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1	Teejan Bai	PV	Arts	Vocals - Folk	Chhattisgarh	F	1st female Pandvani folk singer - promoting Chhattisgarh's 3,000 year old traditional art form
2	Ismail Omar Guelleh	PV	Public Affairs	Politics	Djibouti	M	President of Djibouti - extended support during Operation Rahat , for rescuing Indians and foreigners from war-hit Yemen
3	Anil Manibhai Naik	PV	Trade and Industry	Infrastructure	Maharashtra	M	Group Chairman of engineering conglomerate Larsen & Toubro
4	Balwant Moreshwar Purandare	PV	Arts	Acting - Theatre	Maharashtra	M	Marathi Theatre legend and historian - especially known for his play 'Jaanta Raja' on Chhatrapati Shivaji
5	John Chambers	PB	Trade and Industry	Technology	USA	M	American Technology Business Leader - former CEO of CISCO Systems
6	Sukhdev Singh Dhindsa	PB	Public Affairs	Politics	Punjab	M	Veteran Leader - former Minister in the Central and Punjab Governments and 3-time MP + 4-time MLA
7	Pravin Gordhan	PB	Public Affairs	Politics	South Africa	M	South African anti-Apartheid Leader and current Minister
8	Mahashay Dharam Pal Gulati	PB	Trade and Industry	Food Processing	Delhi	M	Founder CEO and Iconic Face of MDH Masala
9	Darshan Lal Jain	PB	Social Work	Service	Haryana	M	Social worker providing free education and boarding to poor children - Founder President of Saraswati Nadi Shodh Sansthan
10	Ashok Laxmanrao Kukade	PB	Medicine	Affordable Healthcare	Maharashtra	M	Doctor and Founder of Vivekananda Hospital - serving the needy in the backward, drought-prone Latur region
11	Budhaditya Mukherjee	PB	Arts	Music - Sitar	West Bengal	M	Veteran Sitar and Surbahar Artist
12	Kariya Munda	PB	Public Affairs	Politics	Jharkhand	M	Veteran Tribal Leader - former Deputy Speaker of Lok Sabha and 8-time MP
13	Mohanlal Viswanathan Nair	PB	Arts	Acting - Films	Kerala	M	Malayalam Film Superstar - acted in 350+ films
14	S Nambi Narayan	PB	Science and Engineering	Space	Kerala	M	Aerospace Scientist and Engineer - introduced liquid fuel rocket technology in India
15	Kuldip Nayar	PB	Literature and Education	Journalism	Delhi	M	Veteran Journalist and Author - wrote columns for over 80 newspapers (<i>Posthumous: died in Aug 2018</i>)
16	Bachendri Pal	PB	Sports	Mountaineering	Uttarakhand	F	Woman mountaineer who has lead multiple mountaineering and rafting expeditions - first Indian woman to climb Mount Everest
17	V K Shunglu	PB	Civil Service	IAS	Delhi	M	Former Comptroller and Auditor General of India
18	Hukumdev Narayan Yadav	PB	Public Affairs	Politics	Bihar	M	Veteran Farmer leader - former Central Government Agriculture Minister and 6-time MP
19	Rajeshwar Acharya	PS	Arts	Vocals - Hindustani	Uttar Pradesh	M	Leading Hindustani singer and Jaltarang exponent of Gwalior Gharana - performing nationally and internationally for decades
20	Bangaru Adigalar	PS	Others	Spiritual Leader	Tamil Nadu	M	Spiritual Guru affectionately called ' Amma ' - Founder of Melmaruvathur temple and Adhiparasakhti Temple and Trust
21	Illias Ali	PS	Medicine	Surgery	Assam	M	Pioneer of Laparoscopic surgery in the North East - developed no scalpel vasectomy and popularised family planning
22	Manoj Bajpayee	PS	Arts	Acting - Films	Maharashtra	M	National Award winning Hindi Film Actor known for portraying unconventional and critically acclaimed roles
23	Uddhab Kumar Bharali	PS	Science and Engineering	Grassroots Innovation	Assam	M	Grassroots Innovator from Assam - known for inventing over 100 agricultural machines including pomegranate deseeder
24	Omesh Kumar Bharti	PS	Medicine	Rabies	Himachal Pradesh	M	Epidemiologist who developed low-cost anti-Rabies treatment at 1/10 th of the prevailing cost - accepted as part of WHO protocol globally
