

MISCELLANEOUS TOPICS

Awards and Honours

▣ NATIONAL AWARDS

**NATIONAL COMMUNAL
HARMONY AWARDS 2009**
(announced in January 2010)

Mohd. Hanif Khan Shastri and the
Center for Human Rights and Social
Welfare, Rajasthan

MOORTI DEVI AWARD

Union law Minister Verrappa Moily

**KOYA NATIONAL JOURNALISM
AWARD 2009**

A G Noorani and NDTV Group
Editor Barkha Dutt.

**LAL BAHADUR SHASTRI
AWARD 2009**

Sunil Mittal

KALINGA PRIZE (UNESCO'S)

Renowned scientist Yash Pal jointly
with Prof Trinh Xuan Thuan of
Vietnam

**RAJIV GANDHI NATIONAL
QUALITY AWARD**

GAIL (India) for the large scale
manufacturing industries category

OLOF PLAME PRIZE 2009

Carsten Jensen

NAYUDAMMA AWARD 2009

V. K. Saraswat

**MALCOLM ADISESHIAH
AWARD 2009**

Dr C.P. Chandrasekhar of Centre
for Economic Studies and Planning,
School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal
Nehru University, New Delhi.

**INDU SHARMA KATHA SAMMAN
AWARD 2009**

Mr Mohan Rana and Mr Bhagwan
Dass Morwal

PHALKE RATAN AWARD 2009

Actor Manoj Kumar

**SHANTI SWARUP BHATNAGAR
AWARDS 2008-2009**

Charusita Chakravarti – IIT Delhi,
Santosh G. Honavar – L.V. Prasad
Eye Institute; S.K. Satheesh –Indian
Institute of Science; Amitabh Joshi
and Bhaskar Shah – Biological
Science; Giridhar Madras and Jayant
Ramaswamy Harsita – Eengineering
Science; R. Gopakumar and A. Dhar-
Physical Science; Narayanswamy
Jayraman – Chemical Science, and
Verapally Suresh – Mathematical
Science.

**NATIONAL MINORITY RIGHTS
AWARD 2009**

MM Tirmizi, advocate – Gujarat
High Court

55th Filmfare Awards

Best Actor (Male) Amitabh Bachchan–*Paa*; **(Female)** Vidya Balan–*Paa*

Best Film *3 Idiots*; **Best Director** Rajkumar Hirani–*3 Idiots*; **Best Story** Abhijat Joshi,
Rajkumar Hirani–*3 Idiots*

Best Actor in a Supporting Role (Male) Boman Irani–*3 Idiots*; **(Female)** Kalki
Koechlin–*Dev D*

Best Screenplay Rajkumar Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra, Abhijat Joshi–*3 Idiots*; **Best
Choreography** Bosco-Caesar–Chor Bazaari *Love Aaj Kal* **Best Dialogue** Rajkumar
Hirani, Vidhu Vinod Chopra–*3 Idiots* **Best Cinematography** Rajeev Rai–*Dev D* **Life-
time Achievement Award** Shashi Kapoor–Khayyam

R D Burman Music Award Amit Tivedi.

Special Award Nandita Das–*Firaaq*

Critics Awards: Best Actor (Male) Ranbir Kapoor–*Wake Up Sid*; **(Female)** Mahie
Gill–*Dev D*; **Best Film**–*Firaaq*

Best Debut actor (Male) Ayan Mukherjee–*Wake Up Sid*; **(Female)** Zoya Akhtar–
Luck By Chance

Best Music AR Rahman–*Delhi-6*; **Best Playback Singer (Male)** Mohit Chauhan–
Masakalli *Delhi-6*; **(Female)** Rekha Bharadwaj–Genda Phool *Delhi-6* and Kavita
Seth–*Iktara*–*Wake Up Sid*; **Best Lyrics** Irshad Kamil–*Aaj Din Chadiya*–*Love
Aaj Kal*

Best Editing Sreekar Prasad–*Firaaq*; **Best Sound Design** Manas Chaudhury–*Firaaq*;
Best Action Vijayan Master–*Wanted*; **Best Costume** Vaishali Menon–*Firaaq*; **Best
Background Score** Amit Trivedi–*Dev D*; **Best Cinematography:** Rajeev Ravi
(*Dev D*) **Best Visual Effects:** Govardhan Vigharan, Vinay Singh Chuphal (*Kaminey*);
Best Production Design and Art Direction: Helen Jones, Sukanta Panigrahi (*Dev D*);
Best Background Score: Amit Trivedi (*Dev D*)

Bravery Awards 2009

Bharat Award: Gaurav Singh Saini (*Haryana*)

Sanjay Chopra Award: Karan Nishad (*Uttar Pradesh*)

Geeta Chopra Award: Maibam Prity Devi (*Manipur*)

Bapu Gayadhani Award: presented posthumously to both Ranu Mishra Deepak Kumar Kori (both *Uttar Pradesh*), and Vijith V (*Kerala*), Narendrasinh Solanki (*Gujarat*)

Other National Bravery Awardees: Uddesh R. Ramnathkar (*Goa*); Zonunsanga and Lalrammawia (*Mizoram*); Sujith R., Amal Anthony, Krishnapriya K. and Sujith Kumar P. (all from *Kerala*); Dijekshon Syiem (*Meghalaya*); Thoi Thoi Khumanthem (*Manipur*); Vaishaliben Sambhubhai Solanki (*Gujarat*); Rekha Kalindi, Sunita Mahato and Afsana Khatun, (all from *West Bengal*); and Yogesh Kumar Jangid (*Rajasthan*).

