

Global **Statesman** and longest serving **Prime Minister** of Japan - a **dear friend** of India who made seminal contributions to **Indo-Japanese ties**



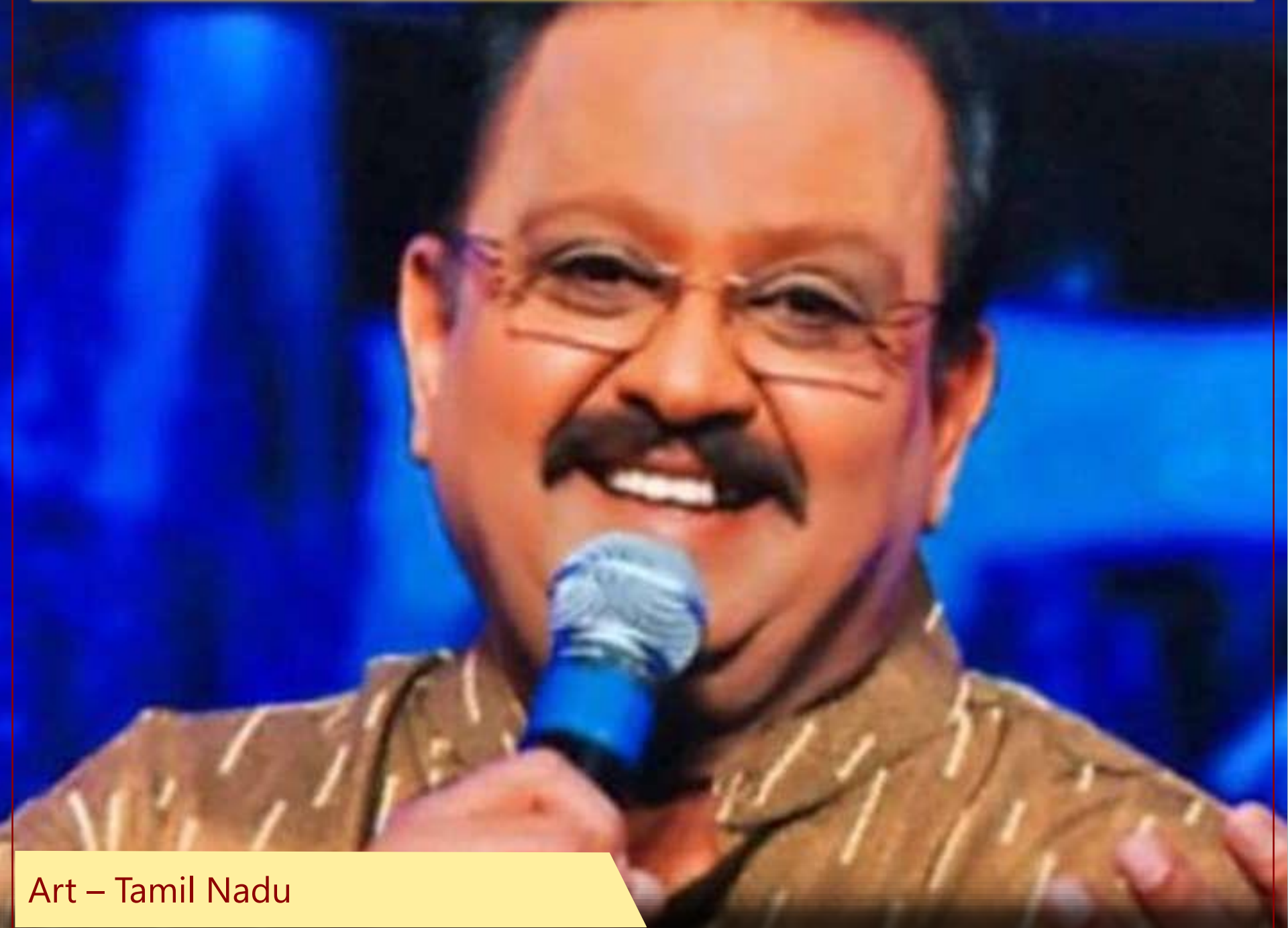
Public Affairs – Japan

**SHINZO  
ABE**



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN  
2021**

**Internationally-acclaimed Singing Legend** - record 40,000 songs in 15 languages (*Posthumous*)



Art – Tamil Nadu

**S P  
BALASUBRAMANIAM**



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN  
2021**

**Veteran Doctor and Educationist - redefined preventive care and good health**



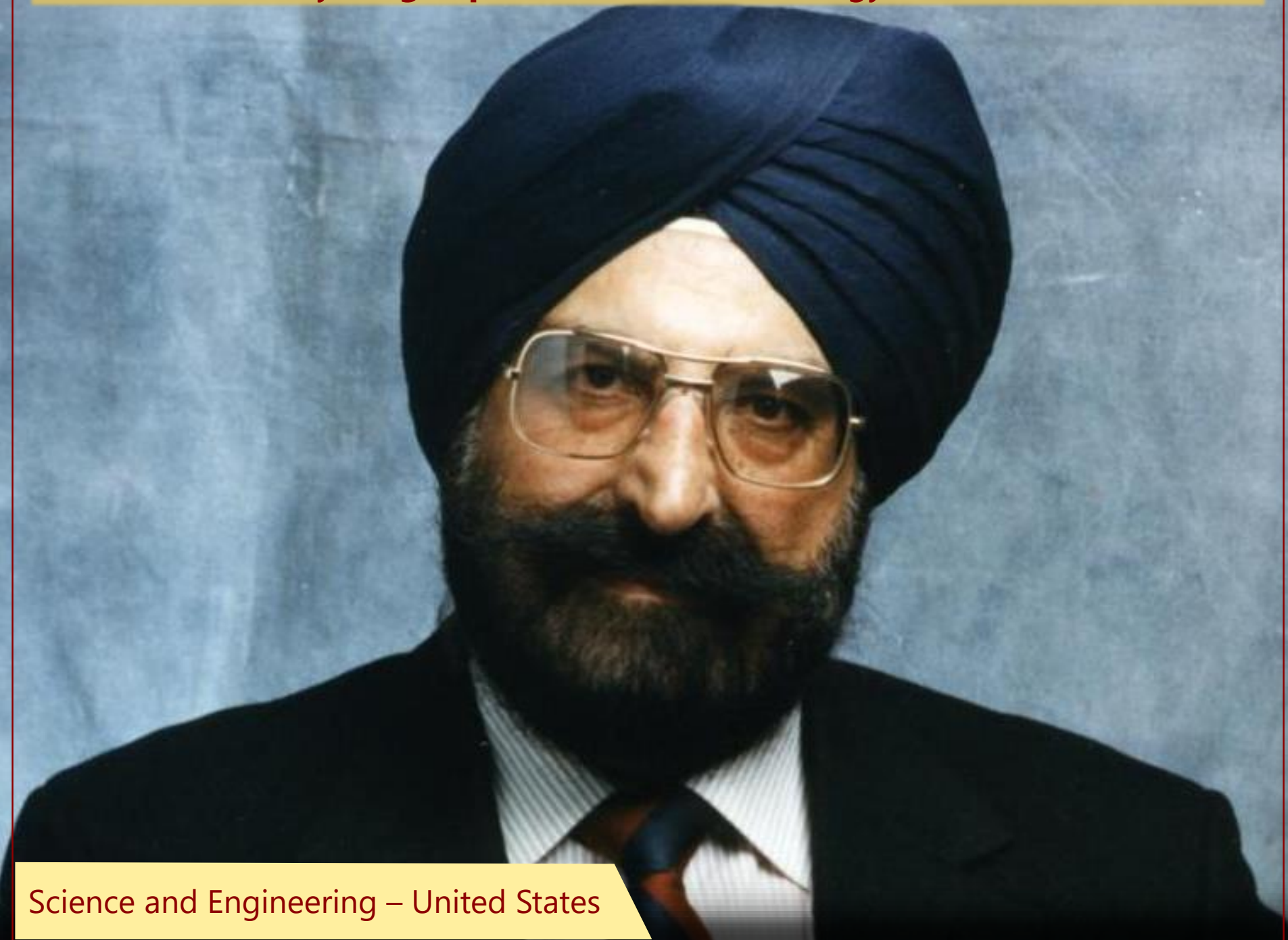
Medicine – Karnataka

**BELLE  
MONAPPA  
HEGDE**



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN  
2021**

**Pioneering** Scientist famous as **Father of Fibre Optics** - laid the foundation for today's **high speed internet** technology (*Posthumous*)



Science and Engineering – United States

**NARINDER  
SINGH  
KAPANY**



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN  
2021**

**World-renowned Islamic Scholar & Gandhian Peace Activist** - expertise  
in both classical Islamic learning and modern Science



