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Important Points you should know about **State Bank of India**

• **State Bank of India**

- SBI is the largest banking and financial services company in India by assets. The bank traces its ancestry to British India, through the Imperial Bank of India, to the founding in 1806 of the Bank of Calcutta, making it the oldest commercial bank in the Indian Subcontinent. Bank of Madras merged into the other two presidency banks Bank of Calcutta and Bank of Bombay to form the **Imperial Bank of India**, which in turn became the State Bank of India. Government of India nationalized the Imperial Bank of India in 1956, with Reserve Bank of India taking a 60% stake, and renamed it the State Bank of India. In 2008, the government took over the stake held by the Reserve Bank of India.
- **CMD : Smt. Arundathi Bhattacharya** (first woman to be appointed Chairperson of the bank)
- **Headquarters** : Mumbai
- **Associate Banks** : SBI has five associate banks; all use the State Bank of India logo, which is a blue circle, and all use the "State Bank of" name, followed by the regional headquarters' name:
 - State Bank of Bikaner & Jaipur
 - State Bank of Hyderabad
 - State Bank of Mysore
 - State Bank of Patiala
 - State Bank of Travancore
 - **Note** : Earlier SBI had seven associate banks. State Bank of Saurashtra and State Bank of Indore merged with SBI on 13 August 2008 and 19 June 2009 respectively.
- **Non-banking subsidiaries** : Apart from its five associate banks, SBI also has the following non-banking subsidiaries :
 - SBI Capital Markets Ltd
 - SBI Funds Management Pvt Ltd
 - SBI Factors & Commercial Services Pvt Ltd
 - SBI Cards & Payments Services Pvt. Ltd. (SBICPSL)
 - SBI DFHI Ltd
 - SBI Life Insurance Company Limited
 - SBI General Insurance
- **Slogans** :
 - Pure Banking, Nothing Else
 - With You - All The Way
 - A Bank Of The Common Man
 - The Banker To Every Indian
 - The Nation Banks On Us
- **Branches** :
 - It had 14,816 branches
- **ATMs** :
 - It has 43,515 ATMs and SBI group (including associate banks) has 51,491 ATMs (As of 31 March 2014)
 - It is the first bank to install an ATM at Drass in the Jammu & Kashmir Kargil region
- **Logo** : The logo of the SBI (blue circle with a small cut in the bottom) was inspired by the Kankaria Lake of Ahmedabad. It depicts perfection and the small man the common man - being the center of the bank's business.



List of Chief Ministers and Governors of Indian States

S. NO	State and U.T.	Chief Minister	Governor
1	Andaman & Nicobar	U.T.	A. K. Singh (Lieutenant-Governor)
2	Andhra Pradesh	N. Chandrababu Naidu	Shri. E. S. L. Narasimhan
3	Arunachal Pradesh	Nabam Tuki	Nirbhay Sharma
4	Assam	Shri Tarun Gogoi	Janaki Ballabh Patnaik
5	Bihar	Jitan Ram Manjhi	D. Y. Patil
6	Chandigarh	U.T.	Shri Shivraj V. Patil (Administrator)
7	Chhattisgarh	Dr. Raman Singh	Shri Shekhar Dutt
8	Goa	Shri Manohar Parrikar	Shri Bharat Vir Wanchoo
9	Gujarat	Anandiben Patel (1 st Woman CM of Gujarat)	Dr. Kamla Beniwal
10	Haryana	Shri Bhupinder Singh Hooda	Shri Jagannath Pahadia
11	Himachal Pradesh	Virbhadra Singh	Urmila Singh
12	Jammu and Kashmir	Omar Abdullah	Narinder Nath Vohra
13	Jharkhand	Hemant Soren	Dr. Syed Ahmed
14	Karnataka	Shri K. Siddaramaiah	Hansraj Bhardwaj
15	Kerala	Shri Oommen Chandy	Sheila Dikshit
16	Madhya Pradesh	Shri Shivraj Singh Chouhan	Ram Naresh Yadav
17	Maharashtra	Shri Prithviraj Chavan	K. Sankaranarayanan
18	Manipur	Shri Okram Ibobi Singh	Vinod Kumar Duggal
19	Meghalaya	Mukul Sangma	K. K. Paul
20	Mizoram	Pu Lalthanhawla	Shri Vakkom Purushothaman
21	Nagaland	T R Zeliang	Shri Ashwani Kumar
22	New Delhi	Arvind Kejriwal (resigned)	Najeeb Jung (Lieutenant-Governor)
23	Odisha	Sh. Naveen Patnaik	Shri S. C. Jamir
24	Puducherry	Shri N. Rangasamy	Virendra Kataria (Lieutenant-Governor)
25	Punjab	Shri Parkash Singh Badal	Shri Shivraj Patil
26	Rajasthan	Vasundhara Raje	Margaret Alva
27	Sikkim	Shri Pawan Kumar Chamling	Shriniwas Dadasaheb Patil
28	Tamil Nadu	Sushree J. Jayalalithaa	Konijeti Rosaiah

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29	Telangana	K. Chandrasekhar Rao	ESL Narasimhan
30	Tripura	Shri Manik Sarkar	Shri Devanand Konwar
31	Uttar Pradesh	Akhilesh Yadav	Shri Banwari Lal Joshi
31	Uttarakhand	Harish Rawat	Aziz Qureshi
32	West Bengal	Km. Mamata Banerjee	Shri M. K Narayanan
33	Dadra and Nagar Haveli	U.T.	Shri B.S. Bhalla (Administrator)
34	Daman and Diu	U.T.	Shri B.S. Bhalla (Administrator)
35	Lakshadweep	U.T.	Shri H. Rajesh Prasad

List of New Cabinet Ministers with Portfolios

• Prime Minister

○ Narendra Modi :

- Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy Department of Space, All important policy issues and all other portfolios not allocated to any minister.

• Cabinet Ministers

- Anant Geete : Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
- Ananth Kumar : Chemicals and Fertilizers
- Arun Jaitley : Finance, Corporate Affairs, Defence
- Ashok Gajapathi Raju : Civil Aviation
- D.V. Sadananda Gowda : Railways
- Dr. Harsh Vardhan: Health and Family Welfare
- Gopinath Munde : Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation
- Harsimrat Kaur Badal : Food Processing Industries
- Jual Oram : Tribal Affairs
- Kalraj Mishra : Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises
- Maneka Sanjay Gandhi : Women and Child Development
- Najma Heptulla : Minority Affairs
- Narendra Singh Tomar : Mines, Steel, Labour and Employment
- Nitin Gadkari : Road Transport and Highways, Shipping
- Radha Mohan Singh : Agriculture
- Rajnath Singh : Home Affairs
- Ram Vilas Paswan : Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
- Ravi Shankar Prasad : Communications and Information Technology, Law and Justice
- Smriti Irani : Human Resource Development
- Sushma Swaraj : External Affairs, Overseas Indian Affairs
- Thawar Chand Gehlot : Social Justice and Empowerment

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- **Uma Bharati** : Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
- **Venkaiah Naidu** : Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Parliamentary Affairs
- **Ministers of State**
 - **Dharmendra Pradhan** : Petroleum and Natural Gas (Independent Charge)
 - **Dr. Jitendra Singh** : Science and Technology (Independent Charge), Earth Sciences (Independent Charge), Prime Minister Office, Personnel, Public Grievances and Pensions, Department of Atomic Energy, Department of Space
 - **Gen. VK Singh** : Development of North Eastern Region (Independent Charge), External Affairs, Overseas Indian Affairs
 - **GM Siddeshwara** : Civil Aviation
 - **Kiren Rijju** : Home Affairs
 - **Krishan Pal Gujjar** : Road Transport and Highways, Shipping
 - **Manoj Sinha** : Railways
 - **Mansukhbhai Dhanjibhai Vasava** : Tribal Affairs
 - **Nihalchand** : Chemicals and Fertilizers
 - **Nirmala Sitharaman** : Commerce and Industry (Independent Charge), Finance, Corporate Affairs
 - **Piyush Goyal** : Power (Independent Charge), Coal (Independent Charge), New and Renewable Energy (Independent Charge)
 - **Pon Radhakrishnan** : Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises
 - **Prakash Javadekar** : Information and Broadcasting (Independent Charge), Environment, Forest and Climate Change (Independent Charge), Parliamentary Affairs
 - **Rao Inderjit Singh** : Planning (Independent Charge), Statistics and Programme Implementation (Independent Charge), Defence
 - **Raosaheb Dadarao Patil Danve** : Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution
 - **Sanjiv Baliyan** : Agriculture, Food Processing Industries
 - **Santosh Kumar Gangwar** : Textiles (Independent Charge), Parliamentary Affairs, Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation
 - **Sarbananda Sonowal** : Skill Development, Entrepreneurship, Youth Affairs and Sports (Independent Charge)
 - **Shripad Naik** : Culture (Independent Charge), Tourism (Independent Charge)
 - **Sudarshan Bhagat** : Social Justice and Empowerment
 - **Upendra Kushwaha** : Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation
 - **Vishnu Deo Sai** : Mines, Steel, Labour and Employment

Heads of Important Organizations

- **United Nations Organizations (UNO) :**
 - **Secretary-General** - Ban Ki Moon, South Korea (2007–present)
 - **Deputy Secretary General** – Jan Eliasson
 - **General Assembly President** –
 - John William Ashe (2013-2014)
 - Sam Kutesa (2014-15)

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- **Security Council members**
 - **Permanent Members** : China, France, Russia, United Kingdom, United States
 - **Elected for 2013-14** : Argentina, Australia, Republic of Korea, Luxembourg, Rwanda (elected for 2013–2014)
 - **Elected for 2014-15** : Chad, Chile, Jordan, Lithuania, Nigeria
- **International Organizations related to UN**
 - **Food and Agriculture Organization** : Director-General - José Graziano da Silva, Brazil (2012–present)
 - **International Atomic Energy Agency** : Director-General - Yukiya Amano, Japan (2009–present)
 - **International Civil Aviation Organization** :
 - President of the Council - Dr. Olumuyiwa Benard Aliu (2013-present)
 - Secretary-General - Raymond Benjamin, France (2009–present)
 - **International Labour Organization (ILO)** : Director-General - Guy Ryder, UK (2012–present)
 - **Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)** : Director-General - Jose Graziano da Silva, USA (2012-present)
 - **International Telecommunication Union** : Secretary General - Dr. Hamadoun Toure, Mali (2007-present)
 - **Universal Postal Union (UPU)** : Director-General - Bishar Abdirahman Hussein, Kenya (2012-present)
 - **International Court of Justice (ICJ)** :
 - President - Peter Tomka, Slovakia (2012-present)
 - Vice President - Bernardo Sepúlveda-Amor
 - **International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA)** : Director General - Yukiya Amano, Japan (2009–present)
 - **United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF)** : Executive Director - Anthony Lake, United States (2010–present)
 - **United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO)** : Director-General - Irina Bokova, Bulgaria (2009–present)
 - **United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights** : High Commissioner - Navanethem Pillay, South Africa (2008–present)
 - **United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR)** : High Commissioner - António Guterres, Portugal (2005–present)
 - **United Nations Industrial Development Organization (UNIDO)** : Director-general – Li Yong, China (2013–present)
 - **World Food Programme (WFP)** : Executive Director - Ertharin Cousin
 - **World Health Organization (WHO)** : Director-General - Margaret Chan, China (acting) (2007–present)
 - **World Meteorological Organization (WMO)** :
 - **President** – David Grimes
 - **Secretary-General** - Michel Jarraud
 - **World Tourism Organization (UNWTO)** :
 - **Secretary-General** - Taleb Rifai, Jordan (2010–present)

