

# OBITUARIES

Capsule for

SBIPC Mains 2025







# **Obituaries Capsule for SBI PO Mains**

# **Obituaries (National/International) of April 2025**

#### **NATIONAL**

S.No	PERSON NAME	KEY NOTES
1.	Manoj Kumar	<ul> <li>Manoj Kumar, the legendary Bollywood actor, passed away at the age of 87 due to heart-related complications and liver cirrhosis.</li> <li>Born as Harikrishan Giri Goswami in Pakistan, he moved to Delhi after the Partition of India. He rose to stardom in the late 1950s, with notable films like Hariyali Aur Raasta (1962), Woh Kaun</li> </ul>
		<ul><li>Thi? (1964), and Patthar Ke Sanam (1967).</li><li>Known for his iconic patriotic films, Manoj Kumar became a beloved figure in Indian cinema.</li></ul>
2.	Ravikumar	<ul> <li>Veteran actor Ravikumar, known for his romantic roles in Malayalam and Tamil films of the 1970s and 1980s, passed away on April 4, 2025, at age 71 in Chennai.</li> <li>Son of actor Bharathi and producer K.M.K. Menon, founder of Sreekrishna Studio, Ravikumar grew up in a film-centric environment.</li> <li>He rose to fame with Ullasa Yaathra (1975) and made his Tamil debut in Avargal (1977) directed by K. Balachander, leaving a lasting legacy in South Indian cinema.</li> </ul>
3.	Padma Shri Ram Sahay Pandey	<ul> <li>Padma Shri Ram Sahay Pandey, a legendary exponent of Rai folk dance, passed away at the age of 92 in Sagar, Madhya Pradesh.</li> <li>Despite facing poverty, orphanhood, and caste-based taboos, Pandey dedicated his life to revitalizing and promoting Rai dance, transforming it from a stigmatized art form into a celebrated cultural symbol.</li> </ul>
4.	Dadi Ratan Mohini	<ul> <li>Dadi Ratan Mohini, born Lakshmi on March 25, 1925 in Hyderabad, Sindh (now in Pakistan), passed away at age 100 on April 8, 2025 in Ahmedabad.</li> <li>As the Chief Administrator of the Brahma Kumaris since 2021, she succeeded Dadi Janki after her passing in 2020.</li> <li>A global spiritual leader, Dadi Ratan Mohini represented the Brahma Kumaris at the World Peace Conference in 1954 and traveled extensively to promote peace, values.</li> </ul>

## **INTERNATIONAL**

S.No	PERSON NAME	KEY NOTES			
1.	Richard Chamberlain	<ul> <li>Richard Chamberlain, renowned as the "king of the miniseries", passed away at 90 on March 30, 2024, in Waimanalo, Hawaii, due to stroke complications. Born on March 31, 1934, in Beverly Hills, he initially pursued painting before shifting to acting post-Korean War service.</li> <li>He rose to fame as Dr. James Kildare in NBC's Dr. Kildare (1961-66), becoming a teen heartthrob and winning Most Popular Male Star (1963–65). His rendition of the show's theme song also became a Top 40 hit.</li> </ul>			
2.	Val Kilmer	<ul> <li>Renowned American actor Val Kilmer passed away at the age of 65 due to pneumonia, as confirmed by his daughter Mercedes Kilmer.</li> <li>Known for iconic roles in Top Gun, The Doors, Tombstone, and Batman Forever, Kilmer had battled throat cancer for years. Born on December 31, 1959, in Los Angeles, he was the youngest student admitted to Juilliard's Drama Division.</li> <li>His career began on stage before his Hollywood debut in Top Secret! (1984), which earned him a devoted fan base.</li> </ul>			