Others – Delhi

**MAULANA  
WAHIDUDDIN  
KHAN**



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN  
2021**

**Archaeology legend and foremost authority** - particularly known for his work on the Archaeology of Ramayana sites



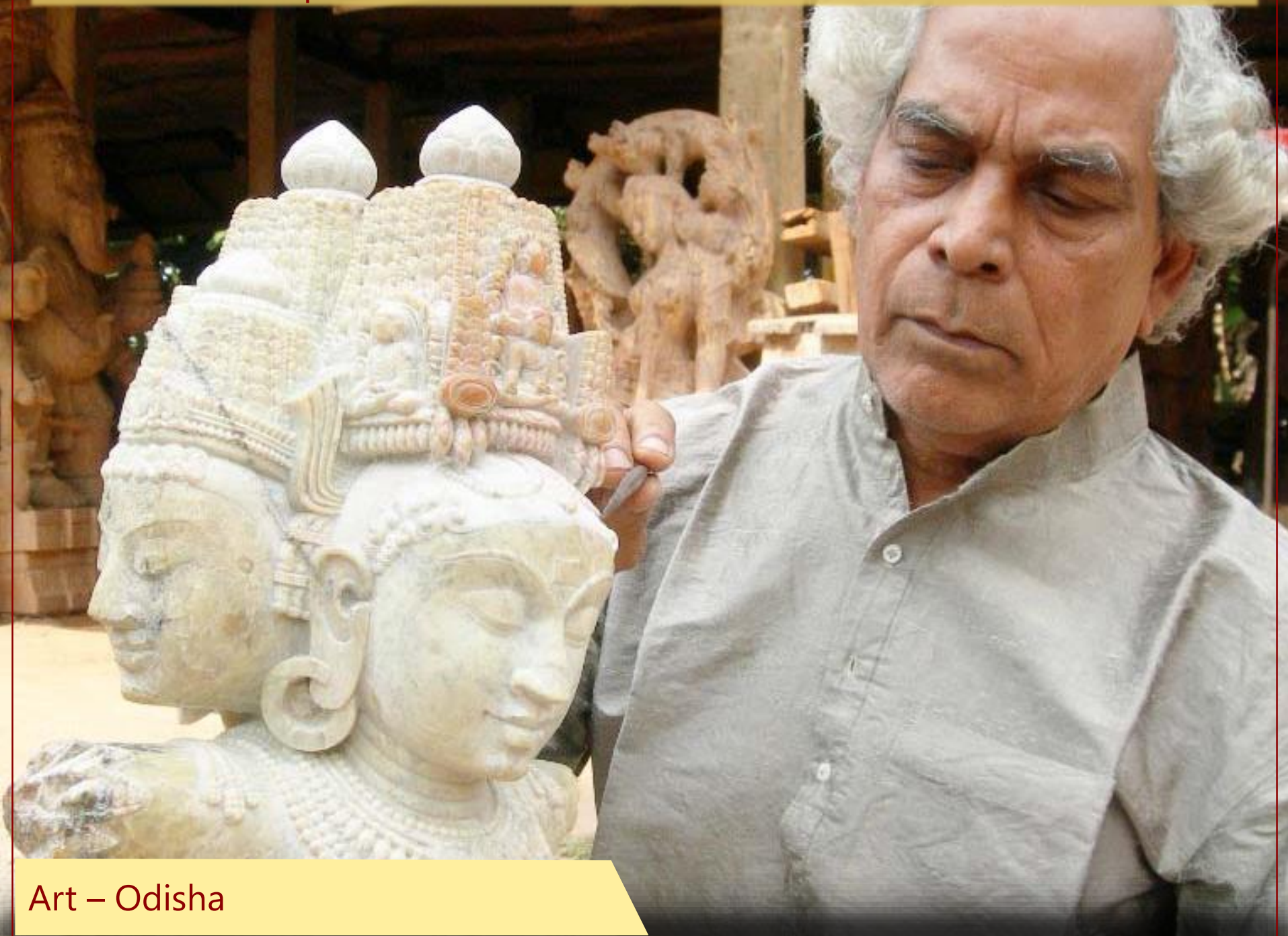
Others – Delhi

**B B LAL**



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN**  
2021

Veteran **Sculptor** of **international reckon** - torch bearer of rich Odia sculpture tradition, famous as '**Shreekhetra Shree**'



Art – Odisha

**SUDARSHAN  
SAHOO**



**PADMA VIBHUSHAN  
2021**

6 times National Award winning **carnatic** and **playback** singer from Kerala -  
recorded over 25,000 songs in **20 languages**



