015 Award for Excellence	Dr. Sivanadane Mandjiny	He is Indian-American Professor in US

in Teaching		
National Geographic Bee Championship	Karan Menon of New Jersey	The Championship held at Washington, D.C.
Intel Foundation Young Scientist Award	Karan Jerath	Given for his device that shuts down the undersea oil spills in a speedy manner
Pt. Haridutt Sharma Award	Anuradha Prasad	She is the editor-in-chief of News-24 Channel
Top Civilian Supervisor of the Year	Harkeert Singh Saini	He is an Indian-American policeman and the award was given by Houston Police department
Most Reputed Company in India	Aditya Birla Group	Based on Nielsen's Corporate Image Monitor (CIM) 2014-15 survey
England Men's Cricketer of the year	Joe Root	Given by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)
England Women's Cricketer of the year	Charlotte Edwards	Given by the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB)
England Development Programme Cricketer of the Year award	Saqib Mahmood	He is Lancashire's right-arm seamer
Disability Cricketer of the Year	Luke Sugg	He belongs to England's Visually Impaired team
Indians – Radcliffe Fellowship	Shivani Agarwal and Maharaja Pandit	The Fellowship is given by Harward University for 50 scholars every year
United Nation's Dag Hammarskjold Medal	Lance Naik Nand Ram & Raju Joseph	A total of 126 police, military and civilian personnel were awarded the UN medal
Oxford University Award	Gurnimrat 'Nimmy' Sidhu	Sidhu is currently the head of science at Oaks Park High School in north-east London.
Lifetime Achievement Award	Filmmaker and writer Subhash Ghai	Presented at the 16th edition of International Indian Film

		Academy (IIFA)
Indians in Forbes' World's 100 most Powerful Women	1. SBI Chief Arundhati Bhattacharya 2. ICICI bank head Chanda Kochhar 3. Biocon founder Kiran Mazumdar- Shaw 4. HT Media Chair Shobhana Bhartia	Germany's Chancellor Angela Merkel topped the list.
US spelling bee competition	Vanya Shivashankar and Gokul Venkatachalam	The winners will each receive over USD 37,000 in cash and prizes
Bangladesh Liberation War award	Atal Bihari Vajpayee	Given for his outstanding support for the country's independence from Pakistan in 1971
Norway's The Bjornson Prize for freedom of expression	Edward Snowden	The Bjornson Prize is named after a Norwegian Nobel literature laureate
King and Queen of Social Media	Shah Rukh Khan and Priyanka Chopra	Given by a leading Bollywood digital portal.
South African Cricketer of the Year	AB De Villiers	He won the award for a second consecutive time
Professor Honoris Causa Award	President Pranab Mukherjee	Given by the Belarus State University at a ceremony in Belarus
Lifetime achievement award in UAE	R Seetharaman	He is the CEO of Doha Bank
Asian Athletics Association (AAA) President's award	Suresh Kalmadi	Awarded for his contribution towards the development of athletics in the continent
Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction	Ali Smith	The Award was given for her novel "How to be Both"
Space Pioneer Award	ISRO	Given for ISRO's Mangalyaan
ICC Cricket Hall of Fame	Wesley Hall	80th player in the World to be inducted in Hall of fame
Pride of Community Award	Vivek Murthy	He is the present Surgeon

		General in US
Ludovic Trarieux Prize	Saudi Arabian Lawyer Waleed Abu al-Khai.	He has campaigned for reforms via his organization called Monitor of Human Rights in Saudi Arabia.
Commander of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire	SA Hasan	He was the Former UK-based Managing Director of Tata Limited
Japan's Fukuoka Prize 2015	Ramachandra Guha	Given for his contribution to academia, arts and culture throughout Asia
Best Welfare Organization of the Year 2015 Award	National Union of Seafarers of India	Given by the United Kingdom-based International Seafarers' Welfare and Assistance Network.
Best Test Player of 21 st Century	Sachin Tendulkar	Based on online poll conducted by Cricket Australia's website
Orden de la Democracia Simon Bolivar en el grado de cruz Caballero	Sri Sri Ravi Shankar	It is Columbia's Highest Civilian Award