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S.No	PERSON NAME FIELD		KEY NOTES		
1.	Himmat Shah	sculptures and modern art	Himmat Shah, renowned Indian artist known for his sculptures and modern art, passed away at 92 on Sunday due to a heart attack at Jaipur's Shalby Hospital. Known for his belief that every material has life, he creatively transformed objects like old bottles, wires, and ropes into unique artworks.		
2.	Padmakar Shivalkar	left-arm spinners	Padmakar Shivalkar, one of India's finest left-arm spinners, passed away at 84 in Mumbai. A legendary figure in Mumbai cricket, Shivalkar was never able to represent India internationally due to the presence of Bishan Singh Bedi. His death follows the recent passing of former Mumbai captain Milind Rege, leaving the cricket fraternity in mourning.		
3.	Ananta Das	former Minister of Higher Education and Industries	Ananta Das, former Minister of Higher Education and Industries and senior Biju Janata Dal (BJD) leader from Balasore district, passed away at the age of 85 in Bhubaneswar due to age-related ailments. Born on August 28, 1940, in Kuruthia village under Balim Panchayat, he had a strong academic background, completing his post-graduation in Arts and earning a law degree.		
4.	Garimella Balakrishna Prasad	Renowned classical singer and former Asthana Vidwan (court musician)	Garimella Balakrishna Prasad, the renowned classical singer and former Asthana Vidwan (court musician) of Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), passed away at the age of 76 due to a heart attack in Tirupati. His demise marks the end of an era in Indian classical and devotional music, particularly in the popularization of Annamacharya's compositions.		
5.	Syed Abid Ali	former Indian all- rounder	The cricket world mourns the loss of Syed Abid Ali, a former Indian all-rounder, who passed away at 83 in the United States. Renowned for his agility and all-round performances, Abid Ali made significant contributions to Indian cricket and played a key role in shaping memorable moments in the sport's history.		
6.	Arvind Singh Mewar	chairman of the HRH Group of Hotels	Arvind Singh Mewar, chairman of the HRH Group of Hotels and descendant of Maharana Pratap, passed away at 81 on March 16, 2025, in Udaipur after a prolonged illness. He was known for preserving Rajput heritage and promoting tourism in Udaipur. His family includes wife Vijayraj Kumari, son Lakshyaraj Singh Mewar, and daughters Bhargavi Kumari Mewar and Padmaja Kumari Parmar.		
7.	Bindu Ghosh	Tamil film comedian	Bindu Ghosh, a beloved Tamil film comedian, passed away at 76 on March 16, 2025, in Chennai after a prolonged illness. Known for her exceptional comic timing and vibrant presence, her death has left a deep void in the hearts of fans and colleagues in the Tamil cinema industry.		
8.	Ramakanta Rath	Renowned Odia poet and former IAS officer	Ramakanta Rath, renowned Odia poet and former IAS officer, passed away at 90. Born in Puri on December 30, 1934, Rath was known for works like Saptama Ritu, Sri Radha, and Sandigha Mrigaya, which redefined Odia poetry with deep philosophical reflections. He received prestigious awards, including Padma Bhushan, Saraswati Samman, and Atibadi Jagannath Das Award.		
9.	Dr. Debendra Pradhan	Veteran BJP leader and former Union Minister	Veteran BJP leader and former Union Minister Dr. Debendra Pradhan passed away at 84 in New Delhi after a brief illness. He is survived by his wife and two sons, with his last moments spent at the residence of his son, Union Education Minister Dharmendra Pradhan.		
10.	George Foreman	American boxing legend	American boxing legend George Foreman passed away on March 21, 2025, at age 76. A two-time heavyweight champion, Olympian, and successful businessman, Foreman was celebrated for his remarkable comeback in boxing. His family announced his demise, remembering him as a humanitarian and sporting icon.		







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11.	Dr. Senkalong (Senka) Yaden,	Naga scientist and academician	Dr. Senkalong (Senka) Yaden, a distinguished Naga scientist and academician, passed away at 89 in Tyler, Texas, on March 14, 2025. Known as the "Man of Science of the USA," he made significant contributions to science and education. Despite living abroad, he remained connected to his Naga roots. In honor of his achievements, Ao Senden declared March 17, 2025, a day of mourning.

#### **INTERNATIONAL**

S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	KEY NOTES
		Test cricketer	Ron Draper, the oldest living Test cricketer, passed away at 98 years and 63 days in
12.	Ron Draper		Gqeberha on February 25, 2025. A top-order batsman and occasional wicketkeeper,
12.	Non Braper		Draper played two Test matches for South Africa against Australia in 1950. His death
			was confirmed by his son-in-law, Neil Thomson, on February 28, 2025.
		Australian tennis player and commentator	Fred Stolle, the legendary Australian tennis player and commentator, has passed
13.	Fred Stolle		away at the age of 86. Tennis Australia confirmed the news, honoring his
15.			extraordinary skill and contributions to the sport. Stolle was a key figure in Australia's
			golden era of tennis in the 1960s, leaving a lasting legacy both on and off the court.