Heads of International Organizations

- **Kamalesh Sharma** : Secretary-General, Commonwealth of Nations
 - **Arjun Bahadur Thapa** : Secretary-General, SAARC (South Asian Association of Regional Co-operation)
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- **Roberto Azevêdo** : Director-General, WTO (World Trade Organization)
- **Anders Fogh Rasmussen** : Secretary-General, NATO (North Atlantic Treaty Organisation)
- **Muratbek Sansyrbayevich Imanaliyev** : Secretary-General, SCO (Shanghai Cooperation Organization)
- **Dr. Le Luong Minh** : Secretary-General, ASEAN (Association of South East Asian Nations)
- **Abdullah Salem el-Badri** : Secretary-General, OPEC (Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries)
- **Christine Lagarde** : Managing Director, IMF (International Monetary Fund)
- **Jim Yong Kim** : President, WB (World Bank)
- **Takehiko Nakao** : President, ADB (Asian Development Bank)
- **Jose Angel Gurría** : Secretary-General, OECD (Organization for Economic Co-operation and Development)

Heads of Important Indian Government Offices

- **Prime Minister** – Narendra Modi
- **Defence Minister** – Arun Jaitley
- **Finance Minister** - Arun Jaitley
- **Home Affairs Minister** – Rajnath Singh
- **President** - Pranab Mukherjee
- **Vice-President** - Mhd Hamid Ansari (Chairman of Rajya Sabha)

Heads of Indian Organizations

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|--|---------------------------------------|
| • ASSOCHAM - Rana Kapoor | • RBI – Raghu Ram Rajan |
| • Attorney General of India - Mukul Rohatgi | • RAW - Alok Joshi |
| • Bombay Stock Exchange - Ashish Chauhan | • SBI - Arundhati Bhattacharya |
| • CAG - Shashi Kant Sharma | • SEBI - U.K. Sinha |
| • CBDT - R.K. Tewari | • SSC - Amitava Bhattacharyya |
| • CBI - Ranjeet Sinha | • TRAI - Rahul Khullar |
| • CCI - Ashok Chawla | • UGC - Ved Prakash |
| • Chief Economic Advisor - Siddharth Tiwari | • UPSC - D.P. Agarwal |

Heads of Indian Armed Forces

- | | |
|---|--|
| • IB - Saiyad Ashif Ibrahim | • Commander-in-Chief : Pranab Mukherjee (President) |
| • IRDA - T.S.Vijayan | • Chief of the Army Staff : Gen. Bikram Singh |
| • ISRO - Dr. K. Radhakrishnan | • Chief of the Naval Staff : Admiral Devendra Kumar Joshi |
| • NABARD - Dr. Harsh Kumar Bhanwala | • Chief of the Air Staff : Norman Anil Kumar Browne |
| • NASSCOM - Krishna kumar Natrajan | • Chief of Border Security Force : Subhash Joshi |
| • National Commission for women - Mamta Sharma | |
| • National Innovation Council - Sam Pitroda | |
| • National Security Advisor - Ajit Kumar Doval | |
| • National Stock Exchange - Chitra Ramkrishna | |
| • PM Economic Advisor - C.Rangrajan | |
| • Press Council of India - Marandey Katju | |
| • Press Trust of India - K N Shanth Kumar | |

Judiciary

- **Chief Justice of India** : Rajendra Mal Lodha
- **Attorney General of India** : Mukul Rohatgi
- **Solicitor General of India** : Ranjit Kumar



List of countries and currencies

Country	Currency
Afghanistan	Afghan afghani
Albania	Albanian lek
Algeria	Algerian dinar
Andorra	European euro
Angola	Angolan kwanza
Anguilla	East Caribbean dollar
Antigua and Barbuda	East Caribbean dollar
Argentina	Argentine peso
Armenia	Armenian dram
Aruba	Aruban florin
Australia	Australian dollar
Austria	European euro
Azerbaijan	Azerbaijani manat
Bahamas	Bahamian dollar
Bahrain	Bahraini dinar
Bangladesh	Bangladeshi taka
Barbados	Barbadian dollar
Belarus	Belarusian ruble
Belgium	European euro
Belize	Belize dollar
Benin	West African CFA franc
Bhutan	Bhutanese ngultrum
Bolivia	Bolivian boliviano
Bosnia-Herzegovina	Bosnia and Herzegovina konvertibilna marka
Botswana	Botswana pula
Brazil	Brazilian real
Brunei	Brunei dollar
Bulgaria	Bulgarian lev
Burkina Faso	West African CFA franc
Burundi	Burundi franc
Cambodia	Cambodian riel
Cameroon	Central African CFA franc
Canada	Canadian dollar
Cape Verde	Cape Verdean escudo

Cayman Islands	Cayman Islands dollar
Central African Republic	Central African CFA franc
Chad	Central African CFA franc
Chile	Chilean peso
China	Chinese renminbi
Colombia	Colombian peso
Comoros	Comorian franc
Congo	Central African CFA franc
Congo, Democratic Republic	Congolese franc
Costa Rica	Costa Rican colon
Côte d'Ivoire	West African CFA franc
Croatia	Croatian kuna
Cuba	Cuban peso
Cyprus	European euro
Czech Republic	Czech koruna
Denmark	Danish krone
Djibouti	Djiboutian franc
Dominica	East Caribbean dollar
Dominican Republic	Dominican peso
East Timor	uses the U.S. Dollar
Ecuador	uses the U.S. Dollar
Egypt	Egyptian pound
El Salvador	uses the U.S. Dollar
Equatorial Guinea	Central African CFA franc
Eritrea	Eritrean nakfa
Estonia	Estonian kroon
Ethiopia	Ethiopian birr
Falkland Islands	Falkland Islands pound
Fiji	Fijian dollar
Finland	European euro
France	European euro
French Polynesia	CFP franc
Gabon	Central African CFA franc
Gambia	Gambian dalasi
Georgia	Georgian lari



Germany	European euro
Ghana	Ghanaian cedi
Gibraltar	Gibraltar pound
Greece	European euro
Grenada	East Caribbean dollar
Guatemala	Guatemalan quetzal
Guinea	Guinean franc
Guinea-Bissau	West African CFA franc
Guyana	Guyanese dollar
Haiti	Haitian gourde
Honduras	Honduran lempira
Hong Kong	Hong Kong dollar
Hungary	Hungarian forint
Iceland	Icelandic króna
India	Indian rupee
Indonesia	Indonesian rupiah
International Monetary Fund	Special Drawing Rights
Iran	Iranian rial
Iraq	Iraqi dinar
Ireland	European euro
Israel	Israeli new sheqel
Italy	European euro
Jamaica	Jamaican dollar
Japan	Japanese yen
Jordan	Jordanian dinar
Kazakhstan	Kazakhstani tenge
Kenya	Kenyan shilling
Kiribati	Australian dollar
Korea North	North Korean won
Korea South	South Korean won
Kuwait	Kuwaiti dinar
Kyrgyzstan	Kyrgyzstani som
Laos	Lao kip
Latvia	Latvian lats
Lebanon	Lebanese lira
Lesotho	Lesotho loti
Liberia	Liberian dollar

Libya	Libyan dinar
Liechtenstein	uses the Swiss Franc
Lithuania	Lithuanian litas
Luxembourg	European euro
Macau	Macanese pataca
Macedonia (Former Yug. Rep.)	Macedonian denar
Madagascar	Malagasy ariary
Malawi	Malawian kwacha
Malaysia	Malaysian ringgit
Maldives	Maldivian rufiyaa
Mali	West African CFA franc
Malta	European Euro
Mauritania	Mauritanian ouguiya
Mauritius	Mauritian rupee
Mexico	Mexican peso
Micronesia	uses the U.S. Dollar
Moldova	Moldovan leu
Monaco	European Euro
Mongolia	Mongolian tugrik
Montenegro	European Euro
Montserrat	East Caribbean dollar
Morocco	Moroccan dirham
Mozambique	Mozambican metical
Myanmar	Myanma kyat
Namibia	Namibian dollar
Nauru	Australian dollar
Nepal	Nepalese rupee
Netherlands Antilles	Netherlands Antillean gulden
Netherlands	European euro
New Caledonia	CFP franc
New Zealand	New Zealand dollar
Nicaragua	Nicaraguan cordoba
Niger	West African CFA franc
Nigeria	Nigerian naira
Norway	Norwegian krone
Oman	Omani rial
Pakistan	Pakistani rupee



Palau	uses the U.S. Dollar
Panama	Panamanian balboa
Panama Canal Zone	uses the U.S. Dollar
Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinean kina
Paraguay	Paraguayan guarani
Peru	Peruvian nuevo sol
Philippines	Philippine peso
Poland	Polish zloty
Portugal	European euro
Puerto Rico	uses the U.S. Dollar
Qatar	Qatari riyal
Romania	Romanian leu
Russia	Russian ruble
Rwanda	Rwandan franc
Saint Helena	Saint Helena pound

Saint Kitts and Nevis	East Caribbean dollar
Saint Lucia	East Caribbean dollar
Saint Vincent and the Grenadines	East Caribbean dollar
Samoa (Western)	Samoan tala
San Marino	European euro
Vanuatu	Vanuatu vatu
Vatican	European euro
Venezuela	Venezuelan bolivar
Vietnam	Vietnamese dong
Wallis and Futuna Islands	CFP franc
Yemen	Yemeni rial
Zambia	Zambian kwacha
Zimbabwe	Zimbabwean dollar

Current RBI Rates with Explanations

S. No	Rates / Reserve Ratios	%	W.e.f
1	Bank Rate	9 %	28 th January 2014
2	Repo Rate	8%	28 th January 2014
3	Reverse Repo Rate	7%	28 th January 2014
4	Cash Reserve Ratio (CRR)	4.00%	29 th October 2013
5	Statutory Liquidity Ratio (SLR)	22.50%	3 rd June 2014
6	Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)	9%	28 th January 2014

Explanations

Bank Rate

Bank rate, also referred to as the discount rate, is the rate of interest which a central bank charges on the loans and advances that it extends to commercial banks and other financial intermediaries. Changes in the bank rate are often used by central banks to control the money supply.