Art – Kerala

**KRISHNAN NAIR**  
**SHANTAKUMARI**  
**CHITHRA**



**PADMA BHUSHAN**  
2021

**Veteran** Political Leader from Assam - 3 times **Chief Minister** (*Posthumous*)



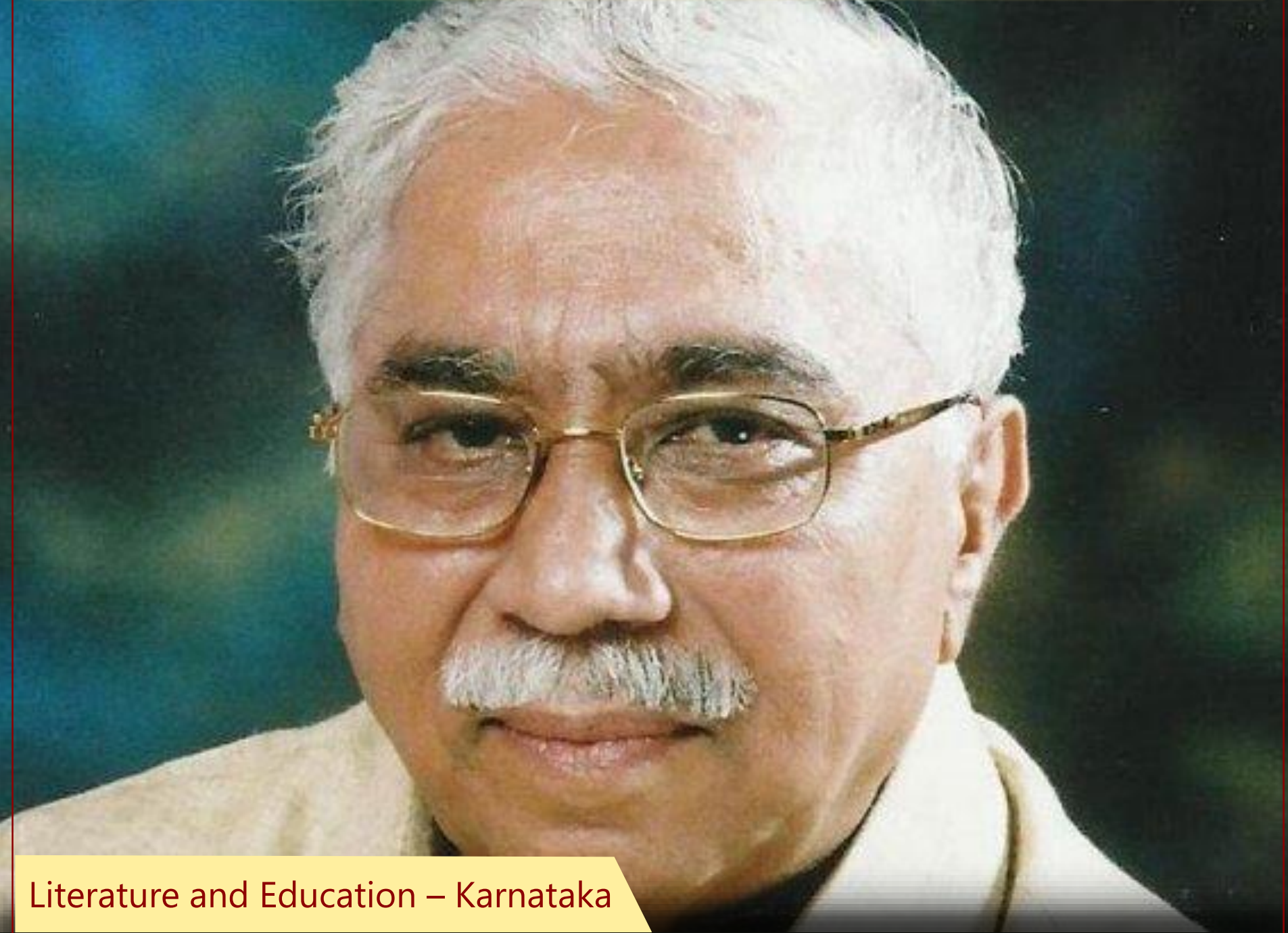
Public Affairs – Assam

**TARUN  
GOGOI**



**PADMA BHUSHAN**  
2021

Distinguished **Kannada Author** and **Folklorist** - celebrated for his rich **mythopoeic** imagination



Literature and Education – Karnataka

**CHANDRASHEKHAR  
KAMBARA**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

16th Lok Sabha **Speaker** - India's First 8 time Woman MP



Public Affairs– Madhya Pradesh

**SUMITRA  
MAHAJAN**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

**Veteran Indian Administrative Service Officer** - having served across a variety of responsibilities over 5 decades



Civil Service – Uttar Pradesh

**NRIPENDRA  
MISRA**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

**Veteran Socialist Leader - Founder of Lok Janshakti Party (Posthumous)**



Public Affairs – Bihar

**RAM VILAS  
PASWAN**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

**Veteran** Political Leader from Gujarat - 2 time **Chief Minister** (*Posthumous*)



Public Affairs – Gujarat

**KESHUBHAI  
PATEL**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

**Veteran Islamic scholar and Social Reformer - Educationist** who dedicated his life towards education of the marginalized (*Posthumous*)