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S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	KEY NOTES
1	Navin Chawla	Former Chief Election Commissioner of India	Led the 2009 Lok Sabha elections, contributed to electoral reforms.
2.	Shyam Benegal	filmmaker	A visionary filmmaker and pioneer of Indian parallel cinema, passed away on December 23, 2024, at the age of 90. Known for redefining storytelling with realistic and socially relevant narratives, his death marks the end of an era, leaving behind an unmatched legacy in Indian cinema.
3.	Acharya Satyendra Das	chief priest	Acharya Satyendra Das, the chief priest of the Shri Ram Janmabhoomi Temple in Ayodhya, passed away at 85 on February 7, 2024. He had been serving as the head priest since the age of 20, dedicating over six decades to religious service, and his death has left the Hindu community and devotees of Lord Ram in deep mourning.
4.	Gyalo Thondup	14th Dalai Lama	Gyalo Thondup, the elder brother of the 14th Dalai Lama, passed away on February 8, 2025, at 97 in Kalimpong, West Bengal.
5.	Pandit Prabhakar Karekar	Hindustani classical vocalist	Renowned Hindustani classical vocalist Pandit Prabhakar Karekar passed away at 80 in Mumbai after a brief illness. Born in Goa, Karekar was known for his devotional renditions like Bolava Vithal Pahava Vithal and Vakratund Mahakay.
6.	Sukri Bommagowda	Renowned folk singer and Padma Shri awardee	She was a respected figure in the Halakki Vokkaliga community, celebrated for her role in preserving folk traditions through music.
8.	Pratul Mukhopadhyay	Renowned Bengali vocalist, composer, and lyricist	Renowned Bengali vocalist, composer, and lyricist Pratul Mukhopadhyay passed away at the age of 83. Known for his soulful songs like Ami Banglar Gaan Gai and Dinga Bhasao Re, Mukhopadhyay played a pivotal role in shaping Bengali music.
9	C Krishnaveni	Veteran Telugu actor and producer	Veteran Telugu actor and producer C Krishnaveni passed away at 102 in Hyderabad due to age-related issues. Known for her significant contributions to the Telugu film industry, she introduced legendary figures like NT Rama Rao (NTR) and Ghantasala Venkateswara Rao. Krishnaveni's legacy includes her roles as an actor, singer, and producer.





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S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	KEY NOTES
10	Milind Rege	Former Mumbai cricket captain	Milind Rege, former Mumbai cricket captain and a key figure in Indian domestic cricket, passed away on February 19, 2025, at the age of 76 due to cardiac arrest.
11	Mayadhar Raut	Renowned Odissi maestro and "Father of Odissi dance,"	Mayadhar Raut, renowned Odissi maestro and "Father of Odissi dance," passed away on February 22, 2025, at the age of 92. A Padma Shri awardee, Raut played a key role in the revival and codification of Odissi dance in the 1950s. His contributions, including the introduction of Sanchari Bhava, Mudra Viniyoga, and Rasa Theory, were pivotal in shaping Odissi into a structured classical dance form.

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S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	BORN PLACE	KEY NOTES
1	Horst Koehler	Former President	German-	Former IMF Managing Director, focused on Africa, independent
		of Germany	occupied	political stance.
		(2004–2010)	Poland	
2	The Aga Khan	Spiritual Leader,	Switzerland	Led the Ismaili Muslim community, founded AKDN for
		Philanthropist		humanitarian work.
3	Brian Murphy	British Actor	United	Best known for Man About the House, George and Mildred,
			Kingdom	influential in 70s sitcoms.
4	Sam Nujoma	Namibia's first	Namibia	Known as the "Father of the Namibian Nation", Nujoma played a
		president		pivotal role in leading Namibia to freedom from apartheid South
				Africa in 1990.
5.	Gene Hackman	Oscar-winning	Russia	Russian chess grandmaster Boris Spassky, the 10th World Chess
		actor		Champion, has passed away at the age of 88. The news was
				confirmed by International Chess Federation (FIDE) general
				director Emil Sutovsky, who informed Reuters about his demise.

