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Kohli, Dipa Karmakar, Sakshi Malik among Padma Shri awardees this year

India, Jan. 25, 2017 -- The government on Wednesday announced the names of 89 Padma award winners from the fields of literature, social work, medicine, art, sports and public affairs. While the list of Padma Shri winners heralded the country's unsung heroes, those of Padma Bhushan and Padma Vibhushan awardees hailed former...

Cho Ramaswamy posthumously honoured with Padma Bhushan



New Delhi, Jan. 25, 2017 -- Amongst the long list of people who will be conferred with the Padma awards, Cho Ramaswamy, actor, political satirist and founder-editor of Tamil magazine Thuglak, was on Wednesday posthumously awarded with the Padma Bhushan award for Literature...

No Delhi doc in Padma list this year



Delhi, Jan. 25, 2017 -- Breaking the long 'tradition' of Delhi doctors bagging Padma awards, the Narendra Modi government has not awarded civilian honours to a single medical practitioner from the National Capital Region this year. It was a deliberate decision, indicated a source...

REACTIONS

I am humbled, says Sharad Pawar on Padma Vibhushan



Mumbai, Jan. 27, 2017 -- "I am humbled. The credit goes to those who strived hard to make my work a success," said Nationalist Congress Chief Sharad Pawar on getting the Padma Vibhushan, India's second highest civilian award.

Known to have friends across the political spectrum, Pawar has dominated public life in Maharashtra and been a key figure in Indian politics for decades. In fact, the grand function in New Delhi in February 2016 to celebrate his 50 years as a legislator saw the who's who of Indian politics gather on one stage – President Pranab Mukherjee, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Congress president Sonia Gandhi, and the top leaders of all political parties.

"For my continuous 50-year-long career in the state legislature and Parliament, there are a number of party workers who worked for my election year after year. During elections, I used to hold just one public meeting...

'Thrilled' Kailash Kher says receiving Padma Shri is 'historical'



Mumbai, Jan. 26, 2017 -- The 'Allah ke Bande' singer Kailash Kher is yet again in news and this time it's 'historic!' He is all set to receive India's fourth

highest civilian award, the Padma Shri. While speaking to ANI on this achievement, the 43-year-old actor...

Meet Padma awardee Ganatra who chases fire to protect people



Kolkata, Jan. 26, 2017 -- Among many unsung heroes who have been featured in the Padma Awards list and are to be conferred by President Pranab Mukherjee on Republic Day finds mention of one such hero

who has always tried to...

'I feel I have been let down': Jwala Gutta on Padma Awards snub



Hyderabad, Jan. 26, 2017 -- Extremely upset over being left out among the various other sports persons in the list announced this year for the country's highest civilian awards, Padma Awards,

doubles badminton specialist...

HIGHLIGHTS

List of Padma Shri awards announced by government

New Delhi, Jan. 25, 2017 -- Cricketer Virat Kohli, Olympiad Deepa Karmakar and oldest woman exponent of Kerala's famous martial art Kalaripayatu, Meenakshi Amma are among those selected for the Padma Shri Award this year.

According to sources, the Central government has been cautious that the partisan charge is not attached to it over the selection of Padma awards this year.

CM congrads Padma Award winners from Telangana state

Hyderabad, Jan. 25, 2017 -- Telangana Chief Minister K Chandrashekhar Rao today congratulated the Padma Award winners from the State.

In a message here, the Chief Minister specially congratulated noted Playback and Carnatic Vocalist KJ Jesudas for getting the Padma Vibhushan Award. He also greeted Dr. Prof Aekka Yadagiri Rao(Sculpture), Chintakindi Mallesham (Handloom), Daripalli Ramaiah (Plant breeding)...

THE CHAMPS

▶ Kerala's woman martial art expert Meenakshi, Bengal's 'fire man' to get Padma awards

New Delhi, Jan. 25, 2017 -- Oldest woman exponent of Kerala's famous martial art Kalaripayatu, Meenakshi Amma has been selected for the Padmasree Award this year in the Martial Art category among others...

▶ Bipin Ganatra, a volunteer firefighter, and bike ambulance runner Padma Shri winners

Kolkata, Jan. 25, 2017 -- Bipin Ganatra, a 59-year-old volunteer firefighter from the city, where he has saved many lives through his courageous effort, was named as Padma Shri winner

▶ Political veterans M M Joshi, Sharad Pawar get Padma Vibhushan

New Delhi, Jan. 25, 2017 -- Irrespective of political affiliations, many heavy weights like Murl Manohor Joshi, Sharad Pawar, late PA Sangma, late Sunderlal Patwa were prominent among those who got Padma...

▶ Wave of happiness sweeps across Tripura after conferring Padma to Dipa

Agartala, Jan. 26, 2017 -- A wave of happiness and success sweep across Tripura on the 68th Republic Day following conferring Padmasree to Tripura gymnast Dipa Karmakar who made the state and the country...

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Actor Rajinikanth receiving Padma Vibhushan (2016)

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Receiving the award is historical: Kailash Kher on Padma Shri honour