

# DUVVUR NAGESHWAR REDDY



Renowned Gastroenterologist - established Asian Healthcare Foundation dedicated to clinical advancements and medical research in endoscopy

**Medicine | Telangana | Padma Vibhushan 2025**

# JAGDISH SINGH KHEHAR



44th Chief Justice of India - the first from the Sikh community to achieve this distinction

**Public Affairs | Chandigarh | Padma Vibhushan 2025**

# KUMUDINI RAJNIKANT LAKHIA



94 year old Celebrated Kathak Dancer of the Lucknow Gharana - famous for revolutionising Kathak globally over the past 7 decades, and still teaching

**Art | Gujarat | Padma Vibhushan 2025**

# M T VASUDEVAN NAIR



91 year old Iconic Malayalam Writer with career spanning over 7 decades -  
known for his contributions to enriching post-Independence Indian  
literature (*Posthumous*)

**Literature and Education | Kerala | Padma Vibhushan  
2025**

# OSAMU SUZUKI



Veteran Japanese Business Leader - credited for transforming Suzuki and revolutionising Maruti Udyog, solidifying Indo-Japan ties in the automobile sector (*Posthumous*)

**Trade and Industry | Japan | Padma Vibhushan  
2025**

# SHARDA SINHA



Legendary Folk Singer and torchbearer of Bihar's folk music whose voice is synonymous with Chhath Puja geet - titled 'Bihar Kokila' for her contribution to singing in Maithili, Bhojpuri & Magahi (*Posthumous*)

**Art | Bihar | Padma Vibhushan 2025**

# SUBRAMANIAM LAKSHMINARAYANA



World Renowned Violin Maestro, known for his unique and distinctive style  
- Commands a mastery in Carnatic and Western Music, as well as fusion styles

**Art | Karnataka | Padma Vibhushan 2025**

# A SURYA PRAKASH



Veteran Journalist with a career spanning 5 decades - celebrated for his writing on democracy and parliamentary issues

**Literature and Education | Karnataka | Padma Bhushan  
2025**



# S AJITH KUMAR



Popular Tamil Film Actor and Racing Driver - celebrated for his iconic roles in Tamil Cinema

**Art | Tamil Nadu | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# ANANTH NAG



Veteran Kannada Film Actor - known for his versatility and contribution to parallel cinema over the past 5 decades

**Art | Karnataka | Padma Bhushan 2025**

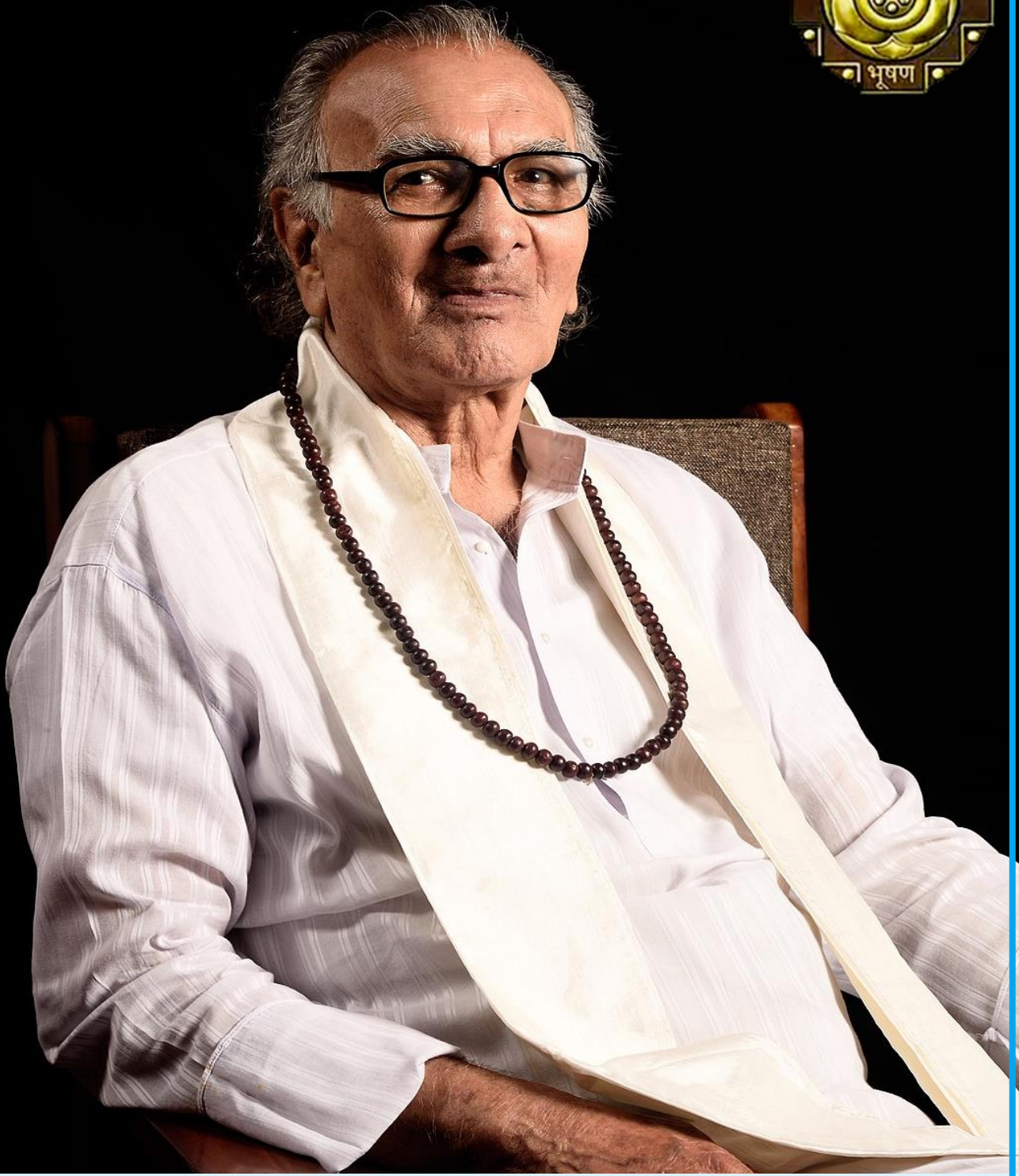
# BIBEK DEBROY



Eminent Indian Economist and Author - widely recognized for his insightful work on Indian economic policy and Indology (*Posthumous*)

**Literature and Education | Delhi | Padma Bhushan  
2025**

# JATIN GOSWAMI



Legendary Sattariya Classical Dancer and Guru - dedicated his life to the preservation and propagation of Sattariya Dance to the World Stage

**Art | Assam | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# JOSE CHACKO PERIAPPURAM



Celebrated Cardiothoracic Surgeon from Kerala - credited for revolutionising surgical cardiac care in his state

**Medicine | Kerala | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# KAILASH NATH DIKSHIT



Veteran Archaeologist who led discoveries related to the Harappan Civilization and Vedic sites during his 6 decade long career

**Others | Delhi | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# MANOHAR JOSHI



Veteran Political Leader from Maharashtra - former CM of Maharashtra  
and former Speaker of the Lok Sabha (*Posthumous*)

**Public Affairs | Maharashtra | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# NALLI KUPPUSWAMI CHETTI



83 year old Renowned Textile Industrialist from Tamil Nadu - leading Nalli Silk Sarees to global prominence for over 6 decades

**Trade and Industry | Tamil Nadu | Padma Bhushan 2025**



# NANDAMURI BALAKRISHNA



Popular Telugu Film Actor and Political Leader - with a career spanning 5 decades

**Art | Andhra Pradesh | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# P R SREEJESH



Legendary Hockey Goalkeeper from Kerala, considered the Best in the World - celebrated for his remarkable contributions to Indian hockey through outstanding leadership and goalkeeping prowess, earning 2 Olympic Medals for India

**Sports | Kerala | Padma Bhushan 2025**

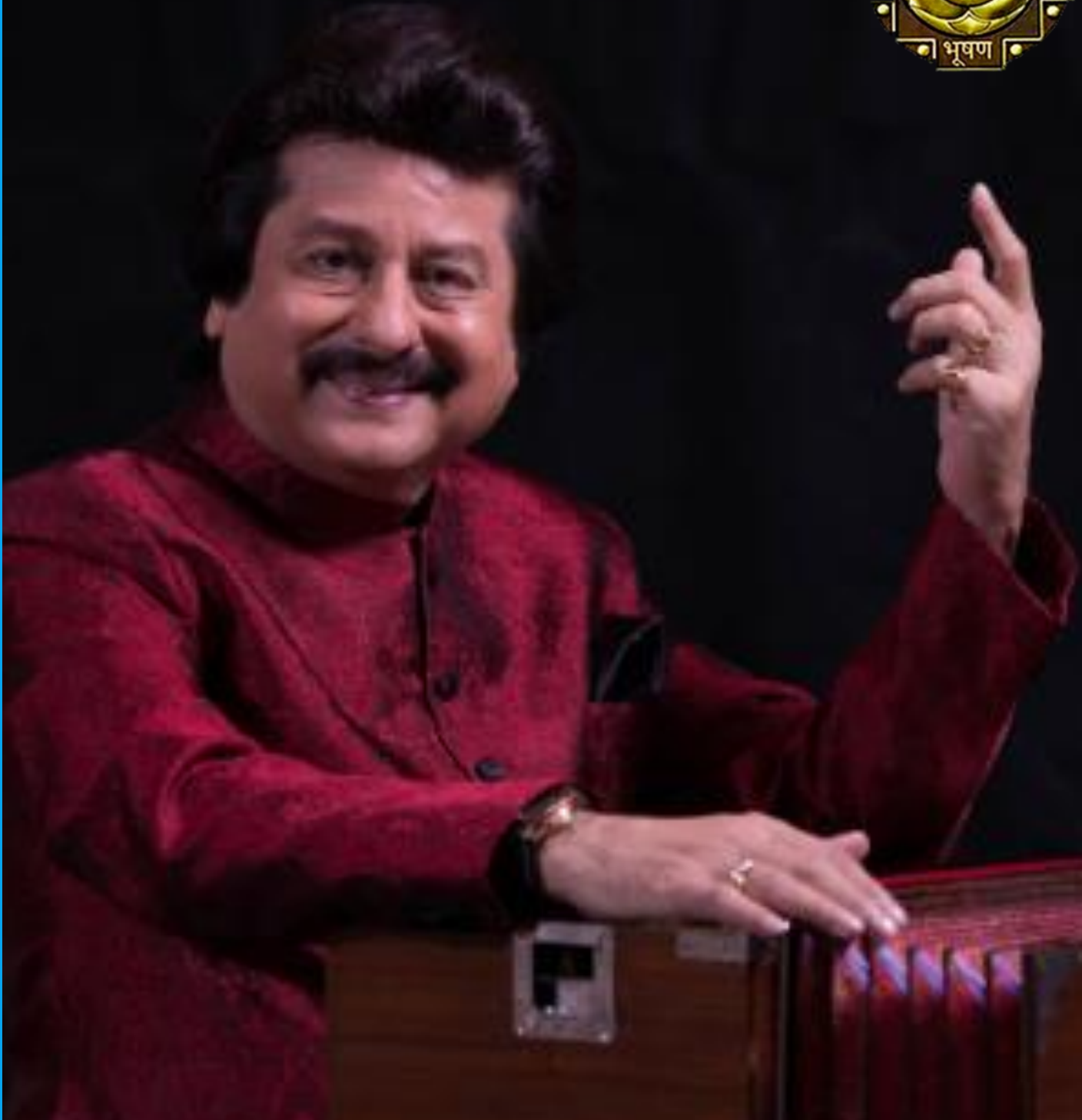
# PANKAJ PATEL



Chairperson of Zydus Lifesciences - known for his leadership in shaping  
India's Pharmaceutical Manufacturing sector

**Trade and Industry | Gujarat | Padma Bhushan  
2025**

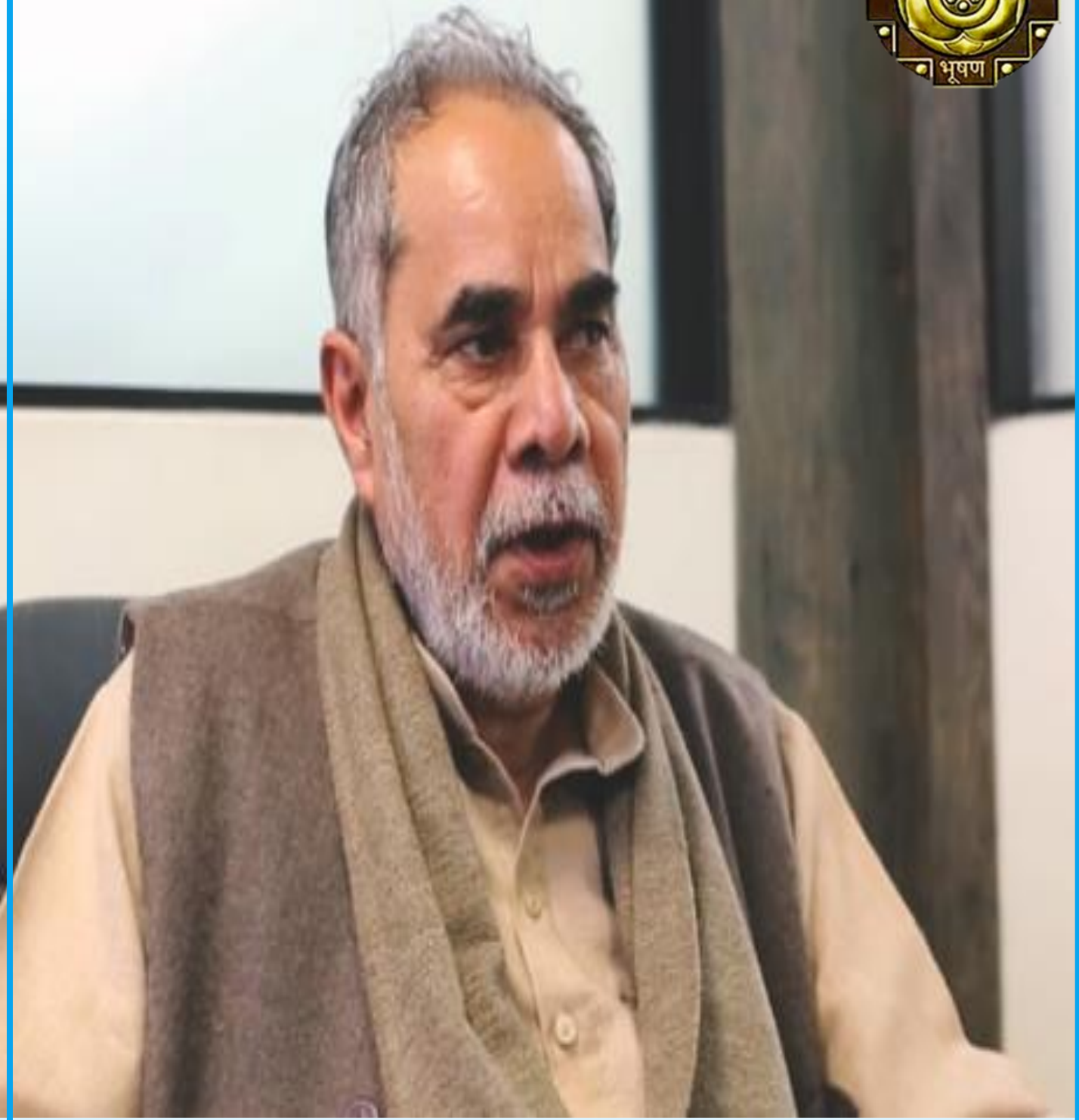
# PANKAJ UDHAS



Iconic Ghazal singer - who captivated listeners for over 4 decades with over 50 albums and 500 Ghazals to his credit (*Posthumous*)