# Obituaries (National/International) of January 2025

## **NATIONAL**

S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	KEY NOTES
1	Kattungal Subrahmanyan	Botany	Renowned botanist; Padma Shri awardee; translated Hortus Malabaricus; contributed significantly to India's botanical heritage;
	Manilal		passed away on January 1, 2025.
2	Dr. Rajagopala Chidambaram	Key figure in India's nuclear program	He played a crucial role in India's nuclear journey, from the 1974 peaceful nuclear test to Operation Shakti in 1998, establishing India as a nuclear power. A leader in condensed matter physics, materials science, energy security, and advanced technologies like supercomputing and nanotechnology, he served as Principal Scientific Advisor from 2002 to 2018, shaping India's scientific development.
3	Pritish Nandy	poet, journalist, filmmaker, and former Rajya Sabha member	Born in 1951 in Bhagalpur, Bihar, Nandy authored 40+ poetry books and translated works in multiple languages. His poem "Calcutta If You Must Exile Me" is a modern Indian literature classic. Nandy was also a prominent journalist, serving as Publishing Director of The Times of India and editor of The Illustrated Weekly, Filmfare, and The Independent.
4	H Lakshmanan	former Executive Director of Sundaram- Clayton	A key figure in the TVS Group for nearly seven decades, Lakshmanan started as a typist and rose to become a trusted confidant of the TVS family. He was known for his exceptional management skills, strategic vision, and dedication to the company's growth and success.

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S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	KEY NOTES
5	P. Jayachandran	legendary playback singer	P. Jayachandran, the legendary playback singer known as "Bhava Gayakan," passed away at 80 after a prolonged illness. With over 16,000 songs in Malayalam, Tamil, Telugu, Kannada, and Hindi, his soulful voice captured emotions like love, devotion, and longing.
6	Wing Commander (Retd) Dr. K. Ramchand	Aerospace engineer and former director of the Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS)	Wing Commander (Retd) Dr. K. Ramchand, a distinguished aerospace engineer and former director of the Centre for Airborne Systems (CABS) under the Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO), passed away on January 17, 2025, at the age of 82. His pioneering contributions to India's aerospace sector have left an indelible mark.
7	Narendra Chapalgaonkar	Retired Bombay High Court judge	Known for his significant contributions to literature, law, and social thought, Chapalgaonkar leaves a lasting legacy in these fields.
8	Latika Katt	Indian sculptor	Latika Katt, a celebrated Indian sculptor, passed away at 76. Known for her larger-than-life sculptures and busts of public figures, she worked with mediums like terracotta, papier-mâché, stone, and bronze.
9	Greg Bell	Olympic gold medallist	Greg Bell, the oldest living Olympic gold medallist in athletics, passed away on January 25, 2025, at 94. Known for his long jump achievements, Bell also made significant contributions to dentistry. His legacy of resilience, athletic success, and professional accomplishments continues to inspire future generations.

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S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD		KEY NOTES
1	Jimmy Carter	Politics		39th President of the United States; known for humanitarian work, the Camp
				David Accords; won Nobel Peace Prize in 2002; passed away at 100.
2.	Costas Simitis	former	Greece's	He played a key role in **Greece's integration into the eurozone in 2001.
		Prime Ministe	er	Leading PASOK from 1996, he secured electoral wins in 1996 and 2000,
				succeeding Andreas Papandreou.
3.	Shigemi	Nagasaki atomic		At 14, he witnessed the bombing's devastation on August 9, 1945, which killed
	Fukahori	bombing surv	vivor	tens of thousands, including his family. Fukahori dedicated his life to advocating
				for peace and nuclear disarmament, sharing his experiences globally to prevent
				future nuclear tragedies.
4	Denis Law	legendary	Scottish	Known as "The King" and "The Lawman", Law made a lasting impact with his
		footballer		goal-scoring prowess and charismatic presence, notably with Manchester
				United and the Scotland national team. His illustrious career is remembered for
				its significant contributions to both clubs.
		Renowned H	ollywood	David Lynch, the renowned Hollywood director and writer, passed away at 78.
	David Lynch		-	A visionary of modern cinema, Lynch revolutionized film with his surreal style,
		director and writer,		exploring the darker aspects of human nature and the subconscious.

