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71st Emmy Awards 2019 Declared

The **71st annual primetime Emmy Awards** honours handed out at the Microsoft Theater in Los Angeles.

Here is the complete list of winners of **EMMY AWARDS 2019**:

Sl. No.	Category	Winner
1.	OUTSTANDING DRAMA SERIES	Game of Thrones (HBO)
2.	OUTSTANDING COMEDY SERIES	Fleabag (Amazon)
3.	LEAD ACTOR, DRAMA	Billy Porter, Pose
4.	LEAD ACTRESS, DRAMA	Jodie Comer, Killing Eve
5.	LEAD ACTOR, COMEDY	Bill Hader, Barry
6.	LEAD ACTRESS, COMEDY	Phoebe Waller-Bridge, Fleabag
7.	SUPPORTING ACTOR, DRAMA	Peter Dinklage, Game of Thrones
8.	SUPPORTING ACTRESS, DRAMA	Julia Garner, Ozark
9.	SUPPORTING ACTOR, COMEDY	Tony Shalhoub, The Marvelous Mrs Maisel
10.	SUPPORTING ACTRESS, COMEDY	Alex Borstein, The Marvelous Mrs Maisel
11.	OUTSTANDING LIMITED SERIES	Chernobyl (HBO)
12.	OUTSTANDING TELEVISION MOVIE	Black Mirror: Bandersnatch (Netflix)
13.	LEAD ACTOR, LIMITED SERIES OR MOVIE	Jharrel Jerome, When They See Us
14.	LEAD ACTRESS, LIMITED SERIES OR MOVIE	Michelle Williams, Fosse/Verdon
15.	SUPPORTING ACTOR, LIMITED SERIES OR MOVIE	Ben Whishaw, A Very English Scandal
16.	SUPPORTING ACTRESS, LIMITED SERIES OR MOVIE	Patricia Arquette, The Act
17.	COMPETITION PROGRAM	RuPaul's Drag Race
18.	VARIETY SKETCH SERIES	Saturday Night Live

FIFA Football Awards 2019

- The **"Best Fifa Football Awards 2019"** felicitated in Milan. Barcelona's **Lionel Messi** won the best men's player at the Best Fifa Football Awards in Milan. It is the 6th time Messi has been voted the world's best men's player after winning it in 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 and 2015.

The complete list of awards is as follows:

- Best Men's Player Award: Lionel Messi
- Best Women's Player Award: Megan Rapinoe
- Men's Coach of the Year: Jurgen Klopp
- Women's Coach of the Year: Jill Ellis
- Best Men's Goalkeeper: Alisson
- Best Women's Goalkeeper: Sari van Veenendaal
- Fair Play Award: Marcelo Bielsa and the Leeds United squad
- Puskas Award for the Best Goal: Daniel Zsori
- FIFA Fan Award: Silvia Grecco

National Affairs

- **Maharashtra and Haryana** Assembly (Vidhan Sabha) Election 2019 Date, Scheduled on 21st October, while counting of votes will be held on October 24.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** inaugurated a 50 kilowatt **'Gandhi Solar Park'** at the UN headquarters. PM Modi and other leaders also released a commemorative postage stamp of Mahatma Gandhi, at the programme "Relevance of Mahatma Gandhi in the Contemporary World" at the UN headquarters.
- **President Ram Nath Kovind** inaugurated the sixth **"India Water Week-2019"** being organised with the theme of "Water cooperation-coping with 21st-century challenge" at Vigyan Bhawan in New Delhi.
- As per the **Indian Meteorological Department**, Earthquake hits the Pakistan-India border region at around 4:31 PM on 24th September 2019. The earthquake was of the magnitude of **6.3** on the Richter scale and a depth of **40 km**.

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- The Asian Development Bank has slashed its growth forecast for India for fiscal year 2019-20 to **6.5% from 7%**.
- The Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (Independent Charge), inaugurated the exhibition of **India Tourism Mart (ITM) 2019 in New Delhi**.
- The President of India Ramnath Kovind unveiled the first **Indigenous High-Temperature Fuel Cell System**. This system is developed by **Council of Scientific and Industrial Research (CSIR)**.
- The International Astronomical Union (IAU) has named an **asteroid**, formally known as a minor planet and located between Mars and Jupiter, after Indian classical singer **Pandit Jasraj**.