Repo Rate

Repo rate is the rate at which our banks borrow rupees from RBI. Whenever the banks have any shortage of funds they can borrow it from RBI. A reduction in the repo rate will help banks to get money at a cheaper rate. When the repo rate increases, borrowing from RBI becomes more expensive.



Reverse Repo Rate

This is exact opposite of Repo rate. Reverse Repo rate is the rate at which Reserve Bank of India (RBI) borrows money from banks. RBI uses this tool when it feels there is too much money floating in the banking system. Banks are always happy to lend money to RBI since their money is in safe hands with a good interest. An increase in Reverse repo rate can cause the banks to transfer more funds to RBI due to this attractive interest rates.

CRR

Cash reserve Ratio (CRR) is the amount of funds that the banks have to keep with RBI. If RBI decides to increase the percent of this, the available amount with the banks comes down. RBI is using this method (increase of CRR rate), to drain out the excessive money from the banks.

SLR

SLR (Statutory Liquidity Ratio) is the amount a commercial bank needs to maintain in the form of

cash, or gold or govt. approved securities (Bonds) before providing credit to its customers. SLR rate is determined and maintained by the RBI (Reserve Bank of India) in order to control the expansion of bank credit. SLR is determined as the percentage of total demand and percentage of time liabilities. Time Liabilities are the liabilities a commercial bank liable to pay to the customers on their anytime demand. SLR is used to control inflation and propel growth. Through SLR rate tuning the money supply in the system can be controlled efficiently.

Marginal Standing Facility (MSF)

Marginal Standing Facility (MSF) is the rate at which scheduled banks could borrow funds overnight from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) against approved government securities. The basic difference between Repo and MSF scheme is that in MSF banks can use the securities under SLR to get loans from RBI and hence MSF rate is 1% more than repo rate.

Important Abbreviations in News

- **AAP:** Aam Admi Party
- **ACB:** Anti-Corruption Bureau
- **ADB:** Asian Development Bank
- **ADR:** American Depository Receipt
- **AIIMS:** All India Institute of Medical Science
- **AIMA:** All India Management Association
- **AITA:** All India Tennis Association
- **ALM :** Asset Liability Management
- **AMFI :** Association of Mutual Fund in India
- **ASCPCR:** Assam State Commission for Protection of Child Rights
- **ASD:** Application Services Delivery
- **ASI:** Archaeological Survey of India
- **BAI:** Badminton Association of India
- **BBK:** Bank of Bahrain and Kuwait
- **BCCC:** Broadcasting Content Complaints Council
- **BEPS:** Base Erosion and Profit Shifting
- **BIMSTEC:** Bay of Bengal Initiative for Multi-Sectoral Technical and Economic Cooperation
- **BMB:** Bharatiya Mahila Bank
- **BOJ:** Bank of Japan
- **BSBDA :** Basic Savings Bank Deposit Account
- **BSF:** Border Security Force
- **BWF:** Badminton World Federation
- **CACP:** Commission for Agricultural Costs and Prices
- **CAG:** Comptroller and Auditor General of India
- **CAR :** Cash Adequacy Ratio
- **CBDT:** Central Board of Direct Taxes
- **CBS :** Core Banking Solution
- **CCEA :** Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- **CECA :** Comprehensive Economic Cooperation Agreement
- **CEO:** Chief Executive Officer
- **CEPA :** Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement
- **CKS:** Center for Knowledge Societies
- **CNG:** Compressed Natural Gas
- **CPCR:** Central Police Control Room

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- **CRAR** : Capital to Risk-weighted Assets Ratio
- **CRAR**: Capital to Risk Weighted Asset Ratio
- **CRPF**: Central Reserve Police Force
- **CSK**: Chennai Super Kings
- **CSO**: Central Statistics Office
- **CVO**: Chief Vigilance Officer
- **DCIO**: Deputy Chief Information Officer
- **DEAF** : Depositor Education and Awareness Fund
- **DGMO**: Director General Military Operations
- **DGP**: Director General of Police
- **DGP**: Director General of Police
- **DHR**: Department of Health Research
- **DICGC** : Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation
- **DICGC**: Deposit Insurance and Credit Guarantee Corporation of India
- **DMRC**: Delhi Metro Rail Corporation
- **DTAA** : Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement
- **DTH**: Direct-To-Home
- **ECB** : External Commercial Borrowings
- **ECB**: England and Wales Cricket Board
- **ECB**: External Commercial Borrowing
- **ECBs** : External Commercial Borrowings
- **ECI**: Election Commission of India
- **ECR**: Emigration Check Required
- **EEFC** : Exchange Earner's Foreign Currency
- **EEFC** : Exchange Earner's Foreign Currency
- **EFSF** : European Financial Stability Facility
- **EPFO**: Employees' Provident Fund Organisation
- **EPI**: Environmental Performance Index
- **ETF**: Exchange Traded Funds
- **EVM**: Electronic Voting Machine
- **FAO**: Food and Agriculture Organisation
- **FCNR(B)** : Foreign Currency Non Resident Bank
- **FEMA** : Foreign Exchange Management Act
- **FII** : Foreign Institutional Investor
- **FINO** : Financial Inclusion Network Operation
- **FIPB** : Foreign Investment Promotion board
- **FNCCI**: Federation of Nepalese Chamber of Commerce and Industry
- **FRBMA** : Fiscal Responsibility and Budget Management Act
- **FRP**: Fair and Remunerative Price
- **FSLRC** : Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission
- **FSLRC** : Financial Sector Legislative Reforms Commission
- **FTA** : Free trade agreement
- **GAAR** : General anti avoidance rule
- **GCMMF**: Gujarat Cooperative Milk Marketing Federation
- **GIRO** : Government Internal Revenue Order
- **GSLV** : Geo-Synchronous Launch Vehicle
- **IABF**: Indian Amateur Boxing Federation
- **IBF**: Indian Broadcasting Foundation
- **ICAI**: Institute of Chartered Accountants of India
- **ICMR**: Indian Council of Medical Research
- **IIFCL**: India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd
- **IINSS-C**: Inflation Indexed National Saving Securities - Cumulative
- **IJA**: Indian Journalists' Association
- **IMD**: Indian Meteorological Department
- **IMPS** : Interbank Mobile Payment Service
- **INMA**: International News Media Association
- **IOA**: India's Olympic Association
- **IRCTC**: Indian Railways Catering and Tourism Corporation
- **IRS**: Indian Revenue Service
- **IRV2020**: Indian Rhino Vision 2020
- **ITEs** : Intra Group Transactions and Exposures
- **ITFOK**: International Theatre Festival of Kerala
- **JNTBGRI**: Jawaharlal Nehru Tropical Botanic Garden and Research Institute
- **LAF** : Liquidity Adjustment Facility
- **LCR** : Liquidity Coverage Ratio
- **LIBOR** : London Inter Bank Offer Rate
- **LRMT** : Liquidity Risk Monitoring Tools
- **MCX**: Multi Commodity Exchange of India Ltd
- **MDIF**: Media Development Investment Fund
- **MGPSY**: Mahatma Gandhi Pravasi Suraksha Yojana
- **MIBOR** : Mumbai Inter Bank Offer Rate
- **M-PIN**: Mobile Personal Identification Number
- **MSE**: Micro and Small Enterprises
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- **MSF** : Marginal Standing Facility
- **MSIL**: Maruti Suzuki India Limited
- **NALCO**: National Aluminium Company Ltd
- **NBFC** : Non Banking Finance Companies
- **NCTC** : National Counter Terrorism Centre
- **NDDB**: National Dairy Development Board
- **NDMC**: North Delhi Municipal Corporation
- **NEFT** : National Electronic Funds Transfer
- **NEOWISE**: Near-Earth Object Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer
- **NGT**: National Green Tribunal
- **NSFR** : Net Stable Funding Ratio
- **NSG** : Nuclear Suppliers Group
- **NSIC**: National Small Industries Corporation
- **OFB**: Ordnance Factory Board



- **OLTAS** : On line Tax Accounting System is used for Direct Taxes
- **PEACE**: Promoting Energy Access through Clean Energy
- **PLO**: Palestine Liberation Organisation
- **POI**: Proof of Identity
- **PPP** : Public Private Partnership & Purchasing Power parity
- **PSEB**: Public Enterprises Selection Board
- **PSLV** : Polar Satellite Launch vehicle
- **QFI** : Qualified Foreign Investors
- **RAW**: Research and Analysis Wing
- **RCom**: Reliance Communications
- **READ** : Read-Engage-Achieve-Dream
- **REER** : Real Effective Exchange Rate
- **RIDF**: Rural Infrastructure Development Fund
- **RR**: Rajasthan Royals
- **RSPB**: Railway Sports Promotion Board
- **RTGS** : Real Time Gross Settlement
- **SAP**: Statutory Advised Price
- **SBTF**: Shore Based Test Facility
- **SEARO**: South East Asian Regional Organisation
- **SIM**: Subscriber Identification Modules
- **SLR** : Statutory Liquidity Ratio
- **SUUTI**: Specified Undertaking of the Unit Trust of India
- **SWIFT** : Society for Worldwide Interbank Financial Telecommunication
- **TAPI** : Turkmenistan-Afghanistan-Pakistan-India
- **TARC** : Tax Administration Reform Commission
- **TDSAT**: Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal
- **TFSC**: Toyota Financial Services Corporation
- **TIEA** : Tax Information Exchange Agreement
- **TIEA** : Tax Information Exchange Agreement
- **TIN** : Tax Information Network
- **TRAI**: Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- **UAN**: Universal Account Number
- **UAS**: Unified Access Service
- **UIDAI**: Unique Identification Authority of India
- **UNESCO**: United Nations Organisation for Education, Science and Culture
- **UNICEF**: United Nations Children's Fund
- **UNSC**: United Nations Security Council
- **UNWTO**: United Nations World Tourism Organization
- **USAID**: US Agency for International Development
- **USSD**: Unstructured Supplementary Service Data
- **VVPAT** : Voter Verifiable Paper Audit Trail
- **WBF**: World Badminton Federation
- **WBHRC**: West Bengal Human Rights Commission
- **WEL**: Welspun Energy Ltd.
- **WISE**: Wide-field Infrared Survey Explorer
- **WTA**: Women's Tennis Association
- **WWF**: World Wide Fund for Nature

Top 10 Stock Exchanges of the World

Stock Exchange : Stock Exchange acts as a market place where new shares are issued to public by corporates and existing shares are bought and sold by public. Primary and Secondary market activities are carried out through stock exchanges. The members of the exchange may trade on their own or as brokers on behalf of others. There are a number of stock exchanges in the world. Based market capitalization factor the top 10 stock exchanges are,

1. **New York Stock Exchange** : This is located in the most famous Wall street, New York and it was established in the year of 1792.
2. **NASDAQ Stock Exchange** : This stock exchange was constituted in the year of 1971. This is the second largest stock exchange in North America. NASDAQ stands for National Association of Securities Dealers Automated Quotations. This stock exchange is maintained by NASDAQ OMX group.
3. **Tokyo Stock Exchange** : TSE is the third largest stock exchange all over the world and first largest stock exchange among the Asian countries. It was created in the year of 1878.
4. **London Stock Exchange** : This is the oldest stock exchange in the world which was established in the year of 1801. This is the real international market in which nearly 3,000 companies from 70 different countries are listed.
5. **Hong Kong Stock Exchange** : This is the largest stock exchange in China. Initially It was named Association of Brokers, Hong Kong in 1891 but later it was renamed as Hong Kong stock exchange in 1914.



