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#### Important Awards (2015)

Award	Received By	Reason
1. Nobel Prize a. Medical Science	William C. Campbell(America) Satoshi Ōmura(Japan) Youyou Tu(China)	The Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine 2015 was divided, one half jointly to William C. Campbell and Satoshi Ōmura "for their discoveries concerning a novel therapy against infections caused by roundworm parasites" and the other half to Youyou Tu "for her discoveries concerning a novel therapy against Malaria".
b.Physics	Takaaki Kajita(Japan) Arthur B. McDonald(Canada)	for the discovery of neutrino oscillations, which shows that neutrinos have mass"
c.Chemistry	Aziz Sancar(Turky) Paul L. Modrich(America) Tomas Lindahl(Sweeden)	"For mechanistic studies of DNA repair".
d.Economics	Angus Deaton(America)	"For his analysis of consumption, poverty, and welfare".
e.Literature	Svetlana Alexievich(Belarus)	"For her polyphonic writings, a monument to suffering and courage in our time".
f.Piece	National Dialogue Quartet(This is the organization of Tunesia)	"for its decisive contribution to the building of a pluralistic democracy in Tunisia in the wake of the Jasmine Revolution of 2011".
2.Merlin Prize(Oscar Of Magic)(Award given to the magicians)	Zenia Bhumgara (India)	The award is a prestigious honour in the field of magic conferred by the International Magicians Association (IMS).
3.Hridaynath Mangeshkar Award	A.R.Rehman (India)	National Film Award for Best Music Direction
4.Lata Mangeshkar Award	, 0	for his contribution in the field of Music.
5. Master Dinanath Mangeshkar Award	Famous Marathi Actor Prasant Damle	For his work in the field of theatre, film and music. The award will be presented by Lata Mangeshkar in April 2016 on the occasion of the death anniversary of Master Dinanath.
6. International Children's Peace Prize	Abraham M. Keita(Liberia)	He was presented with the prestigious award for demanding

		justice for children who are victims of physical or sexual violence, and for successfully campaigning for the Liberian parliament to adopt the Children's Law.
7.0scar	Best Film-Bird Men	
	Best Actor-Andy Red Men	
	Best Actress- Julian Moor	
	Best Director- Alejandro González Iñárritu	
	Indian submission for Oscar (2014)- Liar's Dice Language-Hindi Director-Geetu Mohandas	
	(2015)-Court Language- Marathi Director-Chaitanya Tamhane	
8.62 <sup>nd</sup> National Film Festival Award	Best Film-Court  Best Actor-Vijay	
	Best Actress –Kangna Ranoaut	
	Best Director-Shrijeet	
	Mukhergee (Film Chatushkon)	
	Maximun number of awards have received by-Haider (5 awards)	
9. 60 <sup>th</sup> Film Fare Award	Best Film-Queen Best Actor-Shahid Kapoor(Haider) Best Actress- Kangna Ranoaut(Queen) Best Director-Vikas Behal	
	Maximun number of awards have received by-Queen (6 awards)	
	Best Singer(Male)-Ankit Tiwari Best Singer(Female)-Kanika Kapoor	

	Best Musician-Rashmi Singh	
	Best Music-Shankar Ehsaan Loy	
10.Raman Magsaysay Award(Also known as Asia's Nobel award)	Sanjeev Chaturvedi	It is presented in Manila
	Anshu Gupta	
	(Name of their organization-	
	Goonj)	
11.Sports(India)-(Rajiv	Sania Mirza	
Gandhi khel ratna award		
2015)		
12. Confucius Peace Prize	Robert Mugaave(President of	
	Zimbabwe)	
	It is the biggest award in china	
13.Howard Hometorian of the year	Kailash Satyarthi (This award is	
	presented by Haward University)	
14.19 <sup>th</sup> International Children's Film Festival	Organised at-Hyderabad	
	Theme-Digital India	
	Best Film-Celestial Camel	
	(Russian Film)	
	Director of Celestial Camel –Yuri	
	Fehting	
	This festival also known by the	
	name of Golden Elephant	