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Bhushan 2025**

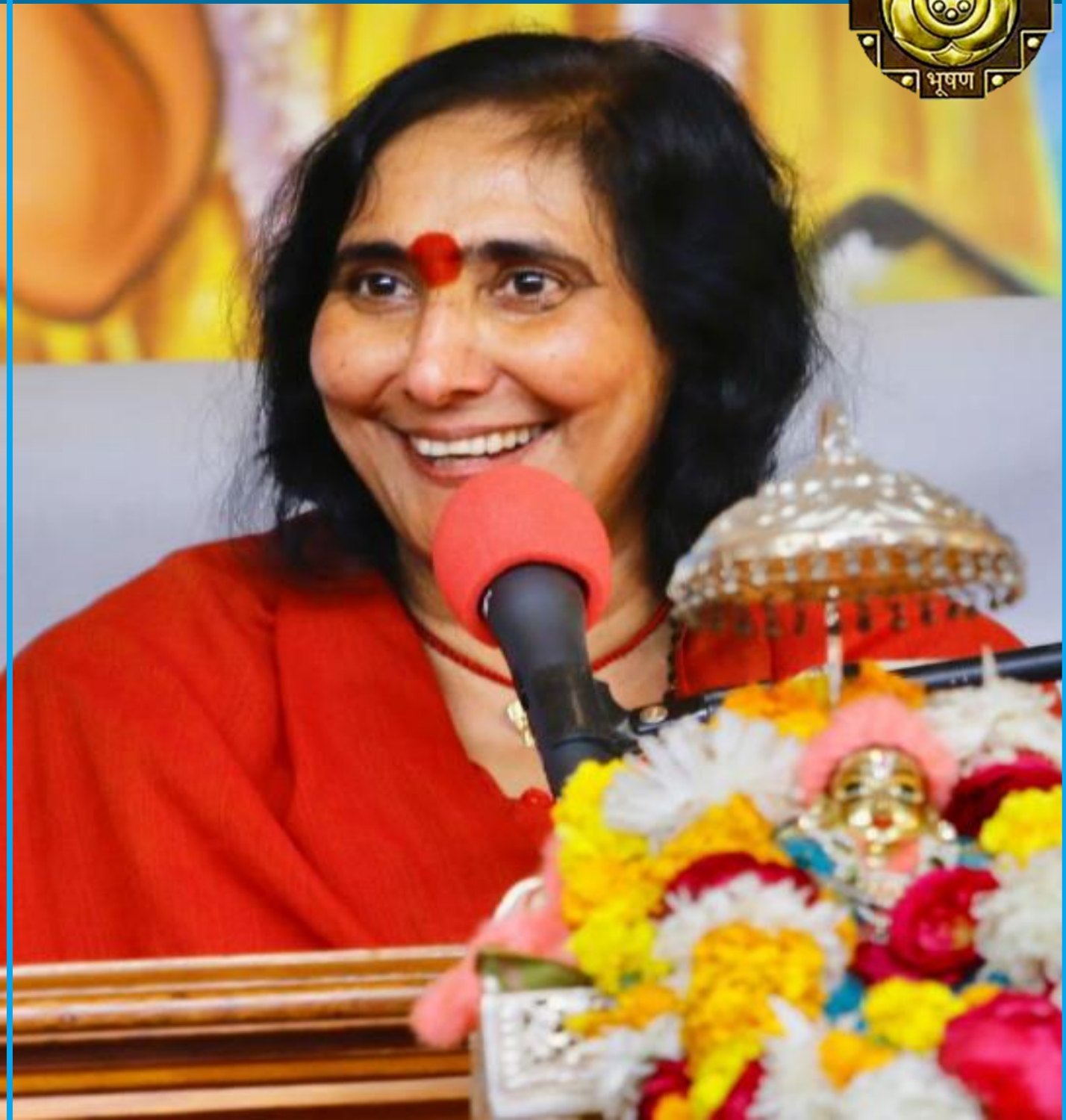
# RAM BAHADUR RAI



Veteran Hindi Journalist and Author - with a career spanning 5 decades,  
focussing on Politics and Constitutionalism

**Literature and Education | Uttar Pradesh | Padma  
Bhushan 2025**

# SADHVI RITAMBHARA



Social Worker and Spiritual Leader - dedicated her life to empowering women through furthering devotion, self reliance and skills training in Mathura, over the past 40 years

**Social Work | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# SHEKHAR KAPUR



Critically acclaimed Filmmaker - celebrated for his successes in Indian as well as World Cinema

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# SHOBANA CHANDRAKUMAR



Eminent Bharatnatyam Dancer and Malayalam Actress - performed in over 3500 dance shows globally and acted in over 250 films across 6 languages for over 4 decades

**Art | Tamil Nadu | Padma Bhushan 2025**



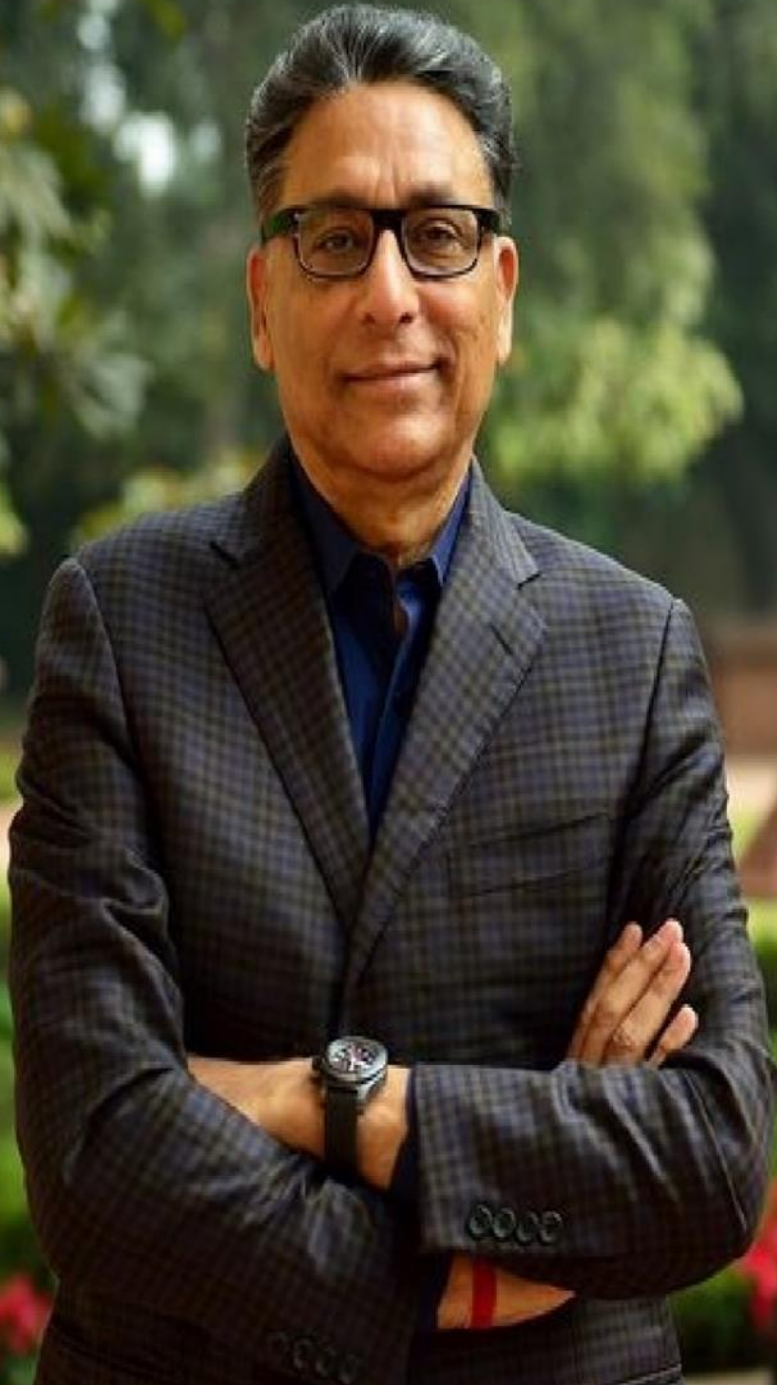
# SUSHIL KUMAR MODI



Veteran Political Leader from Bihar - former 2-time Deputy CM of Bihar  
*(Posthumous)*

**Public Affairs | Bihar | Padma Bhushan 2025**

# VINOD DHAM



Business Leader & Technologist - famous as 'Father of Pentium Chips'

Science and Engineering | United States Of America |  
Padma Bhushan 2025

# ADWAITA CHARAN GADANAYAK



Acclaimed Stone Sculptor from Odisha - known for carving 28 feet statue of Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose at India Gate

**Art | Odisha | Padma Shri 2025**

# ACHYUT RAMCHANDRA PALAV



Renowned Calligraphy Master - with a distinguished career spanning 40 years, credited with creating Mukta Lipi, unique fusion of Devanagari and Modi scripts

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

# AJAY V BHATT



Computer Hardware Technologist - creator of USB & 7 devices having significantly advanced the computer hardware field through pioneering innovations

Science and Engineering | United States Of America | Padma Shri 2025

# ANIL KUMAR BODO



Renowned Bodo Poet and Folklorist from Assam - has mentored many research scholars over the past 3 decades

**Literature and Education | Assam | Padma Shri 2025**

# ARIJIT SINGH



Popular & Versatile Playback Singer from Murshidabad - with a remarkable track record of 600 songs in 3 languages

**Art | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**

# ARUNDHATI BHATTACHARYA

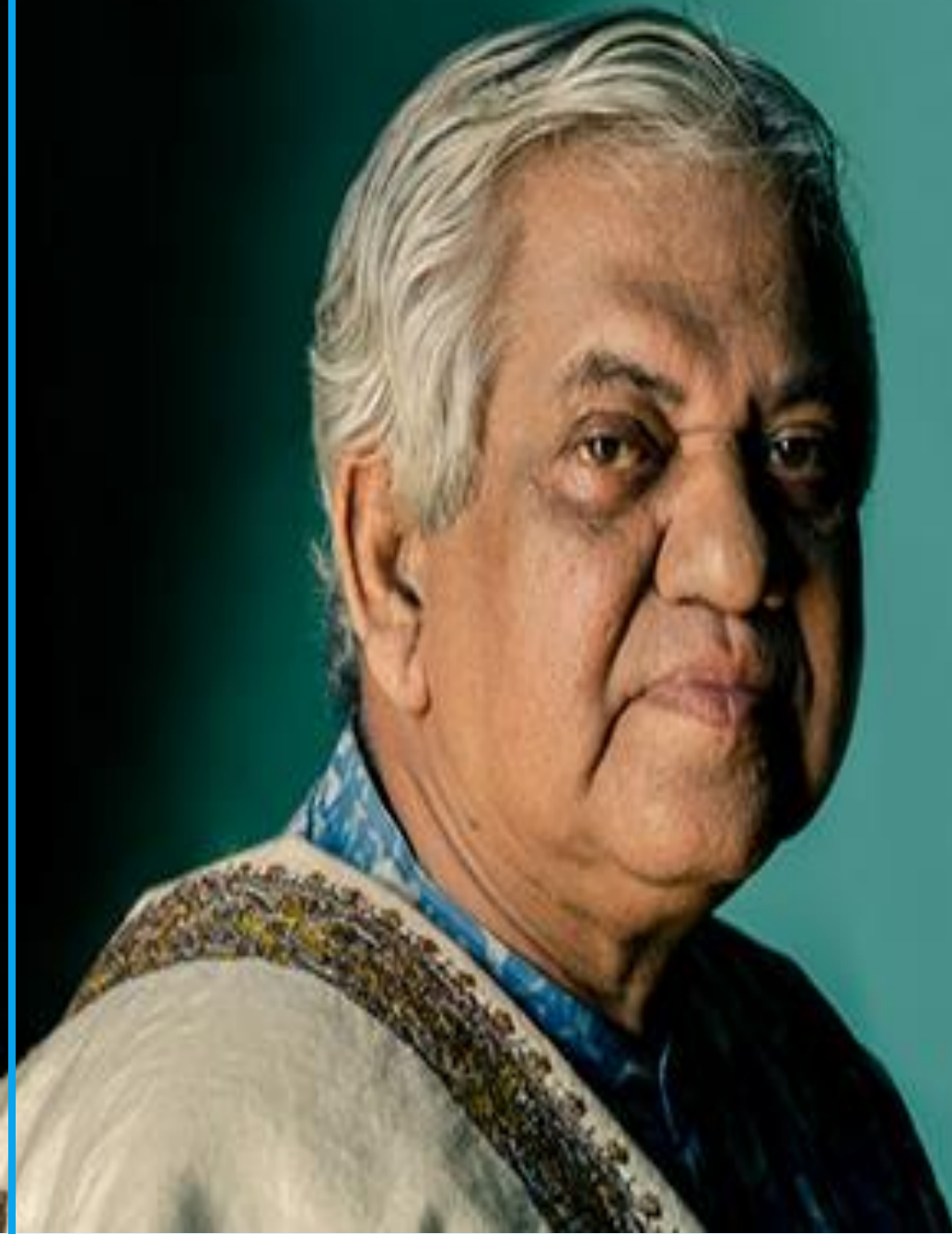


Eminent Banker - former and first female Chairperson of the State Bank of India

**Trade and Industry | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**



# ARUNODAY SAHA



Renowned Bengali Author - former Vice-Chancellor of Tripura Central University

Literature and Education | Tripura | Padma Shri 2025

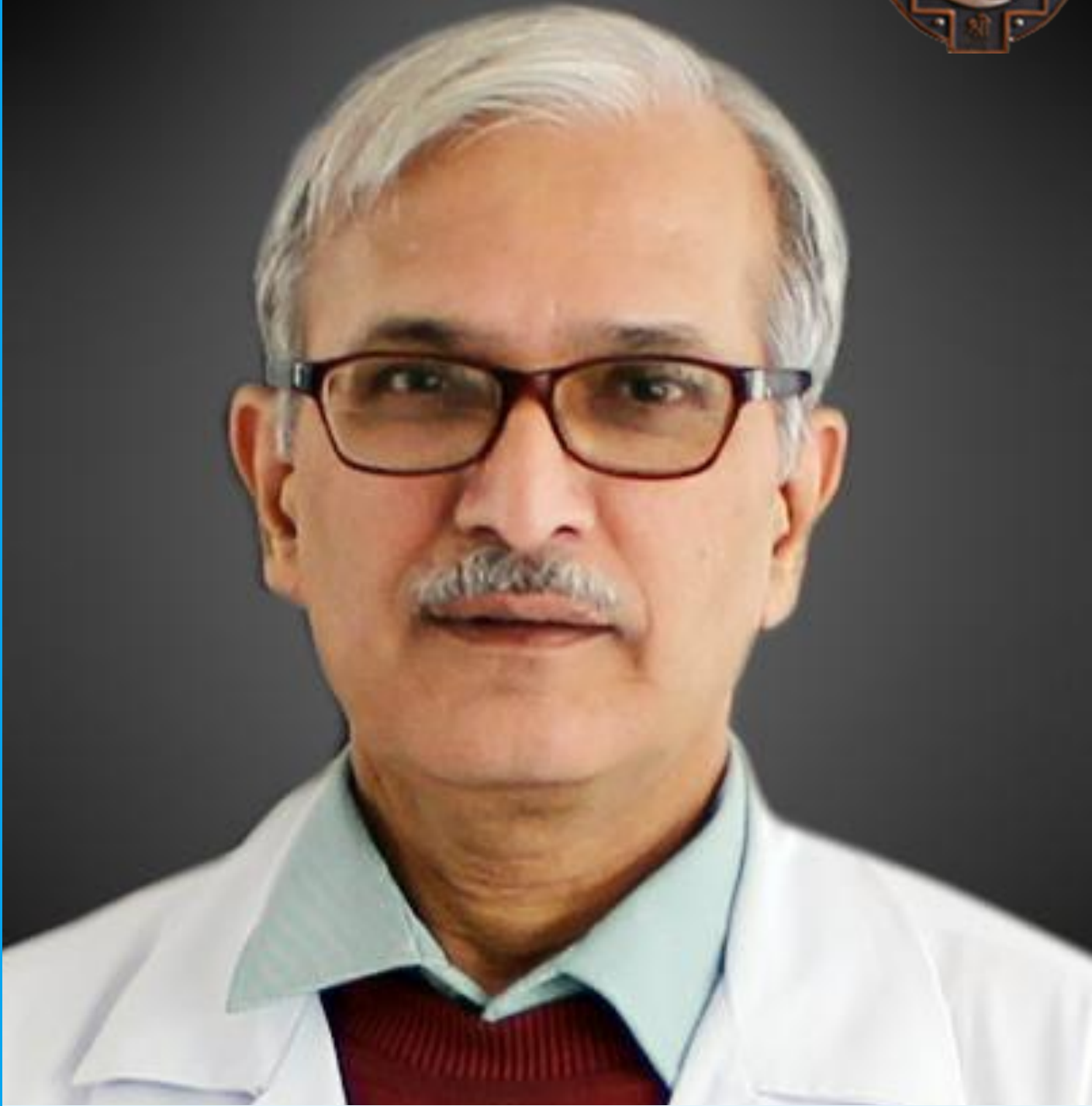
# ARVIND SHARMA



Comparative Religion Professor and Scholar - written over 80 books over a  
50 year long career

**Literature and Education | Canada | Padma Shri 2025**

# ASHOK KUMAR MAHAPATRA



Celebrated Neurosurgeon who executed the 1st successful Craniopagus conjoined twin surgery in India