Padma Vibhushan Awards 2010

Ebrahim Alkazi (*Art*), Umayalpuram K. Sivaraman (*Art*), Zohra Segal (*Art*), Yaga Venugopal Reddy (*Public Affairs*), Dr Venkatraman Ramakrishnan (*Science and Engineering*), Prathap Chandra Reddy (*Trade and Industry*)

C. K. NAYDU AWARD 2008-09 Mohinder Amarnath

GLOBAL TRAVEL AWARD 2009 'Incredible India' campaign

Padma Bhushan Awards 2010

Ilaiyaraaja (*Art*), Aamir Khan (*Art*), Akbar Padamsee (*Art*), Allah Rakha Rahman (*Art*) Pandit Chhannulal Mishra (*Art*), Kumudini Lakhia (*Art*), Kuzhur Narayana Marar (*Art*) Prof. Madhusudan Amilal Dhaky (*Art*), Mallika Sarabhai (*Art*), Dr Nookala Chinna Satyanarayana (*Art*), Dr Puttaraj Gavai (*Art*), Ram Kumar (*Art*) Shrinivas Vinayak Khale (*Art*), Ustad Sultan Khan (*Art*), B.K. Chaturvedi (*Civil Service*) Moosa Raza (*Civil Service*), Dr P.R. Dubhashi (*Civil Service*), Fareed Zakaria (*Journalism*), Anil Bordia (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Bipan Chandra (*Literature and Education*), G.P. Chopra (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Mohammad Amin (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Satya Vrat Shastri (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Tan Chung (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Belle Monappa Hegde (*Medicine*), E.T. Narayanan Mooss (*Medicine*), Dr Noshir M. Shroff (*Medicine*), Dr Panniyampilly Krishna Warriier (*Medicine*), Dr Ramakant Madanmohan Panda (*Medicine*), Dr Satya Paul Agarwal (*Medicine*), Prof. Abhijit Sen (*Public Affairs*), Sailesh Kumar Bandyopadhyay (*Public Affairs*), Sant Singh Chatwal (*Public Affairs*), Prof. Arogyaswami Joseph Paulraj (*Science and Engineering*), Prof. Bikash Chandra Sinha (*Science and Engineering*), Jagdish Chandra Kapur (*Science and Engineering*), Dr Balagangadharanatha Swamiji (*Social Work*), Eknath Rao alias Balasaheb Vikhe Patil (*Social Work*), Capt. C.P. Krishnan Nair (*Trade and Industry*), Dr Kushal Pal Singh (*Trade and Industry*), Manvinder Singh Banga alias Vindi Banga (*Trade and Industry*), Narayanan Vaghul (*Trade and Industry*), S.P. Oswal (*Trade and Industry*)