States in News

- **Madhya Pradesh** government will appoint **filmstar Govinda** as brand ambassador to promote the state's traditions and tourist places.
- **Madhukar Kamath** was elected as the chairman of the Audit Bureau of Circulations (ABC) for 2019-20.
- Pink tickets will be issued to women passengers under the Delhi government's scheme for free travel in DTC and cluster buses which was approved by the Delhi Transport Corporation (DTC) board.
- **Jammu and Kashmir** has become the first state in the country to issue the highest number of golden cards under **Ayushman Bharat-Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana (AB-PMJAY)**.
- Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh **Yogi Adityanath** announced an annual support of **₹6,000 to the victims of triple talaq**.
- **Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Kamal Nath** announced that the metro rail in Bhopal will be named for **Raja Bhoj**.

International Affairs

- Japan launched an unmanned **H-2B rocket** towards the **International Space Station**. The **H-2B rocket** lifted off with cargo vessel Kounotori8, Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.

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Agreements/MoUs Signed

- **Indian Bank** has signed a **bancassurance** agreement with a standalone health insurance player, **Max Bupa** to provide Max Bupa's suite of health insurance products to its customers.
- **Wipro**, the Bengaluru-based software services provider has tied up with **Febraban**, an industry body representing the Brazil's financial services industry.
- **Bharti Airtel** has tied up with **Bharti AXA Life Insurance** to offer a pre-paid plan with insurance protection cover for its customers, as part of its strategy to leverage the deep penetration of mobile services to build a financially secure India.
- **Paisalo Digital** has signed its co-origination loan agreement with the Bank of Maharashtra
- **SBI Life Insurance** has signed a corporate agency agreement with city-based **Repro Home Finance Ltd** to offer the company's range of products to RHFL customers.
- **Airtel Payments Bank** has joined hands with India's leading private sector general insurance company, **HDFC ERGO General Insurance Company** to offer unique **Mosquito Diseases Protection Policy (MDPP)**.
- **International Cricket Council** has inked an agreement with **Facebook**, under which the social media platform will get exclusive digital content rights for select cricket matches in the Indian subcontinent including the **Women's T20 World Cup 2020-22, Men's T20 World Cup 2020-21 and the Men's Cricket World Cup 2023**.
- **DRDO**, Ministry of Defence and **Central University of Jammu (CUJ)** have entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) for the establishment of **Kalam Centre for Science and Technology (KCST)**.
- **PNB MetLife India Insurance Co. Ltd.** has tied-up with **Religare Health Insurance** to offer a product which covers health, death and illness.

Books and Authors

- A new comic book series '**Professor Ayushman**' conceived by the **National Medicinal Plants Board(NMPB)** was unveiled by the Ayush ministry in New Delhi.
- Former president **Pranab Mukherjee** released a book named '**Reset: Regaining India's Economic Legacy**'. The book was written by BJP MP **Subramanian Swamy**

Banking/Economy/Business News

- **Securities and Exchange Board of India** has imposed a penalty of over Rs 22 crore on **Aurobindo Pharma** and its promoters. They have been penalised for violating insider trading norms.
- The **Reserve Bank of India** has imposed restrictions on **Punjab and Maharashtra Co-operative Bank**, under which the depositors cannot withdraw more than Rs 1,000 from their accounts.

Appointments/Resignations

- **Central Board of Direct Tax (CBDT)** has newly set up **National e-Assessment Centre (NeAC)** in Delhi. CBDT has also appointed 1984 batch Indian Revenue Service (IRS) officer **Krishna Mohan Prasad** as the first Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax of NeAC.
- **Nilesh Shah**, Managing Director of **Kotak Asset Management Company (AMC)**, has been appointed as the new chairman of the Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI). The AMFI also elected **Saurabh Nanavati**, Chief Executive Officer, Invesco Mutual Fund as the vice-chairman of AMFI, for a period of one year.
- **Godavarthi Venkata Srinivas** was appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the **Republic of Guinea Bissau**.
- National women's badminton coach **Kim Ji-Hyun** has stepped down from her post of **National women's coach of India**.
- Bulgarian economist **Kristalina Georgieva** has been selected as the new Managing Director of the **International Monetary Fund**. She will succeed Christine Lagarde.
- **Adille Sumariwalla** has been elected as the member of the International Association of Athletics Federations council.
- Payment technology company Visa announced that it has signed up world badminton champion **Pusarla Venkata Sindhu (PV Sindhu)** as its brand ambassador for two years.
- Actor **Madhuri Dixit** has been chosen as "**goodwill ambassador**" by the Chief Electoral Office in **Maharashtra** to create awareness among people about the importance of voting.
- **Air Marshal HS Arora** has been appointed as the **Vice Chief of Indian Air Force**. He will succeed Air Marshal RKS Bhaduria who will take over as the Chief of Air Staff.
- **Suresh Chitturi** has been appointed as **chairman** of the **International Egg Commission (IEC)** for the next two years.

