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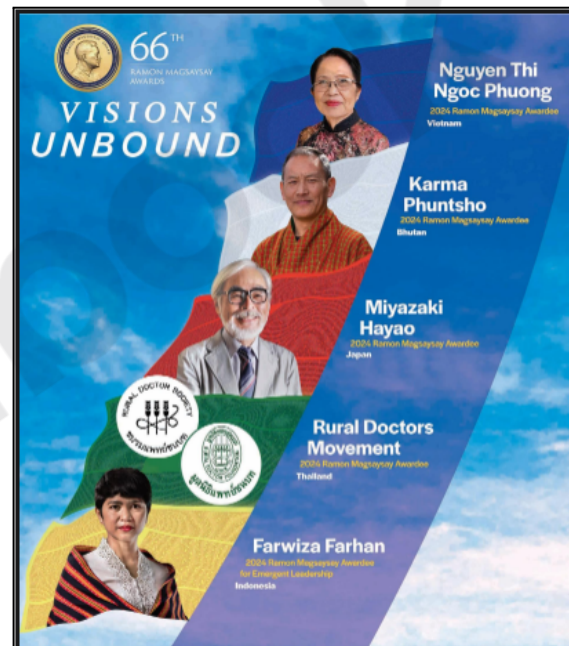
AWARDS & HONOURS

IN-DEPTH ANALYSIS

Ramon Magsaysay Award 2024

- In a global announcement event held, 31 August 2024, the Board of Trustees of the Ramon Magsaysay Award Foundation (RMAF) announced that this year, four individuals from Bhutan, Indonesia, Japan, and Vietnam, and one movement from Thailand will receive the Ramon Magsaysay Award.
- The renowned Japanese film director and co-founder of Studio Ghibli, Hayao Miyazaki, has been honoured with this year's prestigious Ramon Magsaysay Award, often referred to as Asia's Nobel Prize.
- **The 2024 Ramon Magsaysay Awardees are:**
 - **Karma Phuntsho (Bhutan):** Honoured for integrating Bhutan's heritage with contemporary challenges, inspiring national pride and global cultural reflection.
 - **Miyazaki Hayao (Japan):** Recognized for using animation to explore the human condition and inspiring imagination in children.
 - **Rural Doctors Movement (Thailand):** Awarded for advancing health and citizen rights for the rural poor, promoting inclusivity in economic and modern progress.
 - **Nguyen Thi Ngoc Phuong (Vietnam):** Celebrated for her public service and advocacy against the lasting impacts of war, providing hope and justice for its victims.
 - **Farwiza Farhan (Indonesia):** Given the Emergent Leadership award for her

dedication to nature, social justice, and protecting endangered natural resources.



Anubhav Awards 2024

- The 'Anubhav' portal was launched in March 2015 as a platform to highlight and recognize the tireless contributions of retiring government officials.
- The 7th Anubhav Awards Ceremony was held on August 28, 2024, at Vigyan Bhawan, New Delhi.
- The ceremony was notable for its highest-ever representation of women awardees at 33%, reflecting their growing role in governance.
- The awards, comprising 5 Anubhav Awards and 10 Jury Certificates, recognized outstanding contributions across various categories.



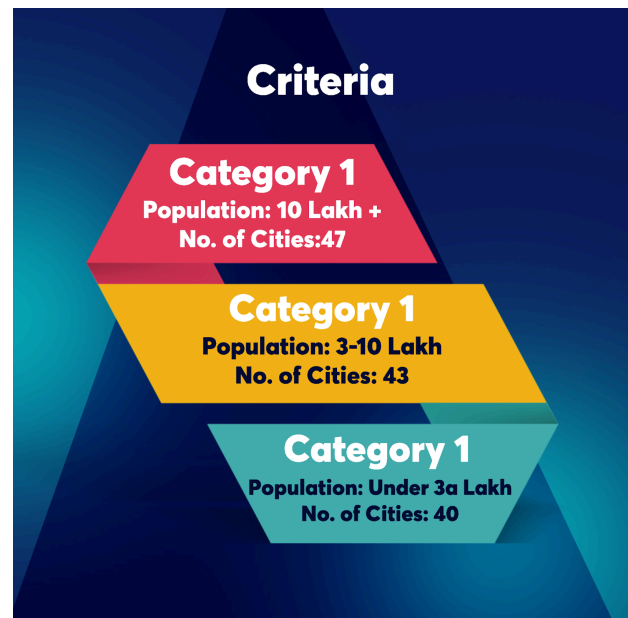
24th International Mother Teresa Awards

- The 24th International Mother Teresa Awards Ceremony was held in Dubai on August 26, 2024, marking her 114th birth anniversary and recognizing contributions in various fields like education, social work, and the arts.
- **Notable Award Recipients:**