2015 INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

- Sakharov Prize 2015 – Raif Badawi (Saudi Arabia)
- 2016 Genesis Prize – **Itzhak Perlman** (Israel)
- 2015 Miss Universe – **Pia Alonzo Wurtzbach** (Phillippines)
- 2015 SASTRA Ramanujan Prize – **Dr. Jacob Tsimerman** (Canada)
- PATWA 2015 Award (Pacific Area Travel Writers Association) – **D Parulekar** (Goa Minister)
- 2014 National Humanities Medal of White House – Jhumpa Lahiri
- 2015 Ramanujan Prize – **Dr. Amalendu Krishna** (India)
- Sunhak Peace Prize 2015 – **Dr Modadugu Vijay Gupta** (India)
- Cross of Order of the Merit Award of Germany – **Raghavendra Gadagkar** (India)

- 2015 Wimbledon men's singles- **Novak Djokovic**
- FIFA 2015 Women's World Cup - **USA** (Venue:Canada)
- 2015 Copa America Cup Football - **Chile**
- 2015 South Asian Basket Ball Championship -**India**
- World Agriculture Prize 2015 - **R Paul Singh** (Indian American Professor)
- World Food Prize 2015 - **Fazel Hazen Abed** (Bangladesh)
- 19th Commonwealth Chess Championship - **Abhijeet Gupta** (India)
- 2015 British Grand Prix of F1 - **Lewis Hamilton** (Britain)
- Norway Chess Tournament 2015 - **Veselin Topalov** (Bulgaria)
- Best Welfare Organisation of the Year-2015-**NUSI** (India's trade union)
- 2015 FIFA U-20 World Cup - **Serbia**
- Austrian Grand Prix of F1 -2015 - **Nico Rosberg** (Germany)
- 2015 UEFA Champions League - **FC Barcelona**
- India winner of Japan' Fukuoka Prize 2015 -**Ramachandra Guha** (India)
- Japan's highest civilian award 'Order of the Rising Sun, Gold and Silver Star' -**C.N.R.**

Rao

- Friends of Bangladesh Liberation War Award -**Atal Bihari Vajpayee**
- 2015 Baileys Women's Prize for Fiction- **Ali Smith** (UK)
- 2015 Man Booker Prize -**Marlon James**(Jamaica)
- 2015 UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize -**Mazen Darwish**
- 2015 Commonwealth Short Story Prize for Asia region - **Siddhartha**

Gigoo (Novelist)

- **Yashwant Sinha** honoured with Officier de la Légion d'Honneur by French Government
- 2015 Heinz Award -**Sangeeta Bhatia**
- White House Champions of Change-**Satya Nadella**
- Golden Peacock National Quality Award 2015 -**Delhi International Airport**
- 2014 Encore Award - **Neel Mukherjee**
- Abel Prize 2015 - **John Nash**
- Knight of the Order of Arts and Letters of France 2015 - **Bharti Kher** (Artist)
- Tyler Prize for Environmental Achievement 2015 -**Madhav Gadgil ,Dr. Jane**

Lubchenco

- 2015 Stockholm Water Prize Laureate -**Rajendra Singh** (India)
- Charleston-EFG John Maynard Keynes Prize 2015 -**Amartya Sen**
- Miss Universe 2014 -Miss Colombia **Paulina Vega**
- Governor of the Year Award 2015 -**Raghuram Rajan**
- 2015 Avicenna Prize (for ethics in Science by UNESCO)- **Dr. Zaabta Khan Shinwari**

INDIAN CITIES AND THEIR NICKNAMES

City	State	Nickname/Nicknames
Agra	Uttar Pradesh	Taj Nagari
Ahmedabad	Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Boston of India • Manchester of India
Allahabad	Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Abode of the God • Sangam City • City of Prime Ministers
Amritsar	Punjab	Golden City
Asansol	West Bengal	Land of Black Diamond
Bengaluru	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Electronic City of India • Garden City of India • Silicon Valley of India • Pensioners Paradise • Space City • Science city of India • IT Capital of India
Bhagalpur	Bihar	The Silk City of India
Bhopal	Madhya Pradesh	City of Lakes
Indore	Madhya Pradesh	Mini Mumbai
Bhubaneswar	Odisha	Temple City of India
Chandigarh	Chandigarh	The City Beautiful
Chennai	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway of South India • Detroit of Asia • Auto Hub of India • Health Capital of India
Coimbatore	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Textile City of India • Manchester of South India
Coorg	Karnataka	Scotland of India
Darjeeling	West Bengal	The Queen of the Hills
Dhanbad	Jharkhand	The Coal Capital of India
Shillong	Meghalaya	Scotland of East
Dibrugarh	Assam	Tea City of India
Durgapur	West Bengal	Ruhr of India

