



PM gets Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award

Why in News?

Recently, Prime Minister Narendra Modi received the first **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award**.

- He got the award for his selfless service to the country and society at the **80th annual Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Awards ceremony held in Mumbai**.

What is the Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award?

- The **Lata Deenanath Mangeshkar Award** was instituted in the memory and honor of **legendary singer Lata Mangeshkar**, who had passed away at the age of 92 in February 2022.
- The award will be given **every year to only one individual** who has made **path-breaking, spectacular and exemplary contributions to the nation**, its people, and the society, as per the statement by the **Master Deenanath Mangeshkar Smruti Pratishthan Charitable Trust**.

Who was Lata Mangeshkar?

- Lata Mangeshkar, also known as the '**Nightingale of India**', was one of the most versatile singers of India.
- She lent her voice to over **5,000 songs in over a thousand Hindi and 36 regional films**.



- In 1974, she became the **first Indian to perform at the Royal Albert Hall (U.K)**. She is the recipient of **three National Film Awards**, 15 Bengal Film Journalists' Association Awards, four Filmfare Best Female Playback Awards, two Filmfare Special Awards, Filmfare Lifetime Achievement Award and many more.
- Lata Mangeshkar was bestowed with the **Dadasaheb Phalke Award in 1989**. In 2001, she was awarded the **Bharat Ratna**, India's highest civilian honour.
- The government of **France conferred on her its highest civilian award (Officer of the Legion of Honour) in 2007**.
- Along with these, Lata Mangeshkar held the distinction of being the **most recorded artist in the history of Indian music in the Guinness Record in 1974**.
- The Indian government honored her with the **Daughter of the Nation award on her 90th birthday in September 2019**.

What are the Other Awards Won by the PM?

- **Bhutan's Highest Civilian Award (2021):** He was conferred by Bhutan's highest civilian award, '**Order of the Druk Gyalpo' also known as "Ngadag Pel gi Khorlo"**.
- **Global Energy and Environment Leadership Award (2021):** Awarded by the Cambridge Energy Research Associates CERA for commitment of leadership towards the future of global energy and the environment.
- **Legion of Merit by the US Government (2020):** The United States Armed Forces award given for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.
- **First Philip Kotler Presidential award (2019):** Offered to the leader of a nation.
- **Global Goalkeeper Award:** Honour by Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation for **Swachh Bharat Abhiyan (2019)**
- **Order of Zayed Award (2019):** The highest civilian honour of the United Arab Emirates.
- **Order of St. Andrew award (2019):** The highest civilian honour of Russia
- **Order of the Distinguished Rule of Nishan Izzuddin (2019)** The highest honour of the Maldives awarded to foreign dignitaries.
- **King Hamad Order of the Renaissance - First Class (2019):** Bahrain's top honour.
- **Grand Collar of the State of Palestine Award (2018):** The highest honour of Palestine awarded to foreign dignitaries.
- **Seoul Peace Prize (2018):** Seoul Peace Prize Cultural Foundation's biennial award (South Korea) to those individuals who have made their mark through contributions to the harmony of mankind, reconciliation between nations and world peace.
- **Champions of The Earth Award (2018):** The **United Nation's** highest environmental honour.
- **Order of Abdulaziz Al Saud (2016):** The highest honour of Saudi Arabia awarded to non-muslim dignitaries.
- **State Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan (2016):** The highest civilian honour of Afghanistan.

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