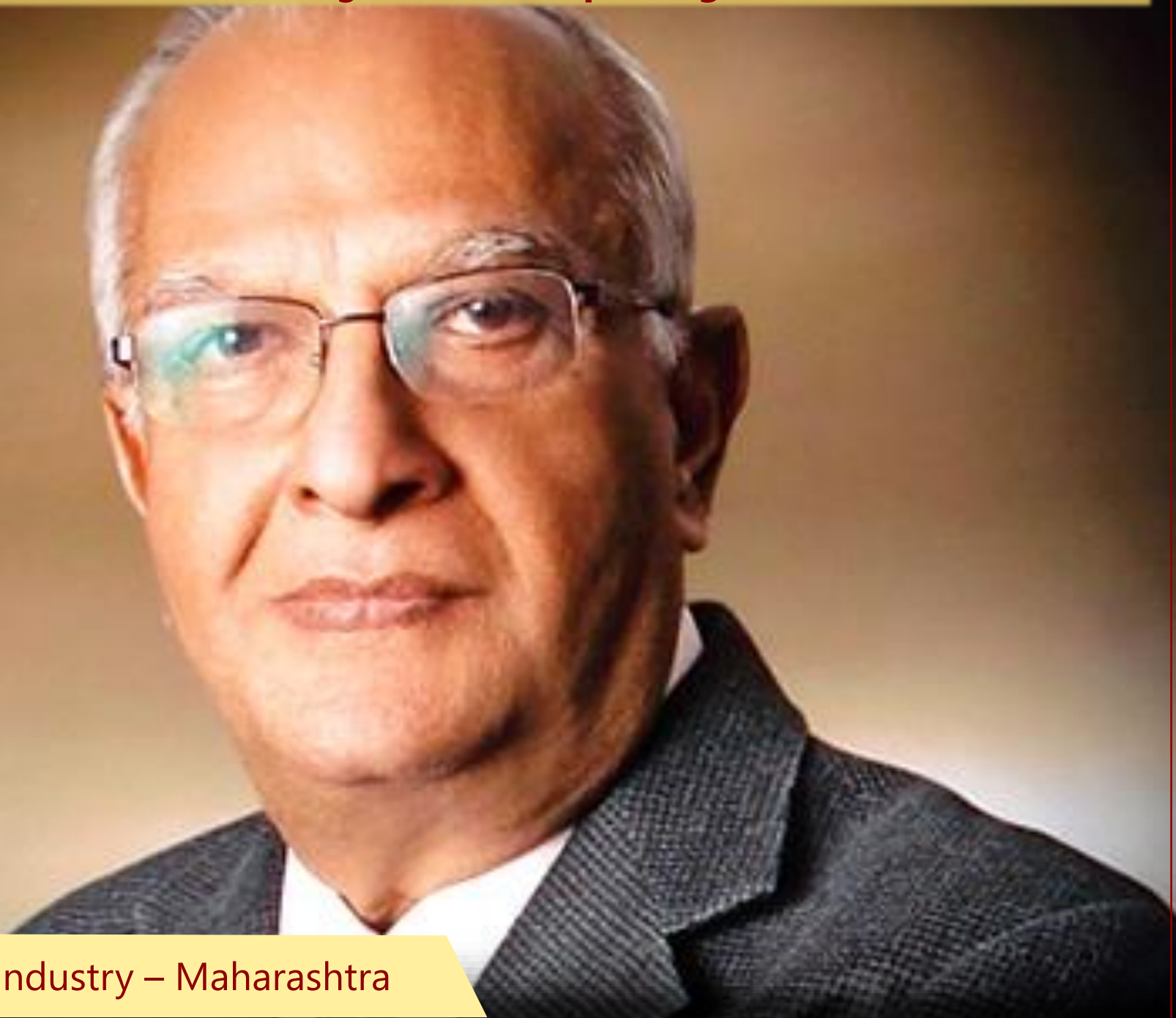
Others – Uttar Pradesh

**KALBE  
SADIQ**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

Chairman of one of the **world's largest Agro companies**, United Phosphorous - manufacturing in 15 and **exporting to over 130 countries**



Trade and Industry – Maharashtra

**RAJNIKANT  
DEVIDAS SHROFF**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

**Senior Sikh** Leader who has devoted his life **to public service** for over 6 decades - across Art, Culture, Spirituality and Administration



Public Affairs – Delhi

**SARDAR  
TARLOCHAN  
SINGH**



**PADMA BHUSHAN  
2021**

Sarod & **Afghani Rabab** player - promoting **Indo-Afghan** cultural relations



Art – Uttar Pradesh

**GULFAM  
AHMED**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Basketball** Player and Coach player from Chennai - was the **youngest Indian Captain** at 19 yrs age



Sports – Tamil Nadu

**P**  
**ANITHA**



**PADMA SHRI**  
**2021**

94 yrs old internationally acclaimed **Violin Maestro** from Andhra - has been providing **free training** for 6 decades