Gandhinagar	Gujarat	Green city
Guwahati	Assam	Gateway of North East India
Nilgiri	Tamil Nadu	Blue Mountains
Hyderabad	Telangana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Pearls • City of Nizams • World Capital of Biryani • HITECH City
Jaipur	Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pink City • Paris of India • City of Palaces
Jaisalmer	Rajasthan	Golden City of India
Jamshedpur	Jharkhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Steel City of India • Pittsburgh of India
Kanpur	Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leather City of the World • Manchester of North India
Kashmir	Jammu and Kashmir	Switzerland of India
Kochi	Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway to Kerala • Queen of the Arabian Sea
Kolkata	West Bengal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Joy • City of Palaces • Cultural Capital of India • Gateway of Eastern India • Heaven of the Aged
Kolhapur	Maharashtra	City of Wrestlers
Kollam	Kerala	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prince of Arabian sea • Cashew Capital of the World • Gateway to Backwaters
Lucknow	Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shiraz-e-Hind • Constantinople of the East • The Golden City of India • City of Nawabs
Madurai	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Athens of the East • City of Festivals • City of Four Junctions • Temple city • Sleepless City
Malda	West Bengal	Mango City

Mangalore	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rome of the East • Cradle of Indian Banking • Gateway of Karnataka
Mumbai	Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Seven Islands • Financial Capital of India • Maya Nagari • City of Dreams • Gateway of India • Hollywood of India • Maximum City
Mundi	Madhya Pradesh	Power Hub City
Mussoorie	Uttarakhand	Queen of the Mountains
Mysore	Karnataka	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heritage City • Green City
Nagpur	Maharashtra	Orange City
Nainital	Uttarakhand	City of Lakes
New Delhi	Delhi	City of Rallies
Patiala	Punjab	Royal City
Panipat	Haryana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Weavers • City of Handloom
Pondicherry	Puducherry	Paris of the East
Prayag	Uttar Pradesh	Abode of the God
Pune	Maharashtra	Queen of Deccan
Purulia	West Bengal	Manbhum City
Rishikesh	Uttarakhand	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Sages • Yoga City
Siliguri	West Bengal	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Gateway to the Dooars • City of Hospitality
Srinagar	Jammu and Kashmir	City of lakes
Tezpur	Assam	City of Blood
Thane	Maharashtra	City of Lakes
Tiruchirappalli	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Rock Fort City • Energy equipment and fabrication capital of India • Tucker Trichy
Tirunelveli	Tamil Nadu	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Paddy fields • Oxford city of South India

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Halwa city of India
Udaipur	Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • White City • City of Lakes • Venice of the East
Varanasi	Uttar Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spiritual capital of India • Religious capital of India • City of Lights • City of Temples • City of Learning • Oldest living city on Earth • Holy City
Jodhpur	Rajasthan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue City • Sun City
Nasik	Maharashtra	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wine capital of India • Grape city of India • California of India
Surat	Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Diamond City Of India • City Of Diamonds • Textile city Of India
Vadodara	Gujarat	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural City Of India • Sayaji Nagari • Banyan City • World Capital Of Garba
Visakhapatnam	Andhra Pradesh	City Of Destiny
Kakinada	Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pensioners Paradise • City of Kaja
Vijayawada	Andhra Pradesh	The Place of Victory
Bhimavaram	Andhra Pradesh	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Second Bardoli of India • City of Prawns
Rajahmundry	Andhra Pradesh	Cultural City
Guntur	Andhra Pradesh	City of Chillies
Vaniyambadi	Tamil Nadu	Leather city of South India
Warangal	Telangana	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • City of Lakes • City of Temples • Second city of Nizam
Zunheboto	Nagaland	Land Of Warriors

INLAND WATERWAYS OF INDIA

There are Five Inland Waterways in India.

