



# Honours

The highest state honours of 36 countries (as of August 2026), eleven other international awards, symbolic keys of five cities and the messages of twenty world leaders on 10 June 2026.

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Countries' highest honours · as of August 2026

11

Other awards — including the FAO Agricola Medal, the United Nations, the Gates Foundation and the Seoul Peace Prize

## State Honours — Country and Year

2016

**Saudi Arabia**

King Abdulaziz Sash

2016

**Afghanistan**

Amir Amanullah Khan Award

2018

**Palestine**

Grand Collar of the State of Palestine

2019

**United Arab Emirates**

Order of Zayed

2019

**Russia**

Order of St Andrew the Apostle

2019

**Maldives**

Nishan Izzuddeen

2019

**Bahrain**

King Hamad Order of the Renaissance

2020

**United States**

Legion of Merit

2023

**Egypt**

Order of the Nile

2023

**Fiji**

Companion of the Order of Fiji

2023

**Papua New Guinea**

Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu

2023

**Palau**

Ebakl Award

2023

**France**

Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour

2023

**Greece**

Grand Cross of the Order of Honour

2024

**Bhutan**

Order of the Druk Gyalpo — the first foreigner

2024

**Nigeria**

Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger

2024

**Guyana**

Order of Excellence

2024

**Barbados**

Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados

2024

**Dominica**

Dominica Award of Honour

2024

**Kuwait**

Order of Mubarak Al-Kabeer

2025

**Mauritius**

Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key

2025

**Sri Lanka**

Mitra Vibhushana

2025

**Cyprus**

Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III

2025

**Ghana**

Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana



**2025**  
**Trinidad and Tobago**

Order of the Republic

**2025**  
**Brazil**

Grand Collar of the Order of the Southern Cross

**2025**  
**Namibia**

Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis

**2025**  
**Ethiopia**

The Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia — the first foreign head of government

**2025**  
**Oman**

Order of Oman (First Class)

**2026**  
**Israel (Knesset)**

Medal of the Knesset — parliamentary honour — the first recipient

**2026**  
**Sweden**

Royal Order of the Polar Star (Commander Grand Cross) — the first Asian leader

**2026**  
**Norway**

Grand Cross of the Royal Norwegian Order of Merit

**2026**  
**Slovakia**

Order of the White Double Cross (First Class)

**2026**  
**Seychelles**

Guardian of the Blue Horizon — the highest presidential honour

**2026**  
**Indonesia**

Bintang Republik Indonesia Adipurna — the second Indian Prime Minister after Nehru

**2026**  
**Uzbekistan**

Oliy Darajali Dostlik Order — the friendship honour of the highest class

## Other Awards

**2026**  
**Agricola Medal — FAO's highest honour**

Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations, Rome · 20 May 2026

**2024**  
**Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Global Peace Award**

AIAM and Washington Adventist University, United States · 22 November 2024

**2023**  
**Lokmanya Tilak National Award**

Tilak Smarak Mandir Trust, Pune · 1 August 2023

**2022**  
**Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award — the first recipient**

Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Smriti Pratishthan, Mumbai · 24 April 2022

**2021**  
**Global Energy and Environmental Leadership Award**

CERAWeek, Houston — 5 March 2021 (with a virtual keynote address)

**2019**  
**Philip Kotler Presidential Award**

The first recipient — 14 January 2019, New Delhi; presented by Dr. Jagdish Sheth on behalf of Prof. Kotler

**2019**  
**Global Goalkeeper Award**

Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation — for the Swachh Bharat Mission · 24 September 2019, New York

**2018**  
**Seoul Peace Prize**

Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation — announced 24 October 2018, presented 22 February 2019, Seoul; prize money dedicated to Namami Gange

**2018**  
**Champions of the Earth**

The United Nations' highest environmental honour — Policy Leadership; presented by Secretary-General Guterres, 3 October 2018, New Delhi

**2010**  
**United Nations Public Service Award**

SWAGAT Initiative — Government of Gujarat

**2006**  
**Asian Innovation Award**

The Wall Street Journal — Chiranjeevi Yojana

## Symbolic Keys of Cities (Key to the City)

The symbolic key presented to a guest by a city is that city's highest civic honour — it signifies that the doors of the city are always open to the guest. The Prime Minister has received five such keys.

**2018**  
 **Key to the City of Kathmandu**

Mayor Bidya Sundar Shakya · 12 May 2018

**2019**  
 **Key to the City of Houston**

Mayor Sylvester Turner — 'Howdy Modi' · 22 September 2019

**2024**  
 **Key to the City of Abuja**

FCT Minister Nyesom Wike · 17 November 2024



2024

🔑 **Key to the City of Georgetown**

Mayor Alfred Mentore · 20 November 2024

2025

🔑 **Key to the City of Buenos Aires**

Head of City Government Jorge Macri · 5 July 2025

## Global Rankings and Surveys

2026

**Morning Consult — World’s Most Popular Leader**

68% approval · March 2026 · At the top continuously since 2020

2021

**TIME100 — Most Influential People**

2014, 2015, 2017, 2020, 2021 — five times

2016

**TIME Person of the Year — Reader Poll Winner**

2014 and 2016

2018

**Forbes — World’s Most Powerful**

9th place in 2015, 2016 and 2018 · 15th in 2014

2015

**Fortune — World’s 50 Greatest Leaders**

5th place · March 2015

2024

**Grammy Nomination — ‘Abundance in Millets’**

Best Global Music Performance · Falu and Gaurav Shah, with the Prime Minister’s words

2016

**Madame Tussauds — Wax Statue**

London · Singapore · Hong Kong · Bangkok · 28 April 2016

## Messages from World Leaders — 10 June 2026, on Completing 4,399 Consecutive Days as Prime Minister

Messages from the heads of state and heads of government of twenty countries, in their original words (X, Truth Social, letters and statements).