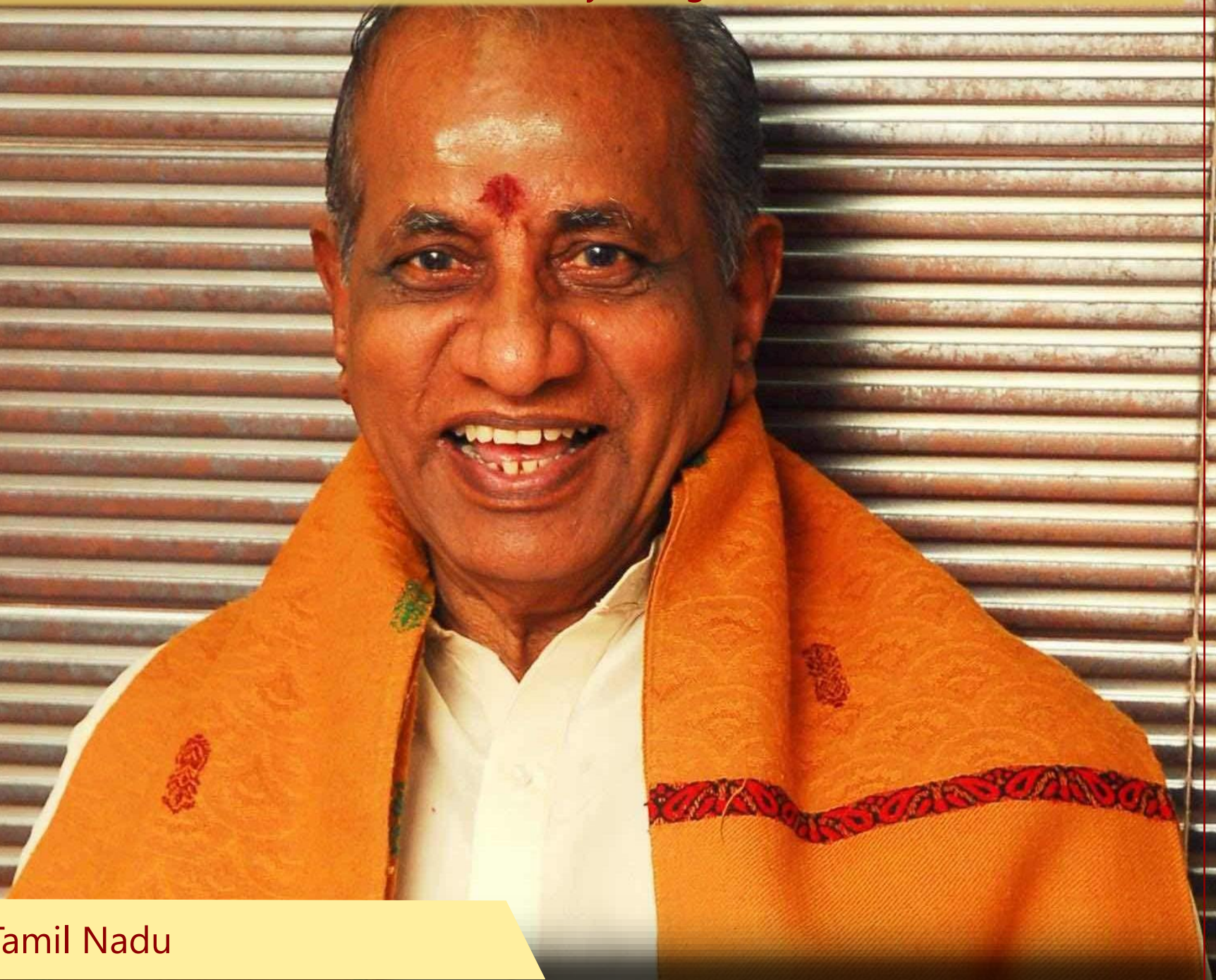
Art – Andhra Pradesh

**RAMA SWAMY  
ANNAVARAPU**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Internationally acclaimed **Villu Paatu** performer - preserving this **dying ancient form** of musical storytelling since 7 decades



Art – Tamil Nadu

**SUBBU  
ARUMUGAM**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Eminent **Telugu** and **Sanskrit** writer from Anantpur - worked for promoting **social harmony**, especially amongst neglected communities



Literature and Education – Andhra Pradesh

**PRAKASARAO  
ASAVADI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Internationally acclaimed **Bhil Painter** from Jhabhua- First to transfer mud wall paintings to huge canvasses



Art – Madhya Pradesh

**BHURI  
BAI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Notable **Panthen Folk Dancer** from Durg - 5,000+ performances, especially on social issues for 35+ yrs



Art – Chhattisgarh

**RADHE SHYAM  
BARLE**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Senior **Kamatpuri** writer and conservationist from Cooch Behar - a wonderful fusion of **Bengali** and **Assamese** languages



Literature and Education – West Bengal

**DHARMA  
NARAYAN  
BARMA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Social Worker** from Jorhat who established Assam's first **Women-run Cooperative Bank** - benefitting thousands of women



Social Work – Assam

**LAKHIMI  
BARUAH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

National Award winning **Tangail & Jamdani Saree Weaver** from Nadia - depicts Indian culture and mythology on his ancient art-form sarees



Art – West Bengal

**BIREN KUMAR  
BASAK**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Founder of Mrs Bectors Cremica** exporting to 60 countries - an **inspiration** building a **world class enterprise** from scratch in the kitchen