25	Pritam Bhartwan	PS	Arts	Vocals - Folk	Uttarakhand	M	Uttarakhandi Folk Singer specialising in Jagar and Pawada
26	Jyoti Bhatt	PS	Arts	Painting	Gujarat	M	Painter and Photographer documenting Gujarati Folk Art and Rural Culture
27	Dilip Chakravarty	PS	Others	Archaeology	Delhi	M	Veteran Archaeologist and Professor - known for scholarship on ancient Indian History and Archaeology
28	Mammen Chandy	PS	Medicine	Hematology	West Bengal	M	Pioneer of bone marrow transplant in India - having served in CMC Vellore and Tata Medical Centre, Kolkata
29	Swapan Chaudhuri	PS	Arts	Music - Tabla	West Bengal	M	One of the leading Tabla players of Lucknow Gharana
30	Kanwal Singh Chauhan	PS	Others	Agriculture	Haryana	M	Organic farmer from Sonipat - who introduced profitable Baby Corn farming
31	Sunil Chhetri	PS	Sports	Football	Telangana	M	Indian Football Team Captain - 2nd highest Goalscorer among Active International Players in the World
32	Dinyar Contractor	PS	Arts	Acting - Theatre	Maharashtra	M	Legendary Parsi-Gujarati Theatre and Film Actor, especially known for his comic roles
33	Muktaben Pankajkumar Dagli	PS	Social Work	Divyang	Gujarat	F	Founder of CU Shah Pragna Chakshu Mahila Sevakunj working on the welfare and empowerment of Divyang Women in Saurashtra
34	Babulal Dahiya	PS	Others	Agriculture	Madhya Pradesh	M	Organic farmer Satna engaged in the conservation of old and traditional seeds - promoting Biodiversity in Satpura Hills, inspired ' Beej Yatra '
35	Thanga Darlong	PS	Arts	Music - Flute	Tripura	M	Rosem Flute Player - preserving and reviving Tripura's special tribal instrument
36	Prabhu Deva	PS	Arts	Dance	Karnataka	M	National Award winning Choreographer , Director and Actor - work spanning across the Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada film industries
37	Rajkumari Devi	PS	Others	Agriculture	Bihar	F	Woman farmer popularly from Muzaffarpur known as Kisaan Chachi - formed Self Help Groups and motivated rural women to become financially independent

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38	Bhagirathi Devi	PS	Public Affairs	Politics	Bihar	F	Crusader for Social Justice - worked her way up from being an ill-treated sweeper in the BDO's office to a 4-time MLA serving her community
39	Baldev Singh Dhillon	PS	Science and Engineering	Agriculture	Punjab	M	Agriculture Scientist and Plant Breeding Specialist - Vice Chancellor of Punjab Agriculture University
40	Harika Dronavalli	PS	Sports	Chess	Andhra Pradesh	F	Chess Grandmaster in 2011 - representing India for over a decade
41	Godawari Dutta	PS	Arts	Painting	Bihar	F	Veteran Madhubani Painter - contributed to establishing Madhubani Museum in Japan
42	Gautam Gambhir	PS	Sports	Cricket	Delhi	M	Former Indian Cricket Team Opening batsman and Captain - represented India for 15 years
43	Draupadi Ghimiray	PS	Social Work	Divyang	Sikkim	F	Established Sikkim Viklang Sahayata Samiti working for empowerment of Women and Divyang
44	Rohini Godbole	PS	Science and Engineering	Nuclear	Karnataka	F	Particle Physicist at IISc Bangalore - known for her outstanding work on Colliders
45	Sandeep Guleria	PS	Medicine	Surgery	Delhi	M	Leading Transplant surgeon at Indraprastha Apollo Hospitals and Professor at AIIMS
46	Pratap Singh Hardia	PS	Medicine	Ophthalmology	Madhya Pradesh	M	80 year old Ophthalmologist from Indore specialising in cataract surgeries and myopia - provides free services to poor patients
47	Bulu Imam	PS	Social Work	Culture	Jharkhand	M	Conservator of ancient Indian heritage , especially Tribal Art - discovered first rock art of Jharkhand