6. **Shanghai Stock Exchange** : This is the third largest stock exchange in the Asian continent and second largest in the People Republic of China. Formed in the year of 1990 and these organizations are not entirely open to the foreign investors and there are strict regulations issued by China Securities Regulatory Commission.
7. **Toronto Stock Exchange** : Toronto Stock Exchange is maintained by TMX group of Canada. It is located at Toronto, Canada. This is the first stock exchange of Canada and was formed in the year of 1852 by the Association of the Brokers of that country and later on they grew into the seventh largest stock exchange in the world. This is one of the largest stock exchanges in the world. This is the third largest stock exchange in North America. Various companies in Europe, Canada and United States are listed in this stock exchange. They are the leader in the mining and oil sector.
8. **Deutsche Borse Stock Exchange** : This was formed in the year of 1994. This is the stock exchange of Germany located at Frankfurt. This is one of the few stock exchanges which involves in charity organizations.
9. **Australian Securities Exchange** : The first stock market of Australia was formed in the year of 1861 at Melbourne. Then it underwent numerous changes throughout the 19th century. Finally Australian Securities Exchange was created in the year of 2006 by the merger of Australian Stock Exchange and Sydney Future Exchange.
10. **Bombay Stock Exchange** : This is one of the oldest stock exchanges in the world. It was formed in the year of 1850. Till 1874, the trading took place under the banyan tree on Mahatma Gandhi road, Mumbai. Then it was shifted to the Dalal Street (Broker's street). This stock exchange has the largest number of companies listed all over the world. More than 4900 companies are listed in the Bombay Stock Exchange. Till 2002, it was known as The Stock Exchange, Bombay. Then it was renamed as BSE. Apart from BSE, other important stock exchange of India is National Stock Exchange which was formed in the year of 1994. Recently BSE is published as a company in the stock exchange. Currently the market capitalization of BSE is 1,263 Billion dollars and the market operates between 9.15 am and 3.30 pm

Committees of RBI (Prior to 2000)

Year	Chairman	Issue
1969	Gadgil	Priority Sector Lending
1975	Prakash Tandon	Follow up of Bank Credit
1975	M. Narasimham	Establishment of RRBs
1975	Lakshmi Narayan	Consortium Lending
1979	R.K. Talwar	Customer Service
1980	K.B. Chore	Review of Cash Credit System
1981	B. sivaraman (CRAFICARD)	Setting up of NABARD
1983	Y.B. Damle	MICR Introduction
1986	Rangarajan	Bank Mechanisation
1988	Vaghul	Money Market
1989	P.D. Ojha	Service Area Approach
1989	S.C. Kalyanasundaram	Introduction of Factoring Services
1991	Rangarajan	Bank Mechanisation
1991	Kushro	Review of Agriculture Credit System
1991	M.N. Goiporia	Customer Service Improvement
1991	M. Narasimham	Financial Sector Reforms
1992	S.A. Dave	Functioning of Mutual

		Funds
1992	A.C. Shah	NBFCs
1992	C. Rao	Agriculture Policy
1993	Raja Chelliah	Tax Reforms
1993	Ghosh	Frauds and Malpractices
1993	I.T. Vaz	Norms for Working Capital Finance by Banks
1993	J.V. Shetty	Consortium Lending by Banks
1993	P.R. Nayak	Institutional Credit to SSIs
1993	Goswami	Industrial Sickness and Exit Policy
1993	R. Jilani	Credit Delivery System
1993	D.R. Mehta	Review of Progress of IRDP
1993	R.N. Malhotra	Insurance Sector Reforms
1995	Sodhani	NRI Investments in India
1995	S. Padmanabhan	Banking Supervision
1995	K.S. Shere	Electronic Funds Transfer
1996	R. Jilani	Inspection System in Banks
1997	B.D. Shah	Stock Lending Schemes
1997	S.S. Tarapore	Capital Account Convertibility



1997	Paneer Selvam	N.P.A. in Banks
1998	Gupta R.V.	Agriculture Credit Delivery
1998	M. Narasimham	Financial Sector Reforms II
1998	S.L. Kapoor	Institutional Credit Flow to SSI
1998	R.H. Khan	Harmonization of the Role of Financial Institution in Banks
1998	Malegam	Reforms in Primary Market
1998	C.B. Bhawe	Share Transfer Reforms
1998	Y.V. Reddy	Financial Aggregate System

1999	Balakrishna Eradi	Insolvency Law and Winding Up
1999	M.S. Verma	Measures for Weak Banks
2000	S.S. Kohli	Rationalization of Staff Strength in Banks
2000	V.S. Vyas	Rural Credit
2000	Dave	Pension Sector Reforms
2000	S.V.S. Raghavan	Competition Law
2000	Adhyarjuna	Changes in NI Act, Stamp Act etc.,

Committees of RBI (after 2000)

Year	Head of the Committee	Their Focus Area
2001	S. R. Mittal	Internet Banking
2001	Dr. N. L. Mitra	Legal Aspects of Bank Frauds
2002	M. R. Ramesh	Guidelines on STRIPS (Separately Traded Registered Interest and Principal of Securities)
2002	A. L. Narasimhan	Payment Systems
2003	C. Ramachandran	Ways and Means Advances to State Govts
2003	Dr. Barman	Cheque Truncation and E-Cheques
2003	Vepa Kamesam	Micro Finance
2003	Smt. Usha Thorat	Instruments of Sterilization
2003	G. Padmanabhan	Rupee Interest Rate Derivatives
2004	Tarapore	Procedures and Performance Audit on Public Services
2004	N. Sadasivan	Development Financial Institutions
2005	A. V. Sardesai	Internal Working Group on RRBs
2005	H.R. Khan	Issues of Rural Credit and Micro Finance
2007	C. P. Swarnkar	Procedures and Processes of Agricultural Loans
2008	Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty	Rehabilitation of Sick SMEs
2008	V. K. Sharma	Interest Rate Futures

2008	G. Srinivasan	Technology Up gradation of RRBs
2009	Dr. C. Rangarajan	Estimation of Savings and Investment
2009	Dr. Rakesh Mohan	Financial Sector Assessment
2009	Usha Thorat	Procedures for Currency Distribution
2009	P. Vijaya Bhaskar Rao	Review the Business Correspondent Model
2009	Usha Thorat	Review Lead Bank Scheme
2009	Deepak Mohanty	Benchmark Prime Lending Rate (BPLR)
2009	P. Vijaya Bhaskar Rao	Branch Authorization Policy
2009	Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty	CRAR of RRBs
2010	V. K. Sharma	Review of the Credit Guarantee Scheme of the Credit Guarantee Fund Trust for Micro and Small Enterprises
2010	Deepak Mohanty	Balance of Payments Manual for India
2011	G. Gopala Krishna	Information Security, Electronic Banking, Technology Risk Management, Cyber Frauds
2011-2017	Dr. K. C. Chakrabarty	Information Technology Vision Document
2011	Deepak Monanty	Operating Procedure of Monetary Policy
2011	Shyamala	Financial Holding Company



	Gopinath	Structure in India
2011	M. Damodaran	Customer Service in Banks
2011	K. J. Udeshi	To Review the Facilities for FEMA Act, 1999
2011	Usha THorat	The Issues and Concerns in the NBFC Sector

2011	Y. H. Malegan	Licensing of New Urban Co-operative Banks
2013	G. Padmanabhan	To Boost Bank Finance for Exports
2013	Suma Varma	Working Group to Review Ombudsman Scheme

New Appointments

- **A L Banerjee** - New DGP (UP)
- **Aditi Khanna** - first woman President of Indian Journalists' Association (IJA), London.
- **Ahmed Maitiq** - New Prime Minister of Libya
- **Ajit Doval** - New National Security Adviser
- **Ajoy Misra** - MD & CEO, Tata Global Beverages Limited.
- **Akhilesh Das Gupta** - President (Re-Elected), Badminton Association of India (BAI)
- **Akhilesh Gupta** - President of Indian Meteorological Society
- **Amitabh Kant** - Secretary, Department of Industrial Policy and Promotion.
- **Anandiben** - Chief Minister of Gujarat
- **Anant Geete** - Heavy Industries and Public Enterprises Minister
- **Ananth Kumar** - Chemicals and Fertilizers Minister
- **Arseniy Yatsenyuk** - Interim Prime Minister of Ukraine
- **Arun Jaitley** - Finance, Corporate Affairs, Defence Minister
- **Arun Kumar Gupta** - CMD, Shipping Corporation of India (SCI)
- **Arvind Mayaram** - New finance secretary
- **Ashok Gajapathi Raju** - Civil Aviation Minister
- **Ashraf Jehan** - First female judge, Pakistan's National Sharia Court
- **Ashwin B. Pandya** - Chairman, Central Water Commission
- **B.N. Sri Krishna** - Chairman of Financial Planning Standards Board India (FPSB)
- **BS Chauhan** - Chairman of Cauvery Water Disputes Tribunal (CWDT)
- **Chetan Tamboli** - Chairman of CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), Western Region.
- **D K Pathak** - New Director General of BSF
- **D.V. Sadananda Gowda** - Railways Minister
- **Dalbir Singh Suhag** - New Army Chief
- **Devendra Kumar Pathak** - Special DG, Border Security Force.
- **Dinesh Sarraf** - New CMD of Oil and Natural Gas Corporation.
- **Dr. Harsh Vardhan**- Health and Family Welfare Minister
- **Edward Snowden** - New Rector of the University of Glasgow
- **G Rohini** - Chief Justice of Delhi Highcourt
- **G. Rohini** – First Woman Chief Justice, Delhi High Court
- **Glen Attewell** - New CEO to Tesco HSC
- **Gopinath Munde** - Rural Development, Panchayati Raj, Drinking Water and Sanitation Minister
- **H C Meena** - Secretary Security, Cabinet Secretariat.
- **Harish Rawat** - CM of Uttararakhand.
- **Harsimrat Kaur Badal** - Food Processing Industries Minister
- **Hiroshi Naka** - Vice President and Auditor General of World Bank
- **Ibrahim Mahlab** - New PM of Egypt
- **Jamila Bayaz** - First Women Police chief, Afghanistan