# Appointments as an Ambassador

Where	Who
Britain	Navtej Singh Sarna
Japan	Sujan R. Chinoy
Afghanistan	Manpreet Vohra
Italy	Anil Wadhwa
America	Arun Singh
Srilanka,Maldive	Atul Keshap
American Ambassador in India	Richard Rahul Verma

## <u>Sports</u>

#### 1. World's Biggest Game-Olympic

A). Number of countries participate in Olympics-206

B). Two Type of Olympics –i)Summer Olympics,ii)Winter Olympics

#### i).Summer Olympics

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First summer Olympics-1896(Greece)

1900(Paris-France)

29<sup>th</sup> -2008(Beijing -China)

30<sup>th</sup> -2012(London-England)

31<sup>st</sup> -2016 (Rio De Janeiro- Brazil)

32<sup>nd</sup> -2020 (Japan)

33<sup>rd</sup> -2024(Los Angeles)
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Theme of Olympics 2016-Live your passion

Mascot of Olympics 2016-Vinicuas and Tom

#### ii).Winter Olympics

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First winter olymoics-1924(Paris-France)
21st -2010(vancouver-Canad)
22nd -2014(Sochi-Russia)
23rd-2018(Pyogchang-South Korea)
24th -2022(China)
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#### 2. Asian Khel

World's second largest sports- In these Khel Only Asian countries can participate.

In this khel -45 countries have included

First Aisan Khel-1951(Delhi-India)

16th - 2010(Guangzhou-China)

17th -2014(Inchyon-South Korea)

18th 2018 (Jakarta-Indonesia)

19th -2022(Hongjhau-China)

#### 3. Commonwealth Games

#### Third Largest games in world.

The Commonwealth Games (known as the British Empire Games from 1930–1950, the British Empire and Commonwealth Games from 1954–1966, and British Commonwealth Games from 1970–1974) is an

international, multi-sport event involving athletes from the Commonwealth of Nations. The event was first held in 1930, and, with the exception of 1942 and 1946, which were cancelled due to World War II, has taken place every four years since then.

First Commonwealth game-1930(Hamilton-Canada)

19th -2010(New Delhi)

20th- 2014(Glasco-Scotland)

21st -2018(Goldcoast-Australia)

22<sup>nd</sup> -2022(Durban-South Africa)

### Manoeuver(Exercise)-2015

Manoeuver( युद्धाभ्यास)	Between	Where
Mitra Shakti-2015	India and Srilanka	29 sep 2015 Pune
Hand in Hand -2015	India and China	Kunming Military Academy, Yunnan Province, China on 12 Oct 2015
Exercise Malabar-2015(also known as complex-high and war fighting exercise)	India –Japan-America	Bay of Bengal
Indra- 2015 exercise	India-Russia	Mahajan field firing range in Bikaner.
AUS Index 2015	India –Australia Naval Force	Vishakhapatnam
Inderadhanush-4	India-England Airforce	England
EKUVERIN- 2015	India-Maldives	Tiruvanthpuram
Khanjar-2015	India-Kirgizstan	Capital of Kirgizstan Bishkek
Exercise -2015	India - America	America

### **Brand Ambassadors**

1.Tata Motors -Lionel Messi

2.Polio Free-Amitabh Bachan

3.Beti Bachao-Beti Padhao-Madhuri Dixit

4. Aquaguard- Madhuri Dixit, Shri Ram Nene

5.UC Browser-Yuvraj Singh

6.Digital India Campaign-Kruti Tiwari

7.Harayana Government-Baba Ramdev

8. Telangana Government-Sania Mirza

9.UNICEF-Novak DJokovic

10.HIV Aids-Ajay Devgun

11.UN Women-Thomas Bauk

12. Save the Tiger- Amitabh Bachan, Sachin Tendulkar

13.North East Region of India-M.c.Maricom

14.Gujarat Tourism- Amitabh Bachan

15.Keral Tourism-Stefy Graph(Germeny)

16. Health Department Andhra Pradesh- Amitabh Bachan

17.Cadbery Park-Alia Bhatt

18.Renault India-Ranbeer Kapoor

19.Athithi Devo Bhav-Amir Khan

20.Luxury Bathway-Jaqueline Fernandis

### **Reports**

#### 1. State of world's mother's (SOWN)

**Total Countries-179** 

Rank-1.Norwey

2. Finland

140. India

179. Somalia

2. **Global Piece Index-**In it reports of 162 countries is available.