Inland Waterway	Stretch	Rivers	Length
National Waterway – 1	Allahabad – Haldia Stretch	Ganges–Bhagirathi–Hooghly River	1620 Km
National Waterway – 2	Sadiya Dhubri Stretch	Brahmaputra River	891 Km
National Waterway – 3	Kollam–Kottapuram Stretch	West Coast Canal and Champakara and Udyogmandal canals	205 Km
National Waterway – 4	Kakinada – Pondicherry Stretch	Godavari and Krishna	1095 Km
National Waterway – 5	Talcher – Dhamra Stretch	Matai and Mahandai	623 Km

National Waterway 6 is the proposed waterway in Assam state and will connect Lakhipur to Bhanga in river Barak. The 121 km long waterway will help in trading between town of Silchar to Mizoram State

SPECIAL SECURITY FORCES OF INDIA

Security Force	Year of Formation	Main Function	Chief of the Dept
Research and Analysis Wing (RAW) – India's External Intelligence Agency.	1968	Collection of external intelligence, counter-terrorism and covert operations. Responsible for obtaining and analyzing information about foreign governments, corporations and persons.	Rajinder Khanna
National Investigation Agency (NIA) – India's Central Counter Terrorism Law Enforcement	2008	Deals with Militancy, Insurgency, and Left-wing terrorism, bomb blasts and terrorist attacks, infiltration across borders, arm smuggling, drug smuggling, pushing of	Sharad Kumar

Agency.		fake Indian currency..etc	
Anti-Terrorist Squad (ATS) –	2004	Gathering information regarding anti-national elements active in the state of Maharashtra. Coordinates with the central intelligence agencies. Conducted covert operations behind Chinese lines in the event of another Sino-Indian War.	Rajinder Khanna
Special Frontier Force (SFF) –	1962	Comes under RAW.	
Special Protection Group (SPG) – India’s Administrative Protective Agency	1985	Responsible for the security of Prime Minister and other top officials and their families.	Vivek Srivastava
Rapid Action Force (RAF) – Specialized wing of Central Reserve Police Force	1991	Formed to deal with riots and strife. Has executed prompt rescue and relief operations during floods, earthquakes, cyclones..etc. Forcefully acted against Communal Violence as Terrorist attacks	Prakash Mishra
Commando Battalions for Resolute Action (CoBRA) – Parent Agency is CRPF	2008	Trained and Equipped for commando and guerrilla/jungle warfare.	Prakash Mishra
National Security Guard (NSG) – Premier Counter Terrorism Force of	1985	Operates under Ministry of Home Affairs. Protects VIPs, conducts anti-sabotage operations, rescues	RC Tayal

India		hostages, neutralizing terrorist threats, and responds to hijacking and piracy	
Border Security Force (BSF)	1965	Operates under the Ministry of Home Affairs. Responsible for protecting the India's land borders and preventing trans-border crimes.	Devendra Kumar Pathak
Assam Rifles (Old name – Cachar Levy)	1835	Oldest Paramilitary force of India. Guarding Indo-Myanmar Border	RK Rana
Central Reserve Police Force	1949	Assisting the States and Union Territories in Police Operations to maintain law and order.	Prakash Mishra
Indo-Tibetan Border Police	1962	Para-Military force for security along the Indo-Tibetan border. Highly trained in Mountaineering and Disaster Management.	Krishna Chaudhary
Central Industrial Security Forces	1983	Provides security cover to the industrial units located all over India. The units include major ports, atomic power stations, defence units, major refineries, and Space installations..etc	Surender Singh

NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS COMMISSION

The **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)** of India is an autonomous public body constituted on 12 October 1993 under the Protection of Human Rights Ordinance of 28 September 1993. It was given a statutory basis by the Protection of Human Rights Act, 1993 (TPHRA).

Responsibility

1. Proactively or reactively inquire into violations of human rights or negligence in the prevention of such violation by a public servant
2. By leave of the court, to intervene in court proceeding relating to human rights
3. To visit any jail or other institution under the control of the State Government, where persons are detained or lodged for purposes of treatment, reformation or protection, for the study of the living conditions of the inmates and make recommendations
4. Review the safeguards provided by or under the Constitution or any law for the time being in force for the protection of human rights and recommend measures for their effective implementation
5. Review the factors, including acts of terrorism that inhibit the enjoyment of human rights and recommend appropriate remedial measures
6. To study treaties and other international instruments on human rights and make recommendations for their effective implementation
7. Undertake and promote research in the field of human rights
8. Engage in human rights education among various sections of society and promote awareness of the safeguards available for the protection of these rights through publications, the media, seminars and other available means
9. Encourage the efforts of NGOs and institutions working in the field of human rights