- **Janet Yellen** - Head of US Federal Reserve (1st Woman)
- **Jatinder Bir Singh** - Chairman and Managing Director of Punjab and Sind Bank (PSB)
- **Jitan Ram Manjhi** - Chief Minister of Bihar
- **John Thompson** - Chairman of Microsoft.
- **Jual Oram** - Tribal Affairs Minister
- **Juan Carlos Varela Rodríguez** - President of Panama
- **Justice Ashok Kumar Mathur** - Chairman of the 7th Pay Commission
- **Justice B.S. Chauhan** - Judge of the Supreme Court
- **Kailash Meghwal** - Speaker, Rajasthan Assembly
- **Kalraj Mishra** - Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises Minister
- **Kalvakuntla Chandra Sekhar Rao** - Chief Minister of Telngana
- **Kalyan Singh** - vice president of BJP
- **Karim Massimov** - New Prime Minister of Kazakhstan
- **Kiran Mazumdar Shaw** - Chairperson, Indian Institute of Management-Bangalore (IIM-B)
- **Lt Gen P R Kumar** - Director General of Military Operations (DGMO), Indian Army
- **M Teresa Kho** - ADB's (Asian Development Bank) new country director for India
- **Maneka Sanjay Gandhi** - Women and Child Development Minister
- **Manuel Valls** - New Prime minister of France
- **Marco Lambertini** - Director-general of the WWF International
- **Marie-Lousie Coleiro Preca** - President of Malta
- **Matteo Renzi** - Italy's youngest PM
- **Mukul Mudgal** - chairperson of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC)
- **Mukul Rohatgi** - new Attorney-General of India
- **N P Singh** - CEO, Multi Screen Media
- **N. Ramachandran** - President, Indian Olympic Association
- **N. Srinivasan** - Chairman of the International Cricket Council
- **Nabam Tuki** - Chief Minister of Arunachal Pradesh
- **Najma Heptulla** - Minority Affairs Minister
- **Nara Chandra Babu Naidu** - Chief Minister of Andhra Pradesh
- **Narasimhan** - Common Governor of 2 states (Andhra Pradesh & Telangana)
- **Narendra Kothari** - Chairman of National Mineral Development Corporation (NMDC) Ltd
- **Narendra Kothari** – New Chairman, NMDC
- **Narendra Modi** - Prime Minister of India
- **Narendra Singh Tomar** - Mines, Steel, Labour and Employment Minister
- **Naveen Patnaik** - Chief Minister of Odisha
- **Nitin Gadkari** - Road Transport and Highways, Shipping Minister
- **Nripendra Misra** - Principal Secretary to Narendra Modi
- **Oleksandr Turchynov** - Interim President of Ukraine
- **P. Madhusudan** - CMD, Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL)
- **Pawan Chamling** - Chief Minister of Sikkim
- **Poonam Khetrpal Singh** - Regional Director of World Health Organisation (WHO) South-East Asia Region
- **Pradeep Kumar Saxena** - GM, South Western Railway
- **Priyadarshi Mohapatra** - MD Avaya's India and SAARC operations)
- **R Gandhi** - Deputy Governor of RBI
- **R. Chandrashekhar** – President, NASCOM
- **R. K. Dhowan** – New Navy Chief
- **R. M. Lodha** - New Chief Justice of India
- **R.K.Tiwari** - Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT)
- **Radha Mohan Singh** - Agriculture Minister



- **Rajeev Kher** - Secretary in Department of Commerce.
- **Rajeev Suri** - President and CEO of Nokia
- **Rajendra Mal Lodha** - Chief Justice of India
- **Rajiv Takru** - New Revenue Secretary
- **Rajnath Singh** - Home Affairs Minister
- **Rakesh Khurana** - Dean, Harvard College
- **Rakesh Maria** - Mumbai Police Commissioner
- **Ram Vilas Paswan** - Consumer Affairs, Food and Public Distribution Minister
- **Ratan Tata** - member of the Board of Boao Forum for Asia (BFA)
- **Ravi Chauhan** - MD, SAP India
- **Ravi Chauhan** - New MD of SAP India
- **Ravi Shankar Prasad** - Communications and Information Technology, Law and Justice Minister
- **Robin K Dhowan** - New Navy Chief
- **S.K. Sharma** - CMD of Bharat Electronics Ltd.
- **Sanjay** - Deputy Chairman of CII (Confederation of Indian Industry), Western Region.
- **Satya Nadella** - CEO of Microsoft
- **Saurabh Chandra** - Secretary, Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas
- **Shankar Venkateswaran** - Chief, Tata Sustainability Group
- **Sheikh Hasina** - Prime Minister of Bangladesh, 3rd Time
- **Sheila Dikshit** - Governor of Kerala
- **Shikhar Dhawan** - Brand Ambassador to Canara Bank
- **Smriti Irani** - Human Resource Development Minister
- **Soma Mondal** - first woman director of National Aluminium Company Ltd (NALCO).
- **Sudhir Gupta** - Secretary, TRAI
- **Sumitra Mahajan** - Speaker of Lok Sabha
- **Sunil Kumar Sood** - General Manager, Central Railway
- **Suresh Kumar Reddy** - First ambassador to ASEAN and East Asia Summit
- **Sushil Koirala** - PM of Nepal
- **Sushma Swaraj** - External Affairs, Overseas Indian Affairs Minister
- **T. Nanda Kumar** - Chairman, National Dairy Development Board (NDDB)
- **Thawar Chand Gehlot** - Social Justice and Empowerment Minister
- **TR Zeliang** - Chief Minister of Nagaland
- **Uday Sareen** - Deputy CEO, ING Vysya Bank
- **Uma Bharati** - Water Resources, River Development and Ganga Rejuvenation Minister
- **V. Kannan** - CMD of Vijaya Bank
- **Venkaiah Naidu** - Urban Development, Housing and Urban Poverty Alleviation, Parliamentary Affairs Minister
- **Viktor Orbán** - Prime Minister of Hungary
- **Vinod Sawhny** - CEO of Reliance Communications (RCom)
- **Yaduvendra Mathur** - CMD of Export-Import Bank of India (Exim Bank)

Deaths

- **Adhip Chaudhuri** - Economist
- **Adolfo Suarez** - first elected Prime Minister of Spain
- **Ahmad Tejan Kabbah** - 3rd President of Sierra Leone
- **Akkine Nageswara Rao** - Telugu Film Actor
- **Alistair MacLeod** - Canadian author
- **Anja Niedringhaus** - Pulitzer prize winning Photo Journalist
- **Anjali Devi** - South Indian Film Actress
- **Ariel Sharon** - Former Israeli Prime Minister
- **Arturo Licata** - World's Oldest Man
- **Ashish Bose** - Demographer
- **B Shobha Nagi Reddy** - Sitting MLA of AP (Accident)



- **Balu Mahendra** - Tamil cinematographer, director, screenwriter
- **Bangaru Laxman** - former BJP President
- **Bob Hoskins** - English Actor
- **Eduardo Coutinho** - Brazil Film Maker (Killed)
- **Elena Baltacha** - Tennis Player
- **Frans Van der Lugt** - Dutch Priest
- **Gabriel Garcia Marquez** - Nobel laureate (Literature)
- **Gary Becker** - American Economist
- **Gopinath Munde** - Union rural development minister (Road Accident)
- **Hilderaldo Luiz Bellini** - Brazil's first World Cup-winning captain (Football)
- **Ila Pathak** - Social Activist
- **Ishrat Ali Siddiqui** - Padma Shree Awardee, Journalist, Freedom Fighter
- **J.S. Sarma** - former TRAI Chairman
- **Jack Brabham** - Formula One Champion
- **Jagat Singh Mehta** - Former foreign Secretary, diplomat and educationist
- **Janamaddhi Hanamachhaastri** - Telugu Writer
- **Jhn C. Houbolt** - NASA Engineer (Moon Landing)
- **Joe McGinniss** - Author (Fatal Vision)
- **K. K. Abdul Rahiman** - Indian Journalist
- **K. Suryanarayana Raja** - Former International Basketball player
- **Karl Slym** - MD of TATA Motors (Committed Suicide)
- **Kevin Sharp** - American Singer
- **Khaled Choudhury** - Indian Theatre Personality
- **Khushwant Singh** - Padma Vibhushan Writer & Columnist (Train to Pakistan)
- **King Fleming** - American Pianist
- **Kumba Yala** - Guinea-Bissau president
- **Mary Lou Petty** - Olympic Swimmer
- **Mickey Rooney** - American Actor
- **N Janardhan Reddy** - Former CM of Andhra Pradesh
- **N Srinivasan** - Nuclear Scientist (Padma Bhushan)
- **Namdeo Dhasal** - Marathi Poet
- **Nanda** - Bollywood Actress
- **Nandu Bhende** - Indian Musician and Actor
- **P Ramdas** - Malayalam Director
- **Paco de Lucia** - Guitarist (Mexico)
- **Philip Seymour Hoffman** - Oscar Winning Actor
- **Prokash Karmakar** - Painter
- **Rubin 'Hurricane' Carter** - American Boxer
- **Russi Mody** - Former CMD of TATA Steel
- **Sheila MacRae** - English Actress
- **Shirley Temple** - Former Child Actress (Hollywood)
- **Silverine Swer** - 1st Padma Shri Awardee from Meghalaya
- **Suchitra Sen** - Bengali Actress
- **Sudhir Mahato** - Deputy CM of Jharkhand
- **Sue Townsend** - Novelist
- **Sultan Azlan Shah** - Father of Malaysian Hockey
- **T C Teli** - Former Minister (Arunachal Pradesh)
- **Tom Finney** - Footballer (England)
- **Tony Benn** - British Politician
- **Uday Kiran** – Tollywood Actor
- **V K Murthy** - Dada Saheb Palke Awardee (Cinematographer)
- **Vishwanath Ramachandra Bondre** - Ranji Cricketer (Mumbai)
- **William Clay Ford** - Auto Family Scion and Detroit Lions Owner
- **Win Tin** - Journalist, Politician (Myanmar)