- João Bernardo Vieira II (Posthumously, Guinea-Bissau)
- Sidharth Srivastava and Namit Bajoria (Industry)
- Mohammed Mahtabur Rahman (Chairman, NRB Bank Limited)
- Irka Bochenko (Arts)
- MP Rozario (Education)
- Murli Panjabi and Sureandar Singh Khandari (Social Work, UAE)
- Ahmed al Hashemi (Young Musician and Child Prodigy)

Swachh Vayu Survekshan Award 2024

- On September 7, 2024, the Union Minister of Environment and Rajasthan Chief Minister presented the Swachh Vayu Survekshan Award at Jaipur for the International Day of Clean Air for Blue Skies.
- The awards recognized top-performing cities in the National Clean Air Campaign (NCAP) across three categories:
 - **Category-1:** Surat, Jabalpur, Agra
 - **Category-2:** Firozabad, Amravati, Jhansi
 - **Category-3:** Raebareli, Nalgonda, Nalagarh



- **Criteria:** The cities were assessed on eight major points:

- Control of biomass
- Municipal solid waste burning
- Road dust
- Dust from construction and demolition waste

- Vehicular emissions
- Industrial emissions
- Public awareness
- improvement in PM10 concentration

Swachh Vayu Survekshan 2024 Results

Category	Rank	Cities	Awarded Cash prize (₹ in crores)
Category 1	1 st	Surat, Gujarat	1.5
	2 nd	Jabalpur, Madhya Pradesh	1.00
	3 rd	Agra, Uttar Pradesh	0.50
Category 2	1 st	Firozabad, Uttar Pradesh	0.75
	2 nd	Amravati, Maharashtra	0.50
	3 rd	Jhansi, Uttar Pradesh	0.25
Category 3	1 st	Raebareli, Uttar Pradesh	0.375
	2 nd	Nalgonda, Telangana	0.25
	3 rd	Nalagarh, Himachal Pradesh	0.125

Cambodia's Angkor Wat Named Most Photogenic Unesco World Heritage Site

- Cambodian Prime Minister Hun Manet announced that Times Travel named Angkor Wat the most photogenic UNESCO World Heritage Site in Asia.
- In the first eight months of 2024, Angkor Wat welcomed 651,857 international visitors, reflecting a 30.7% increase from the previous year.



Most Photogenic UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Asia

- **Taj Mahal (India):** Renowned for its stunning beauty and intricate marble architecture.
- **Hampi (India):** An ancient city abundant with temples and historic ruins.
- **Great Wall of China (China):** A monumental structure offering breathtaking scenic views.
- **Ancient City of Bagan (Myanmar):** Famous for its thousands of temples and pagodas, creating a unique landscape.

- **Borobudur (Indonesia):** The world's largest Buddhist temple, celebrated for its architectural grandeur.
- **Ha Long Bay (Vietnam):** Known for its limestone islands and vibrant emerald waters, creating picturesque vistas.
- **Historic Monuments of Kyoto (Japan):** A collection of beautiful temples and gardens reflecting Japan's rich heritage.
- **Petra (Jordan):** An ancient city carved into rock, notable for its distinctive architectural style.
- **Rice Terraces of the Philippine Cordilleras (Philippines):** Stunning, centuries-old rice terraces that showcase ingenuity and natural beauty.

About Angkor Wat:

- Built in the early 12th century, Angkor Wat is the largest religious monument in the world. Originally dedicated to the Hindu god Vishnu, it later transitioned to a Buddhist site.
- The temple complex spans over 162 hectares (approximately 400 acres) and features more than 5,000 sculptures, designed to represent a miniature model of the universe in stone.
- Since 1992, Angkor Wat has been designated as a UNESCO World Heritage Site

President of India Confers National Florence Nightingale Awards 2024

- The President of India, Smt. Droupadi Murmu presented the National Florence Nightingale Awards for the year 2024 to the nursing professionals at a function held at the Rashtrapati Bhavan, today.
- In all, 15 nurses were conferred the award in recognition of their outstanding commitment to duty and service to the community.



- **The nurses who were awarded:**
 - Ms Sheela Mondal: Andaman & Nicobar Islands: ANM
 - Ms Iken Lollen: Arunachal Pradesh: ANM
 - Ms Vidjeyacoumary V: Puducherry: ANM
 - Ms Januka Pandey: Sikkim: ANM
 - Ms Anindita Pramanik: West Bengal: ANM
 - Ms Brahmacharimayum Amusana Devi: Manipur: LHV
 - Major Gen Ignatius Delos Flora: Delhi: Nurse
 - Ms Prem Rose Suri: Delhi: Nurse
 - Dr Tabasum Irshad Handoo: Jammu & Kashmir: Nurse
 - Dr Nagarajiah: Karnataka: Nurse
 - Ms Shamshad Beegum A: Lakshadweep: Nurse
 - Ms Asha Womanrao Bawane: Maharashtra: Nurse
 - Ms H Mankimi: Mizoram: Nurse
 - Ms Sanjunta Sethi: Odisha: Nurse
 - Mr Radhey Lal Sharma: Rajasthan: Nurse