Rank-1.Island

2. Denmark

143. India

154. Pakistan

162. Syria

Rank-1.Luanda (Angola) 2. Hongkong 3. Zurich (Switzerland) 4. Singapore 74. Mumbai 132. Delhi Costly cities in India-1. Mumbai, 2. Delhi, 3. Chennai, 4. Bengaluru, 5. Kolkata 4. **Forbes Magazine-** Release the list of richest people in the world. 1.Mansa musa (Mali) 2. Augustus Caesar (Rome) 3. Samrat Shenyang(China) 4. Akbar 9.Bill Gates(America) 10.Changej Khan (Mangolia) 5. Transparency International (World Corruption Index) Head Office-Berlin(Germeny) Report is submitted on 174 countries Rank-1.Denmark, 2.Newzealand, 85. India, 174. South Korea, Somalia

3. **Cost and Living Survey-2015**-Reports has given on 200 cities from different countries.

1. Floyd Mayweather (America)-Boxing

6. Report on 100 Richest Sportsman

5 Indian cities are present in this report.

2. Manny Pacquiao (Philippines)-Boxing

3. Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal)-Football

4. Lionel Messi (Argentina)-Football

23. MS Dhoni (India)-Cricket

# 7. National Brand Value (Report Of Brand Finance) 1.America 2.China 3.England 4.Gemeny 5. Japan 6.France 7.India In India's Brand there is an increase of 32% 8. Times Magazine Issued a list in which it has provided the ranks of Higher education Ranking for Engineering and Technology. Under Times Magazine 100 institutions come. 1.Standford University (America) 2.Caltech University (America) 99.IIS-Indian Institute of Science (Bangalore) 10. Forbes List (10 people Added in this list-2015) 1. Vladimir Putin (President of Russia) 2. Angela Merkel (Germany President) 3. Barak Obama (American President) 4. Pop Francis (Pop of Roman Catholic Church) 5. Xi Jinping (President of China) 6.Bill Gates (Chairman of Bill and Melinda foundation) 7. Janet Yellen (Chairperson of American Federal Reserve) 8.David Camroon (PrimeMinister of Britain) 10. Larry Page and Sergey Brin (Founder of Google)

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10. Fortune India (Released most powerful women in India)

- 1.Arundhati Bhattacharya (Director of State Bank Of India)2.Chanda Kochar (Managing Director ICICI)
- 3.Shikha Verma (Chief of Axis Bank
- 4. Nishi Vasudeva (Director of HPCL)
- 43.Meena Ganesh( MD and CEO of Portia)
- 50. Jyoti Deshpandey (MD and CEO of Eros International)
- 11. Ease Of Doing Business-2015
- 1.Singapore
- 2.Newzealand
- 3.Denmark
- 4.South Korea
- 130.India(Improvement of rank by 12)

#### 12.Human Development Index

There are 188 countries in it.

- 1.Norwey
- 2.Australia
- 3.Switzerland
- 4.Denmark
- 130.India
- 188.Niger

### **Committees**

1.Anil Baijal Committee

Terms of Reference of Anil Baijal panel

- To evaluate money spent on CSR activities by the companies.
- To recommend suitable methodologies for monitoring compliance of the CSR provisions.

- To suggest measures to be adopted by the companies for systematic monitoring and evaluation of their own CSR initiatives.
- To identify strategies for monitoring and evaluation of CSR initiatives through expert agencies and institutions to facilitate adequate feed back to the government with regard to the efficacy of CSR expenditure.
- To look at whether a different monitoring mechanism is required for government companies undertaking CSR works. If it is found necessary, then necessary suggestions will be made.
- 2. Achari Committee-Review of Salary of MLAs in the Delhi Assembly.
- 3. Justice MB Shah Committee-Committee on black money.
- 4. Vijay Kelkar Committee-Recommendation of PPP

PPP-Public Private Partnership

5. *Vishnu Sahai Committee*-Muzaffarnagar independent committee formed on riots.