48	Friederike Irina	PS	Social Work	Animal Welfare	Germany	F	German lady popularly known as Sudevi Mataji who has been taking care of sick and abandoned cows in Mathura for over 2 decades
49	Joravarsinh Jadav	PS	Arts	Dance - Folk	Gujarat	M	Folk-literature author working to conserve Gujarat's dying folk art forms - especially the ' Bhavai ' folk dance
50	S Jaishankar	PS	Civil Service	IFS	Delhi	M	Former Foreign Secretary of India
51	Narsingh Dev Jamwal	PS	Literature and Education	Literature - Dogri	Jammu and Kashmir	M	Sahitya-Akademi award winning Dogri Poet & Playwright - formerly served in J&K Police for 3 decades
52	Fayaz Ahmad Jan	PS	Arts	Craft	Jammu and Kashmir	M	National-award winning exponent of traditional Kashmiri art form of Papier-Mache
53	K G Jayan	PS	Arts	Vocals - Bhakti	Kerala	M	Veteran Carnatic Bhakti singer - widely known as Ayyappa Ganajyothi
54	Subhash Kak	PS	Science and Engineering	Technology	USA	M	Computer Scientist specialising in Quantum Computation and Artificial Intelligence - also a leading Indologist
55	Sharath Kamal	PS	Sports	Table Tennis	Tamil Nadu	M	India's leading Table Tennis player who has won multiple medals at Commonwealth Games - representing India for over 15 years
56	Rajani Kant	PS	Social Work	Service	Uttar Pradesh	M	Social activist working for the sustainable development and empowerment of Weavers and Artisans - protection and promotion of traditional craft through Geographical Indication
57	Sudam Kate	PS	Medicine	Sickle Cell	Maharashtra	M	Pioneer of Sickle Cell Research in India - especially working in tribal communities of Maharashtra, Gujarat and Madhya Pradesh
58	Waman Kendre	PS	Arts	Acting - Theatre	Maharashtra	M	Leader of Dalit theatre movement, worked in plays delivering message of social justice and empowerment
59	Kader Khan	PS	Arts	Acting - Films	Canada	M	Veteran Hindi Film Actor and Screenwriter - acted in over 300 movies (<i>Posthumous: died in January 2019</i>)
60	Abdul Gafur Khatri	PS	Arts	Painting	Gujarat	M	Kutchi Rogan artist - 8th generation of the only family practising the dying art form
61	Smita & Ravindra Kolhe	PS	Medicine	Affordable Healthcare	Maharashtra	Duo	Husband and Wife Doctor duo working for the welfare of Korku tribals of naxal-affected Melghat
62	Bombayla Devi Laishram	PS	Sports	Archery	Manipur	F	Archer who has won multiple medals at World, Asian and Commonwealth levels - representing India for over a decade
63	Kailash Madbaiya	PS	Literature and Education	Literature - Bundeli	Madhya Pradesh	M	Bundeli Folk Writer and leader of Manikikiran Andolan
64	Ramesh Babaji Maharaj	PS	Social Work	Animal Welfare	Uttar Pradesh	M	Spiritual Leader and founder of Mataji Gaushala - takes care of 45,000 cows , and has India's largest Bio-gas plant
65	Vallabhbhai Vasrambhai Marvaniya	PS	Others	Agriculture	Gujarat	M	Organic farmer from Junagarh known for developing Madhuvan Gajar - high yielding variety of carrots cultivated in Gujarat, Maharashtra and Rajasthan
66	Gita Mehta	PS	Literature and Education	Literature - English	USA	F	Author and Filmmaker focused on Indian Culture and History
67	Shadab Mohammad	PS	Medicine	Dentistry	Uttar Pradesh	M	Head of Department of Oral and Maxillofacial Surgery at King George Medical University Lucknow
68	K K Muhammed	PS	Others	Archaeology	Kerala	M	Veteran Archaeologist - restored and preserved ancient Indian structures across India
69	Shyama Prasad Mukherjee	PS	Medicine	Affordable Healthcare	Jharkhand	M	Doctor providing quality healthcare to the poor in Jharkhand - proving treatment and medicines for negligible charges
