



Conferment of Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship (Akademi Ratna) & Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards (Akademi Puraskar) for the years 2024 and 2025

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The Hon'ble President of India will confer the **Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowships and Awards** for the years 2024 and 2025 to 115 artists in a special investiture ceremony scheduled for Thursday, 13 August 2026 at 11:30 a.m. at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.

Shri Gajendra Singh Shekhawat, Hon'ble Minister for Culture and Tourism, Govt. of India, **Shri Rao Inderjit Singh**, Hon'ble Minister of State for Planning, Statistics, and Programme Implementation (Independent Charge) and Hon'ble Minister of State for Culture, Govt. of India, **Shri Vivek Aggarwal**, Secretary, Ministry of Culture, Govt. of India and **Dr Sandhya Purecha**, Chairman, Sangeet Natak Akademi will grace the award ceremony.

The Fellows and Awardees so selected represent the nation as a whole, and belong to different States and Union Territories of India. Besides, these eminent artists cover the entire gamut of the performing art forms expressed in the form of music, dance, drama, folk & tribal art, puppetry and allied theatre art forms, etc.

The Akademi Awards have been conferred since 1952. These honours not only symbolize the highest standard of excellence and achievement, but also recognize sustained individual work and contribution. The honour of Akademi Fellow carries a purse money of Rs. 3,00,000/- (Rupees three lakh only) while the Akademi Award carries a purse money of Rs. 1,00,000/- (Rupees one lakh only), besides a Tamrapatra and Angavastram.

The list of 115 artists selected for the Sangeet Natak Akademi Fellowship, Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards is attached in Annexure-1.

ANNEXURE-1

List of Fellows

- Ramlal Bareth
- A V Anand
- Rita Ganguly
- Puru Dadheech
- Chittaranjan Jyotishi
- Pasumarthi Rattaiah Sarma
- Sudharani Raghupathy

Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards (Akademi Puraskar) for the year 2024

Field of Activity: Music (12)

Arun Nagesh Kashalkar	Hindustani Vocal
Nirmalya Dey	Hindustani Vocal – Dhrupad
Bharat Bhushan Goswami	Hindustani Instrumental – Sarangi
Sanjay Mukherjee	Hindustani Instrumental – Tabla
Krishna Vageesh	Carnatic Vocal
N. Vijay Siva	Carnatic Vocal
A S Krishnan	Carnatic Instrumental – Morching
Komanduri Seshadri	Carnatic Instrumental – Violin
Rakesh Chaurasia	Creative and Experimental – Flute
Prabhati Mukherjee	Other Major traditions of Music – Sugam Sangeet
Anand Bhate	Other Major traditions of Music – Abhang
Samandar Khan Manganiar	Other Major traditions of Music – Mand

Field of Activity: Dance (12)

Rajeswari Sainath	Bharatanatyam
Bipul Chandra Das	Kathak
Rajkumari Thambalsana Devi	Manipuri
Veena Murthy Vijay	Kuchipudi
Bichitrananda Swain	Odissi
Prema Ozah Borbayan	Sattriya
Sreedevi Rajan	Mohiniattam

Nripen Sahis	Chhau
Shashidharan Nair	Creative and Experimental
Kalamandalam Unnikrishnan	Music for Dance – Kathakali
Kumara Surya Narayana	Music for Dance

Field of Activity: Theatre (10)

Satish Dave	Direction
T S Nagabharana	Direction
Ravi Chaturvedi	Direction
Om Katore	Direction
Gummadi Gopala Krishna Rao	Acting
Vagai Chandrasekar	Acting
Arun Nalavde	Acting
Dhiren D Merchant	Allied Theatre Arts – Lighting
Dinesh Kumar Poddar	Allied Theatre Arts – Lighting
Mukund Ram Marathe	Traditional Theatre – Sangeet Natak

Field of Activity: Folk and Tribal/Puppet/Mask Making/Instruments Making (13)

Dursheti Ramaiah	Folk Music, Telangana
K Murugan	Folk Dance, Puducherry
S C Sharma	Folk & Tribal Music, Karnataka
Atamjeet Singh	Nautanki, Uttar Pradesh
Mahendra Ram	Folk Music, Bihar