# Obituaries (National/International) of December 2024

#### **NATIONAL**

S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	BORN PLACE	KEY NOTES
1	SM Krishna	Politics	Maddur, Karnataka	Former Chief Minister of Karnataka; known as the "architect of Brand Bengaluru"; served as Union Minister for External Affairs and Governor of Maharashtra.

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2	Purushottam Upadhyay	Music (Singer & Composer)	Bhadran, Gujarat	Renowned Gujarati singer and composer; known for timeless compositions; deeply impacted Gujarati music and culture globally; cherished for his melodious voice.

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S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	BORN PLACE	KEY NOTES
			Knoxville,	Renowned poet and key figure in the Black Arts Movement;
1	Nikki Giovanni	Literature (Poet)	Tennessee,	celebrated for works on Black liberation, love, and social justice;
			USA	influential in 1960s and beyond.

# **Obituaries (National/International) of November 2024**

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S.No	Person Name	Field	Born Place	Key Notes
1	Justice K.S. Puttaswamy	Law & Judiciary	India	Petitioner in landmark case establishing the Right to Privacy as a fundamental right; passed away at 98.
2	Bibek Debroy	Economics	India	Economist and Chairman of PM's Economic Advisory Council (EAC-PM); passed away at 69.
3	Rohit Bal	Fashion Design	India	Renowned Indian designer celebrated for his intricate craftsmanship; passed away at 63.
4	Sharda Sinha	Bihar Kokila	India	Legendary folk singer, Sharda Sinha, known fondly as the "Bihar Kokila" (Nightingale of Bihar) has passed away at age 72 due to complications from cancer. Sinha's voice brought joy and pride to countless people, especially those who celebrated the traditional festivals of Bihar.
5	Harinder Singh Sodhi (Billy)	Polo		Passed away at 86 due to age-related issues. A legendary Indian polo player with a rare plus-five handicap. Received the Arjuna Award.
6	Pandit Ram Narayan	Sarangi virtuoso	Mumbai	Passed away on November 8, 2024, at 96. Transformed the sarangi into a prominent solo instrument in Hindustani classical music.
7	Mahendra Singh Mewar	Politics (Former BJP MP)	Udaipur, Rajasthan	Passed away on November 10, 2024, at 83 after prolonged illness. Member of the Mewar royal family.
8	'Delhi' Ganesh	Acting	-	Passed away at 80. Renowned Tamil actor with remarkable versatility in over 400 films.
9	Varadarao Kamalakara Rao	Mridangam Artist & Scholar	Rajahmundry	Passed away at 88. Known for innovative techniques and contributions to Indian classical music, inspiring generations with his exceptional rhythm.
10	Justice Harjit Singh Bedi	former Supreme Court judge and ex-Chief Justice of the Bombay High Court		Renowned for reviewing alleged fake encounter cases in Gujarat, he was a distinguished figure in the judiciary. His cremation is set for Friday in Chandigarh.
11	Shashikant Ruia	Business (Essar Group)	-	Co-founder and Chairman of Essar Group; transformed Essar into a global conglomerate.
12	Professor Amiya Kumar Bagchi	Economics (Economic History)	-	Renowned economic historian and macroeconomist; contributed significantly to understanding colonial India's economy.

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#### **INTERNATIONAL**

S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	BORN PLACE	KEY NOTES
1	John Prescott	Deputy prime minister of the UK	UK	John Prescott, former deputy prime minister of the UK, passed away at 86. A prominent figure in the Labour Party and trade union movement, Prescott modernized the party while upholding its working-class values. Known for his plain-speaking style, he made significant contributions to environmental policy and social justice, leaving a lasting impact on British politics.
2	Princess Mikasa	Royalty	Japan	Passed away at 101. The oldest member of Japan's royal family.
3	Breyten Breytenbach	Literature (Poetry, Memoirs)	South Africa	Anti-apartheid activist, poet, and memoirist; passed away at 85 in Paris.
4	John Tinniswood	Longevity	Liverpool, UK	World's oldest man at 112; lived through major historical events, including both World Wars.