Defence News

- **India and the United States** are set to hold their first tri-services exercise code-named "**Tiger Triumph**" at Visakhapatnam and Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh in November this year.
- 4th edition of Joint Military Exercise **KAZIND-2019** between **India and Kazakhstan** will be conducted at Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand.
- Army officer **Ponung Doming** became the first woman officer from **Arunachal Pradesh** to be elevated to the rank of **Lieutenant Colonel** in the Indian Army.
- Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** has formally commissioned the Indian Coast Guard offshore patrol vessel '**Varaha**' at the Chennai Port Trust.
- The **23rd edition** of the trilateral maritime exercise of **India, Japan and the United States (US)** named "**Malabar 2019**" exercise begun at Sasebo, Japan.
- Army chief Gen **Bipin Rawat** will take over as the new Chairman of the **Chiefs of Staff Committee**.

Awards and Recognitions

- The Film Federation of India (FFI) has chosen '**Gully Boy**' as India's official entry to the Oscars.
- Kerala Tourism has won three prestigious **Pacific Asia Travel Association (PATA) Gold awards** in Nur-Sultan (Astana), Kazakhstan.
- Physicist **Thanu Padmanabhan**, a professor of Inter-university Centre for Astronomy and Astrophysics received the **M P Birla Memorial Award 2019** for his contributions to the world of cosmology.
- A documentary on Srinagar-based football club **Real Kashmir FC** has nominated in the prestigious British Academy Film and Television Arts (**BAFTA**) Awards.
- Senior journalist and Ramon Magsaysay awardee, **Ravish Kumar** has received the 1st **Gauri Lankesh National Award** for Journalism.
- Popular Bollywood playback singer **Sonu Nigam** has been honoured with the Magnificent Performing Arts Award at the annual 21st Century Icon Awards in London.
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** received the **2019 Global Goalkeeper Award**. He received the award for **Swachh Bharat Mission from Bill and Melinda Gates Foundation**. Swachh Bharat Mission was launched on October 2, 2014, aims to accelerate the efforts to achieve universal sanitation coverage in the country.
- The **SASTRA Ramanujan prize** for 2019 will be awarded to **Adam Harper**. Mathematician Adam Harper is an Assistant Professor with the University of Warwick, England.
- The country's highest film honour, the **Dadasaheb Phalke award**, will be presented this year to **Amitabh Bachchan**.

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- **Rajasthan's Payal Jangid**, aged 17, became the first Indian to receive the **Changemaker Award 2019** at the Goalkeepers Global Goals Awards 2019.
- IT major **Infosys** has received the United Nations Global Climate Action Award in the '**Climate Neutral Now**' category.
- Airport Council International has recognised **Cochin International Airport Limited** as the best airport in terms of services offered to passengers.
- Odisha's **Tapan Kumar Mishra** has been honoured with the **National Tourism Award** for the Category of "**Best Tourist Guide**" for the year 2017-18 during celebration of the World Tourism Day.
- India's **Kallie Puri** has been awarded with "**India's Most Powerful Women in Media**" award at the famed Confluence Excellence Awards.

Schemes and Committees

- The Union Home Minister **Amit Shah** has launched a single-window system '**Private Security Agency Licensing Portal**'. The single-window system will be used for issuing licences to private security agencies.
- The **Assam Government** has launched a housing loan subsidy scheme "**Aponar Apon Ghar**". The scheme was launched to provide financial assistance on purchase or construction of the first house for a family. The subsidy of up to Rs 250000 will be provided for loan amounts from **Rs 5,00,000 to Rs 40,00,000**.
- The Indian government has approved the construction of **1.23 lakh houses** under the **Pradhan Mantri Awas Yojana (Urban)**. The approval was given by the Central Sanctioning and Monitoring Committee (CSMC).

Science and Technology

- The 5th edition of **India International Science Festival (IISF)** will be held in Kolkata from November 5-8. IISF is the largest science festival in the world. The theme for this year's festival is '**RISEN India - Research, Innovation, and Science Empowering the Nation**'.