Padma Shri Awards 2010

Gulam Mohammed Mir (*Public Service*), Rekha (*Art*); Arjun Prajapati (*Art*), Arundhati Nag (*Art*), Carmel Berkson (*Art*), Ustad F. Wasifuddin Dagar (*Art*), Gul Bardhan (*Art*) Haobam Ongbi Ngangbi Devi (*Art*), Hari Uppal (*Art*), K. Raghavan (*Art*), Guru Mayadhar Raut (*Art*), Mukund Lath (*Art*), Nemai Ghosh (*Art*), Pandit Raghunath Panigrahi (*Art*), Rajkumar Achouba Singh (*Art*), Dr Ram Dayal Munda (*Art*), Resul Pokutty (*Art*), Saif Ali Khan (*Art*), Dr Shobha Raju (*Art*), Sumitra Guha (*Art*), Pandit Ulhas Kashalkar (*Art*), Dr Karthikeyan (*Civil Service*), Dr Ranjit Bhargava (*Environment Protection*), Arun Sarma (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Arvind Kumar (*Literature and Education*), Bertha Gyndykes Dkhar (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Govind Chandra Pande (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Hamidi Kashmiri (*Literature and Education*), Prof. (Dr) Hermann Kulke (*Literature and Education*), Janaki Ballav Shastri (*Literature and Education*), Dr Jitendra Udhamपुरi (*Literature and Education*), Dr Lal Bahadur Singh Chauhan (*Literature and Education*), Lalzuia Colney (*Literature and Education*), Maria Aurora Couto (*Literature and Education*), Dr (Smt.) Rajalakshmi Parthasarathy alias Y.G. Parthasarathy (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Ramaranjan Mukherji (*Literature and Education*), Dr Ranganathan Parthasarathy (*Literature and Education*), Fr. Romuald D'Souza (*Literature and Education*), Prof. Sadiq-Ur-Rahman Kidwai (*Literature and Education*), Sheldon Pollock (*Literature and Education*), Dr Surendra Dubey (*Literature and Education*), Dr Anil Kumar Bhalla (*Medicine*), Dr Arvinder Singh Soin (*Medicine*), Dr B. Ramana Rao (*Medicine*), Dr Jalakantapuram Ramaswamy Krishnamoorthy (*Medicine*), Dr K.K. Aggarwal (*Medicine*), Prof. Kodaganur S. Gopinath (*Medicine*), Dr Laxmi Chand Gupta (*Medicine*), Dr Philip Augustine (*Medicine*), Dr Rabindra Narain Singh (*Medicine*), Dr Vikas Mahatme (*Medicine*), Dr Rafael Iruzubieta Fernandez (*Public Affairs*), Prof. M.R. Satyanarayana Rao (*Science and Engineering*), Prof. Dr Palpu Pushpangadan (*Science and Engineering*), Prof. Ponnisseril Somasundaran (*Science and Engineering*), Prof. Pucadyil Ittoop John (*Science and Engineering*), Dr Vijay Prasad Dimri (*Science and Engineering*), Dr Vijaylakshmi Ravindranath (*Science and Engineering*), Anu Aga (*Social Work*), Ayekpam Tomba Meetei (*Social Work*), Deep Joshi (*Social Work*), Dr J.R. Gangaramani (*Social Work*), Kranti Shah (*Social Work*), Dr Kurian John Melamparambil (*Social Work*), Baba Sewa Singh (*Social Work*), Sudha Kaul (*Social Work*), Dr Sudhir M. Parikh (*Social Work*), Ignace Tirkey (*Sports*), Kumar Ram Narain Karthikeyan (*Sports*), Ramakant Vithal Achrekar (*Sports*), Saina Nehwal (*Sports*) Vijender Singh (*Sports*), Virendra Sehwag (*Sports*), Dr Alluri Venkata Satyanarayana Raju (*Trade and Industry*), Dr B. Raveendran Pillai (*Trade and Industry*), Deepak Puri (*Trade and Industry*), Irshad Mirza (*Trade and Industry*), Brig. Dr Kapil Mohan (*Trade and Industry*), Dr Karsanbhai Khodidas Patel (*Trade and Industry*), T.N. Manoharan (*Trade and Industry*), Venu Srinivasan (*Trade and Industry*).

Gallantry Awards 2010

Ashok Chakra Major D Sreeram Kumar, late Major Mohit Sharma and Havildar Rajesh Kumar.

The gallantry awards include 26 *Shaurya Chakras*, 118 *Sena Medals*, 3 *Nao sena medals*, 3 *Bar to Sena medals*, 3 *Vayusena Medals*, 51 *Ati Vashishth Seva Medals*, 28 *Param Vashishth Seva Medals*, 16 *Yudh Seva Medals*, 119 *Vashishth Seva Medals*, 4 *Uttam Yudh Seva Medals* and 704 *Police Medals*.

Khel Ratna Awards

Ms M. C. Mary Kom (Boxing), Vijendra Singh (Boxing) and Sushil Kumar (Wrestling) among recipients.

Arjuna Awards

Mangal Singh Champia (*Archery*), K Sinimole Paulose (*Athletics*), Saina Nehwal (*Badminton*), L. Saritha Devi (*Boxing*), Tania Sachdev (*Chess*), Gautum Gambjir (*Cricket*), Ignace Turkey (*Hockey*), Surinder Kaur (*Hockey*), Pankaj Shirasat (*Kabaddi*), Parul SD. Parmar (*Badminton-disabled*), Satish Joshi (*Rowing*), Ranjan Sodhi (*Shooting*), Poulami Ghatak (*Table Tennis*), Yogeshwar Dutt (*Wrestling*), G. L. Yadav (*Yatching*) are among recipients.

16th Star Screen Awards

Best Actor—Amitabh Bachchan (Paa) **Best Actress**—Vidya Balan (Paa) **Best Story**—Imtiaz Ali (Love Aaj Kal) **Best Screenplay** - Abhijat Joshi, Raju Hirani (3 Idiots) **Best Dialogues**—Abhijat Joshi, Raju hirani (3 Idiots) **Best Playback Singer (Female)**—Kavita Seth For Ore Manva (Wake up Sid) **Best Playback Singer (Male)**—Rahat Fateh Ali Khan For Aaj Din Chaya (Love Aaj Kal) **Best Music Director**—A R Rahman (Delhi 6) **Best Film**—3 Idiots **Best Director**—Rajkumar Hirani (3 Idiots) **Best Supporting Actor**—Rishi Kapoor (Love Aaj Kal) **Best Editing Results**—Raju Hirani (3 Idiots) **Best Special Effects**—Aladin **Best Action**—Vijayan (Wanted) **Best Cinematographer**—Rajiv Ravi (Dev D) **Best Choreographer**—Bosco Ceaser (3 Idiots) **Best Child Artist**—Pratik Katari (Paa) **Best Cast**- Luck By Chance **Best Lyricist** - Irshad Kamil For Choor Bazari (Love Aaj Kal) **Ramnath Goenka memorial award**—Nandita Das for 'Firaaq' **Most Promising Newcomer (Female)** Mahi Gill (Dev D) **Most Promising Newcomer (Male)**—Omi Vaidya (Aka Silencer) (3 Idiots) **Most Promising Debutante Director**—Nandita Das (Firaaq) **Best Supporting Actress**—Arundhati Nag (Paa) **Star plus jodi award**—Amitabh and Abhishek Bachchan **Lifetime Achievement Award**—Javed Akhtar **Best Actor in a negative role**—Boman Irani (3 Idiots) **Best Actress Most Popular Category**- Kareena Kapoor (3 Idiots) **Best Actor for Most Popular Category**—Shahid Kapoor (Kaminey) **Best Actor in a comic role**—Omi Vaidya (3 Idiots) **Best Jodi of the decade**—Shahrukh Khan and Kajol **Best Entertainer of the year**—Katrina Kaif