IMPORTANT KEY POINTERS

- **National Aluminium Company Limited (NALCO)** was awarded the 'Biju Patnaik Sports Award' for 2023 for its significant contributions to promoting sports and games.
- **NTPC Kanti** received the **Silver Medal** for CSR innovation from the Indo-Continental Trade and Entrepreneurship Promotion Council at the Tusker Awards.
- **Jamie Lee Curtis** Wins **Emmy**: Outstanding Guest Actress at the 2024 Creative Arts Emmys for her role in The Bear.
- **NTPC Talcher Kaniha Award**: Received the 2024 Energy Management Insight Award for excellence in ISO 50001 energy management.
- **Ashwini Vaishnav** **Recognized**: Named among TIME Magazine's most influential

people in tech and AI for efforts in semiconductor manufacturing.

- **Dr. Dasari Radhika Honored**: Won the 'Gender Diversity' award at ISA Steel Conclave 2024 for promoting gender inclusion in the steel industry.
- **Lab Mitra Award**: Received National e-Governance Gold Award for Administrative Reforms at the 2024 conference.
- **Wokha SAATHI Award**: Gold Award at National Awards for e-Governance 2023-2024 for consolidating services via a WhatsApp chatbot.
- **Poshan Tracker Award**: Won National Award for e-Governance 2024 (Gold) for monitoring child growth and nutrition.
- **ONDC Award**: Gold Award for "Application of Emerging Technologies for Providing Citizen-Centric Services" at the 27th National Conference on e-Governance.
- **Malabar Group Award**: CSR Times Award 2024 for the 'Hunger Free World' project providing food packets across India and Zambia.
- **Ayushmann Khurrana & Neeraj Chopra**: Named FICCI Youth Icons for their contributions and positive impact.
- **Dhruvi Patel**: Crowned Miss India Worldwide 2024 in Edison, NJ; previously Miss India New England 2023; first runner-up: Lisa Abdoelhak (Suriname), second runner-up: Malvika Sharma (Netherlands).
- **Dunith Wellalage**: Named ICC Men's Player of the Month for August 2024 for stellar ODI series against India; Harshitha Samarawickrama awarded ICC Women's Player of the Month for her ODI century in Ireland.
- **Kauvery Hospitals**: Awarded Platinum Level in NABH Digital Health Assessment for digital healthcare commitment; first private hospital in Chennai to receive this rating.
- **BHEL**: Honored with Rajbhasha Kirti Puraskar by the Ministry of Home Affairs; award received by CMD K Sadashiv Murthy.
- **Emmy Awards 2024**: Notable winners include Jodie Foster (Outstanding Lead Actress), Richard Gadd (Outstanding Lead Actor), and The Daily Show (Outstanding Talk Series).

- **NMDC:** Received Rajbhasha Kirti Award 2023-2024 for effective implementation of official language policy; awarded during Hindi Diwas Function.
- **Aishwarya Rai:** Won Best Actress (Critics) at SIIMA 2024 for her role in Ponniyin Selvan 2; daughter Aaradhya captured the moment.
- **RINL:** Won CII-GBC National Energy Leader Award for sixth consecutive year for energy efficiency; presented by Sri Milind Deora.
- **Prasanthi Ram:** Indian-origin lecturer won the Singapore Literature Prize for her debut collection Nine Yard Sarees.
- **Ekalabya Puraskar 2024:** Odisha swimmer Pratyasa Ray has been selected for the Ekalabya Puraskar for 2024. The award includes a cash prize of ₹7 lakh.
- **U.N. Award for NCD Control:** The Indian Council of Medical Research (ICMR) has received the 2024 @UN Inter-Agency Task Force Award for its achievements in preventing and controlling non-communicable diseases (NCDs) and mental health.
- **Guinness Record as Most Prolific Film Star:** Chiranjeevi has been recognized by the Guinness World Records as the Most Prolific Film Star in Indian Cinema. The award was presented by Aamir Khan
- **Miss Universe India 2024:** Rhea Singha, a 19-year-old from Gujarat, won Miss Universe India 2024 in Jaipur. Miss Universe India 2015, Urvashi Rautela, served as a judge at the event