Structure

1. A Chairperson , retired Chief Justice of India
2. One Member who is, or has been, a Judge of the Supreme Court of India
3. One Member who is, or has been, the Chief Justice of a High Court
4. Two Members to be appointed from among persons having knowledge of, or practical experience in, matters relating to human rights
5. In addition, the Chairpersons of four National Commissions of (1.Minorities 2.SC 3.ST 4.Women) serve as ex officio members.
6. The current (acting) chairperson of the NHRC is *Justice Cyriac Joseph* and the other members are Justice Shri D. Murugesan and Shri Sharad Chandra Sinha

Ex-officio members:

1. Shri Naseem Ahmad, Chairperson, National Commission for Minorities
2. Panna Lal (P.L.) Punia, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Castes
3. Dr Rameshwar Oraon, Chairperson, National Commission for Scheduled Tribes
4. Lalitha Kumaramangalam, Chairperson, National Commission for Women.

Appointment

Sections 3 and 4 of TPHRA lay down the rules for appointment to the National Human Rights Commission. The Chairperson and members of the NHRC are appointed by the President of India, on the recommendation of a committee consisting of:

1. The Prime Minister (chairperson)
2. The Home Minister
3. The Leader of the Opposition in the Lok Sabha (House of the People)
4. The Leader of the Opposition in the Rajya Sabha (Council of States)
5. The Speaker of the Lok Sabha (House of the People)
6. The Deputy Chairman of the Rajya Sabha (Council of States)

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR SCHEDULED TRIBES

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes is an Indian constitutional body was established through Constitution (89th Amendment) Act, 2003. Dr. Rameshwar Oraon is recently appointed as Chairperson of NCST.

MUST KNOW

National Commission for Scheduled Tribes has been set up under *Article 338A* on bifurcation of erstwhile National Commission for Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes to oversee the implementation of various safeguards provided to Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution

STRUCTURE

The Commission comprises:

1. A Chairperson,
2. A Vice-Chairperson;
3. Three full-time Members (including one lady Member).

The term of all the Members of the Commission is three years from the date of assumption of charge.

Responsibility

1. To investigate and monitor all matters relating to the safeguards provided for the Scheduled Tribes under the Constitution or under any other law for the time being in force or under any order of the Government and to evaluate the working of such safeguards;

2. To inquire into specific complaints with respect to the deprivation of rights and safeguards of the Scheduled Tribes;
3. To participate and advise in the planning process of socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes and to evaluate the progress of their development under the Union and any State;
4. To present to the President, annually and at such other times as the Commission may deem fit, reports upon the working of those safeguards;
5. To make in such reports, recommendations as to the measures that should be taken by the Union or any State for effective implementation of those safeguards and other measures for the protection, welfare and socio-economic development of the Scheduled Tribes, and
6. To discharge such other functions in relation to the protection, welfare and development and advancement of the Scheduled Tribes as the President may, subject to the provisions of any law made by Parliament, by rule specify.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR WOMEN

The *National Commission for Women* (NCW) is a statutory body of the Government of India, generally concerned with advising the government on all policy matters affecting women.

It was established in *January 1992* under the provisions of the Indian Constitution, as defined in the 1990 National Commission for Women Act. The first head of the commission was *Jayanti Patnaik*. Recently, *Lalitha Kumaramangalam* was appointed Chairperson

Responsibility

1. The objective of the National Commission for Women is to represent the rights of women in India and to provide a voice for their issues and concerns.
2. The subjects of their campaigns have included dowry, politics, religion, equal representation for women in jobs, and the exploitation of women for labour.
3. They have also discussed police abuses against women. The commission regularly publishes a monthly newsletter, *Rashtra Mahila* in both Hindi and English.
4. The NCW has demanded that women should not be punished for adultery, as a woman is “the victim and not an offender” in such cases.
5. They have also advocated the amendment of Section 198 of the CrPC to allow women to file complaints against unfaithful husbands and prosecute them for their promiscuous behaviour.

6. This was in response to “loopholes” in the Indian Penal code that allowed men to file adultery charges against other men who have engaged in illicit relation, but does not allow women to file charges against their husbands.
7. The Commission has also worked to guarantee women security in unconventional relationship.

NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR PROTECTION OF CHILD RIGHTS

The National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR) is an Indian governmental commission, established by an Act of Parliament, the Commission for Protection of Child Rights Act in December 2005.

The Commission began operation a year later in March 2007. The Commission considers that its Mandate is “to ensure that all Laws, Policies, Programmes, and Administrative Mechanisms are in consonance with the Child Rights perspective as enshrined in the Constitution of India and the UN Convention on the Rights of the Child”. As defined by the commission, child includes those up to the age of 18 years.