Pravasi Bhartiya Samman Awards

Mohinder Singh Bhullar (*formation of the Indian Chamber of Commerce in Brunei Darussalam*); Yanktesh Piramal Reddy (*for promoting tourism to India in a big way from the entire south Pacific region*); Ryuko Hira (*a successful Indian entrepreneur in Japan*,

is the director of the prestigious Japan-India Association); Dr Ruby Umesh Pawankar (for furthering Indo-Japanese medical collaboration); Suresh Kumar Virmani (founder member of the Indian Cultural Association in Oman), Pravin Jamnadas Gordhan (Finance Minister of South Africa and commissioner of the South African Revenue Service); Tholisah Perumal Naidoo (founder of the Indian Academy of South Africa in Durban); Rajni Kanabar (initiated the Tanzania Heart Babies project); Deepak Mittal (state-of-the-art Indian joint ventures in Thailand); Lenny Krishendath Saith (minister in the Prime Minister's Office in Trinidad and Tobago and advocate of bilateral ties between India and Trinidad and Tobago); Dr Azad Moopen (manages one of the largest healthcare networks in the Gulf Cooperation Council (GCC) countries); Mani Lal Bhaumik (scientist, author, educator and philanthropist); Ashok Kumar Mago (for the promotion of Indo-US political and economic ties) are among the recipients.

UDHYOG RATAN AWARD 2009	Murugavel Janakiraman
JNANPITH AWARD 2009	Sanskrit poet Satya Vrat Shastri
INDIRA GANDHI PEACE PRIZE 2009	Sheikh Hasina, Prime Minister of Bangladesh
BEST E-GOVERNANCE STATE AWARD	Maharashtra

Autocar India Awards

Car of the year: Tata nano, *Bike of the year:* Bajaj pulsar 135 LS, *Saloon car of the year:* Chevrolet Cruze; *Luxury car of the year:* Mercedes Benz E-Class; *SUV of the year:* Toyota Fortuner.

INDIAN SCIENCE AWARDS 2010 C.R. Rao

Intach Awards for Heritage Conservation 2010

Ebrahim Alzaki (*Theatre*), Kapila Vatsyayan (*Art Historian and Cultural Diplomat*), Martand Singh (*Textile Researcher and Curator*), Rajeev Sethi (*leading designer and expert on south Asia culture*), O.P. Jain (*preservation and nurturing of India's cultural heritage*) OP Aggarwal (*establishing Lok Kala Sanghralaya for preserving and disseminating cultural heritage of all religions*).

SIR SYED AHMAD KHAN INTERNATIONAL AWARD (2009): Jointly to Prof. Obaid Siddiqi and Prof. Syed Zahoor Qasim.

11th Helen Keller Awards

Disabled Persons Role Model category: Dr Meenu Bhambhani (*Vice President of the IFPIAN*); Nupur Jain (*Senior Executive, Wipro Ltd.*); and Dr Sam Taraporevala (*Director, Xavier's Resource Centre for the Visually Challenged*). Mani Ram Sharma and G. J. Siddharth have been given a special mention.

Non-disabled Role Model Supporters category: Dhruv Lakra (*Founder and C.E.O. of Mirakle Couriers*); Team I.T. comprising of N. Ravi Shanker, Dr Govind, Neeta Verma and Dr S.K. Aggarwal; and Vikas Sharma (posthumously) have been awarded. I.B.M. India Private Limited, National Thermal Power Corporation (N.T.P.C.)

Limited, Steel Authority of India Limited (S.A.I.L.) and Wipro Limited bagged the honours under the disabled friendly corporate category.

30th Sanskriti Awards

Ashok Pawar (Marathi) *for Literature*, Teresa Rehman *for Journalism*, Tejal Shah *for Art*, Jyothish M.G. (Theatre) *for Performing Arts* and Bahar Dutt *for Social Achievement*.

K.R. NARAYANAN AWARD 2009 N. Ram, Editor-in-Chief of *The Hindu*

Social Entrepreneur of the Year Award

Rajendra Joshi, *Saath* (Ahmedabad); Brij Kothari, *Planet Read* (Mumbai); Padmanabha and Rama Rao, *RIVER*, Andhra Pradesh.