**Medicine | Odisha | Padma Shri 2025**

# ASHOK LAXMAN SARAF



Veteran Marathi Film and Theatre Actor - playing iconic roles over the past  
50 years

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

# ASHUTOSH SHARMA



Eminent Nano Scientist - Conducted path-breaking researched on behaviour of thin films & other highly confined nanoscale systems

**Science and Engineering | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# ASHWINI BHIDE DESHPANDE



Renowned Hindustani Classical Vocalist of the Jaipur-Atrauli Gharana  
known for self composing 100 bandishes

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

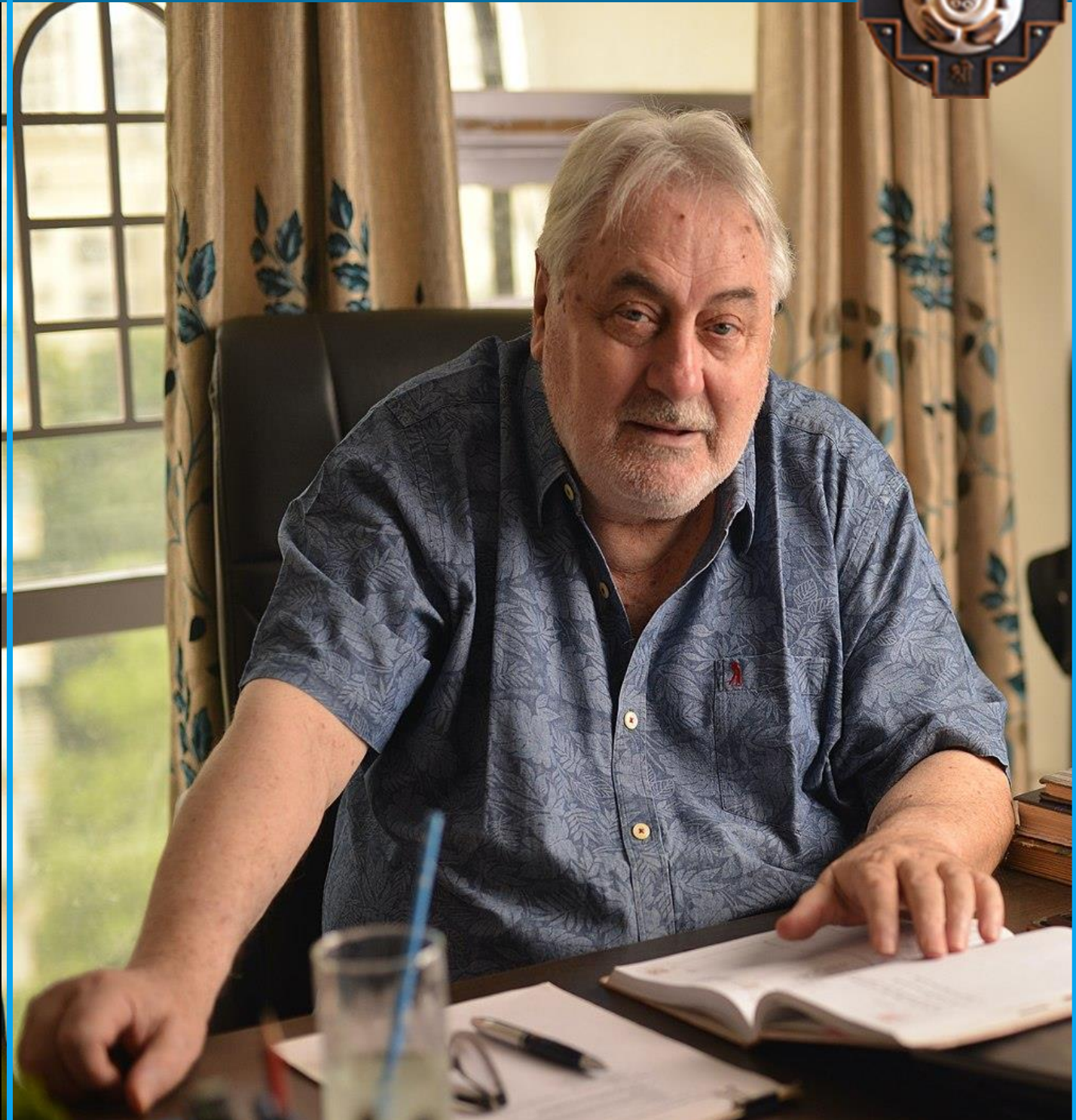
# BAIJNATH MAHARAJ



Peethadhishwar of The Shree Shraddhanathji Maharaj's Ashram, Sikar

**Others | Rajasthan | Padma Shri 2025**

# BARRY GODFRAY JOHN



Renowned Theatre Artist & Trainer - credited with training Generations of Theatre Professionals and Actors across India

**Art | Delhi | Padma Shri 2025**



# BATOOL BEGUM



Renowned Maand and Bhajan Folk from the Merasi community in Nagaur - celebrated for her renditions of Ram Bhajans across the world, over the past 5 decades

**Art | Rajasthan | Padma Shri 2025**

# BHARAT GUPT



Theatre Theorist & Musicologist - prominent for showcased Natyashastra & Classical Greek theatre through his writings for over 5 decades

**Art | Delhi | Padma Shri 2025**

# BHERU SINGH CHOUHAN



Nirgun Devotional Singer from Malwa - upholding oral traditions of folk music and rendering verses of Sant Kabir, Gorakhnath and Dadu over the past 50 years

**Art | Madhya Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# BHIM SINGH BHAVESH



Former Journalist who has dedicated the past 2 decades in working for the welfare of Musahar Community in Bhojpur - through better access to education, healthcare and livelihood

**Social Work | Bihar | Padma Shri 2025**

# BHIMAVVA DODDABALAPPA SHILLEKYATHARA



95 year old female Togalu Gombeyaata (Leather) Master Puppeteer from Koppal - showcasing the epics of Ramayana and Mahabharata through puppetry, globally for over 70 years

**Art | Karnataka | Padma Shri 2025**

# BUDHENDRA KUMAR JAIN



Former Journalist who has dedicated the past 2 decades in working for the welfare of Musahar Community in Bhojpur - through better access to education, healthcare and livelihood

**Medicine | Madhya Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# C S VAIDYANATHAN



Veteran Advocate

**Public Affairs | Delhi | Padma Shri 2025**

# CHAITRAM DEOCHAND PAWAR



Tribal Environmentalist from Dhule - has devoted his life to afforestation, water conservation and wildlife protection

**Social Work | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**



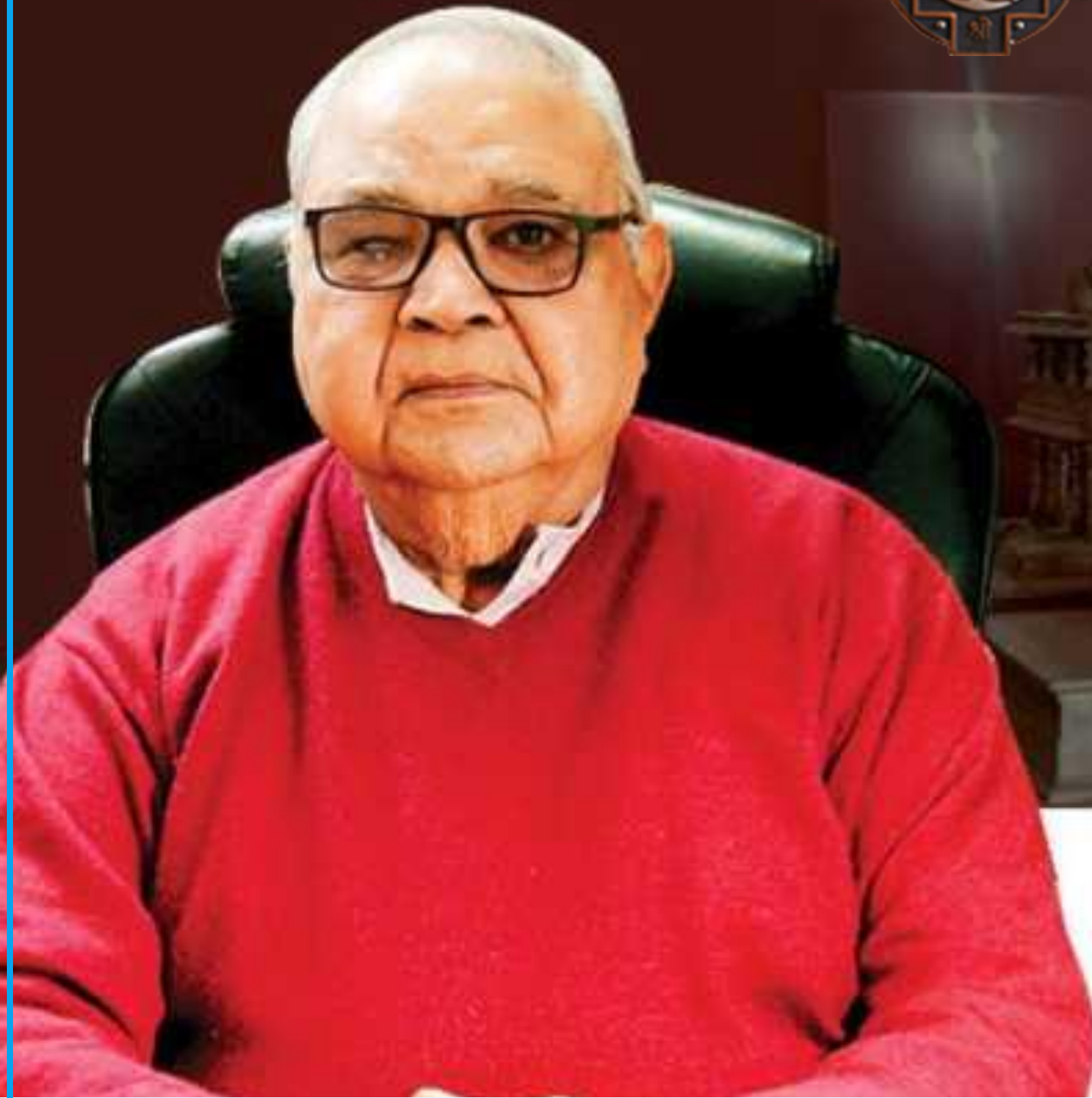
# CHANDRAKANT SHETH



Prominent Gujarati Author - published over 150 literary works including poetry, essays, biography, reviews, translations, and children's literature for over 6 decades (*Posthumous*)

**Literature and Education | Gujarat | Padma Shri 2025**

# CHANDRAKANT SOMPURA



Master Temple Architect with over three decades of experience - designed 131+ temples, including the iconic Ram Mandir

**Others | Gujarat | Padma Shri 2025**

# CHETAN E CHITNIS



Eminent Malaria Biologist - credited for developing the 1st indigenous  
Malaria vaccine 'jaivac-1'

**Science and Engineering | France | Padma Shri 2025**

# K DAMODARAN



Popular Chef and TV Host - Celebrated for his innovative approach in bringing South Indian cuisine to the world

**Others | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025**

# DAVID R SYIEMMLIEH



Renowned Historian & Academician from East Khasi Hills - celebrated for his work on Khasi history and traditions

Literature and Education | Meghalaya | Padma Shri 2025

# DURGA CHARAN RANBIR



Odissi Dance Guru with career spanning over 6 decades - trained a large number of students in India and abroad

**Art | Odisha | Padma Shri 2025**

# FAROOQ AHMAD MIR



5th Generation Kani Shawl Weaver with an illustrious career spanning 6 decades

**Art | Jammu And Kashmir | Padma Shri 2025**

# GANESHWAR SHASTRI DRAVID



Revered Vedic Scholar from Kashi

Literature and Education | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025



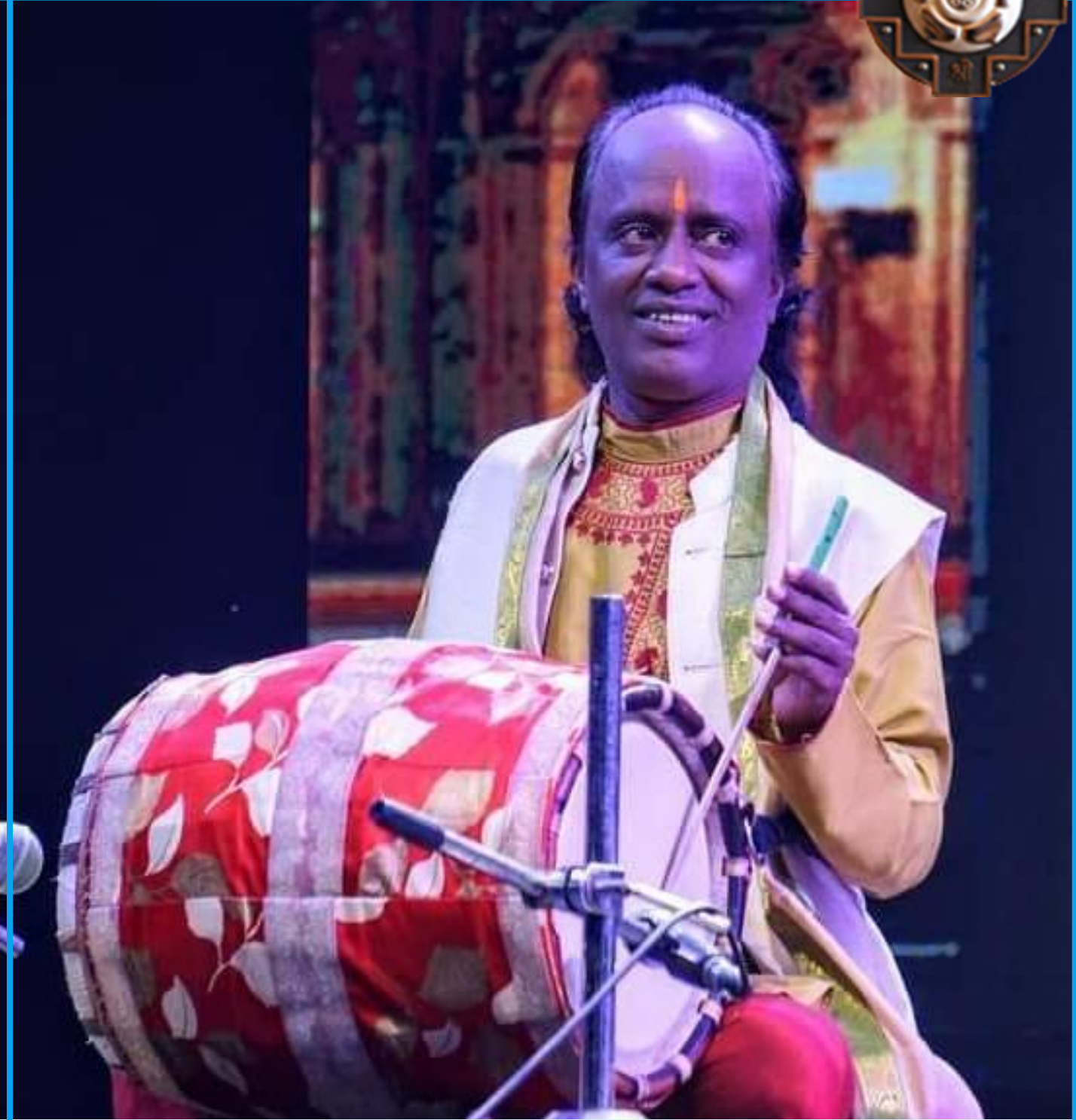
# GITA UPADHYAY



Nepali Author from Sonitpur - written over 20 books on socio-political issues and India's cultural heritage

**Literature and Education | Assam | Padma Shri 2025**

# GOKUL CHANDRA DAS



Renowned Dhak Player from Bengal - trained over 150 women in an instrument traditionally reserved for men

**Art | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**

# GURUVAYUR DORAI



89 year old Internationally Acclaimed Mridangam player, with a career spanning 7 decades

**Art | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025**

# HARCHANDAN SINGH BHATTY



Renowned Museologist and Painter specialising in Tribal and Folk Art of  
Central India

**Art | Madhya Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# HARIMAN SHARMA



Progressive Apple Farmer from Bilaspur - famous for developing a low-chilling apple variety HRMN 99

**Others | Himachal Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# HARJINDER SINGH SRINAGAR WALE



Renowned Ragi and Shabad Singer, originally from Srinagar - has sung over 650 Shabads over the past 4 decades

**Art | Punjab | Padma Shri 2025**

# HARVINDER SINGH



Para-Archer from Kaithal - hit the bulls-eye earning India a Gold Medal at the 2024 Paris Olympics and Bronze at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics

**Sports | Haryana | Padma Shri 2025**

# HASSAN RAGHU



Renowned Martial Arts Coach and Action Director in Kannada Cinema

**Art | Karnataka | Padma Shri 2025**



# HEMANT KUMAR



Renowned Nephrologist from Patna, specialising in Paediatric, Preventive  
and Palliative Nephrology

**Medicine | Bihar | Padma Shri 2025**

# HRIDAY NARAYAN DIXIT



Literary Luminary and Journalist - authored over 24 books on Indian culture and philosophy

Literature and Education | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025

# HUGH AND COLLEEN GANTZER



Travel Writer Husband - Wife duo who have written over 30 books and 3000 articles during their travels across the length and breath of India, over the past 50 years (*Posthumous - Colleen Gantzer*)

**Literature and Education | Uttarakhand | Padma Shri 2025**

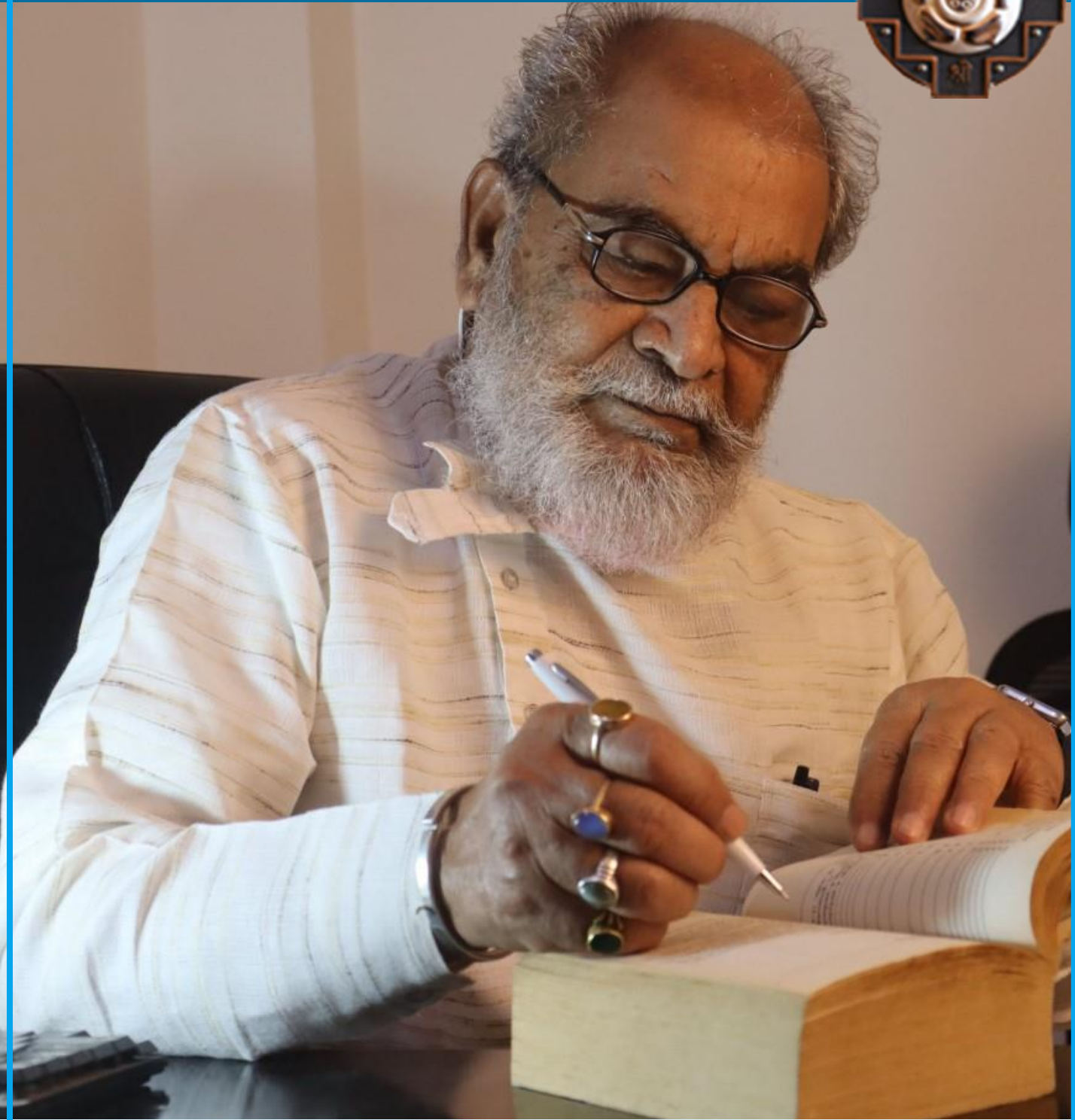
# INIVALAPPIL MANI VIJAYAN



Veteran Footballer and Coach - former Captain of the Indian Football Team

Sports | Kerala | Padma Shri 2025

# JAGDISH JOSHLA



Veteran Nimadi Author from Nimar - written over 25 non-fiction books on the themes of nationalism, society and tribes over the past 50 years

**Literature and Education | Madhya Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# JASPINDER NARULA



Punjabi Folk Singer - known for her renditions of Traditional Punjabi and Sufi songs

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

# JONAS MASETTI



Spiritual Leader from Rio De Janeiro - instrumental in popularizing Vedanta and Indian philosophy in Brazil, reaching 1.5 lakh students worldwide and fostering cultural exchange

**Others | Brazil | Padma Shri 2025**

# JOYNACHARAN BATHARI



Senior-most flagbearer of the Tribal Dimasa folk culture from Dima Hasao  
- known for popularizing Dimasa folk culture through his music over the  
past 6 decades

**Arts | Assam | Padma Shri 2025**



# JUMDE YOMGAM GAMLIN



Social Worker from West Siang - spearheading drug de-addiction and rehabilitation efforts in her state over the past 3 decades

**Social Work | Arunachal Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# K L KRISHNA



Veteran Economics Professor - Credited for shaping the Economic Thought of Indian Policy Makers across generations, through his teachings over 60 years

**Literature and Education | Andhra Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# K OMANAKUTTY AMMA



Globally renowned Carnatic Classical Vocalist with a legacy of 7 decades -  
Shaped Music Curriculums to carry forward the traditions of Carnatic  
Music

**Art | Kerala | Padma Shri 2025**

# KISHORE KUNAL



Former IPS Officer who continued serving the needy selflessly after retirement (*Posthumous*)

**Civil Service | Bihar | Padma Shri 2025**

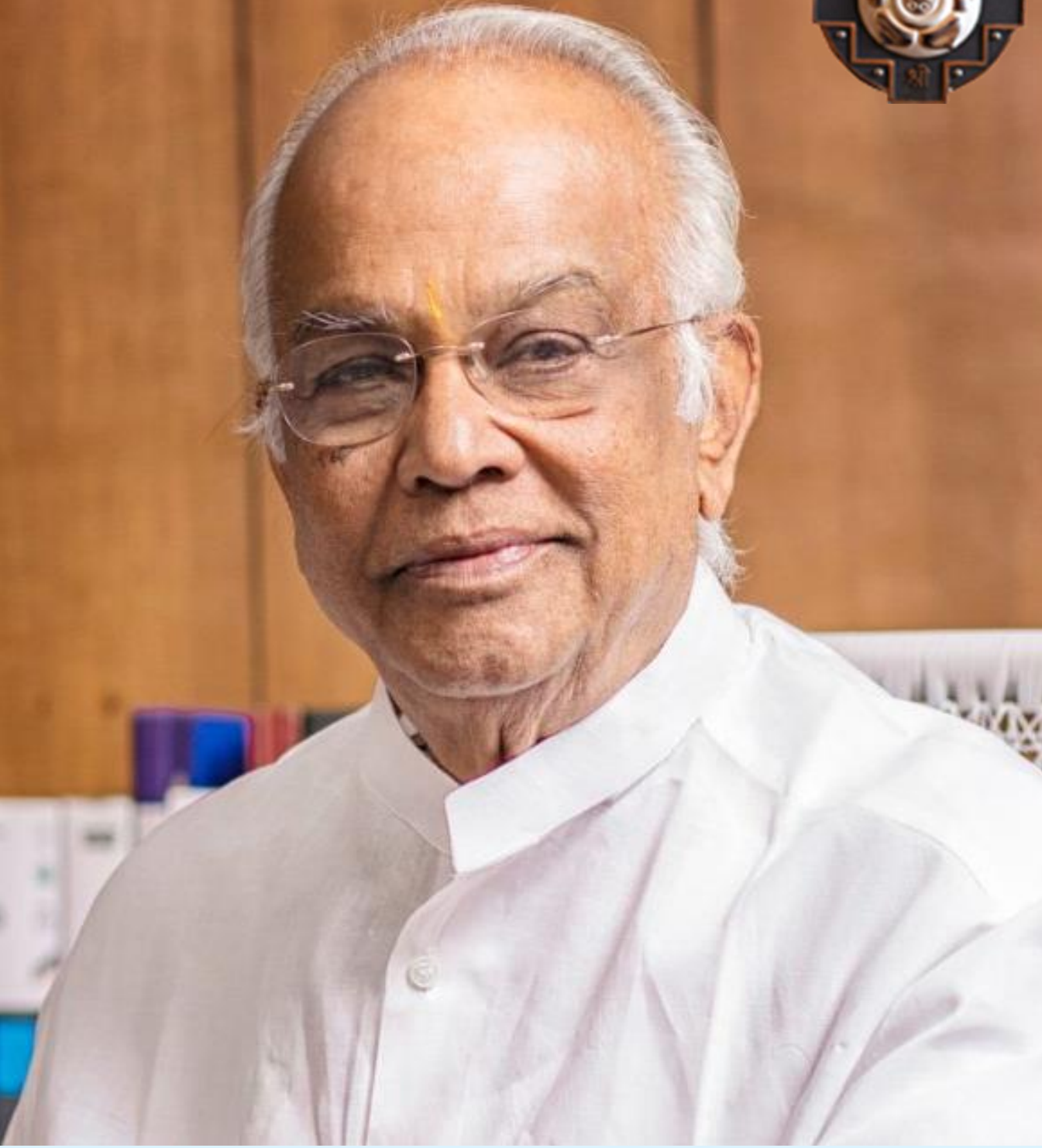
# L HANGTHING



Progressive Fruit farmer from Noklak - introduced Non-native fruit & vegetable saplings to his region

**Others | Nagaland | Padma Shri 2025**

LAKSHMIPATHY RAMASUBBAIYER



Publisher of Dinamalar - A Tamil Daily Newspaper with a readership of over 1 crore

Literature and Education | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025

# LALIT KUMAR MANGOTRA



Prominent Dogri Author - contributed significantly to the development and use of Dogri language and literature over 5 decades

**Literature and Education | Jammu and Kashmir | Padma Shri 2025**

# LAMA LOBZANG



93 year old Buddhist Monk - worked for welfare of Ladakhi people  
(Posthumous)

**Others | Ladakh | Padma Shri 2025**



# LIBIA LOBO SARDESAI



MO

100 year old Freedom Fighter from North Goa who played a pivotal role in Goa's Liberation from Portuguese Colonial Rule - remained a dedicated to Goa's process thereafter

**Social Work | Goa | Padma Shri 2025**

# M D SRINIVAS



Theoretical Physicist - celebrated for his contribution in explaining the relationship between History of Indian Mathematics & Astronomy

**Science and Engineering | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025**

# MADUGULA NAGAPHANI SARMA



Renowned Avadhani Poet from Anantpur, known to Propoagte the art over  
5 decades

**Art | Andhra Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# MAHABIR NAYAK



81 year old Nagpuri Folk Vocalist - credited with Composing over 500 songs and Documenting over 1000 others

**Art | Jharkhand | Padma Shri 2025**

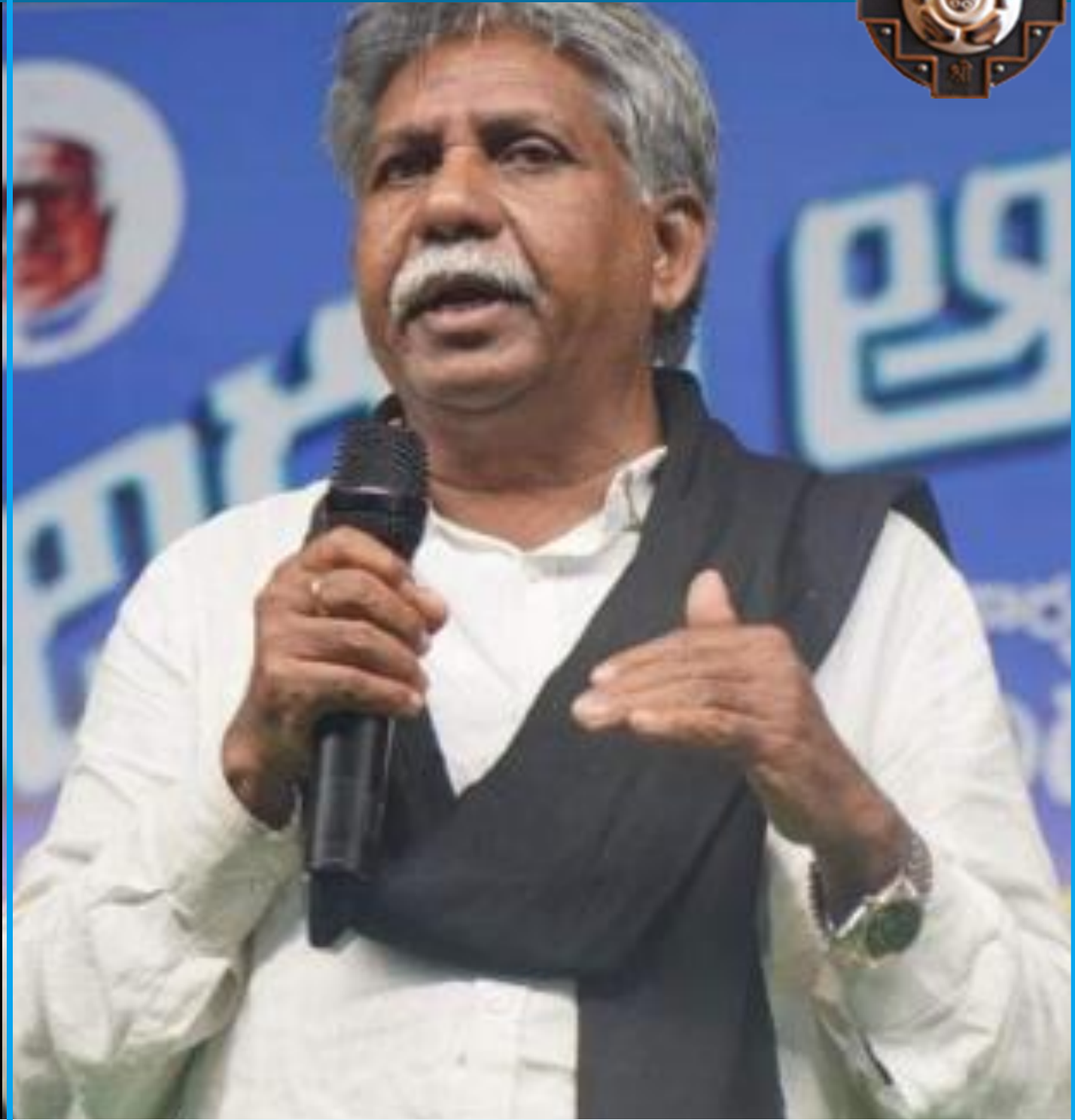
# MAMATA SHANKAR



Internationally acclaimed Bengali Film Actress and Choreographer - with a distinguished career in Bengali cinema panning 4 decades