Must Know

Chairperson of National Commission for Protection of Child Rights (NCPCR)- *Kushal Singh*. Ms. Singh was formerly also the Secretary Women and Child Development and Social Welfare, principal secretary for various ministries including Social Welfare and Tribal Area Development, Environment and Social Security,

Responsibility

1. Commission had asked to form special cells in schools to solve problems of children. The cell will examine the mental and physical torture against children.
2. Complaints regarding sexual harassment mental harassment, favouritism etc. should be informed to the Taluk/District Legal Services Authority within 48 hours.
3. Seminars should be conducted for teachers to improve their teaching styles. The dignity of a student should be accepted by everyone.
4. Drug addiction, copying, violence etc. should be curtailed. State Commissions of Protection of Child Rights should be established

MOUNTAIN PASSES IN INDIA

Name of the Pass	Location of the Pass	HEIGHT (ft)	BETWEEN/SEPERATING
Asirgarh	Madhya Pradesh		
Auden's Col	Uttarakhand	17,552	
Banihal Pass	Jammu and Kashmir(Jammu, Kashmir)	9,291	Jammu & Kashmir
Bara-lacha-la	Himachal Pradesh	16,400	
Bomdila	Arunachal Pradesh		
Changla Pass	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	17,585	Leh & Changthang
Chanshal Pass	Himachal Pradesh	14,830	
Dehra Compass	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)		
Debsa Pass	Himachal Pradesh	17,520	
Dongkhala	Sikkim	12,000	
Dhumdhar Kandi Pass	Uttarakhand		
Fotu La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	13,451	
Goecha LA	Sikkim	16,207	
Haldighati Pass	Rajasthan		
Indrahar Pass	Himachal Pradesh	14,473	
Jelep La	Sikkim	14,300	
Khardung La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	17,582	Leh & Nubra
Kongka Pass	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	16,965	Ladakh & Aksai Chin
Lanak Pass	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	17,933	Ladakh & Tibet
Kunzum Pass	Himachal Pradesh (Lahaul & Spiti)	14,931	Lahaul & Spiti
Karakoram Pass	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)		Ladakh & Xinjiang
Lipulekh Pass	Uttarakhand	17,500	
Lungalacha La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	16,600	
Lamkhaga Pass	Himachal Pradesh	17,336	
Marsimik La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	18,314	
Mayali Pass	Uttarakhand	16,371	
Nama Pass	Uttarakhand	18,399	
Namika La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	12,139	

Nathu La	Sikkim	14,410	Sikkim & Tibet
Palakkad Gap	Kerela	750	Kerela & Tamil Nadu
Thamarassery Pass	Wayanad Kerela	1,700	Malabar & Mysore
Shenkottai Pass	Kollam Kerela	690	Travancore & Tamil Nadu
Pensi La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)		
Rezang La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)		
Rohtang Pass	Himachal Pradesh	13,051	Manali & Lahaul
Sasser La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	17,753	Nubra & Siachen Glacier
Sela Pass	Arunachal Pradesh	14,000	
Shipki La	Himachal Pradesh		
Sia La	Jammu and Kashmir(Siachen Glacier)	18,337	
Shingo La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)		
Spangur Gap	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)		
Gyong La	Jammu and Kashmir(Siachen Glacier)	18,655	
Bilafond La	Jammu and Kashmir(Siachen Glacier)	17,881	
Sin La	Uttarakhand		
Tanglang La	Jammu and Kashmir(Ladakh)	17,583	
Traill's Pass	Uttarakhand	17,100	
Zojila Pass	Jammu and Kashmir(Kashmir, Ladakh)	12,400	Kashmir & Ladakh

INDIAN OLYMPIC MEDAL WINNERS – INDIVIDUAL EVENTS

MEDAL	NAME	GAMES	SPORT	EVENT
Silver	Norman Pritchard	1900 Paris	Athletics	Men's 200 metres
Silver	Norman Pritchard	1900 Paris	Athletics	Men's 200 metre hurdles
Bronze	Khashaba Dadasaheb Jadhav	1952 Helsinki	Wrestling	Men's freestyle Bantamweight
Bronze	Leander Paes	1996 Atlanta	Tennis	Men's singles
Bronze	Karnam Malleswari	2000 Sydney	Weightlifting	Women's 69 kg
Silver	Rajyavardhan	2004 Athens	Shooting	Men's double trap