Femina Miss India 2009

Miss India World 2009 Pooja Chopra (*Pune*)
Miss India Universe 2009 Ekta Choudhury (*Delhi*)
Miss India Earth 2009 Shriya Kishore (*Mumbai*)

CNN-IBN Awards 2009

CNN-IBN Indian of the Year 2009 A R Rahman; **CNN-IBN Indian of the Year 2009 (Politics)**-Rahul Gandhi; **CNN-IBN Indian of the Year 2009 (Sports)**-Saina Nehwal; **CNN-IBN Indian of the Year 2009 (Business)**-The Satyam Revival Team; **CNN-IBN Indian of the Year 2009 (Entertainment)**-A R Rahman; **CNN-IBN Indian of the Year 2009 (Public Service)**-Pratham

Mcarthur Awards 2009 for Creative and Effective Institutions

Access to Justice (Lagos, Nigeria); *Caribbean Natural Resource Institute* (Port of Spain, Trinidad); *Center for Neighborhood Technology* (Chicago); *Centre for Independent Social Research* (St. Petersburg, Russia); *Chicago Community Loan Fund*; *Mahila SEWA Trust* (Ahmedabad, Gujarat, India); *National Housing Conference Center for Housing Policy* (Washington, D.C.) and *Women of the Don* (Novocherkassk, Russia).

LBS NATIONAL AWARD Sunil Mittal, Chairman and Group CEO, Bharti Enterprises.

Sahitya Akademi Awards 2009

Pardum Singh Jindheria (*Dogri*), Kailash Vajpayee (*Hindi*), Jess Fernandes (*Konkani*), Raghu Leishangthem (*Manipuri*), Vasant Abaji Dahake (*Marathi*), Phani Mophanty (*Oriya*), Damayanti Beshra (*Santhali*) Puriarasu (*Tamil*).

SASTRA RAMANUJAN PRIZE 2009 Prof. Kathrin Bringmann, University of Cologne, Germany.

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Nobel Prize 2009

Peace: Barack Obama;

Literature: Ms Herta Mueller (Romania)

Medicine: Ms Elizabeth H. Blackburn (USA), Ms Carol W. Greider (USA), Mr Jack W. Szostak (USA)

Physics: The awardees include Charles K. Kao, Willard S Boyle and George E Smith, all from US.

Chemistry: Venkatraman Ramakrishnan (USA, and of Indian Origin), Thomas Steitz (USA) and Ada Yonath (Israel)

67th Golden Globe Awards

Best Motion Picture (Drama) Avatar; **Best performance by an actress in a motion picture (drama)** Sandra Bullock—The Blind Side; **Best performance by an actor in a motion picture (Drama)** Jeff Bridges—Crazy Heart; **Best motion picture (comedy or musical)** The Hangover; **Best performance by an actress in a motion picture (comedy or musical)** Meryl Streep—Julie and Julia; **Best performance by an actor in a motion picture (comedy or musical)** Robert Downey Jr. —Sherlock Holmes; **Best Animated Feature Film** ‘UP’; **Best Foreign Language Film** The White Ribbon (Germany); **Best performance by an actress in a supporting role in a motion picture** Mo’Nique Precious; **Best performance by an actor in a supporting role in a motion picture** Christoph Waltz-Inglourious Basterds; **Best Director (Motion Picture)** James Cameron—Avatar; **Best Screenplay(Motion Picture)** Jason Reitman, Up In The Air Sheldon Turner; **Best Original Score(Motion Picture)** Michael Giacchino-Up; **Best Original Song (Motion Picture)** The Weary Kind (Theme From Crazy Heart)”—Crazy Heart Music and Lyrics by Ryan Bingham, T Bone Burnett; **Best Television Series (Drama)** Mad Men (AMC); **Best Performance By An Actress In A Television Series (Drama)** Julianna Margulies—The Good Wife; **Best Performance By An Actor In A Television Series(Drama)** Michael c. Hall—Dexter; **Best Television Series-Comedy Or Musical** Glee (Fox); **Best Performance By An Actress In A Television Series (Comedy Or Musical)** Toni Collette—United States Of Tara; **Best Performance By An Actor In A Television Series (Comedy Or Musical)** Alec Baldwin—30 Rock **Best Mini-Series Or Motion Picture Made For Television** Grey Gardens (HBO); **Best Performance By An Actress in a Mini-Series or Motion Picture Made For Television** Drew Barrymore—Grey Gardens; **Best Performance By An Actor In A Mini-Series Or Motion Picture Made For Television** Kevin Bacon—Taking Chance; **Best Performance By An Actress In A Supporting Role In A Series, Mini-Series Or Motion Picture Made For Television** Chloë Sevigny-Big Love; **Best performance by an actor in a supporting role in a series, mini-series or motion picture made for television** John Lithgow-Dexter

Booker prize 2009

Hilary Mantel for ‘Wolf Hall’

Miss Earth 2009

Larissa Ramos (Brazil)

Miss world 2009	Miss Gibraltar, Kaiane Aldorino (<i>Gibraltar</i>)
Man Booker prize 2009	Alice Munro
International Olympiad	Nitin Jain (India) won the award at Tehran, Iran