Butan Devi and Somari Devi (Joint)	Folk Dance, Jharkhand
Ranajit Kumar Nag	Folk Dance – Sambalpuri, Odisha
Hawa Singh	Folk Music, Haryana
Veswuzo Phesao	Folk Music & Dance, Nagaland
Gulabi Sapera	Folk Dance, Rajasthan - Kalbeliya
Lourembam Bedabati	Folk Music, Manipur
Subhash Narayan Nakashe	Folk Dance, Maharashtra
Kishorbhai Somabhai Mistry	Instrument making – Rudra Veena

Field of Activity: Overall and others (5)

T S Sathyavathi	Overall Contribution in Music
Voleti Rangamani	Overall Contribution in Dance
Shubhada Manohar Varadkar	Scholarship in Performing Arts – Dance
Tapati Chowdhurie	Art Critique – Performing Arts
Sunanda Nair	Overseas – Dance (Mohiniattam)

Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards (Akademi Puraskar) for the year 2025

Field of Activity: Music (12)

Krishna Mohan Pathak	Hindustani Vocal – Dhrupad
Suresh Gandharv	Hindustani Vocal
Shailesh Bhagwat	Hindustani Instrumental – Shehnai
Jyoti Ganpati Hegde	Hindustani Instrumental – Rudra Veena
Pantula Rama	Carnatic Vocal

Papanasam Ashok Ramani		Carnatic Vocal
Tripoonithura Radhakrishnan	N	Carnatic Instrumental – Ghatam
Anoor R. Anantha Krishna Sharma		Carnatic Instrumental – Mridangam
D. Srinivas		Carnatic Instrumental – Veena
Yugantar Sindoor		Other Major traditions of Music – Sugam Sangeet
Satchidananda Das		Other Major traditions of Music – Mardala
Seema Anil Sehgal		Other Major traditions of Music – Sugam Sangeet

Field of Activity: Dance (12)

Roja Kannan		Bharatanatyam
Krishna Mohan Mishra Maharaj, Vaswati Misra and Ram Mohan Maharaj (Trio)		Kathak
Kalamandalam Krishnakumar		Kathakali
Irengbam Nalini Devi		Manipuri Seetha Nagajothy and P. Nagajothy (Joint)
Mallika Kandali		Sattriya
Girija Chandran		Mohiniattam
Pagulu Jena		Chhau – Mayurbhanj
Kaniyal Hariprasad		Music for Dance – Bharatanatyam
Bhaskar Jyoti Ojah		Music for Dance – Sattriya
S. Kumar		Other Major Traditions of Dance & Dance Theatre – Bhagavatamela

Field of Activity: Theatre (10)

Kapildev Chandrakant Shukla	Direction
Kallol Bhattacharyya	Direction
Navdeep Kaur	Direction
Pramod Dnyandeo Pawar	Direction
Subodh Patnaik	Direction
Chetana Das	Acting
Suresh Kumar Hazzu	Acting
Makhan Lal Saraf	Acting
Ashok Patki	Allied Theatre Arts – Music for Theatre
Usha Nangiar	Other Major Traditions of Theatre – Nangiarkooth

Field of Activity: Folk and Tribal/Puppet/Mask Making/Instruments Making (13)

Anup Ranjan Pandey	Folk Music, Chhattisgarh
Bheru Singh Chouhan	Folk Music, Madhya Pradesh – Nirguni
Surjya Kumar Debbarma	Folk Dance, Tripura
Joginder Singh Habbi	Folk Dance, Himachal Pradesh
Romalo Ram	Folk Music & Dance, Jammu and Kashmir
Harmanpreet Singh	Folk Dance, Punjab
Ali Mohammad	Folk Music, Ladakh
Domin Karbak	Folk Dance, Arunachal Pradesh
K. Rosiama	Folk Dance, Mizoram
Rani Maring	Instrument Making

Sushanta Kumar	Mask Making - Chhau
Mangla Prasad Sharma	Instrument Making

Field of Activity: Overall and Others (5)

Kunal	Overall Contribution in Theatre
Maneesha Sathe	Overall Contribution in Dance – Kathak
Rakesh Sinha	Overall Contribution – Art Photography
Manjari Sinha	Art Critique – Performing Arts
T S Nandakumar	Overseas – Music (Mridangam)

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