Summits

- **BRICS Summit** : Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The 2013 BRICS summit was the fifth annual BRICS summit, an international relations conference attended by the head of states or heads of government of the five member states Brazil, Russia, India, China and South Africa. The summit was held in Durban, South Africa in 2013. This completed the first cycle of BRICS summits.
- **ASEAN Summit** : An annual meeting held by the member of the Association of Southeast Asian Nations in relation to economic, and cultural development of Southeast Asian countries.
 - **Member States – 10** (Brunei, Cambodia, Indonesia, Malaysia, Myanmar, Laos, the Philippines, Singapore, Thailand and Vietnam)
 - **Leader - Le Luong Minh**
 - **Recent Summits :**
 - **24th – in May 2014 at Myanmar**
 - **25th – in November 2014 at Myanmar**
- **NATO Summit** : This is a summit meeting that is regarded as a periodic opportunity for Heads of State and Heads of Government of NATO member countries to evaluate and provide strategic direction for Alliance activities.
 - **Recent Summit** - 2012 (20 to 21st May) Chicago Summit
 - **Next Summit** - 2014 (4 to 5 September) Newport, Wales
- **G 8 Summit** :
 - Members - Canada, France, Germany, Italy, Japan, Russia, United Kingdom, United States of America
 - 40th Summit (2014) : Belgium
 - 41st Summit (2015) : Germany
- **NAM Summit** : The Non-Aligned Movement (NAM) is a group of states which are not formally aligned with or against any major power bloc. 16th NAM Summit held at Iran in 2013 and 17th will be held at Venezuela in the year 2015.
- **G 20 Summit : Group of Twenty Finance Ministers and Central Bank Governors** (19 countries and EU)
 - **G 20 Leaders Summit 2014 – Brisbane (Australia)**
- **SAARC Summit : South Asian Association for Regional Cooperation**
 - **17th Summit – Maldives 2011**
 - **18th Summit – Kathmandu (proposed)**
- **Commonwealth Summit** : The 23rd Commonwealth Heads of Government Meeting was held in Colombo, Sri Lanka, from 15 to 17 November 2013. Next summit will be hosted by Malta (in 2015).
- **SCO Summit** : The Shanghai Cooperation Organisation or SCO Summit was held at Bishkek. Our foreign minister Salman Kurshid attended this.
- **Nuclear Security Summit (NSS)** : The Nuclear Security Summit (NSS) is a world summit, aimed at preventing nuclear terrorism around the globe. The first summit was held in Washington, D.C. on April 12, 2010. The second summit was in Seoul (South Korea) in 2012. The third summit was held in The Hague (Netherlands) on March 24-15, 2014. The fourth summit will be held at US in 2016.



Awards & Honors

- **Abhishikta S Shetty** - Miss South India 2014
- **Ahmet Sik (Turkish journalist)** - UNESCO/Guillermo Cano World Press Freedom Prize 2014
- **Amitabh Bachchan** - India's Global Icon of the Year
- **Amul (Milk Product Brand)** - High Performance Brand Award 2013
- **Anand Kumar** - Ramanujan Mathematics Award 2014
- **Anees Salim** - The Hindu Prize for Best Fiction 2013
- **Angela Merkel** - Israel's highest civilian honour (the "Medal of Distinction")
- **APJ Abdul Kalam** - honorary degree from University of Edinburgh
- **Arogya Swami Joseph Paulraj** - 2014 Marconi Society Prize
- **Assamese Film Ekhon Nedekha Nadir Xipaare (As River Flows)** - Audience choice award in North Carolina film festival.
- **Bharat Gupta** - Youth Achievers Award
- **Bipan Chandra** - Itihas Ratna Award 2014
- **Caparo Group** - International Business of the Year award 2014
- **Chandi Prasad Bhatt** - Gandhi Peace Prize (2013)
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** - world's best soccer player for the 2012/2013 season (FIFA)
- **Cyrus Mistry** - DSC prize for South Asian literature
- **Donna Tartt (for the book Goldfinch)** - Pulitzer Prize 2014 (Fiction)
- **Dr Sumeet Chugh** - Simon Dack Award
- **Dr. Tej Vir Singh** - UNWTO Ulysses Prize for Excellence 2013 in the Creation and Dissemination of Knowledge
- **Gabriela Isler** – Miss Universe 2013
- **Govind Mishra (for the book Dhool Paudho Par)** - Sarawasti Samman (2013)
- **Gulzar** - Dadasaheb Phalke Award 2013
- **Gyan Correa** - Gollapudi Srinivas National Award 2013.
- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL)** - Navaratna award
- **ICICI Prudential Mutual Fund** - Morningstar India's best fund house award in the debt
- **Iwao Hakamada** - WBC honorary Championship Belt
- **Javed Aktar** - Sahitya Akademi Award 2013
- **Jeev Milkha Singh (for the book Lava)** - Asian Tour's Player of the Decade
- **Jhumpa Lahiri (for the book Lowland)** - Baileys Prize 2014(Shortlisted)
- **Kapil Dev** - C. K. Naidu Award
- **Kathy Cross** - First woman to be inducted in an ICC umpires' panel
- **Kerala Tourism** - United Nations Award
- **Killa (a Marathi film)** - Crystal Bear (Glasernen Bar) Award at the 64th Berlin International Film Festival.
- **Koyal Rana** - 51st Femina Miss India
- **Laxmi (an acid attack victim)** - International Women of Courage Award, US
- **Lewis Hamilton** - Chinese F1 Grand Prix
- **Lingaiah Nagarapu** - STF Best Scientist Award
- **Luis Suarez** - PFA Player of the year
- **Madan Babu** - Protein Science Young Investigator Award 2014
- **Malala Yousafzai** - Children's Nobel Prize (Nominated)
- **Mathangi Sathyamurthy** - M S Subbulakshmi Award
- **Meb Keflezighi** - First US male athlete to win the Boston Marathon
- **Meera Chandrasekhar** - Robert Foster Cherry Award for Teaching 2014
- **Mitchell Johnson** - Allan Border medal
- **Mitul Kadakia** - Gregory Braden Memorial Fellow of the Year Award 2014
- **MS Dhoni** - UK's 2014 Asian Award

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- **N R Narayana Murthy (Infosys)** - Canada India Foundation Chanchalani Global Indian Award 2014
- **Nadine Angerer** - Best women's football player in the world (2013)
- **Nirendranath Chakraborty** - Sunil Gangopadhyay Memorial Award (2012)
- **Pankaj Mishra** - Windham Campbell Literature Prize 2014 (Non-Fiction)
- **Pope Francis** - Time Person of the year 2013
- **Pranab Mukherjee** - Award of Honor from Rotary International
- **Prof C N R Rao** - Bharat Ratna
- **Prof Stuart Parkin** - Millennium technology Prize 2014
- **Queen Latifah** - 2014 Matrix Award
- **Rajesh Gopakumar** - 23rd G D Birla Award for scientific research (2013)
- **Rajiv Gandhi International Airport** - Sword of Honour award
- **Ramesh Agrawal** - Goldman Prize
- **Ratan Tata** - UK's highest civilian award (Knight Grand Cross)
- **Richard Quest** - UNWTO Award for Lifetime Achievement 2013
- **Polar Music Prize 2014** -
 - Chuck Berry (Guitarist, Singer)
- **Sachin Tendulkar** - Bharat Ratna
- **Sachin Tendulkar** - Cricketer of Generation Award
- **Sankha Ghosh** - Sunil Gangopadhyay Memorial Award (2013)
- **Shigeru Ban** - Pritzker Architecture Prize 2014
- **Shikhar Dhawan** - Wisden's Five Cricketers of the Year
- **Shubhranshu Choudhary** - Digital activism award
- **Sikkim** - National Tourism Award
- **Silent Screams** : India's Fight Against Rape (documentary) - New York Festivals TV & Film Awards 2014
- **Sourav Ganguly** - Honorary Doctor of Letters (D.Litt) degree by BESU
- **Sriprakash KS** - Asia Pacific Academy Award
- **Stanislas Wawrinka** - Monte Carlo Masters Title
- **Swraj Paul** - International Business of the Year award 2014
- **TCS** - Top Employer in Europe
- **Tomas Halik** - Templeton Prize 2014
- **Vijay Seshadri** - Pulitzer Prize 2014 (Poetry)
- **Vishwanath Tripathi** - Vyas Samman 2013
- **Yakov Grigorevich Sinai** - Abel Prize 2014
- **Yushi (Taiwanese poet)** - Thiruvalluvar award
 - Peter Sellars (Opera Director)

15th IIFA (International Indian Film Academy Awards) winners List 2014

- **Best Performance in a Leading Role (Male)** – Farhan Akhtar for ‘Bhaag Milkha Bhaag’
- **Best Performance in a Leading Role (Female)** – Deepika Padukone
- **Best Performance in a Leading Role (Male)** – Aditya Roy Kapur for “Yeh Jawaani Hai Deewani”
- **Best Debut (Male)** – Dhanush for ‘Raanjhanaa’.
- **Best Debut (Female)** – Vaani Kapoor for Shudh Desi Romance
- **Best Director** – Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra for ‘Bhaag Milkha Bhaag’.
- **Best performance in a comic role** - Arshad Warsi for ‘Jolly L.L.B’
- **Best performance in a negative role** – Rishi Kapoor for ‘D-Day’
- **Best Playback Singer (Female)** – Shreya Ghoshal for Sun Raha Hai Na Tu (Aashiqui 2)

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- **Best Playback Singer (Male)** – Arijit Singh for Tum Hi Ho (Aashiqui 2)
- **Entertainer of the year** – Deepika Padukone
- **Outstanding Contribution to Indian Cinema** – Shatrughan Sinha
- **Outstanding Contribution To International Cinema** – John Travolta
- **Best Cinematography** – Binod Pradhan
- **Best Screenplay and Best Dialogue** – Prasoon Joshi
- **Best Editing** – P S Bharti
- **Best Sound Design** – Nakul Kamte
- **Best Sound Mixing** – Pranav Shukla
- **Best Background Score** – Shankar-Ehsaan- Loy
- **Best Costume Designing** – Dolly Ahluwalia
- **Best Make-Up** – Vikram Gaikwad

67th annual Cannes Film Festival Winners List 2014

- **Palme d'Or** : “Winter Sleep” (Nuri Bilge Ceylan)
- **Grand Prix** : “The Wonders” (Alice Rohrwacher)
- **Director** : Bennett Miller, “Foxcatcher”
- **Actor** : Timothy Spall, “Mr. Turner”
- **Actress** : Julianne Moore, “Maps to the Stars”
- **Jury Prize** : “Mommy” (Xavier Dolan) and “Goodbye to Language” (Jean-Luc Godard)
- **Screenplay** : Andrey Zvyagintsev and Oleg Negin, “Leviathan”

List of 2014 Pulitzer Prize winners

- **Journalism**
 - **Public Service** : The Guardian Us And The Washington Post
 - **Breaking News Reporting** - The Boston Globe Staff
 - **Investigative Reporting** - Chris Hamby Of The Center For Public Integrity, Washington, D.C.
 - **Explanatory Reporting** - Eli Saslow Of The Washington Post
 - **Local Reporting** - Will Hobson And Michael Laforgia Of The Tampa Bay Times
 - **National Reporting** - David Philipps Of The Gazette, Colorado Springs, Co
 - **International Reporting** - Jason Szep And Andrew R.C. Marshall Of Reuters
 - **Feature Writing** - No Award
 - **Commentary** - Stephen Henderson Of The Detroit Free Press