**Art | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**

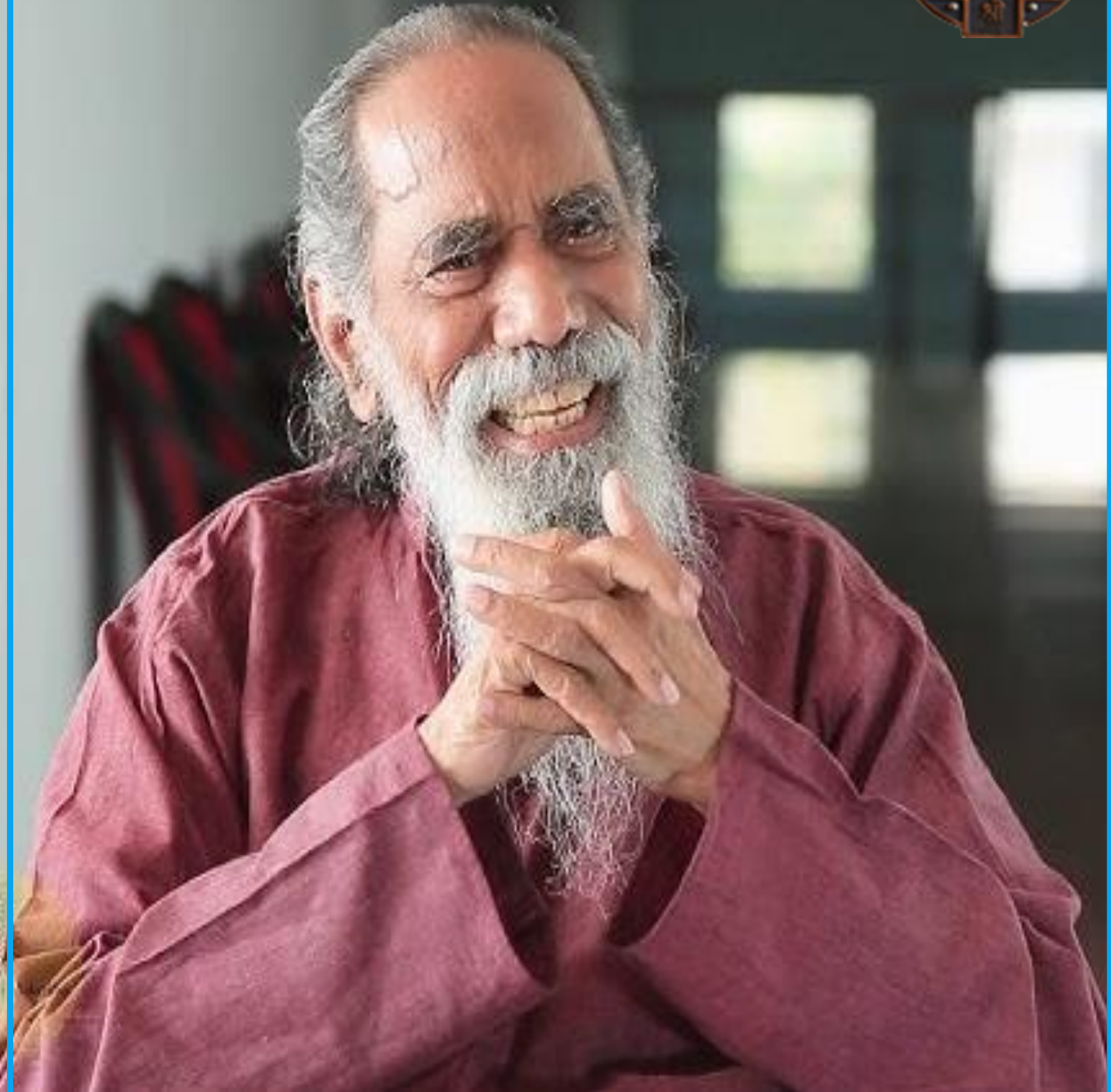
# MANDA KRISHNA MADIGA



Dalit Political Leader from Telangana - known for championing the rights of the Madiga community

**Public Affairs | Telangana | Padma Shri 2025**

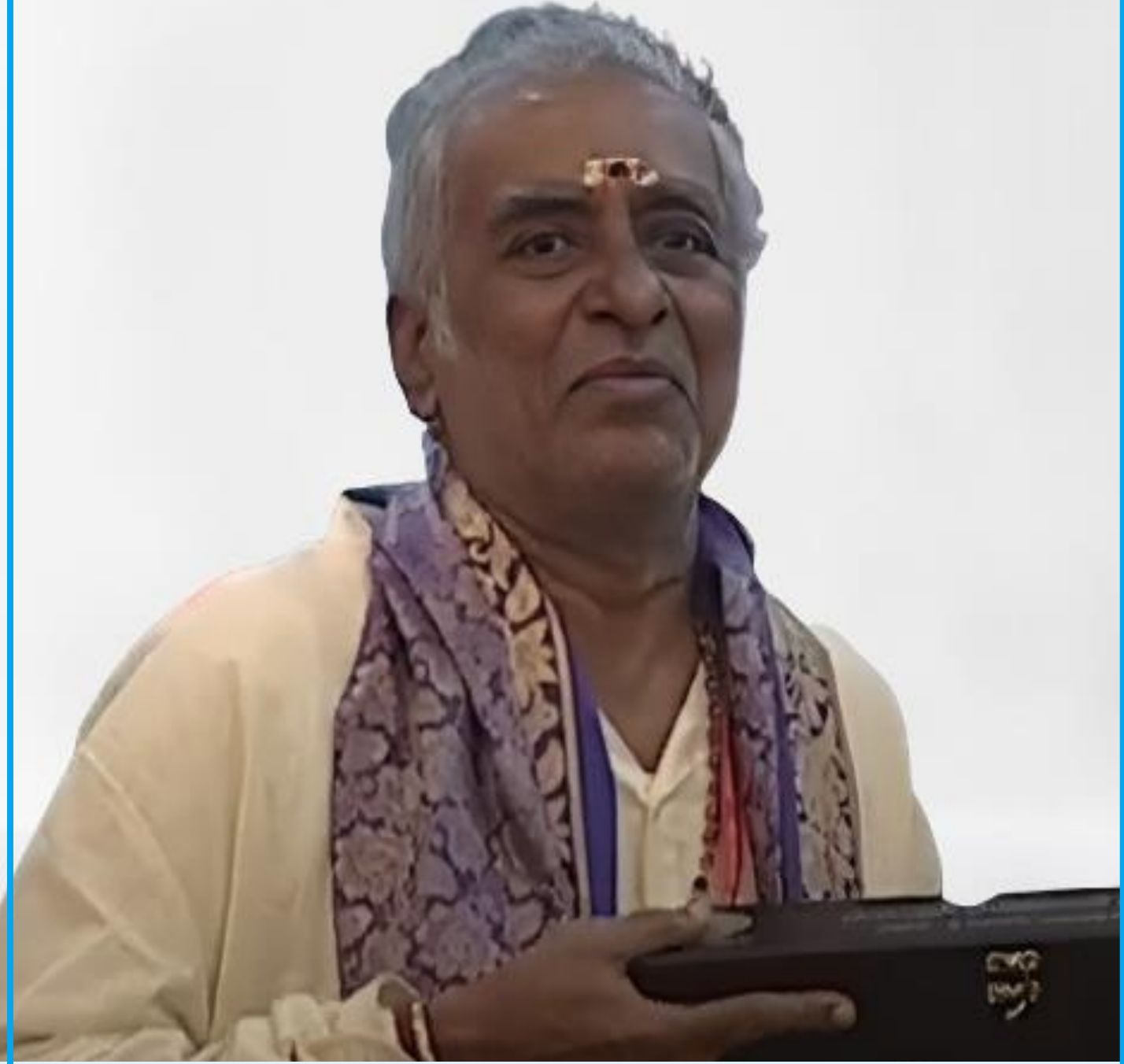
# MARUTI BHUJANGRAO CHITAMPALLI



91 year old Internationally renowned ornithologist & wildlife researcher -  
known for propogating knowledge about birds, animals and the  
environment through a literary lens, in Marathi language

**Literature and Education | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

# MIRIYALA APPARAO



Veteran Burrakatha Storyteller, preserving and promoting the traditional oral storytelling technique in the Jangam Katha tradition of Andhra Pradesh (*Posthumous*)

**Art | Andhra Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**



# NAGENDRA NATH ROY



Distinguished Bengali Author & Teacher from Darjeeling - Known for translating books in Rajbanshi Language

Literature and Education | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025

# NARAYAN (BHULAI BHAI)



111 year old Veteran Jan Sangh leader from Uttar Pradesh (*Posthumous*)

**Public Affairs | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# NAREN GURUNG



Folk Artist from Soreng - Working to preserve and propagate Sikkimese  
Nepali folk culture through music & dance across the world, over the past  
5 decades

**Art | Sikkim | Padma Shri 2025**

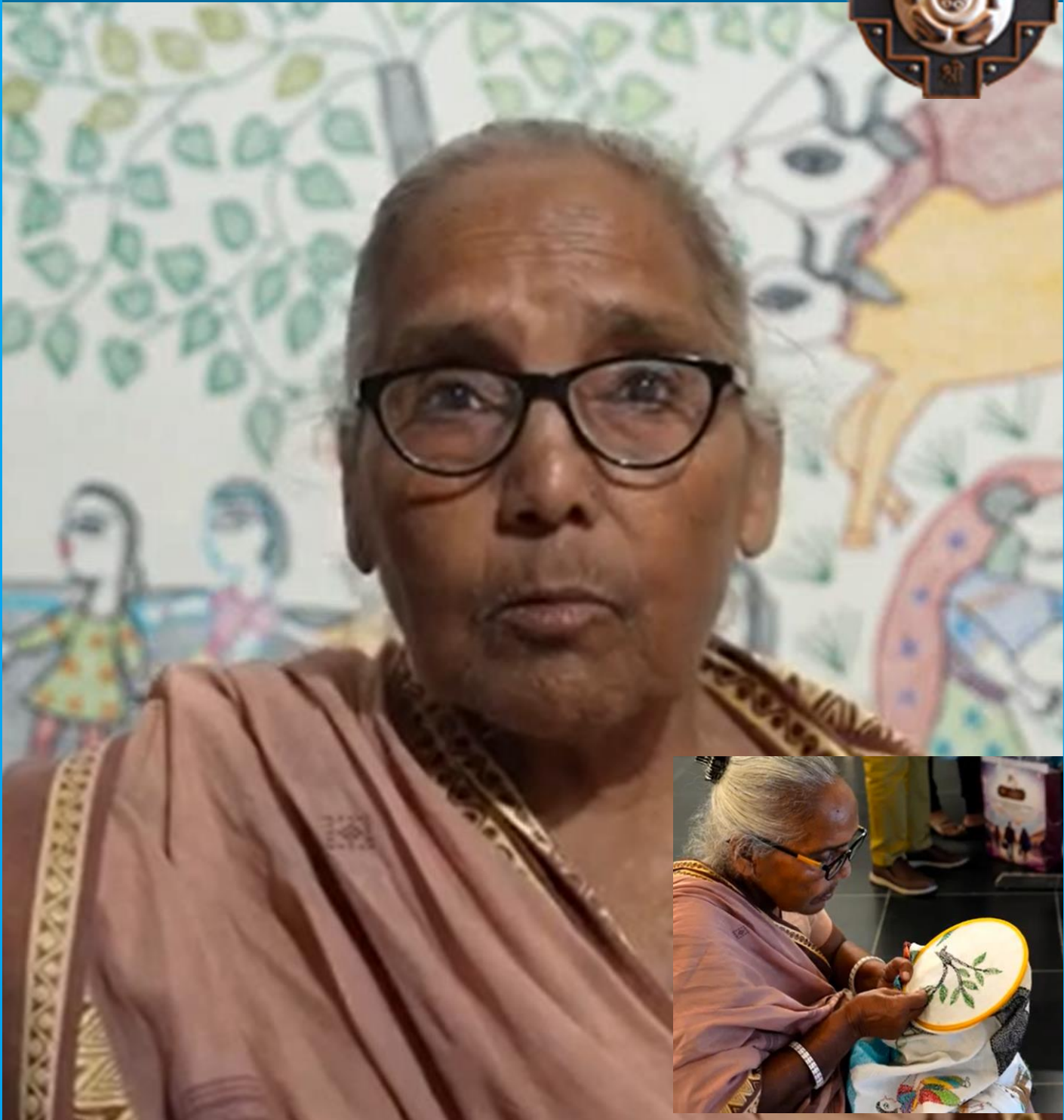
# NEERJA BHATLA



Renowned Gynecologist - known for her pioneering work in cervical cancer detection, prevention and management

**Medicine | Delhi | Padma Shri 2025**

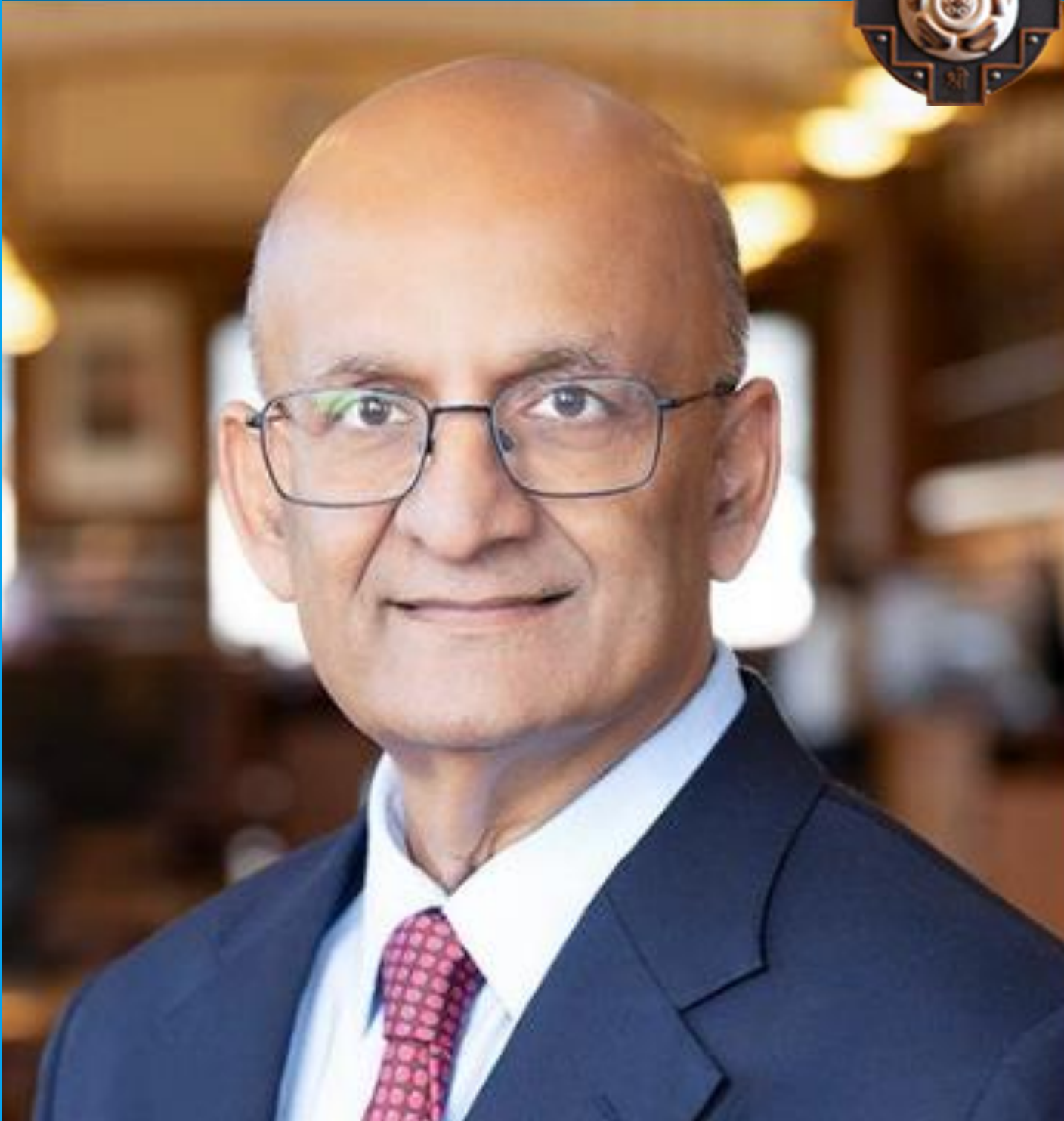
# NIRMALA DEVI



Sujani embroidery artist from Muzaffarpur - worked to revive the traditional needle work art and has imparted training to more than 600 women

**Art | Bihar | Padma Shri 2025**

# NITIN NOHRIA



Management Professor - Former Dean of Harvard Business School

Literature and Education | United States of America | Padma Shri 2025

# ONKAR SINGH PAHWA



CMD of Avon Cycles Group - one of the largest bicycle manufacturers in India, exporting to over 80 countries

**Trade and Industry | Punjab | Padma Shri 2025**

# P DATCHANAMOORTHY



Celebrated Thavil player from Puducherry - has performed in over 15,000 events across India, over the past 50 years

