



## Leander Paes in Tennis Hall of Fame

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Recently, **Indian tennis legends Leander Paes and Vijay Amritraj** were inducted into the sport's Hall of Fame.

- **Leander Paes** was inducted into the Player Category of the International Tennis Hall of Fame.
  - He has won **18 Grand Slam titles in doubles and mixed doubles** and was a **former doubles world No. 1**.
  - He was awarded the **Padma Shri in 2001** and **Padma Bhushan in 2014**.
- **Vijay Amritraj**, a former Indian player, is **recognised in the Contributor Category**.
  - He played his first **Grand Prix event** in 1970. He was honoured with the **Padma Shri award** in 1983.
  - He was a part of the **Indian Davis Cup team** that **reached the finals in 1974 and 1987**. He was also appointed a **United Nations ambassador for peace in 2001**.
- The **International Tennis Hall of Fame (ITHF)** is a prestigious **institution and museum dedicated to the sport of tennis**. It is located in Newport, **Rhode Island, United States**.
  - It serves as the **official hall of fame for tennis** and celebrates the history, achievements, and contributions of outstanding individuals and organisations to the sport of tennis.

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