	Singh Rathore			
Gold	Abhinav bindra	2008 Beijing	Shooting	Men's 10 m Air Rifle
Bronze	Vijender Singh	2008 Beijing	Boxing	Men's 75 kg
Bronze	Sushil Kumar	2008 Beijing	Wrestling	Men's 66 kg Freestyle
Silver	Vijay Kumar	2012 London	Shooting	Men's 25 Rapid Fire pistol
Silver	Sushil Kumar	2012 London	Wrestling	Men's 66 kg Freestyle
Bronze	Saina Nehwal	2012 London	Badminton	Women's singles
Bronze	Mary Kom	2012 London	Boxing	Women's flyweight
Bronze	Gagan Narang	2012 London	Shooting	Men's 10 m Air Rifle
Bronze	Yogeshwar Dutt	2012 London	Wrestling	Men's 60 kg Freestyle

FAMOUS RESEARCH INSTITUTES IN INDIA

Research Institute	Place
Central Forest Research Institute	Dehradun (Uttarakhand)
Indian Institute of Petroleum	Dehradun
Haffkine Institute	Mumbai
Indian Cancer Research Institute	Mumbai
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	Mumbai
Cattle breeding Institute	Hissar (Haryana)
National Dairy Research Institute	Karnal (Haryana)
National Tuberculosis Institute	Bengaluru
Raman Research centre	Bengaluru
National Aeronautical Laboratory	Bengaluru
Vallabhai Patel Chest Institute	Delhi
National Institute of Communicable Diseases	Delhi
Central Road Research Institute	New Delhi
Indian Meteorological Observatory	Pune and Delhi
All India Institute of Medical Sciences (AIIMS)	New Delhi
All India Malaria Research Institute	New Delhi
Indian Agricultural Research Institute	New Delhi
Central Coconut Research Institute	Kerala
National Environmental Engineering Research Institute	Nagpur
Central Fuel Research Institute	Dhanbad

Center for Molecular and Cellular Biology	Hyderabad
National Botanical Research Institute	Lucknow
Central Drug Research Institute	Lucknow
Industrial Toxicology Research Institute	Lucknow
Central Drug Research Institute	Lucknow
Indian Veterinary Research Institute	Mukteshwar (Himachal Pradesh) Izzatnagar (Uttar Pradesh)
Textile Research Institute	Ahmedabad
National Institution of Occupation Health	Ahmedabad
Central Potato Research Institute	Shimla
Central Mechanical Engineering Research Institute	Durgapur
Central Leprosy Training and Research Institute	Chingelpet
King Institute of Preventive Medicine	Guindy (Chennai)
Central Sugarcane Research Institute	Coimbatore
Central Leather Research Institute	Chennai
Central Electro-Chemical Research Institute	Karaikudi
Central Food Technological Research Institute	Mysore (Karnataka)
Central Institute of Virology	Pune (Maharashtra)
Indian Lac Research Institute	Ranchi (Jharkhand)
PGI Medical Education and Research	Chandigarh
Indian Institute of Chemical Biology	Kolkata
Central Jute Technological Research Institute	Kolkata
Archaeological Survey of India	Kolkata
School of Tropical Medicine	Kolkata
All India Institute of Hygiene and Public Health	Kolkata
Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute	Kolkata
National Geophysics Research Institute	Hyderabad
National Institute of Nutrition	Hyderabad
National Geophysics Research Institute	Hyderabad
High Altitude Research Laboratory	Gulmarg
Central Mining Research Institute	Dhanbad
Central Building Research Institute	Roorkee

Central Scientific Instruments Organization	Chandigarh
Central Salt and Marine Chemical Research Institute	Bhavnagar
Central Rice Research Institute	Cuttack
National Institute of Oceanography	Panaji
National Sugar Research Institute	Kanpur
National Sugar Research Institute	Kanpur

