

▶ World Wetlands Day

February 02

- 2026 Theme - Wetlands and traditional knowledge: Celebrating cultural heritage

▶ Padma Awards 2026

- A total of 131 people received Padma Awards in 2026.
- Padma Vibhushan: Awarded to 5 persons, including 3 Malayalis.
- Padma Bhushan: Awarded to 13 persons, including 2 Malayalis.
- Padma Shri: Awarded to 113 persons, including 2 Malayalis.

Padma Vibhushan winners

- V.S. Achuthanandhan (Public Affairs, Former Chief Minister of Kerala, Posthumous)
- Justice K.T. Thomas (Public Affairs, Former Supreme Court Judge)
- P. Narayanan (Literature and Education)
- Dharmendra Singh Deol (Art, Posthumous)
- N. Rajam (Art)

Padma Bhushan winners**Malayalee winners :**

- Mammooty (Art)
- Vellapally Natesan (Public Affairs)

Padma Shri winners**Malayalee winners :**

- Kalamandalam Vimala Menon (Art)
- Devaki Amma (Social Work)



V.S. Achuthanandhan



Justice K.T. Thomas



P. Narayanan



Mammooty