



India's Honour on the World Stage

The highest state honours of 36 countries, 18 mega events and 30 videos of 22 world leaders. On the map, every honour's line runs from the awarding country to New Delhi; alongside, eleven other international awards, the keys of five cities and global rankings.



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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 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 Russia Order of St Andrew the Apostle
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

2025 Oman
Order of Oman (First Class)

2026 Israel (Knesset)
Medal of the Knesset — parliamentary honour

2026 Sweden
Royal Order of the Polar Star (Commander Grand Cross)

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

2026 Indonesia
Bintang Republik Indonesia Adipurna

2026 Uzbekistan
Oliy Darajali Dostlik Order

World Stage — Key Milestones

2014

Madison Square Garden

28 September, New York — a historic gathering of the Indian diaspora. In December, the Yoga Day resolution at the United Nations, with 177 supporting countries.

2015

Yoga Day · Solar Alliance

21 June — the first International Yoga Day. 30 November — establishment of the International Solar Alliance in Paris.

2016

Address to the US Congress

8 June — joint session. A second address in 2023, on a state visit.

2019

Howdy Modi · CDRI

22 September, Houston — more than 50,000 people, with President Trump. Establishment of the Coalition for Disaster Resilient Infrastructure at the United Nations.

2021

Quad · Panchamrit

24 September — the first in-person Quad summit. 1 November — the pledge of net-zero by 2070 in Glasgow.

2022

I2U2 · Mission LiFE

July — the India-Israel-US-UAE forum. 20 October — a global call from Kevadia for an environment-friendly lifestyle.

2023

New Delhi G20

9–10 September — unanimous declaration; African Union made a permanent member; IMEC corridor; Global Biofuels Alliance. 14 July — chief guest at the Bastille Day parade in Paris.

2021–23

Vaccine Maitri · Evacuation Operations

Vaccines to more than 100 countries. Operation Ganga (Ukraine) and Operation Kaveri (Sudan).

Addresses to Foreign Parliaments — 21 Addresses, 20 Countries

2014 Bhutan

16 June 2014 — Thimphu, joint session of Parliament; first foreign visit as Prime Minister

2014 Nepal

3 August 2014 — Kathmandu, Constituent Assembly

2014 Australia

18 November 2014 — Canberra, Parliament

2014 Fiji

19 November 2014 — Suva, Parliament

2015 Mauritius

12 March 2015 — Port Louis, National Assembly

2015 Sri Lanka

13 March 2015 — Colombo, Parliament

2015 Mongolia

17 May 2015 — Ulaanbaatar, State Great Khural

2015 United Kingdom

12 November 2015 — London, British Parliament (Royal Gallery)

2015 Afghanistan

25 December 2015 — Kabul, inauguration and address at the new Parliament building built with India's assistance

2016 United States

8 June 2016 — Washington, joint session of Congress

2018 Uganda

24 July 2018 — Kampala, Parliament

2019 Maldives

8 June 2019 — Male, People's Majlis



2023

United States

22 June 2023 — Washington, joint session of Congress (for the second time)

2024

Guyana

21 November 2024 — Georgetown, National Assembly

2025

Ghana

3 July 2025 — Accra, Parliament

2025

Trinidad and Tobago

4 July 2025 — Port of Spain, joint session of Parliament

2025

Namibia

9 July 2025 — Windhoek, Parliament

2025

Ethiopia

December 2025 — Addis Ababa, Parliament (during the visit on 16 December)

2026

Israel

February 2026 — Jerusalem, Knesset (during the visit on 25 February)

2026

Seychelles

June 2026 — Victoria, National Assembly (during the visit on 28 June)

2026

Indonesia

July 2026 — Jakarta, Parliament (during the visit on 7 July)

Mega Events — Indian Diaspora Around the World

2014

Madison Square Garden · New York

Historic gathering of the Indian diaspora · 28 September 2014

2014

Allphones Arena · Sydney

A Prime Minister's visit to Australia after 28 years; announcement of the OCI-PIO merger · 17 November 2014

2015

Shanghai · China

Indian community reception · 16 May 2015

2015

Dubai Cricket Stadium · United Arab Emirates

A Prime Minister's visit to the UAE after 34 years · 17 August 2015

2015

SAP Center · San Jose, USA

'Good Evening California' — Silicon Valley · 27 September 2015

2015

Wembley Stadium · London

With Prime Minister Cameron; announcement of a direct London–Ahmedabad flight · 13 November 2015

2015

Kuala Lumpur · Malaysia

Gift of a 'Toran Dwar' at Brickfields Little India · 22 November 2015

2019

Howdy Modi — NRG Stadium · Houston

More than 50,000; with President Trump · 22 September 2019

2023

Qudos Bank Arena · Sydney

Prime Minister Albanese — "Modi is the Boss"; Little India in Parramatta · 23 May 2023

2023

La Seine Musicale · Paris

Bastille Day visit; announcement of UPI in France · 13 July 2023

2024

Ahlan Modi — Zayed Sports City · Abu Dhabi

About 40,000 from all seven Emirates · 13 February 2024

2024

National Cultural Centre · Georgetown, Guyana

With President Irfaan Ali — Indian community event · 21 November 2024

2024

Hala Modi · Kuwait

A Prime Minister's visit to Kuwait after 43 years · 21 December 2024

2025

Couva · Trinidad and Tobago

180 years of Indian arrival; OCI up to the sixth generation · 3 July 2025

2025

Global Peace Prayer Festival · Thimphu, Bhutan

70th birth anniversary of the Fourth King; Piprahwa Buddha relics · 11 November 2025

2026

Kuala Lumpur · Malaysia

With Prime Minister Anwar Ibrahim; a record 800 dancers · 7 February 2026

2026

Jakarta · Indonesia

President Prabowo as special guest; 1.65 lakh people of Indian origin · 7 July 2026

2026

Kia Ora Modi · Auckland, New Zealand

More than 10,000; an Indian Prime Minister's visit after 40 years · 11 July 2026



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