70	Daitari Naik	PS	Social Work	Service	Odisha	M	Tribal Farmer who single-handedly carved out a 3 km long canal with a hoe and crowbar to bring water from a mountain stream for drinking and irrigation
71	Shankar Mahadevan Narayan	PS	Arts	Vocals - Films	Maharashtra	M	Popular Playback Singer and Composer - sung over 3,000 songs in multiple languages
72	Shantanu Narayen	PS	Trade and Industry	Technology	USA	M	President, CEO & Chairman of Adobe Systems
73	Nartaki Natraj	PS	Arts	Dance - Bharatnatyam	Tamil Nadu	Transgender	First transgender Bharatnatyam dancer of international repute, performing on ancient Nayaki bhava tradition and Tamil Sangam literature - role model for having overcome social resistance and exclusion

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74	Tsering Norboo	PS	Medicine	Surgery	Jammu and Kashmir	M	Ladakh based surgeon - served for 50 years in remote, high altitude regions
75	Anup Ranjan Pandey	PS	Arts	Music	Chhattisgarh	M	Founder of Bastar Band promoting traditional Chhattisgarhi tribal music - spreading the message of ' Banduk Chhodo- Dhol Pakdo ' in troubled areas
76	Jagdish Prasad Parikh	PS	Others	Agriculture	Rajasthan	M	Organic farmer from Sikar - who developed pest and climate resistant Cauliflower variety in arid Rajasthan
77	Ganpatbhai Patel	PS	Literature and Education	Education	USA	M	Educationist and Social Worker - Founder of Ganpat University
78	Bimal Patel	PS	Others	Architecture	Gujarat	M	Expert Architect and Urban Planner - recognised for his work on the Sabarmati Riverfront and post-earthquake redevelopment of Bhuj
79	Hukumchand Patidar	PS	Others	Agriculture	Rajasthan	M	Progressive farmer from Jhalawar - marketed online, exported as well as trained local farmers in organic farming techniques
80	Harvinder Singh Phoolka	PS	Public Affairs	Law	Punjab	M	Human Right Activist - spearheaded legal battle to gain justice for the victims of 1984 anti-Sikh riots
81	Madurai Chinna Pillai	PS	Social Work	Microfinance	Tamil Nadu	F	Woman Farmer who pioneered micro-finance in Tamil Nadu through her Kalanjiam movement
82	Tao Porchon-Lynch	PS	Others	Yoga	USA	F	100 year old American Yoga Teacher - taught and promoted yoga internationally
83	Kamala Pujhari	PS	Others	Agriculture	Odisha	F	Woman Tribal agricultural activist from Koraput - preserved endangered seeds and promoted organic farming
84	Bajrang Punia	PS	Sports	Wrestling	Haryana	M	Freestyle Wrestler who won back to back Silver and Gold in the 2014 and 2018 Asian and Commonwealth Games
85	Jagat Ram	PS	Medicine	Ophthalmology	Chandigarh	M	Director of PGIMER Chandigarh - developed innovative paediatric cataract surgery to cure an earlier incurable birth defect
86	R V Ramani	PS	Medicine	Ophthalmology	Tamil Nadu	M	Founder of Sankara Eye Foundation - working on 80:20 model for providing affordable eyecare services across the nation
87	Devarapalli Prakash Rao	PS	Social Work	Affordable Education	Odisha	M	Tea Seller providing education & food to slum children - set up a school from his own income generated over 50 years
88	Anup Sah	PS	Arts	Photography	Uttarakhand	M	Nature photographer - famous for his photos of Himalayan landscape and wildlife
89	Milena Salvini	PS	Arts	Dance - Kathakali	France	F	French artist practising and promoting Indian Classical Dance forms like Kathakali, Bharatnatyam and Mohiniyattam in France - also wrote books and made documentaries on the same
90	Nagindas Sanghavi	PS	Literature and Education	Journalism	Maharashtra	M	Veteran Journalist , Author and Gandhian - known for his work in Chitralekha