Bafta 2010

Best Film: The Hurt Locker; **Outstanding British Film:** Fish Tank; **Best Director:** Kathryn Bigelow—The Hurt Locker; **Leading Actor:** Colin Firth- A Single Man
Leading Actress: Carey Mulligan, An Education; **Supporting Actor:** Christoph Waltz-
 Inglourious Basterds; **Supporting Actress:** Mo’Nique-Precious; **Original Screenplay:** Mark Boal- The Hurt Locker; **Adapted Screenplay:** Jason Reitman, Sheldon
 Turner-Up in the Air; **Animated Film:** Up; **Film Not in the English Language:** “A
 Prophet” (France); **Music:** Michael Giacchino, “Up”; **Editing:** The Hurt Locker; **Cinematography:** The Hurt Locker; **Production Design:** Avatar; **Costume Design:** The
 Young Victoria; **Sound:** The Hurt Locker; **Special Visual Effects:** Avatar; **Makeup
 and Hair:** The Young Victoria; **Short Animation:** Mother Of Many ; **Short Film:**
 I Do Air; **Outstanding Debut by a British Writer, Director or Producer:** Duncan
 Jones, **Director, Moon;** **The Orange Rising Star Award (voted for by public):** Kristen
 Stewart; **Academy Fellowship:** Vanessa Redgrave; **Outstanding British Contribution to Cinema:** Joe Dunton

Oscars 2010

Best picture: The Hurt Locker

Best director: Kathryn Bigelow ‘The Hurt Locker’

Best actress: Sandra Bullock ‘The Blind Side’

Best actor: Jeff Bridges ‘Crazy Heart’

Best foreign language film: ‘El Secreto de Sus Ojos’ Argentina

Best film editing: Bob Murawski and Chris Innis ‘The Hurt Locker’

Best documentary feature: The Cove

Best visual effects: Joe Letteri, Stephen Rosenbaum, Richard Baneham and Andrew
 R. Jones ‘Avatar’;

Best original score: Michael Giacchino ‘Up’

Best cinematography: Mauro Fiore ‘Avatar’

Best sound mixing: Paul N.J. Ottosson and Ray Beckett’ The Hurt Locker’

Best sound editing: Paul N.J. Ottosson ‘The Hurt Locker

Best costume design: Sandy Powell ‘The Young Victoria’

Best art direction: Rick Carter and Robert Stromberg; Set Decoration: Kim Sinclair’
 Avatar’;

Best supporting actress: Mo’nique ‘Precious’

Best adapted screenplay: Geoffrey Fletcher ‘Precious’

Best makeup: Barney Burman, Mindy Hall and Joel Harlow ‘Star Trek’

Best short film (Live action): Joachim Back and Tivi Magnusson ‘The New Tenants’

Best documentary (short subject): Roger Ross Williams and Elinor Burkett ‘Music by prudence’

Best short film (animated): Nicolas Schmerkin ‘Logorama’

Best original screenplay: Mark Boal ‘The Hurt Locker’

Best original song: ‘The Weary Kind (Theme from Crazy Heart)’ from ‘Crazy Heart’ Music and Lyric by Ryan Bingham and T Bone Burnett

Best animated feature film: ‘Up’

Best supporting actor: Christoph Waltz ‘Inglourious Basterds’

2009 American Music Awards

Artist of the year: Taylor Swift; **Pop/rock: Favourite artist:** Male: Michael Jackson, Female: Lady Gaga; **Favourite Band: Duo/group:** Black eyed peas; **Favourite album:** Michael Jackson/Number ones; Country: **Favourite Artist:** Male: Keith Urban, Female: Taylor swift; **Favourite band, Duo/Group:** Rascal Flatts; **Favourite album:** Taylor swift/Fearless **Rap/Hip Hop/Favourite artist: Male:** Jay –Z **Favourite album:** Jay-Z/Blueprint3; Beyonce: **Favourite band: Duo/group :** Black eyed peas, **Favourite album:** Michael Jackson/number ones; Soundtracks: Twilight soundtrack: Alternative Rock: Green day: **Adult contemporary: Favourite artist:** Taylor swift.

52nd Grammy Awards

Best dance recording: Lady Gaga; **Best electronic/dance album** Lady Gaga- The Fame; **Best female country vocal performance:** Taylor Swift-White Horse; **Best male country vocal performance:** Keith Urban-Sweet Thing; **Best country performance by a duo/group with vocals:** Lady Antebellum-I Run To You; **Best country collaboration with vocals:** Carrie Underwood and Randy Travis-I Told You So; **Best country song:** Taylor Swift-White Horse; **Best bluegrass album :** Steve Martin-The Crow/New Songs For The Five-String Banjo; **Best children’s music album:** Ziggy Marley-Family Time; **Best spoken word album:** Michael J. Fox –Always Looking Up; **Best musical show album-** West Side Story; **Best compilation soundtrack album:** Slumdog Millionaire; **Best song written for motion picture, television or other visual media:** Slumdog Millionaire – Jai Ho; **Best remixed recording, non-classical:** David Guetta featuring Kelly Rowland – When Love Takes Over; **Best male pop vocal performance:** Jason Mraz-Make It Mine; **Best pop performance by a duo or group with vocals:** Black Eyed Peas-I Gotta Feeling **Best pop collaboration with vocals:** Jason Mraz and Colbie Callait-Lucky; **Best pop instrumental album:** Booker T. Jones – Potato Hole; **Best pop vocal album:** The Black Eyed Peas –The E.N.D; **Best traditional pop vocal album :** Michael Buble – “Michael Buble Meets Madison Square Garden”; **Best rock solo performance:** Bruce Springsteen– Working on a dream; **Best rock performance by a duo/group w/vocals:** Kings of Leon– Use Somebody; **Best hard rock performance:** AC/DC -War Machine ; **Best metal performance:** Judas Priest –Dissident Aggressor; **Best rock instrumental performance:** Jeff Beck –A day in the life ; **Best rock song:** Kings Of Leon-Use Somebody; **Best alternative music album:** Phoenix-Wolfgang Amadeus Phoenix; **Best female R and B**