**Donald J. Trump**

President, United States · Truth Social · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations to my friend, Prime Minister Narendra Modi, on becoming India’s longest-serving Prime Minister – And a Great One he is! He is a strong, healthy, and wise man, and will have many years of Greatness and Success ahead of him!”*



**Giorgia Meloni**

Prime Minister, Italy · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations to @narendramodi who today becomes the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in the history of India. It has been a pleasure to meet again in Rome in recent weeks and to launch together a Special Strategic Partnership that looks to the future to create new opportunities for our Nations and our peoples.”*



**Friedrich Merz**

Chancellor, Germany · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations to @narendramodi for being the longest serving democratically elected Prime Minister of India. Looking forward to further strengthening the strategic partnership between our countries and welcoming you to Germany for the next intergovernmental consultations.”*



**Benjamin Netanyahu**

Prime Minister, Israel · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations, Mazel Tov, my dear friend @PMOIndia @narendramodi, on becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister!”*



**Mark Carney**

Prime Minister, Canada · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations, Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming India's longest-serving continuous Prime Minister. As Canada and India renew our partnership, I look forward to continuing our work to deliver greater prosperity for both our peoples.”*



**Kyriakos Mitsotakis**

Prime Minister, Greece · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations @narendramodi on becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister. I look forward to further deepening our strategic partnership and cooperation. Together, Greece & India will continue building bridges between Europe and Asia for the benefit of our peoples.”*



**Mette Frederiksen**

Prime Minister, Denmark · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations on the distinction of the longest uninterrupted service as democratically elected PM of India @narendramodi. I look forward to continuing working with you and to further strengthening and expanding our partnership to new areas.”*



**Nikos Christodoulides**

President, Cyprus · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming the longest-serving Prime Minister in India's history. This remarkable milestone reflects years of dedicated service and leadership. Cyprus values its strategic partnership with India and is committed to further deepening our cooperation for the benefit of our peoples.”*



**Tshering Tobgay**

Prime Minister, Bhutan · X · 10 June 2026

*“To Prime Minister @narendramodi, My Friend, My Brother, My Mentor.”*



**Anura Kumara Dissanayake**

President, Sri Lanka · X · 10 June 2026

*“I extend my warm congratulations to Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in the history of India. Sri Lanka values our close partnership and looks forward to further strengthening the enduring ties between our two nations.”*



**Dr. Mohamed Muizzu**

President, Maldives · X · 10 June 2026

*“Warm congratulations to His Excellency Prime Minister @narendramodi on becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister by consecutive days in office. The Maldives looks forward to further strengthening cooperation with India, guided by mutual respect, sovereign equality, and shared interests.”*



**Anwar Ibrahim**

Prime Minister, Malaysia · X · 10 June 2026

*“Heartiest congratulations to PM Modi on this historic milestone of becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister. I wish PM Modi continued success and the people of India continued peace, progress and prosperity.”*



**Lee Jae-myung**

President, South Korea · X (in Hindi) · 10 June 2026

*“Honourable Prime Minister @narendramodi, I extend my heartfelt congratulations to you on becoming the longest-serving Prime Minister of India, the world's largest democracy. For many years you have led India's development and progress, and you have played an important role in raising India's prestige in the international community. I wish you excellent health, and I wish the people of India happiness, prosperity and well-being.”*



**Bola Ahmed Tinubu**

President, Nigeria · X · 9 June 2026

*“I warmly congratulate Prime Minister Narendra Modi @narendramodi on the historic milestone of becoming India's longest-serving elected Prime Minister. Beyond being a great friend of Nigeria, Prime Minister Modi is a personal friend and trusted ally whom I can always count on.”*



**William Samoei Ruto**

President, Kenya · X · 10 June 2026

*“Congratulations to Prime Minister Narendra Modi on attaining a historic milestone in public service, as today you become the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in India's history. Your journey from humble beginnings to this position is a testament to dedication, perseverance and public service.”*



**Abiy Ahmed Ali**

Prime Minister, Ethiopia · X · 10 June 2026

*"I congratulate my elder brother and dear friend H.E @narendramodi on the historic milestone of leading India with vision and determination across three consecutive democratic mandates as India's longest serving Prime Minister, earning the sustained trust of the world's largest and most vibrant democracy. He has been a strong and sustained voice of the Global South."*



**Sitiveni Rabuka**

Prime Minister, Fiji · Statement · 10 June 2026

*"PM @narendramodi has served continuously for 4,399 days, making him the longest-serving Prime Minister in India's history."*



**Dr. Navinchandra Ramgoolam**

Prime Minister, Mauritius · Letter · 10 June 2026

*"Your becoming the longest-serving elected Prime Minister in India's history is a testimony to your leadership, dedication and the enduring trust placed in you by the people of India. Thanks to your leadership, vision and perseverance, India today stands tall among the world's great nations, confident in its strength and proud of its place on the global stage."*



**Pedro Sánchez**

Prime Minister, Spain · Letter · 10 June 2026

The letter congratulated him and described this achievement as a reflection of the institutional vibrancy of the world's largest democracy and of the government's commitment to the country's progress and stability; it called the Spain–India Dual Year (culture, tourism and artificial intelligence), being celebrated in 2026, a symbol of the dynamism of bilateral relations.



**Sanae Takaichi**

Prime Minister, Japan · Message · 10 June 2026

The message stated that since assuming office as Prime Minister in May 2014, Shri Modi has made an invaluable contribution to the remarkable progress of Japan–India relations.