SPACE AND NUCLEAR RESEARCH CENTERS IN INDIA

India Rare Earths Limited	Alwaye (Kerala)
Uranium Corporation of India	Jadugoda
Indian Space Research Organization	Bengaluru
Atomic Energy Commission (ABC)	Mumbai
Electronics Corporation of India	Hyderabad
Bhabha Atomic Research Centre	Trombay
Radio Astronomy Centre	Ootacamund
Tata Institute of Fundamental Research	Mumbai
Saha Institute of Nuclear Physics	Kolkata
College of Satellite Communication Technology	Ahmedabad
Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre	Thiruvananthapuram
Indian Scientific Satellite Project	Bengaluru
Thumba Equatorial Launching Station	Thumba, Kerala
Space Commission	Bengaluru
Space Application Centre	Ahmedabad
Nuclear Fuel Complex	Hyderabad
Nuclear Power Complex	Mumbai
Centre of Earth Science Studies	Trivendrum
Physical Research Laboratory	Ahmedabad

NATIONAL ANIMAL OF DIFFERENT NATIONS

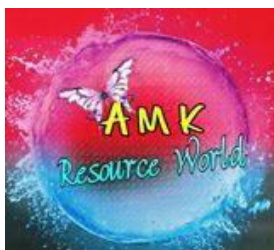
Albania	Eagle, Lion
Armenia	Eagle
Dragon	
Antigua and Barbuda	Blue Whale
Angola	Magnificent Frigatebird

Argentina	Cougar
Australia	Kangaroo,Emu
Bahamas	Orca,Flamingo
Bangladesh	Royal Bengal Tiger
Belarus	Wisent,White Stork
Belgium	Lion
Belize	Baird's Tapir
Bhutan	Takin
Bolivia	Llama
Botswana	Zebra
Brazil	Macaw,Jaguar
Bulgaria	Lion
Cambodia	Kouprey
Canada	Beaver,Canadian Horse
ChileAndean	Condor,Huemul
Colombia	Condor
Costa Rica	Clay-colored Thrush,White-tailed Deer
Congo (DRC)	Okapi
China	Chinese dragon,Crane, Giant Panda
Croatia	Dalmatian
CubaCuban	Crocodile
Denmark	Mute Swan
Egypt	Steppe Eagle
El Salvador	Turquoise-browed Motmot
Estonia	Barn Swallow
Ethiopia	Abyssinian Lion
Finland	Brown Bear
France	Gallic rooster
Germany	Black Eagle
Gibraltar	Barbary Macaque
Greece	Dolphin,Phoenix
Grenada	Ostrich
Guatemala	Quetzal
Guyana	Canje Pheasant,Jaguar
Honduras	White-tailed Deer
Hungary	Turul
Iceland	Falcon, Isle of ManManx

India	The Royal Bengal Tiger
Ireland	Stag
Iran	Lion
Israel	Israeli Gazelle
Italy	Italian Wolf
Cote d'Ivoire	Elephant
Jamaica	Green-and-black Streamertail
Japan	Green Pheasant,Koi
Jordan	Camel
Kenya	Cheetah,Elephant
Kiribati	Magnificent Frigatebird
Latvia	Atlantic Swordfish
Luxembourg	Lion
Malta	Blue Rock Thrush
Macedonia	Lion,Sarplaninec,Lynx,Ohrid trout,Magpie
Madagascar	Ring Tailed Lemur
Malaysia	Tiger
Mauritius	Dodo
Mexico	Chihuahua
Moldova	Aurochs
Namibia	Oryx
Nauru	Great Frigatebird
Nepal	Cow
Netherlands	Lion
New Caledonia	Kagu
Nigeria	Eagle
Nicaragua	Turquoise-browed Motmot
North Korea	Chollima
Norway	Elk
New Zealand	Kiwi,sheep,Tuatara
Pakistan	Markhor
Palestine	Palestine Sunbird
Panama	Harpy Eagle
Papua New Guinea	Birds of Paradise
Peru	Vicuna
Philippines	Carabao
Poland	White-tailed Eagle,Wisent

Portugal	Barcelos cock
Republic of China	Formosan Black Bear
Romania	Lynx
Russia	Bear
Serbia	Wolf
Saint Kitts and Nevis	Vervet Monkey
Singapore	Merlion,Crimson Sunbird
Somalia	Leopard
South Africa	Springbok,Elephant
South Korea	Tiger
Spain	Bull
Sri Lanka	Lion
Sudan	Secretary Bird
Sweden	Moose
Thailand	Thai elephant
Turkey	Gray Wolf
Trinidad and Tobago	Scarlet Ibis
Uganda	Grey Crowned Crane
United Arab Emirates	Falcon
United Kingdom	Lion
United States	Bald Eagle
Vietnam	Water Buffalo
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Zambia	Hyena
Zimbabwe	Sable Antelope

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