**Art | Puducherry | Padma Shri 2025**



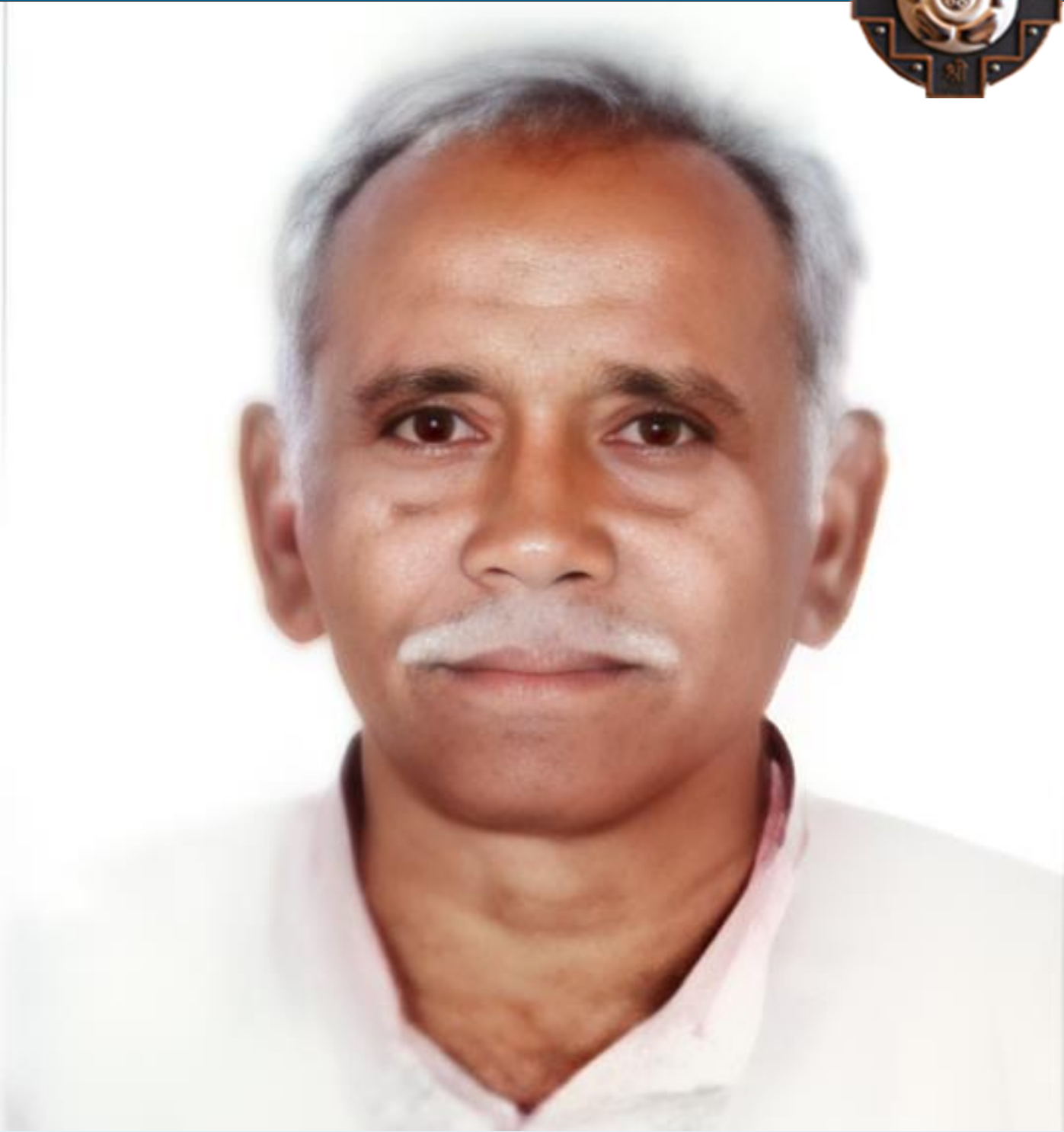
# PANDI RAM MANDAVI



Tribal Instrument Maker and Wood Carver from Narayanpur - known for his 5-decade-long contribution to promoting Gond Wood Crafts, famed for creating the bamboo wind whistle 'Sulur' or 'Bastar flute'

**Art | Chhattisgarh | Padma Shri 2025**

PARMAR LAVJIBHAI NAGJIBHAI



Highly Skilled Tangaliya Weaver of the Dangasia community - dedicated over 4 decades to preserving and promoting the 700 year old traditional weaving technique and promoting its adoption among younger generations

**Art | Gujarat | Padma Shri 2025**

# PAWAN GOENKA



Automobile Industry Veteran - spearheading new technologies in how we travel

**Trade and Industry | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**

# PRASHANTH PRAKASH



Pioneering Venture Capitalist

Trade and Industry | Karnataka | Padma Shri 2025

# PRATIBHA SATPATHY



Eminent Odia Poet - writer on women's issues whose work has been translated in over 11 languages through her 50 year long career

**Literature and Education | Odisha | Padma Shri 2025**

# PURISAI KANNAPPA SAMBANDAN



5th Generation Therrukoothu Artist - promoting the folk Art globally  
over the past 4 decades

**Art | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025**

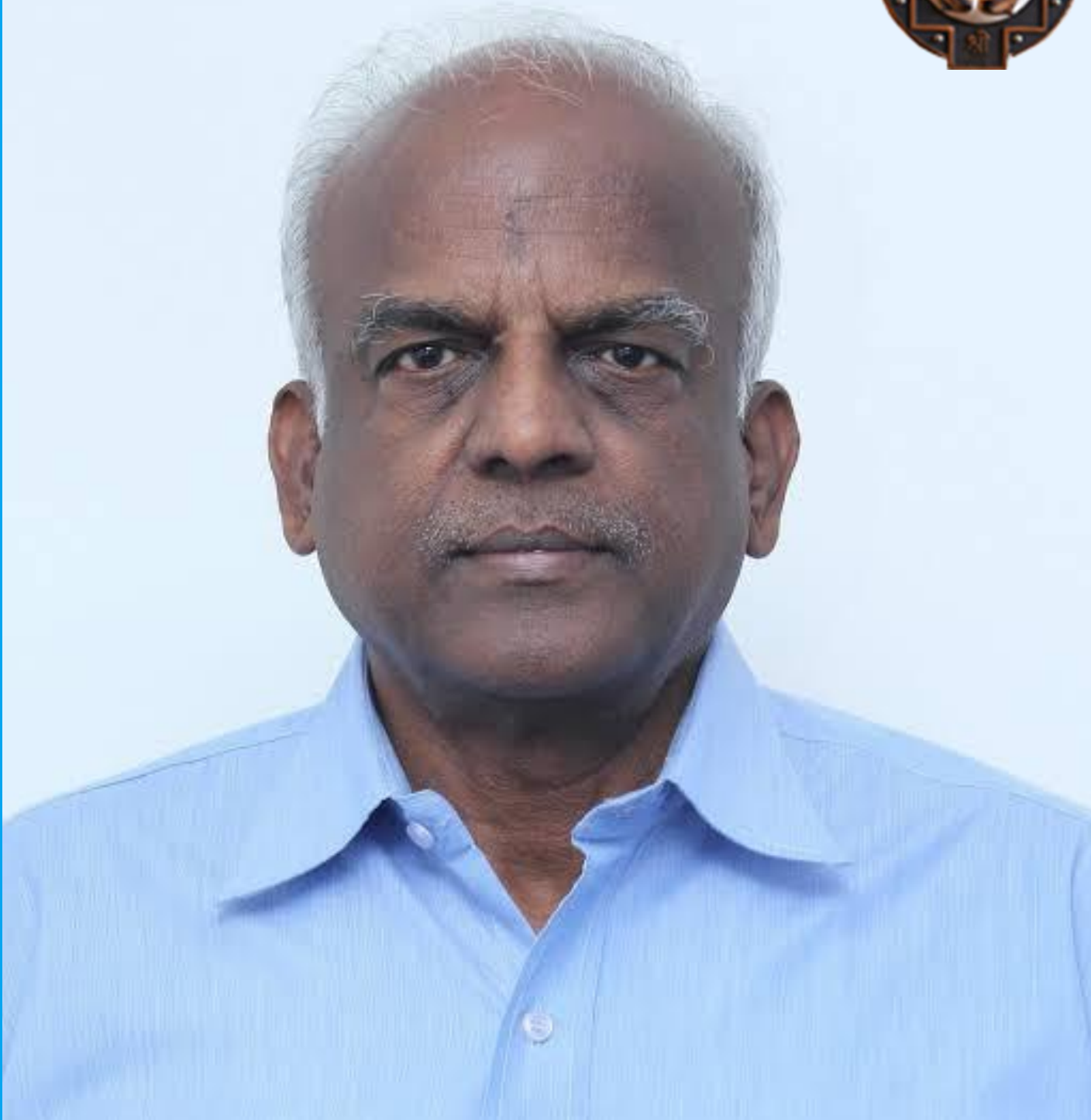
# R ASHWIN



Celebrated Indian Cricketer - highest wicket taker in red ball cricket

**Sports | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025**

# R G CHANDRAMOGAN



Dairy Industry Veteran Leader

Trade and Industry | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025



# RADHA BAHIN BHATT



90 year old Gandhian Environmentalist - A veteran of the Chipko Movement who later also contributed to movements against illegal drug trade and mining

**Social Work | Uttarakhand | Padma Shri 2025**

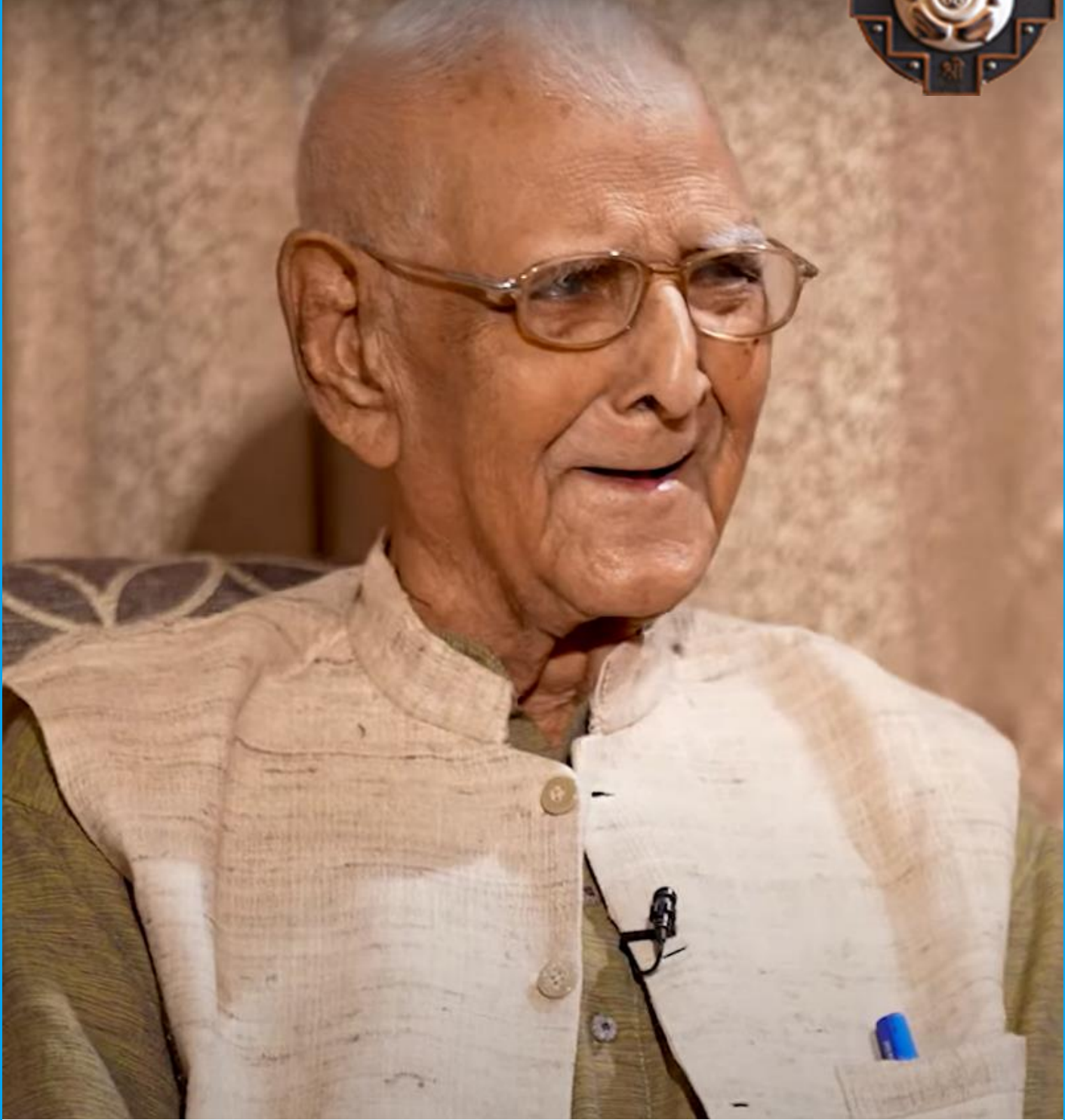
# RADHAKRISHNAN DEVA SENAPATHY



Renowned 34th Generation Sthapathi - known for crafting the World's largest Nataraja idol at Bharat Mandapam

**Art | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025**

# RAMDARASH MISHRA



100 year old Veteran Hindi Poet and Writer - celebrated for his lifelong service to Hindi Sahitya

Literature and Education | Delhi | Padma Shri 2025

# RANENDRA BHANU MAJUMDAR



Globally acclaimed Flute Maestro known for his pioneering work in Dhrupad, Beenakari & Chhankari style of playing over 5 decades

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

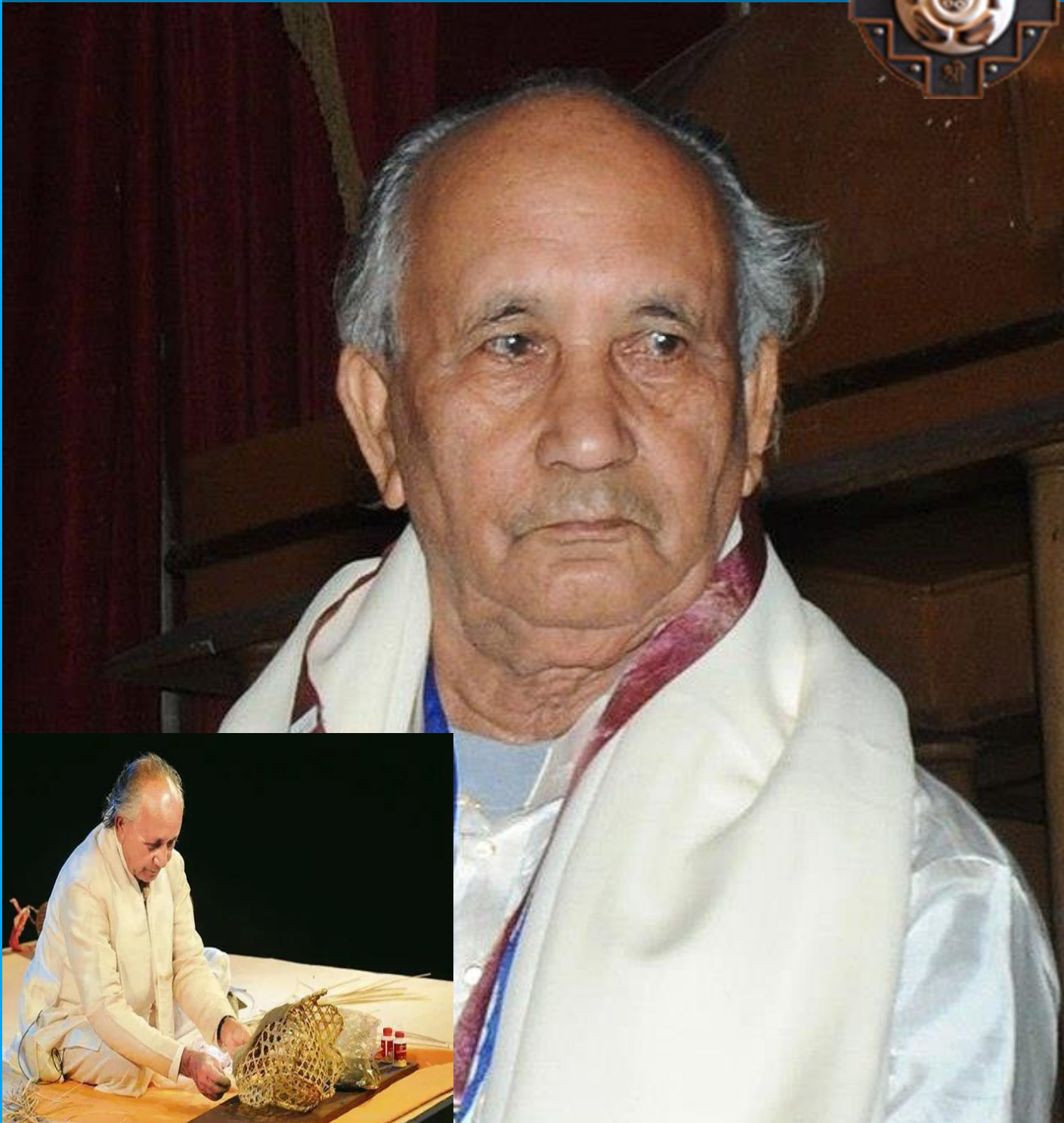
# RATAN KUMAR PARIMOO



Eminent Art Historian and Museologist - with over 7 decades of research experience on Gujarat's artistic traditions, Jain manuscript and Ajanta sculptures

