

Awards 2012

Awards and recognitions 2012

Noble Prize 2012

Physics:--**Serge Haroche and David J. Wineland**

For ground-breaking experimental methods that enable measuring and manipulation of individual quantum systems

Chemistry:--**Robert J. Lefkowitz and Brian K. Kobilika**

For studies of G-protein-coupled receptors

Medicine:--**Sir John B. Gurdon and Shinya Yamanaka**

For the discovery that mature cells can be reprogrammed to become pluripotent

Litreature:--**Mo Yan**

Peace:--**European Union(EU)**

For over six decades contributed to the advancement of peace and reconciliation, democracy and human rights in Europe

Economics:--**Alvin E. Roth and Llyod S. Shapley**

For the theory of stable allocations and the practice of market design

Major Gallantry awardees 2012

Ashok Chakra (Highest gallantry honor)

Lt. Navdeep Singh

Kirti Chakra (2nd highest gallantry hounour)

Kamaldeep Singh, Ashutosh Kumar, Sushil Khajuria

Padma Awards 2012

Padma Vibhushan (2nd highest civilian honor)

KG Subramanyam(Painting)

Late Mario De Miranda(Cartoonist)

Late Bhupen hazarika(Music)

Dr. Kantilal Sancheti(Orthopedics)

TJ Rajeswar(Civil Service)

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Academy Awards 2012(Oscars)

Best film: **The Artist**
Best Director: **Michael Hazanivicus**
Best Actor: **Jean Dujardin(The artist)**
Best Actress: **Meryl Streep(Iron Lady)**
Best Supporting actor: **Cristopher Plummers**
Best Supporting actress: **Octavia Spencer**
Best Foreign Film: **The separation(Iran)**
Best doc(short): **Saving face(Pakistan)**
Best doc: **Undeclared**
Best Animated movie: **Rango**
Best Animated movie"(short): **The fantastic Flying Boots of Mr Morris Lessmore**
Best Sound mixing: **Hugo**
Best Sound editing: **Hugo**
Best Art direction: **Hugo**
Best Cinematography: **Robert richardson(Hugo)**
Best Visual effects: **Hugo**
Best Original score: **Ludovic Bource(the Artist)**
Best Costume design: **The Artist**
This year two movies, the Artist and Hugo won a max of 5 oscars

59th National Film Awards 2012

Best Feature Film: **Deool(Marathi) and Byari(Beary)**
Best Actress: **Vidya Balan, The Dirty Picture**
Best Actor: **Girish Kulkarni for Deool**
Best Hindi Film: **I Am**
Best Choreography: **Bosco-Caesar** for Senorita from Zindagi Na Milegi Dobara
Best Special Effects: **RA.One**
Best Make Up: **Vijram Gaekwad** for The Dirty Picture and Bal Gandharva
Best Costume Designer: **Niharika Khan** for The Dirty Picture and **Neeta Lulla** for Bal Gandharva
Best Children's Film: **Chillar Party**
Best Supporting Actor: **Appu Kuttu**
The film 'The Dream Fulfilled – Memories of the Engineering Challenges', which has won the Rajat Kamal award at the 59th National Film Awards, is based on Delhi Metro.

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2012 Pulitzer Prize Winners

Public Service - **The Philadelphia Inquirer**

Fiction - No award

Drama - **"Water by the Spoonful"** by Quiara Alegria Hudes

History - **"Malcolm X: A Life of Reinvention,"** by the late Manning Marable (Viking)

Biography - **"George F. Kennan: An American Life,"** by John Lewis Gaddis (The Penguin Press)

Poetry - **"Life on Mars"** by Tracy K. Smith (Graywolf Press)

General Nonfiction - **"The Swerve: How the World Became Modern,"** by Stephen Greenblatt (W.W. Norton and Company)

Music - **"Silent Night: Opera in Two Acts"** by Kevin Puts (Aperto Press)

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ICC Cricket Awards 2012:

Cricketer Of the Year :- **Kumar Sangakara(Sri Lanka)**

Test Player Of The Year :- **Kumar Sangakara(Sri Lanka)**

ODI Payer Of The year :- **Virat Kohli(India)**

Women ODI Cricketer of the year :- **Stafani taylor(West Indies)**

Emerging Player of the year :- **Sunil Narine(West Indies)**

T20 Performance of the year :- **Richard Levi(South Africa)**

People's Choice Cricketer :- **Kumar Sangakara(Sri Lanka)**

Umpire of the year :-**Kumar Dharamsena(Sri Lanka)**

National Sports Awards 2012:

Rajiv Gandhi Khel Ratna --

Vijay Kumar(Shooting),Yogeshwar Dutt(Wrestling)

Arjuna Award --

Deepika Kumari(Archery),P Kashyap(Badminton),Yuvraj Singh(Cricket),Deepika Pallikal(Squash),Sardar Singh(Hockey) and 20 others.

Dronacharya Award --

Virender poonia(Shotput-Athletics),Yashvir Singh(Wrestling),BI Fernandez(Boxing),JS Bhatia(Athletics),Sunil Dabbas(kabbadi),Harendra Singh(Hockey),Satyapal Singh(Para-Athletics)

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Ramon Magsaysay Award 2012:

Established in 1957, the Ramon Magsaysay Award is Asia's highest honor and is widely regarded as the region's equivalent of the Nobel Prize. It celebrates the memory and leadership example of the third Philippine President, and is given every year to individuals or organizations in Asia who manifest the same sense of selfless service that ruled the life of the late and beloved Filipino leader.

Community Leadership :- **Kulendei Francis(India)**

Journalism, Literature, and the Creative Communication Arts :- **Romulo**

Davide(Philippines)

Peace and International Understanding :- **Chen Shu-chu(Taiwan)**

Abel Prize 2012:

Endre Szemerédi(Hungary) for "*for his fundamental contributions to discrete mathematics and theoretical computer science, and in recognition of the profound and lasting impact of these contributions on additive number theory and ergodic theory*"

#Founded in 2003 also known as Mathematician's Nobel prize Named after Norwegian mathematician **Niels Henrik Abel**.

44th Man Booker prize 2012:

Hilary Mantel for her Book "Bring up the bodies"

She is the first women to win this prize twice(previously she won in 2009 for Wolf Hall)

21st Vyas Samman Award:

Prof **Ramdarash Mishra** for his poetry collection "Aam Ke Patte".

2.5 lakh prize money

Instituted by **KK Birla Foundation**

For outstanding work in Hindi

V. Shantaram Lifetime Achievement Award:

Veteran filmmaker **Mike Pandey**

He is known for acclaimed documentaries like The Last Migration-Wild Elephant Capture in Sarguja, Shores of Silence, Vanishing Giants and Khullam Khulla.

The award was given at the **Mumbai International Festival 2012**.

It carries a citation, a trophy and cash prize of 5 lakh Rs and is given in the memory of legendary filmmaker V. Shantaram

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Barack Obama honours Amartya Sen with US Humanities Medal

Economist Dr. **Amartya Sen** was given 2011 National Humanities Medal.

For his insights into the causes of poverty, famine and injustice.

1st Indian citizen to receive this award

Pride of India Award:

Mallikarjun Kharge

For his over 4 decades of public service

Presented jointly by the Indian American Friendship Council(IAFC) and India Association of North Texas(IANT) in Dallas

Lata Mangeshkar Award:

Veteran Hindi film music composer **Rajesh Roshan**

Given by Madhya Pradesh govt

S.R. Jindal Prize:

Mr. **A.P.J. Abdul Kalam** for his contributions in science and technology

Justice N. Santosh Hegde for his service in social development.

Instituted by Sitaram Jindal Foundation, it carries a cash prize of 1 crore Rs

Sarawati Samman:

#A **A Manavalan** for his work **Irama Kathaiyum Iramayakalyum**.

#Prize money 7.5 Lakh

#Instituted by K.K Birla Foundation

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