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Ranks and Reports

- **India** was ranked **44th** in the **IMD World Digital Competitiveness Ranking 2019** produced by the IMD World Competitiveness Center.

Summits and Conferences

- The **World Sindhi Congress (WSC)** hosted a 31st international conference on Sindh in **London**.
- **7th World Hindu Economic Forum (WHEF) 2019** held in **Mumbai**, Maharashtra with the theme of "**Prosperous Society: Stronger Society**".

Sports News

- Indian wrestler **Rahul Aware** has won a bronze medal in **men's 61-kilogram freestyle category** at the World Championship in Nur-Sultan, Kazakhstan.
- **Aryna Sabalenka** defeated American Alison Riske in the summit clash by 6-3, 3-6, 6-1 to win the **WTA Wuhan Open** held in Wuhan, China.
- **Amit Panghal** settled for the silver medal at **World Boxing Championships** after he lost to Uzbekistan's **Shakhobidin Zoirov** 3-2 in the **52kg category final**.
- **Ferrari Sebastian Vettel** has won the **Singapore Grand Prix**. The event was held at the Marina Bay Street Circuit, Singapore.
- Indian tennis player **Divij Sharan** clinched the men's doubles title in ATP Tour tennis tournament in St. Petersburg, Russia. Divij Sharan Open with partner Igor Zelenay, defeating Matteo Berrettini and Simone Bolelli 6-3, 3-6, 10-8.
- **Daniil Medvedev** won a sixth career title as he defeated **Borna Coric** 6-3, 6-1 in the final of the St Petersburg Open, Russia.
- Olympic gold medalist **Carolina Marin** defeated Taiwan's Tai Tzu Ying 14-21, 21-17, 21-18 in the women's badminton singles final match to lift the China Open title.
- Indian shuttler **Malvika Bansod** has won the Maldives International Future Series held in Maldives. She defeated Myanmar's **Thet Htar Thuzar** by 21-13, 21-11 to win the Maldives International Future Series.
- **Nelly Korda** has won the Ladies European Tour Title at **Lacoste Ladies French Open**. She shot a four-under 67 to win her first Ladies European Tour title.
- Indian chess grandmaster, **Koneru Hampi** of Gudivada (Andhra Pradesh) has clinched Fide World Grand Prix 2019 title with 8 points from 11 rounds in Skolkovo, Russia.
- **Manipur** defeated Railways by 1-0 to win the Senior Women's National Football Championship held in **Pasighat, Arunachal Pradesh**. This was Manipur's 20th National title.
- The Indian team of **Pankaj Advani and Aditya Mehta** to win the "IBSF World Snooker" title.

- Indian track and field legend **P. T. Usha** was presented the **Veteran Pin** by the world athletics governing body, in recognition of her contribution to the growth of the sport.
- **Rupa Gurunath** was appointed as the first woman president of **Tamil Nadu Cricket Association (TNCA)** at the 87th Annual General Meeting of TNCA in Chennai, TamilNadu.
- Indian tennis player **Sumit Nagal** has won the men's singles title at the **ATP Challenger Tournament** held in Buenos Aires, Argentina.

Important Days

- The United Nations General Assembly observes **23 September** every year as the International Day of Sign Languages. The theme of day for 2019: **Sign Language Rights for All!**
- The United Nations observes **26 September** every year as the **International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons**.
- The United Nations observes **International Translation Day** on **30 September** every year.
- The United Nations observes **26 September** every year as the **World Maritime Day**. This year the theme for the day is: Empowering women in the maritime community.
- The United Nations observes **27 September** every year as **World Tourism Day**.
- **World Heart Day** was observed on **29 September** across the world with the theme **"My Heart, Your Heart"** to create awareness of Cardiovascular Disease including heart disease & stroke and highlights the preventive and control measures.
- **UNESCO** observes **International Day for Universal Access to Information** on **28 September** every year. The theme of this year's celebration: **Leaving No One Behind!**
- **The World Health Organization** observes **World Rabies Day** on **28 September** every year.