**Art | Gujarat | Padma Shri 2025**

# REBA KANTA MAHANTA



89 years old Internationally acclaimed Sattriya Maskmaking Artist from Sivasagar - preserved the dying art form of mask-making and trained over 1,000 students over the past 7 decades

**Art | Assam | Padma Shri 2025**

# RENTHLEI LALRAWNA



Renowned Mizo Author - has written over 30 books on the culture and traditions of Lushai tribes, over the past 5 decades

**Literature and Education | Mizoram | Padma Shri 2025**

# RICKY GYAN KEJ



Renowned music composer - Three time Grammy Awardee for his outstanding work in fusing Indian classical music with contemporary sounds

**Art | Karnataka | Padma Shri 2025**



# SAJJAN BHAJANKA



Eminent Industrialist - Founder and Chairman of Century Plyboards

**Trade and Industry | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**

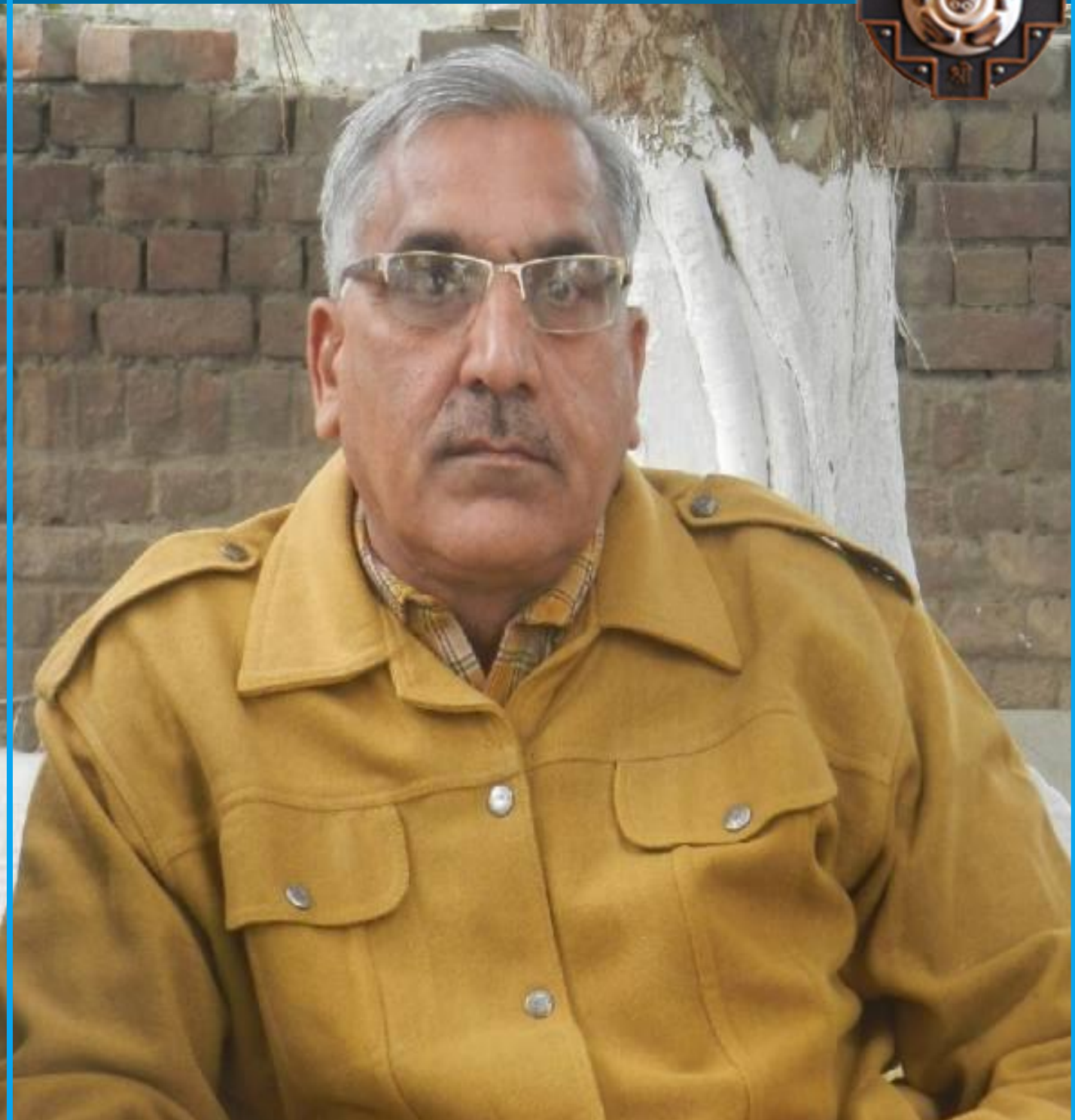
# SALLY HOLKAR



Veteran Textile Revivalist - has dedicated her life to reviving the 300 year-old Maheshwari handloom tradition while empowering thousands of woman weavers, in Khargone over the past 50 years

**Trade and Industry | Madhya Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# SANT RAM DESWAL



Respected Scholar propogating Haryanvi Culture through his writings

Literature and Education | Haryana | Padma Shri 2025

# SATYAPAL SINGH



Renowned Para Athletics Coach - Having trained 15 Athletes who have won 54 International medals across sports

**Sports | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# SEENI VISWANATHAN



94 year old Tamil Author dedicated to propogating the ideals and writings of Subramania Bharati over 6 decades

Literature and Education | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025

SETHURAMAN PANCHANATHAN



Eminent Computer Scientist - Director of US National Science  
Foundation

Science and Engineering | United States Of America | Padma Shri  
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# SHEIKHA SHAIKHA ALI AL-JABER AL-SABAH



Distinguished Yoga Practitioner - founded Daratma, the first licensed yoga studio in Kuwait, promoting Yoga, Meditation and Alternate Healing in West Asia

**Medicine | Kuwait | Padma Shri 2025**

**SHEEN KAAF NIZAM  
(SHIV KISHAN BISSA)**

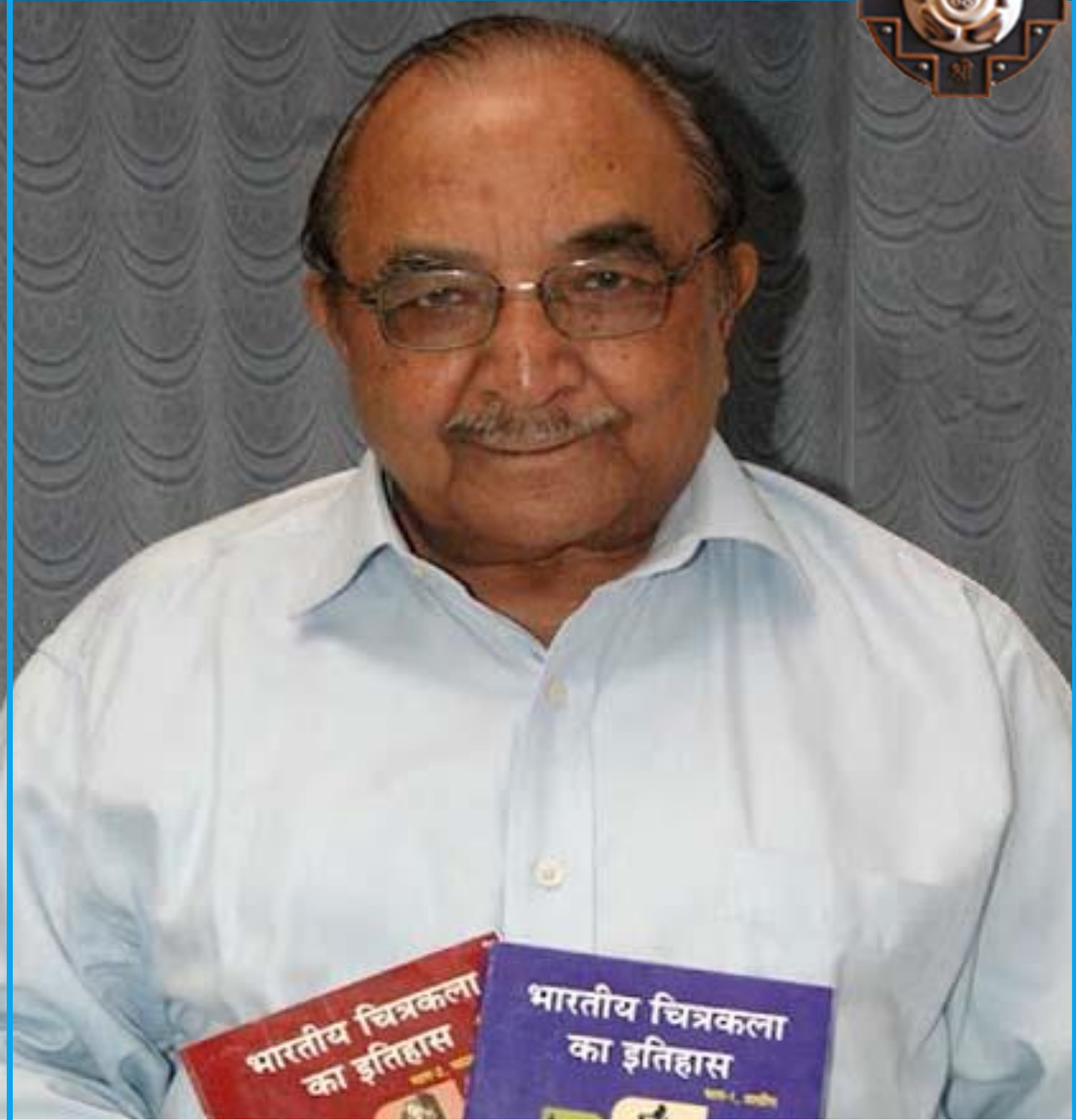


*Acclaimed Urdu Poet and Scholar from Jodhpur*

**Literature and Education | Rajasthan | Padma Shri 2025**



# SHYAM BIHARI AGRAWAL



82 year old Wash & Tempera Painter from Prayagraj, specializing in Indian Mural and Fresco

**Art | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

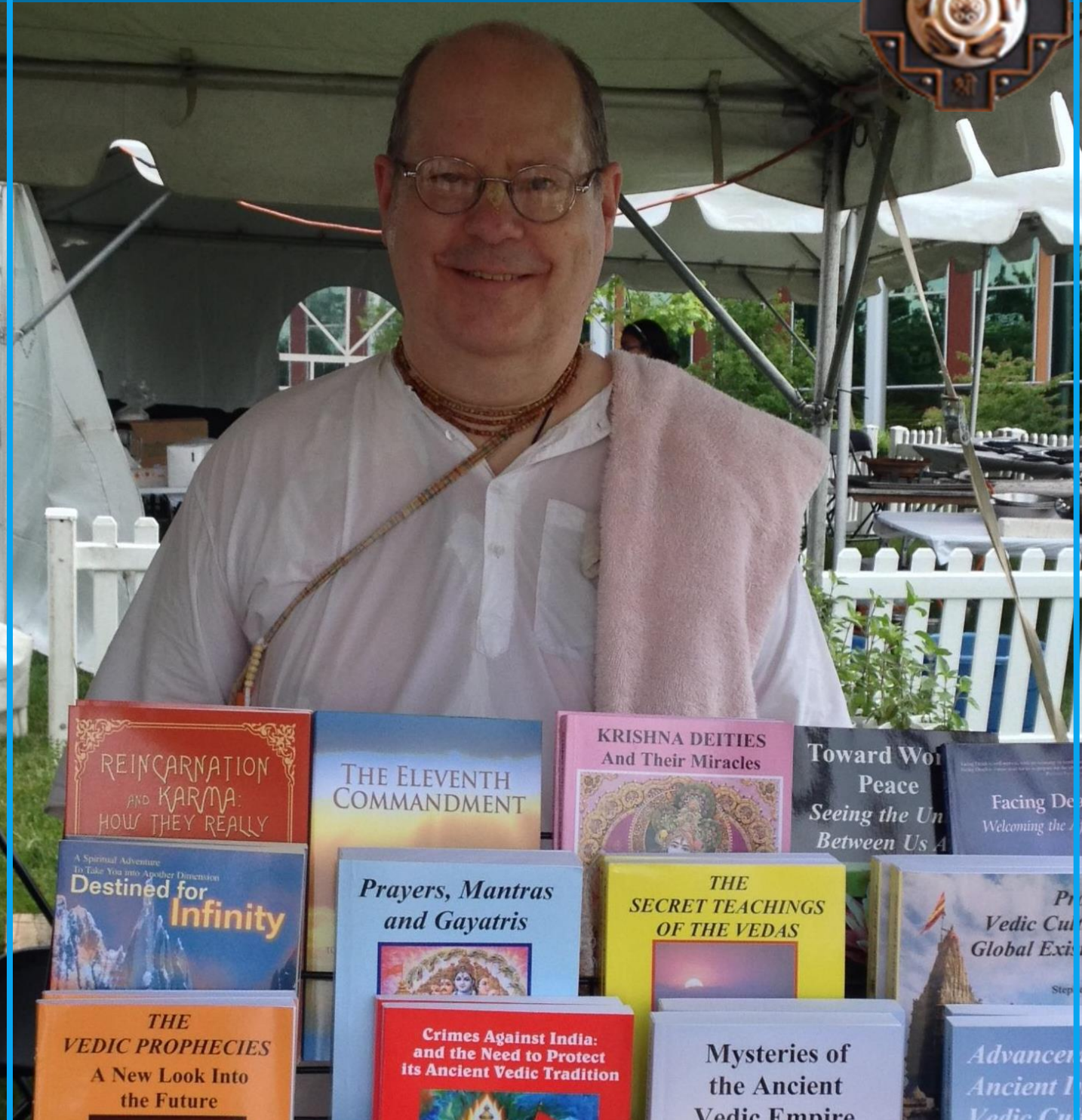
# SONIYA NITYANAND



Renowned Hematologist known for her Research in Stem Cell  
Transplantation and Hematological Disorders

**Medicine | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025**

# STEPHEN KNAPP



Esteemed Indologist from USA - written more than 38 books on India's spiritual traditions and taught over 10,000 students Vedic philosophy for over 5 decades

Literature and Education | United States of America |  
Padma Shri 2025

# SUBHASH KHETULAL SHARMA



Innovative Natural Farmer from Yavatmal dedicated to propogating Sustainable Agricultural Practies

