



Veteran Singer Asha Bhosle Laid to Rest with Full State Honours

President, Vice President, Prime Minister condole the demise of the Legendary Singer

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Veteran singer Asha Bhosle, who passed away on 12th April, 2026 at the age of 92, was laid to rest with full state honours in Shivaji Park, Mumbai today. President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu; Vice President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan; Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi; and Union Minister for Information and Broadcasting Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, along with eminent personalities from the music fraternity and other spheres of society, condoled the demise of the legendary singer.

Condoling the singer's demise, the President of India Smt Droupadi Murmu said that an era has come to an end with her passing and that her voice will live on in the hearts of millions.

The passing of Asha Bhosle Ji has created a huge void in the world of music. Her legendary career as an iconic singer has defined an era of music in India. I have fond memories of having interacted with her personally. She led her life on her own terms as an artist and as an...

— President of India (@rashtrapatibhvn) April 12, 2026

Vice President Shri C. P. Radhakrishnan expressed profound grief over the demise of Smt. Asha Bhosle, stating that her passing has created an irreplaceable void in the field of music and that she was among the most versatile voices in Indian cinema.

Deeply saddened by the passing of the legendary singer Asha Bhosle ji. My heartfelt condolences to her family, admirers, and music lovers.

Asha ji's versatile voice allowed her to effortlessly transition across genres, mastering soulful ghazals and traditional bhajans, leaving...

— Vice-President of India (@VPIndia) April 12, 2026

Expressing deep grief, the Prime Minister said that her passing is a profound loss to the cultural world.

Deeply saddened by the passing of Asha Bhosle Ji, one of the most iconic and versatile voices India has ever known. Her extraordinary musical journey, spanning decades, enriched our cultural heritage and touched countless hearts across the world. Be it her soulful melodies or... pic.twitter.com/SbFrzf1Meu

— Narendra Modi (@narendramodi) April 12, 2026

Maharashtra Governor Shri Jishnu Dev Varma laid a wreath on the mortal remains of Smt. Asha Bhosle by visiting her residence in Mumbai.

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— Governor of Maharashtra (@maha_governor) April 13, 2026

Chief Minister of Maharashtra, Shri Devendra Fadnavis, paid his last respects to veteran singer, Smt. Asha Bhosle and offered heartfelt tributes to her.

मुख्यमंत्री देवेंद्र फडणवीस यांनी ज्येष्ठ गायिका, पद्मविभूषण आणि महाराष्ट्र भूषण आशा भोसले यांच्या मुंबई येथील निवासस्थानी जाऊन त्यांचे अंत्यदर्शन घेतले व त्यांना भावपूर्ण श्रद्धांजली अर्पण केली. @Dev_Fadnavis #Maharashtra #Mumbai pic.twitter.com/yaQhp7GodG

— CMO Maharashtra (@CMOMaharashtra) April 12, 2026

Union Minister for Information & Broadcasting, Shri Ashwini Vaishnaw, said that her demise is an immense loss to Indian music. Offering tribute, the Union Minister said that her contribution to Indian music was unparalleled.

A legend whose voice defined eras, Asha Bhosle Ji leaves behind an enduring musical legacy.

Her contribution to Indian music will always be remembered with deep respect. Om Shanti. pic.twitter.com/ots6RbMDhl

— Ashwini Vaishnaw (@AshwiniVaishnaw) April 12, 2026

Smt. Asha Bhosle was conferred with the Padma Vibhushan (2008), Dadasaheb Phalke Award (2000) and National Film Awards in recognition of her extraordinary and enduring contributions to Indian music and cinema, cementing her legacy as one of the most celebrated and influential voices in the country's musical heritage.



The President, Smt. Pratibha Devisingh Patil presenting the Padma Vibhushan to Dr. (Smt.) Asha Bhosle, famous playback singer, at an Investiture-I Ceremony, at Rashtrapati Bhavan, in New Delhi on May 05, 2008. (File Photo – PIB)



The renowned female singer Asha Bhosle addressing at the inaugural ceremony of the 44th International Film Festival of India (IFFI-2013), in Panaji, Goa on November 20, 2013. (File Photo – PIB)



Legendary singer Ms. Asha Bhosle tying 'Rakhi' to a Jawan, at Bomdila, Arunachal Pradesh on August 18, 2016. The Minister of State for Home Affairs, Shri Kiren Rijiju is also seen. (File Photo – PIB)

Smt. Asha Bhosle was among the most versatile playback singers in Indian cinema, with a career spanning several decades and thousands of songs in multiple languages.

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