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- **Criticism** - Inga Saffron Of The Philadelphia Inquirer
- **Editorial Writing** - The Editorial Staff Of The Oregonian, Portland
- **Editorial Cartooning** - Kevin Siers Of The Charlotte Observer
- **Breaking News Photography** - Tyler Hicks Of The New York Times
- **Feature Photography** - Josh Haner Of The New York Times
- **Books, Drama And Music**
 - **Fiction** - "The Goldfinch" By Donna Tartt (Little, Brown)
 - **Drama** - "The Flick" By Annie Baker
 - **History** - "The Internal Enemy: Slavery And War In Virginia, 1772-1832" By Alan Taylor (W.W. Norton)
 - **Biography** - "Margaret Fuller: A New American Life" By Megan Marshall (Houghton Mifflin Harcourt)
 - **Poetry** - "3 Sections" By Vijay Seshadri (Graywolf Press)
 - **General Nonfiction** - "Toms River: A Story Of Science And Salvation" By Dan Fagin (Bantam Books)
 - **Music** - "Become Ocean" By John Luther Adams (Taiga Press/Theodore Front Musical Literature)

Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Awards 2014

- **Ms. Senator Lisa Maria Singh** - First member of South Asian descent in Australian Parliament
- **Kurian Varghese** - Leading overseas Indian businessman in Bahrain
- **Vasdev Chanchlani** - Entrepreneur and philanthropist based in Canada
- **Ramakrishna Mission** - Fiji
- **Bikas Chandra Sanyal** - Renowned educationist in France
- **Satnarainsing Rabin Baldewsingh** - Significant contribution to promoting better understanding of India in The Netherlands
- **Sasindran Muthuvel** - First Member of Parliament of Indian origin in Papua New Guinea
- **Shihabudeen Vava Kunju** - Contributor to welfare of Indian community in Kingdom of Saudi Arabia
- **Ms. Ela Gandhi** - Contributions in promoting ties between India and South Africa, and the cause of freedom in South Africa
- **Dr. Shamsheer Vayalil Parambath** - Contribution in field of healthcare business and for promoting better understanding of India in UAE
- **Shailesh Lakhman Vara** - First Indian origin Govt. minister for Conservative Party in UK
- **Dr. Parthasarathy Chiramel Pillai** - Contributions in field of science, and fostering closer relations between India and USA
- **Dr. Renu Khator** - one of the first persons of Indian origin to head a higher system and a research university in America. President and Chancellor of The University of Houston.



National Communal Harmony Awards 2013

- **Centre for Study of Society and Secularism, Mumbai** - Organization category
- **Mohinder Singh** - Individual Category
- **N Radhakrishnan** - Individual Category

61st National Film Awards Winners List

- **Best Film (Hindi)** : Jolly LLB
- **Best Actress** : Geetanjali Thapa (Liar's Dice, Hindi)
- **Best Actor** : Raj Kumar (Shahid, Hindi) & Suraj Venjaramoodu (Perariyathavar, Malyalam)
- **Supporting Actor (Female)** : Aida Elkashef, Ship of Theseus and Amruta Subash, Astu
- **Best Direction** : Hansal Mehta for Shahid (Hindi)
- **Special Mention** : Gauri Gadgil and Sanjana Rai for 'Yellow' (Marathi)
- **Direction (Non Feature)** : Chidiya Udh
- **Special Effects** : Jal
- **Short Fiction (Non Feature)** : Mandrake! Mandrake! (Hindi)
- **Non Feature Film on Social Issues** : Gulabi Gang (Hindi, Bundelkhandi)
- **Environmental Film including Agriculture** : Foresting Life (Hindi, Assamese)
- **Non Feature Film** : Rangbhoomi (Hindi)
- **Best Book on Cinema** : Cinema Ga Cinema (Telgu) by Nandagopal
- **Sound Design** : Bishwadeep Chatterjee, Madras Cafe
- **Choreography** : Ganesh Acharya, Havan Kareng (Bhaag Milkha Bhaag)
- **Special Jury Award** : Yellow (Marathi) & Miss Lovely (Hindi)
- **Best Children's Film** : Kaphal (Hindi)
- **Best Film on Environment Conservation/Preservation** : Perariyathavar (Malyalam)
- **Best Film on Social Issues** : Tuhya Dharma Koncha (Marathi)
- **Nargis Dutt Award for Best Feature Film on National Integration** : Thalaimuraigal (Tamil)
- **Best Popular Film providing wholesome Entertainment** : Bhaag Milkha Bhaag (Hindi)
- **Indira Gandhi Award for Best Debut Film of a Director** : Fandry (Marathi)
- **Best Feature Film** : Ship of Theseus
- **Playback Singer** : Bela Shinde Khura Khura
- **Best Feature Films in Local Languages (in alphabetical order)** :
 - Best Feature Film in Assamese : 'Ajeyo'
 - Best Feature Film in Bengali : 'Bakitar Byaktigoto'
 - Best Feature Film in English : 'The Coffin Maker'
 - Best Feature Film in Hindi : 'Jolly LLB'



- Best Feature Film in Kannada : '**December 1'**
- Best Feature Film in Konkani : '**Baga Beach'**
- Best Feature Film in Malayalam : '**North 24 Kaatham'**
- Best Feature Film in Marathi : '**Acha Divaz Mazha'**
- Best Feature Film in Tamil : '**Thanga'**
- Best Feature Film in Telugu : '**Naa Bangaru Talli'**

59th Film Fare Awards 2014 Winners List

- **Best Film** - Bhaag Milkha Bhaag
- **Best Actor** - Farhan Akhtar (Bhaag Milkha Bhaag)
- **Best Debut Actor** - Dhanush (Raanjhanaa)
- **Best Actress** - Deepika Padukone (Goliyon Ki Raslila RamLeela)
- **Best Debut Actress** - Vaani Kapoor (Shuddh Desi Romance)
- **Best Director** - Rakeysh Omprakash Mehra (Bhaag Milkha Bhaag)
- **Best Debut Director** - Ritesh Batra (The Lunchbox)
- **Best Film (Critics)** - Ritesh Batra (The Lunchbox)
- **Best Actor (Critics)** - Rajkummar Rao (Shahid)
- **Best Actress (Critics)** - Shilpa Shukla (BA Pass)
- **Best Screenplay** - Abhishek Kapoor, Chetan Bhagat, Supratik Sen and Pubali Chaudari (Kai Po Che)
- **Best Story** - Subhash Kapoor (Jolly LLB)
- **Best Actor (Supporting Role)** - Nawazuddin Siddiqui (The Lunchbox)
- **Best Actress (Supporting Role)** - Supriya Pathak Kapur (Goliyon Ki Raslila- Ram Leela)
- **Lifetime Achievement Award** - Tanuja
- **Best Music** - Jeet Ganguly, Mithoon and Ankit Tiwari (Aashiqui 2)
- **Best Lyrics** - Prasoon Joshi for Zinda (Bhaag Milkha Bhaag)
- **Best Playback Singer Male** - Arijit Singh (Tum hi ho, Aashiqui)
- **Best Playback Singer Female** - Monali Thakur (Sawaar loon, Lootera)
- **RD Burman Award** - Sidharth Mahadevan
- **Best Choreography** - Samir and Arsh Tanna - Lahu muh lag gaya (Goliyon Ki Raasleel Ram-Leela)
- **Best VFX** - Tata Elxis (Dhoom:3)
- **Best Background Score** - Hitesh Sonik (Kai Po Che)
- **Best Action** - Thomas Struthers and Guru Bachchan (D Day)
- **Best Cinematography** - Kamaljit Negi (Madras Cafe)
- **Best Editing** - Aarif Sheikh (D-Day)
- **Trendsetter of the year** - Chennai Express
- **Best Production Design** - Acropolis Design (Bhaag Milkha Bhaag)
- **Best Costume** - Dolly Ahluwalia (Bhaag Milkha Bhaag)
- **Best Sound Design** - Bishwadeep Chatterjee and Nihar Ranjan Samar (Madras Cafe)



Complete List of 71st Golden Globe Awards Winners 2014

- Best motion picture, drama : **12 Years A Slave**
- Best motion picture, musical or comedy : **American Hustle**
- Best director for motion picture : **Alfonso Cuaron, Gravity**
- Best actor in a motion picture, drama : **Matthew McConaughey, Dallas Buyers Club**
- Best actress in a motion picture, drama : **Cate Blanchett, Blue Jasmine**
- Best actor in a motion picture, comedy : **Leonardo DiCaprio, Wolf of Wall Street**
- Best actress in a motion picture, comedy : **Amy Adams, American Hustle**
- Best supporting actor in a motion picture : **Jared Leto, Dallas Buyers Club**
- Best supporting actress in a motion picture : **Jennifer Lawrence**
- Best screenplay : **Spike Jonze, Her**
- Best foreign language film : **The Great Beauty**
- Best original score : **Alex Ebert, All is Lost**
- Best original song from a motion picture : **Ordinary Love, from Mandela: Long Walk to Freedom**
- Best animated feature film : **Frozen**
- Best TV drama : **Breaking Bad**
- Best actor in a TV series, drama : **Bryan Cranston**
- Best actress in a TV series, drama : **Robin Wright, House of Cards**
- Best actor in a TV series, comedy : **Andy Samberg, Brooklyn Nine-Nine**
- Best actress in a TV series, Comedy : **Amy Poehler, Parks and Recreation**
- Best TV series, comedy or musical : **Brooklyn 99**
- Best supporting actor in a TV series, mini-series or TV movie : **Jon Voight, Ray Donovan**
- Best mini-series or TV movie : **Behind the Candelabra**
- Best actor in a mini-series or TV movie : **Michael Douglas, Behind the Candelabra**
- Best actress in a mini-series or TV movie : **Elisabeth Moss**

Oscar Awards 2014 winners List

- **Best Picture** - 12 Years a Slave
- **Best Actor in a Leading Role** - Matthew McConaughey (Dallas Buyers Club)
- **Best Actress in a Leading Role** - Cate Blanchett (Blue Jasmine)
- **Best Actor in a Supporting Role** - Jared Leto (Dallas Buyers Club)
- **Best Actress in a Supporting Role** - Lupita Nyong'o (12 Years a Slave)
- **Best Animated Feature** - Frozen (Chris Buck, Jennifer Lee, Peter Del Vecho)
- **Best Cinematography** - Gravity (Emmanuel Lubezki)
- **Best Costume Design** - The Great Gatsby (Catherine Martin)
- **Best Directing** - Gravity (Alfonso Cuarón)
- **Best Documentary Feature Film** - 20 Feet from Stardom (Nominees to be determined)
- **Best Documentary Short Film** - The Lady in Number 6: Music Saved My Life (Malcolm Clarke, Nicholas Reed)
- **Best Film Editing** - Gravity (Alfonso Cuarón, Mark Sanger)
- **Best Foreign Language Film** - The Great Beauty (Italy)