91	Sirivennela Seetharama Sastry	PS	Arts	Lyrics	Telangana	M	One of the greatest Telugu Lyricists , having written over 3,000 songs - his lyrics especially known for optimistic values
92	Shabbir Sayyad	PS	Social Work	Animal Welfare	Maharashtra	M	Cow Caretaker from drought-prone region of Marathwada - protecting cows for half a century
93	Mahesh Sharma	PS	Social Work	Tribal	Madhya Pradesh	M	Founder of Shivganga Ashram in Jhabua working for Tribal welfare - developed a sustainable development model, especially setting up water harvesting structures, libraries and solar panels
94	Mohammad Hanif Khan Shastri	PS	Literature and Education	Literature - Sanskrit	Delhi	M	Sanskrit scholar and author - promoting communal harmony through his books & poems based on ancient Indian shlokas
95	Brijesh Kumar Shukla	PS	Literature and Education	Literature - Sanskrit	Uttar Pradesh	M	Scholar of Sanskrit and ancient Prakrit language
96	Narendra Singh	PS	Others	Animal Husbandry	Haryana	M	Farmer from Panipat known for his contribution in the development of Haryana's indigenous Murrah buffaloes
97	Prashanti Singh	PS	Sports	Basketball	Uttar Pradesh	F	Captain of Indian Women's Basketball Team - representing India for over a decade
98	Sultan Singh	PS	Others	Animal Husbandry	Haryana	M	Pisciculturist from Karnal known for setting up ultra-modern fish farms using innovative technology - also conserved endangered varieties of fish
99	Jyoti Kumar Sinha	PS	Social Work	Affordable Education	Bihar	M	Former IPS officer who established Shoshit Seva Sangh post retirement - providing education and medical support to disadvantaged communities of Bihar
100	Anandan Sivamani	PS	Arts	Music	Tamil Nadu	M	India's foremost Percussionist - having performed nationally and internationally
101	Sharada Srinivasan	PS	Others	Archaeology	Karnataka	F	Specialist in Archaeometallurgy - who has integrated perspectives from performing arts into historical studies
102	Devendra Swarup	PS	Literature and Education	Journalism	Uttar Pradesh	M	Journalist, Historian and Social Worker (<i>Posthumous: died in Jan 2019</i>)
103	Ajay Thakur	PS	Sports	Kabaddi	Himachal Pradesh	M	Captain of Indian Kabaddi Team - Led India to victory in 2016 World Cup
104	Rajeev Tharanath	PS	Arts	Music - Sarod	Karnataka	M	Veteran Sarod player of Senia Gharana
105	Saalumarada Thimmakka	PS	Social Work	Environment	Karnataka	F	106 year old woman who single-handedly planted thousands of trees over 65 years, taking care of them as her children (Vruksha Mathe)
106	Jamuna Tudu	PS	Social Work	Environment	Jharkhand	F	Tribal Environmentalist fighting the timber mafia and naxals - mobilized women to protect trees and animals
107	Bharat Bhushan Tyagi	PS	Others	Agriculture	Uttar Pradesh	M	Multiple award winning farmer from Bulandshahr known for practicing organic agricultural techniques that reduce costs and increase income
108	Ramaswami Venkataswami	PS	Medicine	Plastic Surgery	Tamil Nadu	M	Pioneer of hand and reconstructive surgery - treated 2 lakh injuries including acid attack victims

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109	Ram Saran Verma	PS	Others	Agriculture	Uttar Pradesh	M	Hi-tech Farmer from Barbanki - adopted technology and scientific farming in cultivation, and trained others in the same
110	Swami Vishudhananda	PS	Others	Spiritual Leader	Kerala	M	Spiritual leader - President of ancient Varkkala Sivagiri Dharma Sangham
111	Hiralal Yadav	PS	Arts	Vocals - Folk	Uttar Pradesh	M	Bhojpuri Singer and Lyricist - widely appreciated for songs of Birha genre
112	Venkateswara Rao Yadlapalli	PS	Others	Agriculture	Andhra Pradesh	M	Agricultural journalist and social activist - promoting organic farming methods