



Dadasaheb Phalke Award to Mithun Chakraborty

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Recently, the **Ministry of Information and Broadcasting** has announced that the [Dadasaheb Phalke Award](#) for **2022** will be awarded to the actor and former [Rajya Sabha Member of Parliament \(MP\)](#) Mithun Chakraborty.

- It will be presented during the **70th National Film Awards** ceremony, for his significant contribution to Indian cinema.
- He will be the **54th recipient** of the DadaSaheb Phalke Award.
- **About Dadasaheb Phalke Award:**
 - It is the **country's highest film honour** introduced in **1969**, conferred for **“Outstanding contribution for the growth and development of Indian cinema”**.
 - It was awarded for the first time to **Devika Rani**, “the first lady of Indian cinema”.
 - This award includes a '**Swarna Kamal**,' a cash prize of **INR 10 lakh**, a certificate, a silk roll, and a shawl.
 - It is presented by the [President of India](#).
- **About Dhundiraj Govind Phalke:**
 - He was an Indian producer, director, and screenwriter, who directed **India's first feature film Raja Harischandra (1913)**.
 - He is known as the **“Father of Indian Cinema”**.

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