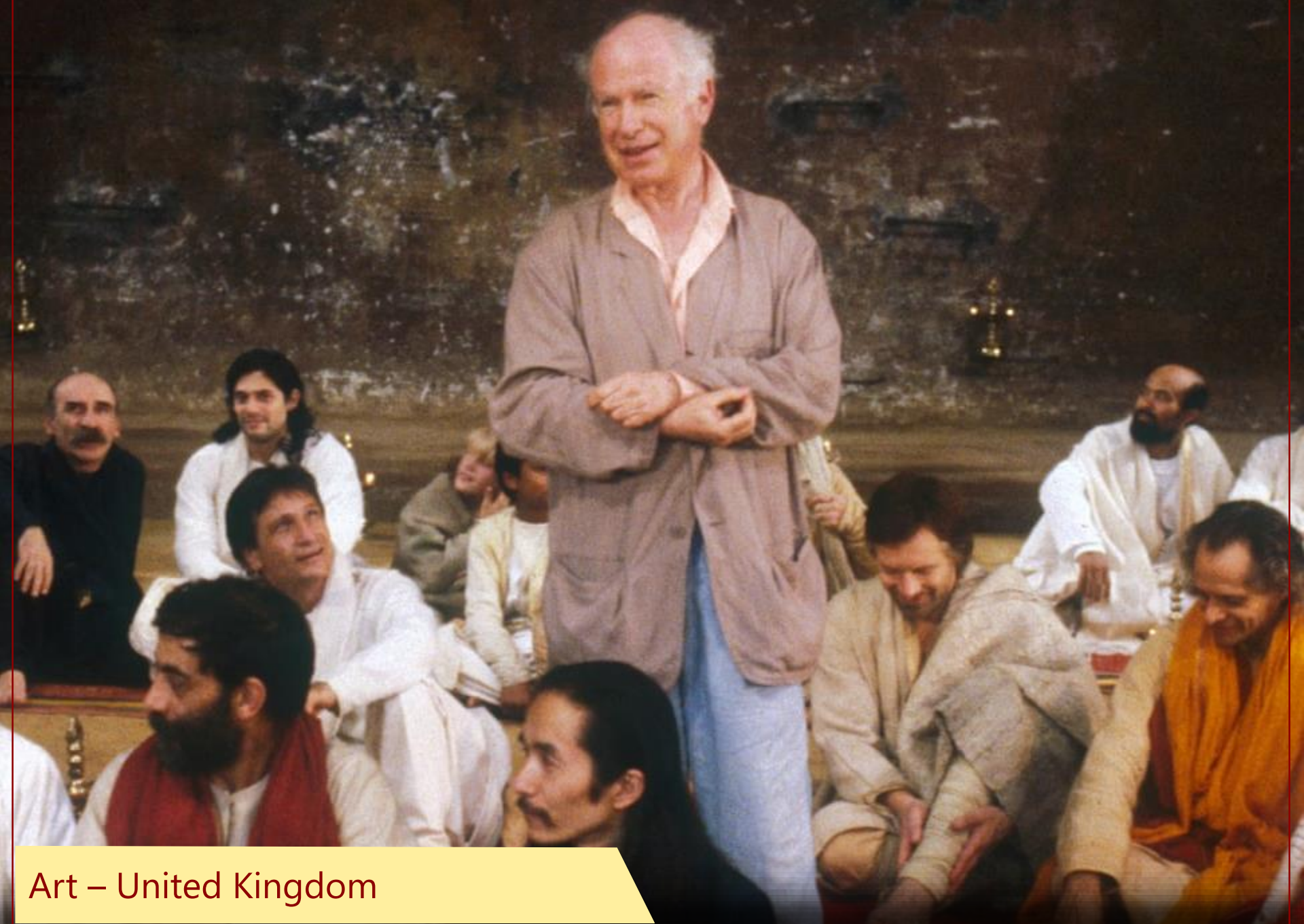
Trade and Industry – Punjab

**RAJNI  
BECTOR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Veteran **British** Theatre and Film Director - famous for adapting '**Mahabharat**' into a stage **Play**, and taking the same to the world



Art – United Kingdom

**PETER  
BROOK**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Social Worker from Aizwal **empowering Mizo** women - instrumental in promoting education, enterprise and legal reforms for them



Social Work – Mizoram

**SANGKHUMI  
BUALCHHUAK**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Veteran **Assamese folk musician** from Majuli - groomed the **Sattriya** traditional music for over 7 decades



Art – Assam

**GOPIRAM  
BARGAYN  
BURABHAKAT**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Senior Leader** and Educationist from Assam - amongst the flag bearers of the **Assam movement**



Public Affairs – Assam

**BIJOYA  
CHAKRAVARTY**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

77 yr **Village School** Teacher from Bardhaman popular as **Master Moshai** - working for decades to spread education, especially amongst **tribals**



Literature and Education – West Bengal

**SUJIT  
CHATTOPADHYAY**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Dom Raja of Kashi** - inheritor of legacy of King of Cremators, responsible for lighting pyres at Manikarnika & Harishachandra Ghats (*Posthumous*)



Social Work – Uttar Pradesh

**JAGDISH  
CHAUDHARY**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Selfless hero** who **single handedly constructed a 38-km road** - connecting Ramjak to Kargyak village in remote **Zanskar** region of Kargil



...ible pass of Lahaul & Spiti as  
on date. The pass was made motor-  
able on 19sep 2015. it is one of the  
oldest pass which connects Lahaul  
& spiti valley to zmskar valley.  
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Social Work – Ladakh

**TSULTRIM  
CHONJOR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Table Tennis Veteran** from West Bengal - representing India for **over 2 decades**



Sports – West Bengal

**MOUMA  
DAS**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Eminent **Economist & Educationist** - serving Dean of **Harvard** Business School



Literature and Education – United States

**SRIKANT  
DATAR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

95 yr old Veteran **Cartoonist** from **Bengal** - most popular for his comic strips **Handa Bhonda**



Art – West Bengal

**NARAYAN  
DEBNATH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Tribal activist from Seraikela famous as '**Tigress**' - for having single-handedly saved 60 women from **Witch-hunting**



Social Work – Jharkhand

**CHUTNI  
DEVI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Self-made **Maithili** Painter from Madhubani - rose from being a Dai to an acclaimed painter against all adversity



Art – Bihar

**DULARI  
DEVI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

88 yr **Potloi Setpi Weaver** from Manipur - keeping the art of 'potloi' alive



Art – Manipur

**RADHE  
DEVI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Gandhian** Social Worker serving poor for **6 decades** in maoist-hit Rayagada  
- known for her work in eradication of **Yaws**, chronic bacterial infection