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Obituaries

- Veteran actor and multi-faceted artiste **S.K. Padmadevi** passed away. she was part of the first Kannada talkie film **'Bhakta Dhruva' (1934)**.
- Former Foreign Secretary **K.P.S. Menon** passed away. He served as Foreign Secretary from 1987 to 1989 and also served as Ambassador to Bangladesh, Egypt, Japan, Hungary and China.
- Noted American Journalist and Pulitzer Prize winner **Robert Skinner Boyd** passed away.
- Former Indian cricketer **Madhav Apte** passed away.
- Ex-PTI correspondent **B R Vats**, who covered 1st LS polls, passes away.
- Telugu film actor **Venu Madhav** passed away. He was popular as a mimicry artist.
- Former French President **Jacques Chirac** passed away.
- American television producer & a four-time Emmy Award winner **J. Michael Mendel** passed away.
- **Boman Rashid Kohinoor**, senior partner at the iconic Britannia & Co restaurant (Mumbai) passed away.
- Veteran Bollywood actor **Viju Khote**, who is remembered for his role as Kalia in the classic movie Sholay passed away recently.

Miscellaneous News

- **Shondol dance**, which is known as the royal dance of Ladakh, has created history by entering into the Guinness Book of World Records as the largest Ladakhi dance.
- **Nepal Rastra Bank** issued three coins (**100, 1000 and 2500 Nepali rupees**) bearing the **Sikh symbol** to commemorate the **550th Birth Anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev**.
- Union Minister for Agriculture and Farmers Welfare launched 2 mobile apps named **CHC Farm Machinery** and **KrishiKisan App** for geotagging purposes in for easy access of technical agricultural equipment at farmers' doorstep.
- **World University of Design (WUD)** hosted **Global Goals Jam 3.0**. The Indian edition of the global event focusing on design thinking and service design methodologies was hosted with the theme: **eWaste**.
- **Bangladesh** has lifted the ban on the exports of **Hilsa fish** to India as a goodwill gesture during the **Durga Puja**.

Static Takeaways

- Governor of Madhya Pradesh: Lal Ji Tandon.
- ABC established: 1948; Headquarters: Mumbai.
- CBDT Established: 1944; Chairman: Pramod Chandra Mody.
- MD & CEO of Max Bupa: Ashish Mehrotra.
- MD & CEO of Indian Bank: Padmaja Chundururu.
- President of Film Federation of India: Firdausul Hasan
- Capital of Kerala: Thiruvananthapuram; Governor: Arif Mohammad Khan.

- Chief Minister of Kerala: Pinarayi Vijayan
- Chief Minister of Delhi: Arvind Kejriwal; Lt. Governor of Delhi: Anil Baijal.
- MD & CEO of Airtel Payments Bank: Anubrata Biswas.
- Headquarters of Airtel Payments Bank: New Delhi.
- CEO of Bank of Maharashtra: A. S. Rajeev.
- Headquarter of SEBI: Mumbai; Chairperson: Ajay Tyagi.
- Headquarters of United Nations: New York, USA; Founded: 24 October 1945.
- Secretary General of the United Nations: Antonio Guterres.
- President of Guinea Bissau: Jose Mario Vaz.
- Prime Minister of Guinea Bissau: Aristides Gomes.
- Capital of Guinea Bissau: Bissau.
- Currency of Guinea Bissau: West African CFA franc.
- Chairperson of SBI: Rajnish Kumar; Headquarter: Mumbai; Founded: 1 July 1955.
- Satya Pal Malik is the present Governor of Jammu & Kashmir.
- Chief of the Naval Staff: Admiral Karambir Singh.
- Minister of Science and Technology and Earth Sciences: Harsh Vardhan.
- Assam Capital: Dispur; CM: Sarbananda Sonowal; Governor: Jagdish Mukhi.
- Minister of State (Independent Charge) of the Ministry of AYUSH: Shripad Yesso Naik.
- Chief Executive Officer of ICC: Manu Sawhney.
- Governor of Uttar Pradesh: Anandiben Patel.
- Bangladesh Capital: Dhaka; Currency: Taka; PM: Sheikh Hasina.
- Japan Capital: Tokyo, Currency: Japanese yen, PM: Shinzo Abe.
- Union Minister of State for Culture and Tourism (Independent Charge): Prahlad Singh Patel.
- Chief Executive Officer and Managing Director of Infosys: Salil Parekh.
- Director-General of CSIR: Shekhar C. Mande.
- BCCI President: C.K. Khanna; Headquarter of BCCI: Mumbai.
- Governor of Madhya Pradesh: Lal Ji Tandon.
- Union Minister of Defence: Raj Nath Singh.
- Chairman of DRDO: Dr G. Satheesh Reddy; Headquarters: New Delhi; Founded: 1958.
- Motto of DRDO: "Strength's Origin is in Science."



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