vocal performance: Beyonce-Single Ladies-(Put a ring on it) ; **Best male R and B vocal performance:** Maxwell-Pretty Wings; **Best R and B performance by a duo/group with vocals:** Jamie Foxx and T-Pain –Blame It; **Best traditional R and B vocal performance:** Beyonce –At Last; **Best urban/alternative performance:** India.Arie and Dobet Gnahore –Pearls ; **Best R and B song:** Beyonce-Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It) ; **Best R and B album:** Maxwell-BLACKsummer’s night ; **Best contemporary R and B album:** Beyonce – I Am...Sasha Fierce ; **Best rap solo performance:** Jay-Z – D.O.A.; **Best rap performance by a duo/group:** Eminem, Dr Dre and 50 Cent – Crack A Bottle ; **Best rap song:** Rihanna, Jay-Z and Kanye West – Run This Town ; **Best rap album:** Eminem – Relapse ; **Best short form music video:** The Black Eyed Peas –Boom Boom Po; **Best long form music video:** Various Artists-The Beatles Love – All Together Now” ; **Song of the year :** Beyonce “Single Ladies (Put A Ring On It)” ; **Best country album:** Taylor Swift-Fearless ; **Best new artist:** Zac Brown Band ; **Best comedy album:** Stephen Colbert –The Greatest Gift Of All! ; **Record of the year :** Kings Of Leon – Use Somebody; **Best rock album :**Green Day – 21st Century Breakdown ; **Best rap/sung collaboration:** Jay-Z, Rihanna and Kanye West – Run This Town; **Best female vocal performance:** Beyonce – Halo; **Album of the year :** Taylor Swift – Fearless

Books and Authors

Books	Authors
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<i>The Celestine</i>	James Redfield
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<i>The Place of Illusions</i>	Chitra Banerjee Divakaruni
<i>S's Secret</i>	Shobha De
<i>Commutisation</i>	R. S. Pandey
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<i>The Difficulty of Being Good: On The Subtle Art of Dharma</i>	Gurcharan Das
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<i>Wolf Hall</i>	Hilary Mantel
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Abbreviations

AIDWA	All India Democratic Women's Association
BVRAAM	Beyond-Visual Range Air-to-Air Missile
CCEA	Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity
INTACH	Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage
NIMHANS	National Institute of Mental Health and Neuro-Sciences
NVVN	NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam
SAU	South Asian University
FAIV	The Federation of Indian Association of Victoria
MACHO	Massive Astro-physical Compact Halo Object(s)
WIMPS	Weakly Interacting Massive Particle(s)
AARDO	Afro-Asian Rural Development Organization
IFPRI	International Food Policy Research Institute
G-SHE	Governance for sustaining Himalayan Ecosystem
MGREGA	Mahatma Gandhi Rural Employment Guarantee Act

IUCCA	Inter-University Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
EUNAVFOR	European Union Naval Force
FOGSI	Federation of Obstetrics and Gynaecology Societies of India
MSME	Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
NSSK	Navjaat Shishu Suraksha Karyakram
STPF	Special Tiger Protection Force
NABI	National Agri-food Biotechnology Institute
SDIS	Skill Development Initiative Scheme
ICMJE	International Committee of Medical Journal Editors
ICCROM	International Centre for the Study of the Preservation and Restoration of Cultural Property
CEQUIN	The Centre for Equity and Inclusion
JAXA	The Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency
UNIFEM	The United Nations Development Fund for Women
USPSTF	The United States Preventive Services Task Force
NTRO	National Technical Research Organization
CCS	Cabinet Committee on Security
IGMDP	Integrated Guided Missiles Development Programme
AIGS	Advanced Inertial Guidance System
MTCR	Missile Technology Control Regime
UNFCCC	United Nations Framework Convention On Climate Change
EAS	East Asia Summit
ATF	Aviation Turbine Fuel
NGRBA	National Ganga River Basin Authority
NCCF	National Calamity Contingency Fund
NHRC	National Human Rights Commission
LHC	Large Hadron Collider
NELP	New Exploration Licensing Policy
GEAC	Genetic Engineering Approval Committee
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency
EPCA	Environmental Pollution Prevention and Control Authority
IED	Improvised Explosive Device
MRTPC	Monopolies and Restrictive Trade Practices Commission
BPLR	Benchmark Prime Lending Rate
NSDC	National Skill Development Corporation