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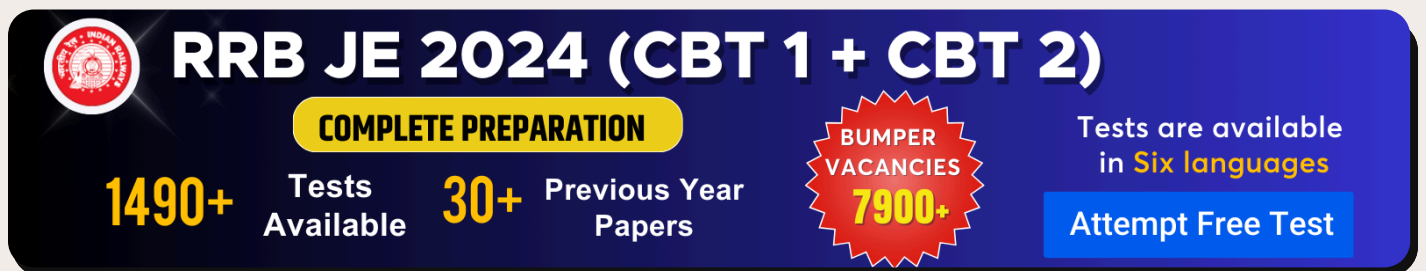


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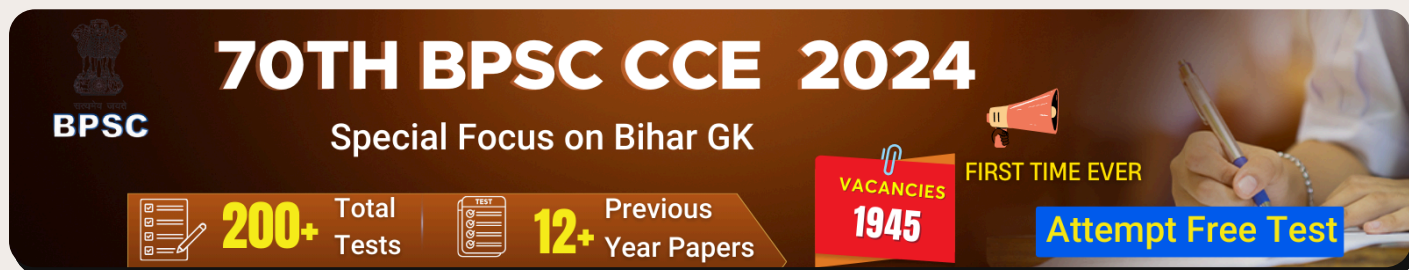
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






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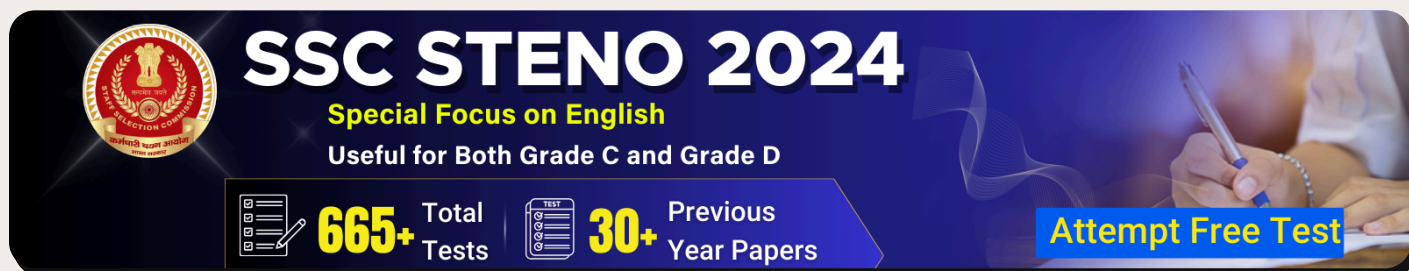
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





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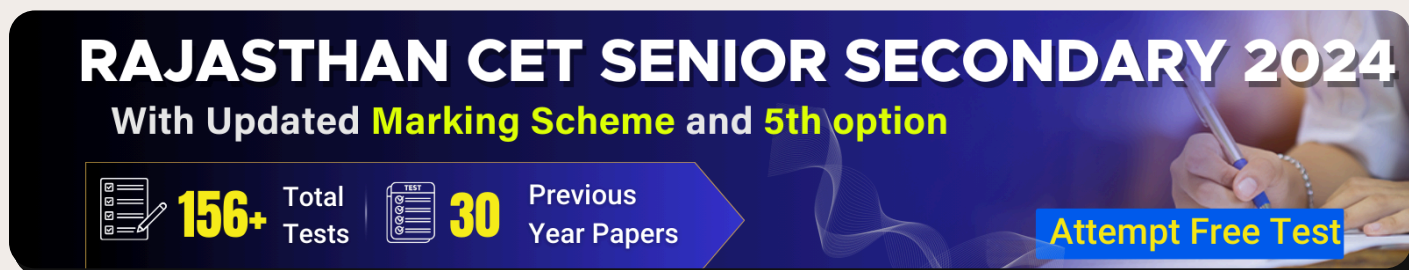
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
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