**Others | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

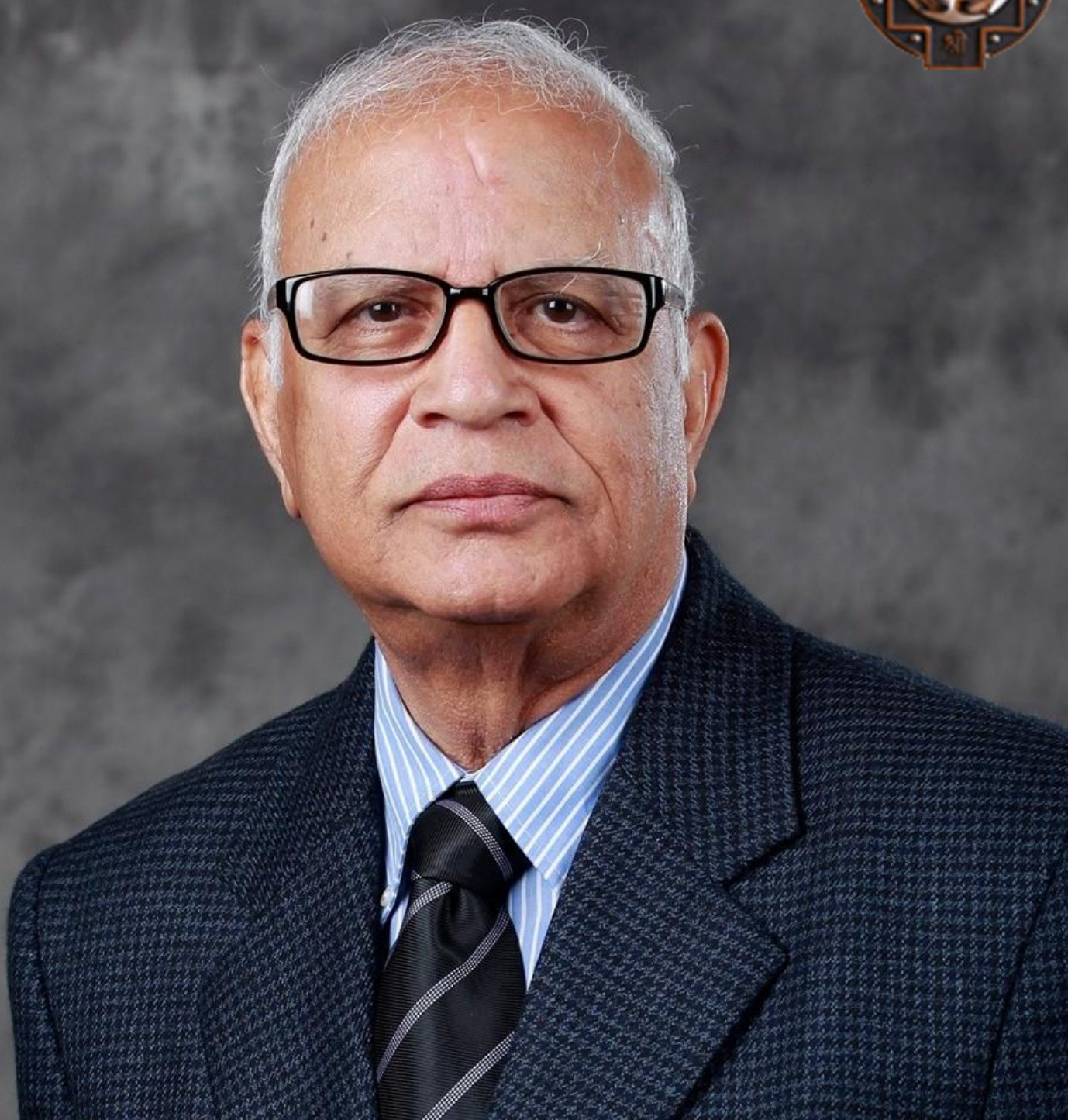
# SURESH HARILAL SONI



Social Worker from Sabarkantha - dedicated his life to the care and welfare of leprosy patients, intellectually disabled and divyang-jan

**Social Work | Gujarat | Padma Shri 2025**

# SURINDER KUMAR VASAL



Renowned Maize Geneticist - World Food Prize awardee and developer of 'Miracle Maize' over a career spanning over 4 decades

**Science and Engineering | Delhi | Padma Shri 2025**

# SWAMI PRADIPTANANDA (KARTIK MAHARAJ)



Hindu Spiritual Leader from the Bharat Sevashram Sangha in Murshidabad

**Others | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**

# SYED AINUL HASAN



Prominent Persian Scholar - contributed to the growth of literary understanding of West Asian language and literature in India

Literature and Education | Uttar Pradesh | Padma Shri 2025



# TEJENDRA NARAYAN MAJUMDAR



Globally acclaimed Sarod Maestro of Maihar - Senia Gharana with an illustrious career spanning over 5 decades

**Art | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**

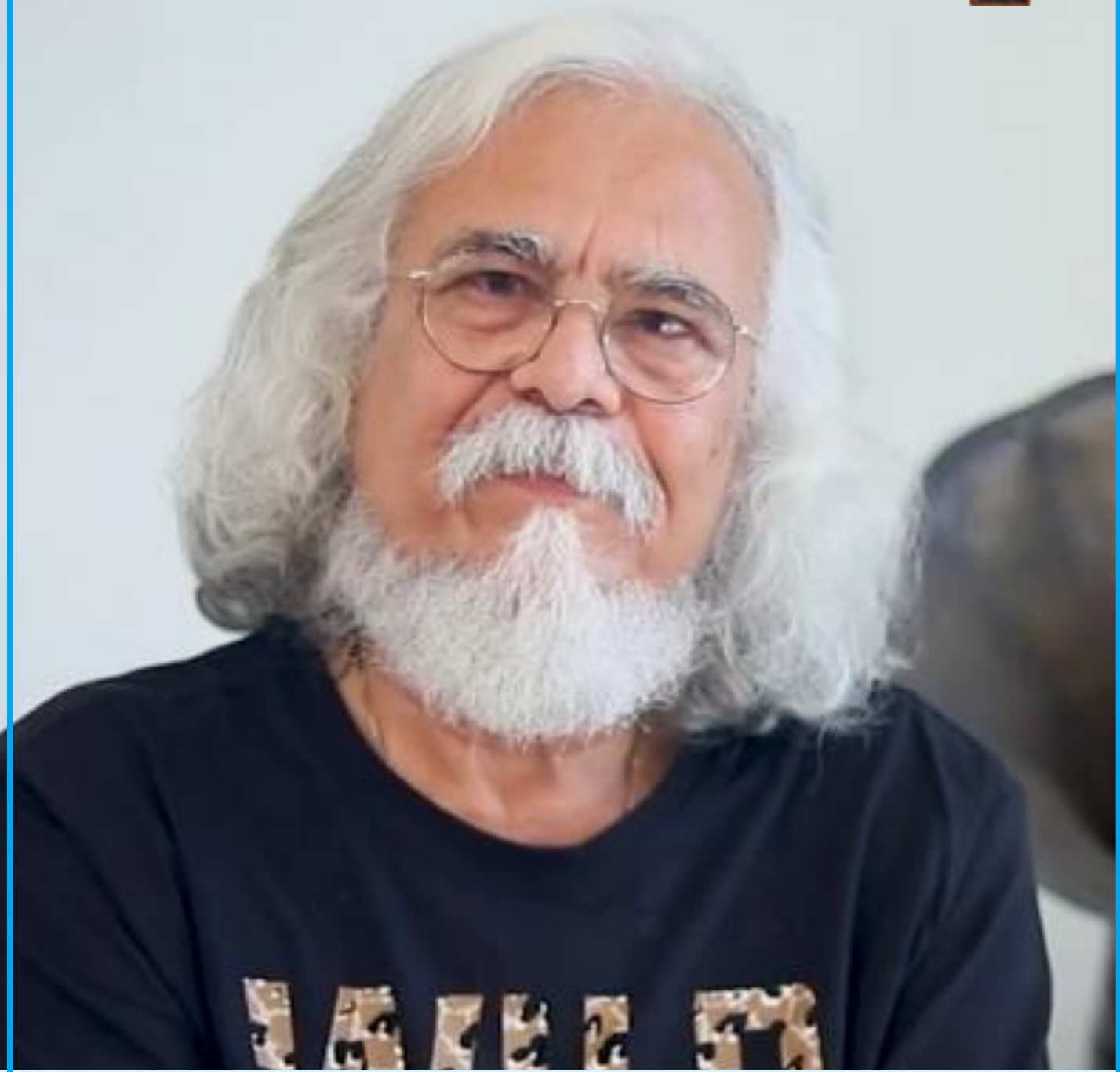
# THIYAM SURYAMUKHI DEVI



84 year old Veteran Manipuri Classical Dancer from Imphal - contributed to mainstreaming Manipuri classical dance over the past 5 decades

**Art | Manipur | Padma Shri 2025**

**TUSHAR DURGESHBHAI SHUKLA**



Renowned Gujarati Poet and Lyricist - famous for portraying social relationships through songs and poetry

**Literature and Education | Gujarat | Padma Shri 2025**

# VADIRAJ RAGHAWENDRACHARYA PANCHAMUKHI



87 year old Economist & Sanskrit Scholar - known for his pioneering work  
on significant concepts impacting Indian Trade Policy Regimes

**Literature and Education | Andhra Pradesh | Padma Shri  
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# VASUDEO KAMATH



Acclaimed Painter and Portrait Artist from Maharashtra

**Art | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

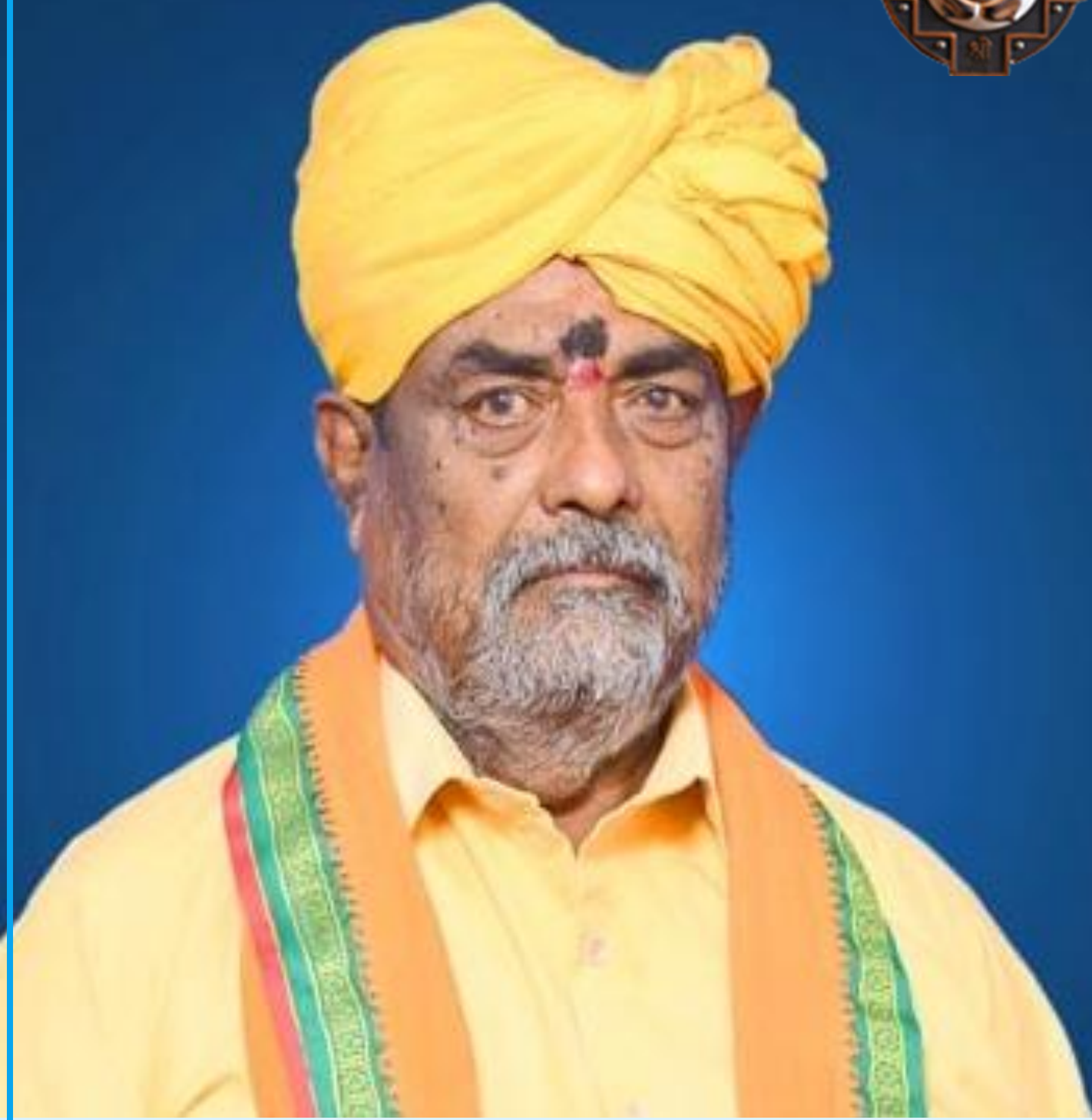
# VELU AASAAN



Parai Artist from Madurai - standardized Parai Isai Art form that combines the playing of the parai with dance, over the past 40 years

**Art | Tamil Nadu | Padma Shri 2025**

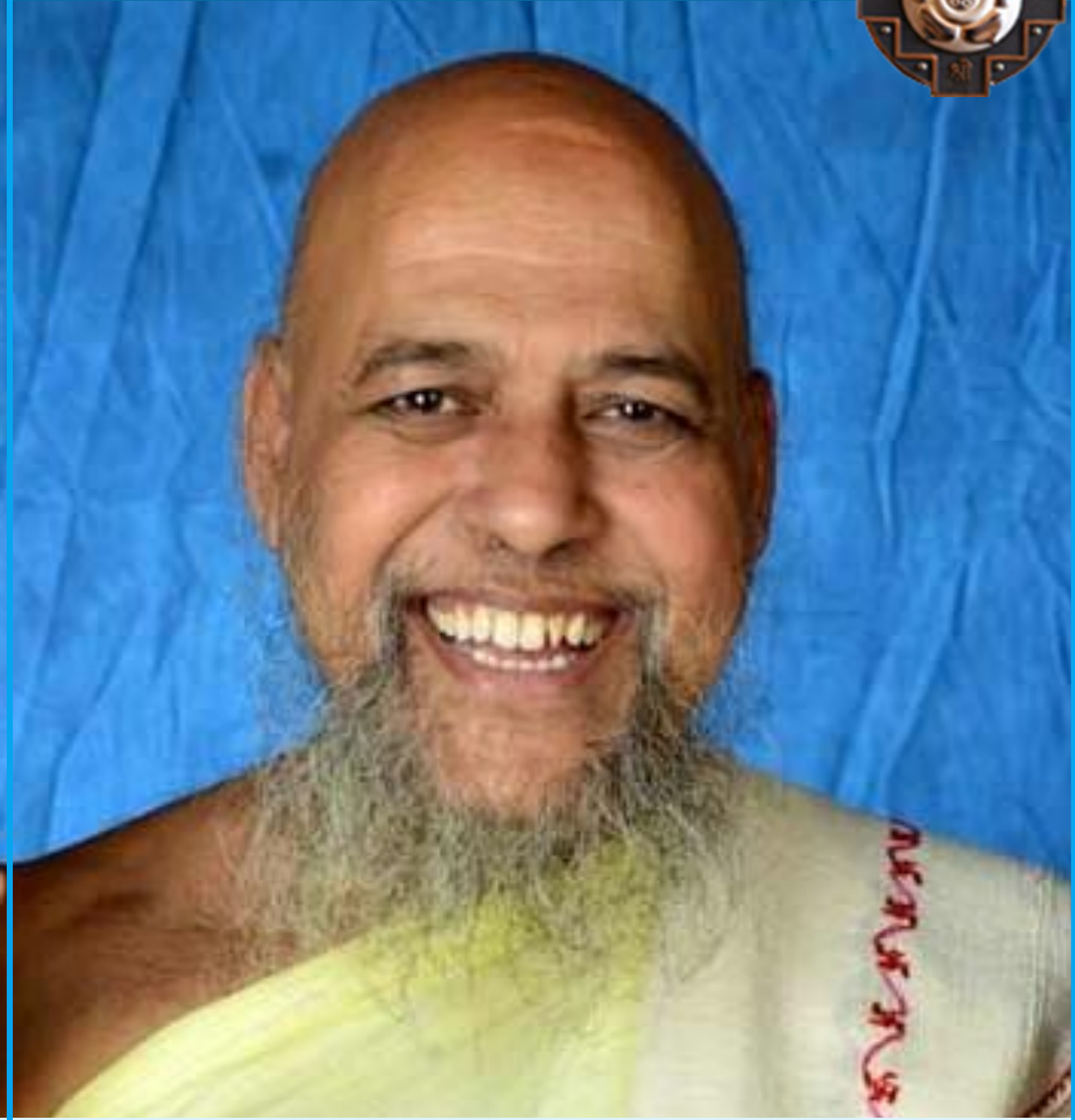
# VENKAPPA AMBAJI SUGATEKAR



81 year old Gondhali Folk Singer from Bagalkot - preserving the dying art form with performances of more than 1,000 songs and 150 story narrations, having trained over 1,000 students over 60 years

**Art | Karnataka | Padma Shri 2025**

# VIJAY NITYANAND SURISHWAR JI MAHARAJ



Jain Spiritual Leader and Social Worker From Pali - serving economically disadvantaged classes across Bihar

**Others | Bihar | Padma Shri 2025**



# VIJAYALAKSHMI DESHAMANE



Renowned Onco-Surgeon from Kalaburgi - dedicated her life to breast cancer awareness and prevention, through medical practice and research, after overcoming severe personal hardship

**Medicine | Karnataka | Padma Shri 2025**

# VILAS DANGRE



Homeopathy Doctor who has dedicated the last 50 years to treating lakhs of poor patients - continues working despite suffering visual impairment 10 years ago

**Medicine | Maharashtra | Padma Shri 2025**

# VINAYAK LOHANI



Educationist and Social Reformer - providing affordable education, nutrition, and healthcare facilities to over 58,000 children in tribal villages across 18 districts in West Bengal, Madhya Pradesh and Chhattisgarh

**Social Work | West Bengal | Padma Shri 2025**