# Obituaries (National/International) of October 2024

# **NATIONAL**

S.No	PERSON NAME	FIELD	BORN PLACE	KEY NOTES
1	Ratan Naval Tata	Businessman (National- International)	Bombay Presidency, British India (now Mumbai)	<ul> <li>Veteran Indian industrialist &amp; philanthropist,         Chairman Emeritus of Tata Sons. Passed away at age         86 in Breach Candy Hospital, Mumbai. Born on 28th         December 1937. Started with Tata Group in 1961 at         Tata Steel.</li> <li>Became Chairman of Tata Sons in 1991 until 2012,         with an interim role in 2016-17.</li> <li>Honoured with Padma Bhushan (2000) and Padma         Vibhushan (2008). Received Oslo Business for Peace         Award (2010) and Knight Grand Cross of the Order of         the British Empire (2014). Honorary Citizen Award by         Singapore (2020).</li> </ul>
2	Pappammal alias Rangammal	Indian Organic Farmer	Tamil Nadu	<ul> <li>Padma Shri Awardee and Indian organic farmer from Tamil Nadu. Passed away at age 109.</li> <li>Born in 1914, resided in Thekampatti near Mettupalayam, Coimbatore. Received Padma Shri (2021).</li> </ul>
3	Keki N. Daruwalla	Former IPS Officer & English Poet	Lahore, British India (now in Pakistan)	<ul> <li>Padma Shri Awardee, former IPS officer and celebrated English poet. Passed away in September 2024 at age 87 in New Delhi.</li> <li>Born on 24th January 1937. Received Sahitya Akademi Award (1984) for "The Keeper of the Dead." Honoured with Padma Shri (2014) for Literature and Education.</li> </ul>
4	Dr. Panangipalli Venugopal	Medical Professional (National- International)	Andhra Pradesh	<ul> <li>Padma Bhushan Awardee and renowned cardiac surgeon, former Director of AIIMS. Passed away at age 82 in New Delhi.</li> <li>Born on 6th July 1942 in Rajahmundry, Andhra Pradesh. Honoured with Padma Bhushan (1998) for Medicine. Authored memoir "Heartfelt - A Cardiac Surgeon's Pioneering Journey" (2023) with his wife, Priya Sarkar.</li> </ul>
5	Dhaneswar Majhi	Former Rajya Sabha MP & Tribal Leader	Odisha	<ul> <li>Passed away at age 83 in Kalahandi, Odisha.</li> <li>Born on 5th July 1941. A five-time MLA, represented Kesinga and Narla constituencies in Kalahandi district, Odisha.</li> </ul>



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6	Mohanraj	Actor (National - Malayalam Film Industry)	Kerala	Known for his role as "Keerikkadan Jose" in the movie "Kireedam."
7	Indranand Singh Jha	Radio Presenter	Darbhanga, India	Former radio presenter and compere at Akashvani     Darbhanga.
8	Atul Parchure	Actor (Theater, Cinema, Television)	Maharashtra	Renowned Marathi actor known for contributions to theater, cinema, and television.
9	Justice K.S. Puttaswamy	Former Judge	India	Pivotal petitioner in the landmark Right to Privacy case, passed away at age 98.
10.	Rohini Godbole	Renowned Physicist and Gender Equity Proponent	Bengaluru	Professor Rohini Godbole, an esteemed physicist and Padma Shri awardee, passed away on Friday in Bengaluru at the age of 72

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1	Dame Maggie Smith	Actor (National- International)	Ilford, Essex, UK	<ul> <li>British actor, known for roles in Harry Potter and Downton Abbey.</li> <li>Double Oscar winner: Best Actress for "The Prime of Miss Jean Brodie" (1969) and Best Supporting Actress for "California Suite" (1978). Passed away at age 89.</li> </ul>
2	Alex Salmond	Former Leader of Scottish National Party	West Lothian, Scotland	<ul> <li>Former SNP leader and First Minister of Scotland (2007-2014). Passed away at age 69 in Ohrid, North Macedonia.</li> <li>Worked as an economist at Royal Bank of Scotland (1980-87). Born on 1st December 1954 in Linlithgow, Scotland.</li> </ul>
3	Salvatore Schillaci	Italian Striker	Palermo, Italy	<ul> <li>Italian striker, famously known as 'Toto' Schillaci, top scorer of the 1990 FIFA World Cup.</li> <li>Passed away at age 59 in Palermo. Scored six goals in the 1990 World Cup and received the FIFA Golden Boot and Golden Ball awards.</li> </ul>



