

# INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Received by  
**Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**



During his tenure as Prime Minister, Shri Narendra Modi has influenced international leadership with his charismatic skills. Owing to his leadership and communication skill many countries of the world including Russia and United States of America have awarded him the highest civilian award of their country.

The list of highest civilian awards pronounced to Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

## 1. Order of Abdulaziz Al Saud by Saudi Arabia

On April 3, 2016, Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the '**Order of Abdulaziz Al Saud**' by Saudi Arabia, the highest honor of Saudi Arabia awarded to non-Muslim dignitaries. The award is named on the name of the founder of the modern Saudi state "Abdulaziz Al Saud".

The other notable recipients of the Order of Abdulaziz Al Saud are; **former US President Donald Trump, former UK Prime Minister David Cameron, former US President Barack Obama, former UK Prime Minister Theresa May, former US President George W Bush, President of Russia Vladimir Putin and former US President Bill Clinton**, among others.



## 2. State Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan by Afghanistan

On 4 June 2016, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was awarded **the highest civilian honor of Afghanistan “the State Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan”** by Afghanistan. The award is named after the Afghan national hero, Amanullah Khan (Ghazi), who is the proponent of Afghanistan’s freedom.

Other notable recipients of the award are former **US President George W. Bush, Indonesian President Joko Widodo, Recep Tayyip Erdogan** and **NATO General James Jones**.



### 3. Grand Collar of the State of Palestine

On February 10, 2018, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was awarded the '**Grand Collar of the State of Palestine**', the highest civilian honour of Palestine. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is the 5th recipient of this award. The award is given to foreign dignitaries, kings, heads of state or government and persons of similar rank by Palestine.

Some notable recipients are **King Salman of Saudi Arabia, President of Russia Vladimir Putin, former President of France Francois Hollande, and President of China Xi Jinping.**



#### 4. King Hamad Order of the Renaissance by Bahrain

On 24 August 2019, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was awarded the '**King Hamad Order of the Renaissance (First Class)**', the highest honour of Bahrain to foreign dignitaries. It has been named after King Hamad, the ruler of Bahrain.

Other notable recipients of the award are **Prime Minister of Pakistan Imran Khan** and **Hussein bin Abdullah, Crown Prince of Jordan**.



## 5. Order of Zayed by UAE

On 4 April 2019, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was awarded the highest civilian honour of the UAE, the '**Order of Zayed**' by the United Arab Emirates. It has been named after the first President of the UAE, Zayed bin Sultan Al Nahyan.

Some notable recipients are **President of Russia Vladimir Putin, former US President George W Bush, former president of FIFA Sepp Blatter, President of China Xi Jinping, and Queen of the United Kingdom Elizabeth II**, among others.



## 6. Order of St. Andrew by Russia

On 12 April 2019, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was awarded the highest civilian honour of Russia, the '**Order of St. Andrew**'. He is the first and to date, the only Indian to receive the highest civilian honour of Russia.

Other notable recipients are former President of **Azerbaijan Heydar Aliyev**, the last **General Secretary of the Communist Party of the Soviet Union Mikhail Gorbachev**, and **President of China Xi Jinping**, among others.



## 7. Order of the Distinguished Rule of Izzuddin by Maldives

On 8 June 2019, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was awarded the '**Order of the Distinguished Rule of Izzuddin**', the highest Maldivian honour which may be conferred upon a foreign national.

Some other notable recipients of the award are **Prince Philip, Duke of Edinburgh, former President of South Korea Chun Doo-hwan, and President of Palestine Mahmoud Abbas, among others.**



## 8. Legion of Merit by United States of America

On 21 December 2020, Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi was awarded the '**Legion of Merit (Chief Commander)**' by the United States. It is a military award of the United States Armed Forces for exceptionally meritorious conduct in the performance of outstanding services and achievements.

Indian Ambassador to US Taranjit Singh Sandhu accepted the medal on behalf of Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi.

Other prominent recipients of the awards are **Prime Minister of Australia Scott Morrison, and former Prime Minister of Japan, Shinzo Abe.**



## 9. 'Order of the Druk Gyalpo' by Bhutan

On 16 December 2021, Prime Minister Narendra Modi conferred **Bhutan's** highest civilian award, '**Order of the Druk Gyalpo**'. It is awarded to a person for their dedication, loyalty and commitment.

Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi is the **first foreigner to receive the coveted award**.





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