

## Padma Shri Award 2024 List

- Parbati Baruah: India's First Female Elephant Mahout, Who Overcame Stereotypes To Create A Space For Herself In A Traditionally Male-dominated Field
- Jageshwar Yadav: Tribal Welfare Worker From Jashpur Who Dedicated His Life For The Upliftment Of Marginalized Birhor & Pahadi Korwa People
- Chami Murmu: Tribal Environmentalist And Women Empowerment Champion From Seraikela Kharsawan
- Gurvinder Singh: Divyang Social Worker From Sirsa Who Worked For Betterment Of The Homeless, Destitute, Women, Orphans And Divyangjan.
- Sathanarayana Beleri: Rice Farmer From Kasaragod, Who Evolved Into A Guardian Of Paddy Crop By Preserving Over 650 Traditional Rice Varieties.
- Sangthankima: Social Worker From Aizawl Who Has Been Running Mizoram's Largest Orphanage 'thutak Nunpuitu Team'.
- Hemchand Manjhi: A Traditional Medicinal Practitioner From Narayanpur, Providing Affordable Healthcare To Villagers For Over 5 Decades, Having Started Serving The Needy Since The Age Of 15.
- Dukhu Majhi: Tribal Environmentalist From Sindri Village, Purulia.
- K Chellammal: Organic Farmer From South Andaman, Successfully Developed A 10 Acre Organic Farm.
- Yanung Jamoh Lego: East Siang Based Herbal Medicine Expert Who Has Provided Medical Care To Over 10,000 Patients, Educated 1 Lakh Individuals On Medicinal Herbs And Trained Shgs In Their Use.
- Somanna: Tribal Welfare Worker From Mysuru, Tirelessly Working For Upliftment Of Jenu Kuruba Tribe For Over 4 Decades.
- Sarbeswar Basumatary: Tribal Farmer From Chirang Who Successfully Adopted Mixed Integrated Farming Approach And Cultivated Varieties Of Crops Like Coconuts, Oranges, Paddy, Litchis And Maize.
- Prema Dhanraj: Plastic (Reconstructive) Surgeon & Social Worker, Dedicated To The Care And Rehabilitation Of Burn Victims - Her Legacy

Extending Beyond Surgery, Championing Burn Prevention, Awareness And Policy Reform.

- Uday Vishwanath Deshpande: International Mallakhamb Coach, Who Worked Relentlessly In Reviving, Revitalizing And Popularizing The Sport At Global Level.
- Yazdi Maneksha Italia: Renowned Microbiologist Who Pioneered The Development Of India's Inaugural Sickle Cell Anemia Control Program (Scacp).
- Shanti Devi Paswan & Shivan Paswan: Husband-wife From Dusadh Community, Who Overcame Social Stigma To Become Globally Recognized Godna Painters - Exhibiting Artwork In Countries Like Usa, Japan And Hong Kong And Training Over 20,000 Women.
- Ratan Kahar: Renowned Bhadu Folk Singer From Birbhum, Has Devoted Over 60 Years To Folk Music.
- Ashok Kumar Biswas: Prolific Tikuli Painter Credited For Revival And Modification Of The Mauryan Era Artform Through His Efforts Over The Last 5 Decades.
- Balakrishnan Sadanam Puthiya Veetil: Distinguished Kalluvazhi Kathakali Dancer With A Career Spanning Over 60 Years - Earning Global Acclaim And Promoting A Deeper Understanding Of Indian Traditions.
- Uma Maheshwari D: First Female Harikatha Exponent, Has Showcased Her Skill In Sanskrit Recitation.
- Gopinath Swain: Krishna Leela Singer From Ganjam, Dedicated His Life To Preserve And Promote The Tradition.
- Smriti Rekha Chakma: Chakma Loinloom Shawl Weaver From Tripura, Who Transforms Eco-friendly Vegetables Dyed Cotton Threads Into Traditional Designs, Promoting The Use Of Natural Dyes.
- Omprakash Sharma: Mach Theatre Artist Who Has Devoted 7 Decades Of His Life To Promote This 200-year-old Traditional Dance Drama Of The Malwa Region.
- Narayanan Ep: Veteran Theyyam Folk Dancer From Kannur - Mastery Extending Beyond Dance To The Entire Theyyam Ecosystem Including Costume Designing & Face Painting Techniques.
- Bhagabat Padhan: Exponent Of Sabda Nrutya Folk Dance From Bargarh, Who Has Taken The Dance Form Beyond The Temples.

- Sanatan Rudra Pal: Distinguished Sculptor With Over 5 Decades Of Experience, Preserving And Promoting The Traditional Art Form - Specializes In Crafting Sabeki Durga Idols.
- Badrappan M: Exponent Of Valli Oyil Kummi Folk Dance From Coimbatore - A Mixed Form Of Song And Dance Performance Which Depicts The Stories Of Deities 'muruggan' And 'valli'.
- Jordan Lepcha: Bamboo Craftsman From Mangan, Who Is Nurturing The Cultural Heritage Of Lepcha Tribe.
- Machihan Sasa: Longpi Potter From Ukhrul Who Dedicated 5 Decades To Preserve This Ancient Manipuri Traditional Pottery Which Traces Its Roots Back To The Neolithic Period (10,000 Bc).
- Gaddam Sammaiah: Eminent Chindu Yakshaganam Theatre Artist From Jangaon, Performing This Rich Heritage Art Form For Over 5 Decades Over 19,000 Shows.
- Jankilal: Behrupiya Artist From Bhilwara, Mastering The Fading Art Form And Captivating Global Audiences For Over 6 Decades.
- Dasari Kondappa: Third Generation Burra Veena Player From Damaragidda Village In Narayanpet, Has Dedicated His Life To Preserving The Artform.
- Babu Ram Yadav: Brass Marori Craftsperson With Over 6 Decades Experience In Creating Intricate Brass Artifacts Using Traditional Crafting Techniques.