

**List of laureates awarded the Bharat Ratna**

S.No.	Name	Year	Birth / Death	Notes
1	<b>C. Rajagopalachari</b>	1954	1878–1972	An Indian independence activist, and last Governor-General of independent India. He was Chief Minister of Madras Presidency and Madras State and founder of Indian political party Swatantra Party.
2	<b>Sarvepalli Radhakrishnan</b>		1888–1975	Philosopher Radhakrishnan India's first Vice-President (1952-62) and second President (1962-67). his birthday "Teachers' Day" in India.
3	<b>C. V. Raman</b>		1888–1970	Raman worked in the field of atomic physics and electromagnetism and was presented Nobel Prize in Physics in 1930.
4	<b>Bhagwan Das</b>	1955	1869–1958	activist, philosopher, and educationist, Das is a co-founder of Mahatma Gandhi Kashi Vidyapith and worked with Madan Mohan Malaviya for the foundation of Banaras Hindu University.
5	<b>Mokshagundam Visvesvaraya</b>		1861–1962	Civil engineer, and Diwan of Mysore (1912-18), Visvesvaraya was a Knight Commander of the Order of the Indian Empire. His birthday is observed as "Engineer's Day" in India.
6	<b>Jawaharlal Nehru</b>		1889–1964	Nehru is the first and the longest-serving Prime Minister of India (1947-64).
7	<b>Govind Ballabh Pant</b>	1957	1887–1961	Pant was premier of United Provinces (1937-39, 1946-50) and first Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh (1950-54). Union Home Minister from 1955-61.
8	<b>Dhondo Keshav Karve</b>	1958	1858–1962	Social reformer and educator. He established the Widow Marriage Association (1883), Hindu Widows Home (1896),
9	<b>Bidhan Chandra Roy</b>	1961	1882–1962	A physician, social worker, He was second Chief Minister of West Bengal (1948-62) and his birthday on 1 July is observed as National Doctors' Day in India.
10	<b>Purushottam Das Tandon</b>		1882–1962	He was speaker of the Uttar Pradesh Legislative Assembly (1937-50).
11	<b>Rajendra Prasad</b>	1962	1884–1963	lawyer, statesman, and scholar, first President of India
12	<b>Zakir Husain</b>	1963	1897–1969	education philosopher, Vice Chancellor of Aligarh Muslim University (1948-56) and the Governor of Bihar (1957-62). second Vice-President of India (1962-67) and third President of India (1967-69).
13	<b>Pandurang Vaman Kane</b>		1880–1972	Indologist and Sanskrit scholar.
14	<b>Lal Bahadur Shastri</b>	1966	1904–1966	Independence activist. He was second Prime Minister of India (1964-66) and led the country during the Indo-Pakistani War of 1965.
15	<b>Indira Gandhi</b>	1971	1917–1984	Prime Minister of India during 1966-77 and 1980-84.
16	<b>V. V. Giri</b>	1975	1894–1980	He was first President of All India Trade Union Congress in 1926. Giri held positions of Governor of Uttar Pradesh, . He became fourth President of India (1969-74).
17	<b>K. Kamaraj</b>	1976	1903–1975	Kamaraj was a former Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for three terms.
18	<b>Mother Teresa</b>	1980	1910–1997	She was a catholic nun and the founder of the Missionaries of Charity. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize 1979
19	<b>Vinoba Bhave</b>	1983	1895–1982	Independence activist, social reformer, he was awarded the Ramon Magsaysay Award
20	<b>Khan Abdul Ghaffar Khan</b>	1987	1890–1988	independence activist and Pashtun leader Khan joined Khilafat Movement in 1920 and founded Khudai Khidmatgar ("Red Shirt movement") in 1929.
21	<b>Marudur Gopalan Ramachandran</b>	1988	1917–1987	Actor and politician. He was Chief Minister of Tamil Nadu for three terms.
22	<b>Bhimrao Ramji Ambedkar</b>	1990	1891–1956	Social reformer and leader of the Dalits, Chief architect of the Indian Constitution and first Law Minister of India.
23	<b>Nelson Mandela</b>		1918–2013	Leader of the Anti-Apartheid Movement in South Africa, President of South Africa . He was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993.
24	<b>Rajiv Gandhi</b>	1991	1944–1991	Gandhi was the ninth Prime Minister of India serving from 1984 to 1989.
25	<b>Vallabhbhai Patel</b>		1875–1950	"Iron Man of India", first Deputy Prime Minister of India (1947-50). Patel dissolving 555 princely states into the Indian union.
26	<b>Morarji Desai</b>		1896–1995	Independence activist Desai was the sixth Prime Minister of India (1977-79).
27	<b>Abul Kalam Azad</b>	1992	1888–1958	first Minister of Education .He was known as "Maulana Azad" and his birthday is observed as National Education Day in India.
28	<b>Jehangir Ratanji Dadabhoy Tata</b>		1904–1993	Industrialist, philanthropist, Tata founded India's first airline Air India.
29	<b>Satyajit Ray</b>		1922–1992	film-maker. film-maker Ray is credited with bringing world recognition to Indian cinema.
30	<b>Gulzarilal Nanda</b>	1997	1898–1998	Independence activist , interim Prime Minister of India (1964, 1966)
31	<b>Aruna Asaf Ali</b>		1908–1996	Independence activist .Ali was elected as Delhi's first mayor in 1958.
32	<b>A. P. J. Abdul Kalam</b>		1931	Aerospace and defence scientist, Kalam was development of India's first satellite launch He was eleventh President of India from (2002- 2007).
33	<b>M. S. Subbulakshmi</b>	1998	1916–2004	Carnatic classical vocalist. first Indian musician to receive the Ramon Magsaysay award.
34	<b>Chidambaram Subramaniam</b>		1910–2000	Independence activist and former Minister of Agriculture of India (1964-66),

35	<b>Jayaprakash Narayan</b>	1999	1902–1979	Independence activist, social reformer, "Lok Nayak" ("People's Hero"), Narayan is better known for "Total Revolution Movement"
36	<b>Amartya Sen</b>		1933	Economist from Kolkata and a Nobel laureate
37	<b>Gopinath Bordoloi</b>		1890–1950	Posthumous, independence activist, Chief Minister of Assam
38	<b>Ravi Shankar</b>		1920–2012	sitar player ,winner of four Grammy Awards
39	<b>Lata Mangeshkar</b>	2001	1929	playback singer Mangeshkar was awarded the Dadasaheb Phalke Award.
40	<b>Bismillah Khan</b>		1916–2006	Hindustani classical shehnai player.
41	<b>Bhimsen Joshi</b>	2008	1922–2011	Hindustani classical vocalist.
42	<b>Chintamani Nagesa Ramachandra Rao</b>	2014	1934	Indian Chemist Scientist
43	<b>Sachin Tendulkar</b>		1973	Cricketer Tendulkar played 664 international cricket matches in a career spanning.
44	<b>Madan Mohan Malaviya</b>	2015	1861-1946	Scholar and educational reformer Malaviya is a founder of Akhil Bharatiya Hindu Mahasabha and Banaras Hindu University . He was the President of Indian National Congress.
45	<b>Atal Bihari Vajpayee</b>		1924	Politician ,Parliamentarian for over four decades, elected nine times to the Lok Sabha.
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