PMEAC	Prime Minister's Economic Advisory Council
IRDA	Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority
SEBI	Securities and Exchange Board of India
APEC	Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation
WIPO	World Intellectual Property Organization
CIP	Central Issue Price
NHDP	National Highway Development Project
NCHRH	National Council for Human Resource in Health
NHAI	National Highways Authority of India
MCX	Multi Commodities Exchange
NCCF	National Consumer Cooperative Federation
IMEI	International Mobile Equipment Identity
VOIP	Voice-over-Internet Protocol
NAAC	National Assessment and Accreditation Council
CBDT	Central Board of Direct Taxes
SIMRAN	Satellite Imaging for Rail Navigation
ACBC	Australia China Business Council
BIAP	Business Industry Assistance Program
CBCT	Cross Border Capital Tax
NSSA	National Social Security Authority
OGRA	Oil and Gas Regularity Authority
ROE	Regional Office of Education
AVCC	Automatic Vehicle Counter-cum-Classifer
CRP	Central Record Keeping Agency
DCPS	Defined Contribution Pension Scheme
DUAC	Delhi Urban Arts Commission
FPO	Follow on Public Offer
GUCOC	Gujarat Control of Organized Crime
NCTE	National Council of Teacher Training
PFRDA	Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority
WTP	Wazirabad Water Treatment Plant
AIBMDA	All India Broadcast Manufactures and Distributors Association
DRAM	Dynamic Random Access Memory
QUID	Quasi Universal Intergalactic Denomination
RICAREA	Retired Indian Council for Agricultural Research Employees Association

SETS	Society for Electronic Transactions and Security
UNFCC	The United Nations Framework Convention on Climate Change
HINDRAAF	Hindu Rights Action Force
IRNSS	The Indian Regional Navigation Satellite System
MNP	Mobile Number Portability
SBSTA	The Subsidiary Body for Scientific and Technological Advice
IPI	International Press Institute
APRSAF	Asia Pacific Regional Space Agency Forum
IGNOAPAS	Indira Gandhi National Old Age Pension Scheme
ARGD	Artificial Recharge of Ground water through Drugwells
IFFI	International Film Festival of India
NMDC	National Mineral Development Corporation Ltd
IITF	Indian International Trade Fair
SELCO	Solar Electric Light Company
IRF	International Road Federation
LPD	Landing Platform Dock
NDNC	National Do Not Call
NCA	National Cricket Academy
NASSCOM	National Association of Software and Service Companies
CIIL	Central Institute of Indian Languages
VSSC	Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre
IGEP	The International Independent Group of Eminent Persons
OCTOPUS	Organization to Counter Terrorist Operations
USHA	Urban Statistics for HR and Assessment
IGNCA	Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts
ICCI	Indian Council of Carotid Intervention
OWRC	Overseas Workers Resource Centre
NIMHANS	National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences
TULF	Tamil United Liberation Front
NACIL	National Aviation Company of India Ltd
SAFMA	South Asian Free Media Association
PGCIL	Power Grid Corporation of India Ltd
CCPA	Cabinet Committee on Political Affairs
NSCN	Nationalist Socialist Council of Nagaland
CMAG	Commonwealth Ministerial Action Group

GCC	Gulf Cooperation Council
CCI	Competition Commission of India
AERA	Airport Economic Regulatory
BCAS	Board of Control for Airport Security
PATA	Pacific Asia Travel Association
GRF	German Research Foundation
IMSA	International Medical Sciences Academy
ISC	Indian Science Congress
DSN	Deep Space Network
NCDTEI	National Conference on Development of Technical Education in India
UNCCC	United Nations Climate Change Conference
IAPSCC	International anti-Imperialist and People's Solidarity Coordinating Committee
IIFS	India International Friendship Society
TCIL	Triplate Company of India
AIATF	All-India Anti Terrorist Front
CAT	Compressed Air Technology
CIFA	Consortium of Indian Farmers' Association
GIS	GeoSpecial Information Systems
HUDCO	Housing and Urban Development Corporation
IPMA	Indian Paper Manufacturers Association
PETA	People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals
REITS	Real Estate Investment Trusts
DPEP	District Primary Education Project
KPCS	Kimberley Process Certification Scheme
PCPIR	Petroleum, Chemicals and Petrochemicals Investment Region
SLB	Stock Lending Borrowing
AUM	Asset Under Management
CER	Certified Emission Reduction
CDM	Clean Development Mechanism
NERMP	National Earthquake Risk Mitigation Project
ESMA	Essential Services Maintenance Act
EUETS	EU Mission Trading Scheme
AAPI	American Association of Physicians of Indian Origin
WII	Wild Life Institute of India

ICRA	Investment Information and Credit Rating Agency of India
FMC	Forward Markets' Commission
GETF	Gold Exchange Traded Funds
MTN	Medium Term Note
IIFCL	India Infrastructure Finance Company Limited
ARCIL	Asset Reconstruction Company of India Ltd
ELSS	Equity Linked Saving Scheme
ATA	Allen Telescope Array
BPR	Bottom Pressure Recorders
ICANN	Internet Corporation for Assigned Names and Numbers
IPCC	Intergovernment Panel on Climate Change
ISCS	Integrated Smart Card System
PN	Participatory Note
AIPSC	All India Police Science Congress
ICAR	Indian Council for Agricultural Research
KGBVS	Kasturba Gandhi Balika Vidyalaya Scheme
GPY	Grameen Pushti Yojana

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Union Territory	Capitals	Lt Governors/ Administrators	Chief Minister
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Chandigarh	Chandigarh	Mr Shivraj Patil	-----

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