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- **Best Makeup and Hairstyling** - Dallas Buyers Club (Aduitha Lee, Robin Mathews)
- **Best Original Score** - Gravity (Steven Price)
- **Best Original Song** - Let It Go - Frozen
- **Best Production Design** - The Great Gatsby (Catherine Martin, Beverley Dunn)
- **Best Animated Short Film** - Mr. Hublot (Laurent Witz, Alexandre Espigares)
- **Best Live Action Short Film** - Helium (Anders Walter, Kim Magnusson)
- **Best Sound Editing** - Gravity (Glenn Freemantle)
- **Best Sound Mixing** - Gravity (Skip Lievsay, Niv Adiri, Christopher Benstead, Chris Munro)
- **Best Visual Effects** - Gravity (Tim Webber, Chris Lawrence, Dave Shirk, Neil Corbould)
- **Best Adapted Screenplay** - 12 Years a Slave (John Ridley)
- **Best Original Screenplay** - Her (Spike Jonze)

4th Asian Awards Top 100 (2014) :

- Top 1 - Chinese President Xi Jinping
- Top 2 - Sonia Gandhi
- Top 3 - LiKequiang (china)
- Top 4 - Narendra Modi
- Top 5 - Rahul Gandhi
- Top 6 - Manmohan Singh

Padma Awards Winners List for the year 2014

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 - Ms. Nayana Apte Joshi, Art, Maharashtra
 - Shri Musafir Ram Bhardwaj, Art - Instrumental Music - Pauna Manjha, Himachal Pradesh
 - Ms. Sabitri Chatterjee, Art - Film, West Bengal
 - Prof. Biman Bihari Das, Art - Sculptor, Delhi
 - Shri Sunil Das, Art - Painting, West Bengal
 - Smt. Elam Endira Devi, Art - Manipuri Dance, Manipur
 - Shri Vijay Ghate, Art - Instrumental Music - Tabla, Maharashtra
 - Smt Rani Karnaa, Art - Kathak, West Bengal
 - Shri Bansi Kaul, Art - Theatre, Jammu and Kashmir
 - Ustad Moinuddin Khan, Art - Instrumental Music-Sarangi Player, Rajasthan
 - Ms. Geeta Mahalik, Art - Odishi Dance, Delhi
 - Shri Paresh Maity, Art - Painting, Delhi
 - Shri Ram Mohan, Art - Film Animation, Maharashtra
 - Shri Sudarsan Pattnaik, Art - Sand Artist, Orissa
 - Shri Paresh Rawal, Art - Cinema and Theatre, Maharashtra
 - Shri Wendell Augustine Rodricks, Art - Fashion Designing, Goa
 - Prof. Kalamandalam Sathyabhama, Art - Mohini Attam, Kerala
 - Shri Anuj (Ramanuj) Sharma, Art - Performing Art, Chhattisgarh
 - Shri Santosh Sivan, Art - Film, Tamil Nadu
 - Ms. Supriya Devi, Art-Bengali Cinema, West Bengal
 - Ms. Sooni Taraporevala, Art- Script Writing, Maharashtra
 - Ms. Vidya Balan, Art-Cinema, Maharashtra
 - Smt. Durga Jain, Social Work, Maharashtra
 - Dr. Rama Rao Anumolu, Social Work, Andhra Pradesh
 - Dr. Brahm Dutt, Social Work, Haryana
 - Shri Mukul Chandra Goswami, Social Work, Assam
 - Shri J.L. Kaul, Social Work, Delhi
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 - Shri Kiran Kumar Alur Seelin, Science and Engineering, Gujarat
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 - Ramaswamy R. Iyer, Science and Engineering, Delhi
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 - Shri Rajesh Saraiya, Trade and Industry, Maharashtra
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 - Prof. Amod Gupta, Medicine - Ophthalmology, Haryana



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Beauty Contests

- **51st Femina Miss India 2014** – Koyal Rana
- **Miss India Earth 2014** – Jhataleka Malhotra
- **Miss India Supernational** - Gail Nicole Da Silva
- **Miss India Asia Pacific World 2014** - Anukriti Gusain
- **Miss Universe 2013** – Gabriela Isler

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- **Miss World 2013** – Megan Young
- **Miss Asia Pacific World 2014** - May Myat Noe (Myanmar)

Sports

2014 Indian Premier League (IPL 7)

- Seventh season of the IPL
- **Dates** : 16 April 2014 – 1 June 2014
- **Winners** : Kolkata Knight Riders (2nd Title)
- **Highest Runs** (Orange Cap) : Robin Uthappa - 660 Runs
- **Highest Wickets** (Purple Cap) : Mohit Sharma - 23 Wickets

French Open 2014 :

- **Men's Singles** – Rafael Nadal
- **Women's Singles** – Maria Sharapova
- **Men's Doubles** - Julien Benneteau and Édouard Roger
- **Women's Doubles** - Hsieh Su-wei / Peng Shuai
- **Mixed Doubles** - Anna-Lena Grönefeld / Jean-Julien Rojer

Australian Open 2014

- **Men's Singles** - Stanislas Wawrinka
- **Women's Singles** – Li Na
- **Men's Doubles** - Łukasz Kubot / Robert Lindstedt
- **Women's Doubles** - Sara Errani / Roberta Vinci
- **Mixed Doubles** - Kristina Mladenovic / Daniel Nestor

FIFA World Cup

- Founded in 1930
- Most successful teams - **Brazil** (5 Titles)
- **2010 Fifa World Cup**
 - **Host Country** - South Africa
 - **Winners** - Spain

• 2014 Fifa World Cup

- **20th** FIFA World Cup
- **Host country-** Brazil (hosting for the 2nd time)
- **Dates** – 12th June to 13th July 2014
- **Teams** – 32

ICC World Twenty 20

- Mens – Srilanka
- Womens – Australia

2014 Fortugal Open :

- Men's Single - Carlos Berlocq
- Women's Single - Carla Suárez Navarro
- Men's Doubles - Santiago González / Scott Lipsky
- Women's Doubles - Cara Black / Sania Mirza

Indian Wells Masters / BNP Paribas Open :

- Men's Single – Novak Djovic
- Women's Single - Flavia Pennetta
- Men's Doubles - Bob Bryan Mike Bryan
- Women's Doubles - Hsieh Su-wei Peng Shuai
- **2013 Men's Hockey Junior World Cup** – Germany (6th Title)
- **2014 Indian Women's Football Championship** – Manipur
- **2014 world snooker championship** - Mark Selby
- **ACC U 19 Cup** – India
- **Asia Cup** – Srilanka

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- **ATP's Heineken Open / Auckland title 2014** - John Isner
- **CCI Billiards Title** – Pankaj Advani
- **Deodhar Trophy 2014 (Cricket)** – West Zone
- **Dubai Tennis Championship 2014** - Roger Federer
- **ICC U 19 World Cup** – South Africa
- **ImetOpen 2013** - Mahesh Mangaonkar
- **Indonesian Masters 2014 (Golf)** - Anirban Lahiri

- **Irani Trophy 2014** – Karnataka
- **Kabaddi World Cup 2013** – India
- **Malaysian Grand Pix** - Lewis Hamilton
- **Ranji Trophy 2014** – Karnataka
- **Santosh Trophy** – Mizoram
- **Syed Modi International** – Saina Nehwal
- **Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 trophy** – Baroda
- **Vijay Hazare Trophy 2014** – Karnataka
- **World Women's Senior snooker Championship** – Chitra Magimairaj

Sport Terminology

Athletics	Relay, Photofinish, Track, Lane, Hurdles, Shotput, Discus Throw, Hammer Throw, Triple Jump, High Jump, Cross Country, etc.
Badminton	Drop, deuce, smash, double-touch, clash, service, love, service-line, etc.
Base Ball	Bunting, hole, pitcher, put-out, strike, Pinching, Home run, Base runner, Throw, Perfect game, Strike, Put out, etc..
Billiards	Cue, cannon, baulk, pot scratch, long jenny, short jenny, frame, spider, short and long rest, in-off, etc.
Boxing	Round, knock-outs, countdown, flyweight, jab, uppercut, hook, punch, Knock. out, Ring Stoppage, Punch, Upper-cut, Kidney punch, Timing, Foot work, etc. etc.
Bridge	Contract bridge, duplicate bridge, tricks, suite, rubber, trump, grand slam, little slam, etc.
Billiards & Snooker	Pull, Cue, Hit, Object ball, Break shot, Scoring, Cushion billiards, etc., etc.
Chess	Gambit, stalemate, move, resign, checkmate, etc.
Cricket	Hat-trick, maiden, follow-on, declare,

	bowled, caught, run-out, leg before wicket(LBW), stumped, striker, slips, gully, short leg, silly, mid-on, point, cover, mid-off, bouncer, beamer, googly, full toss, drive, cut, pull, hook, flick, etc.
Cycling	Sprint, Time trial, Point race, Trackrace, etc.
Football	Kick off, goal, corner-kick, throw-in, penalty, offside, red card, yellow card, foul, hat trick, dribble, pass, forward, defender, half, goalkeeper, tie-breaker, trapping, heading, etc.
Golf	Course, links, tee, hole, caddie, threesome, foursome, niblic, club, putt, iron, birdie, eagle, etc.
Gymnastics	Parallel bar, Horizontal bar, Floor exercise, Uneven bar, Push up, Sit up. etc.
Hockey	Centre, defender, forward, half, penalty-stroke, penalty corner, push-in, free-hit, striking circle goal, goal-line, touch-line, goal keeper, off-side, foul, stick, carry, dribble, tiebreaker, trapping, etc.
Horse Racing	Race course, steeplechase, bets, bookies, jockey, punter, etc.
Judo	Cocoa, Blue, white, Green belt, etc.



Polo	Mallet, bunker, chukker, handicap, goal, sixty yarder, etc.
Shooting	Bag, bull's eye, marksmanship, plug, skeet, etc.
Swimming	Freestyle, Breast stroke, Back stroke, Butterfly, Lane, Pool, Crawl, etc.
Table Tennis	Smash, drop, deuce, spin, let, service, etc.
Tennis	smash, cross-court, passing shot, backhand, forehand, slice, top-spin, serve, dropshot, lob, down-the-line, deuce, tie-breaker, set, game,

	grand slam, ace, volley, etc.
Volleyball	Blocking, doubling, heave, smash, point, serve, volley, etc.
Weight Lifting	Snatch, Jerk, etc.
Wrestling	Free style, Hal Nelson, Point, Heave, etc.

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