Social Work – Odisha

**SHANTI  
DEVI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Bali's most influential **Kecak Dancer** and **Scholar** - a traditional **Indonesian art form** depicting chapters of the Ramayana



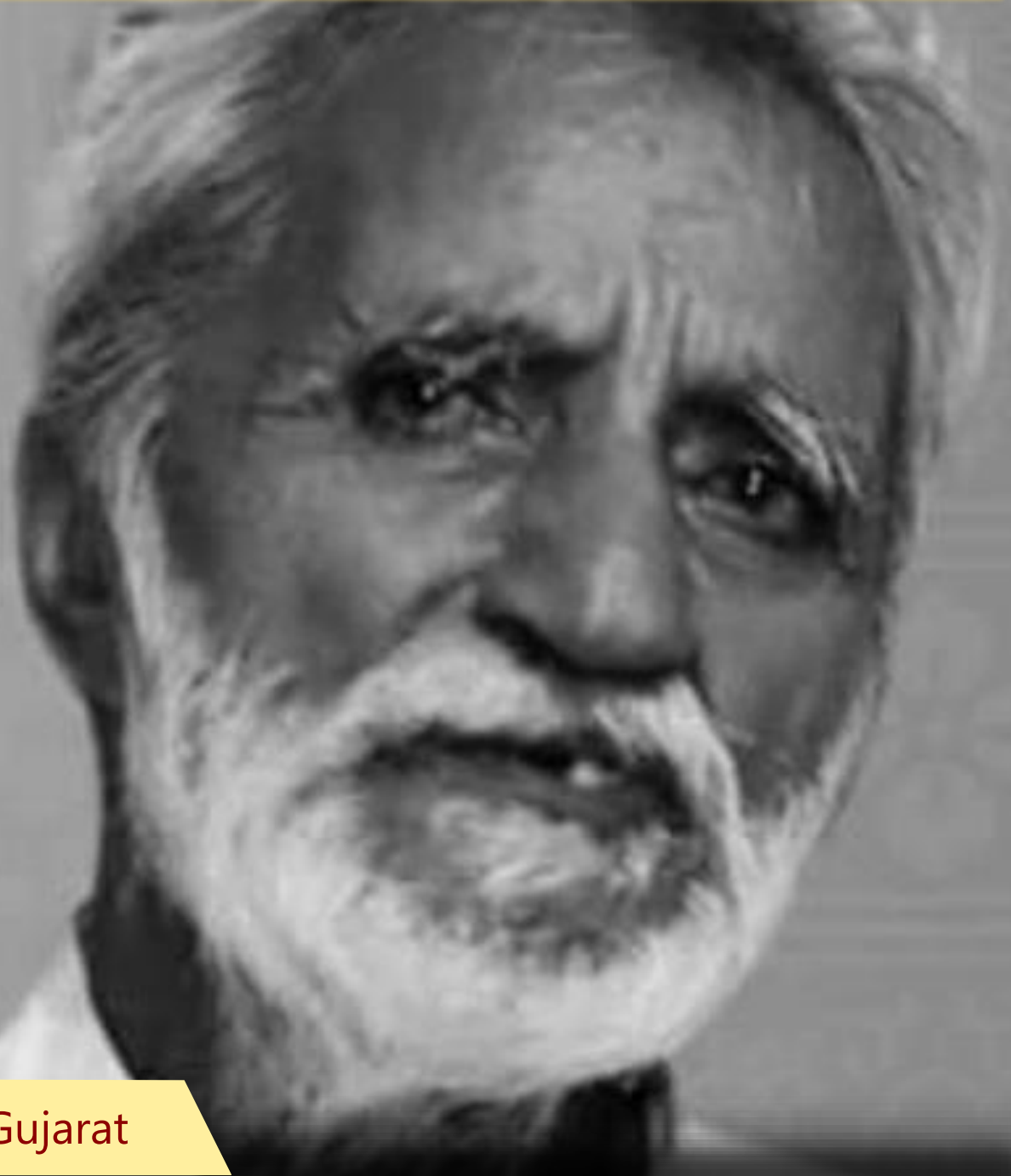
Art – Indonesia

**WAYAN  
DIBIA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Gujarati Folk** Writer from Junagadh popularly known as '**Kavi Daad**' -  
renowned for his songs and poetry on **spirituality**



Literature and Education – Gujarat

**DADUDAN  
GADHAVI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Folk Artist** from Sindhudurg - famous for preserving 500 year old art of **Chitrakathi storytelling**



Art – Maharashtra

**PARSHURAM  
ATMARAM  
GANGAVANE**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Hindi** litterateur from Kurukshetra - credited for discovering 17th to 19th century Hindi literary works in **Gurumukhi** manuscripts



Literature and Education – Haryana

**JAI BHAGWAN  
GOYAL**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Author** from North 24 Parganas - authority on Matua Dharma &  
**Spiritualism**

Literature and Education – West Bengal

**JAGADISH  
CHANDRA  
HALDER**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Renowned Bodo **Poet** and **Educationist** from Kokrajhar - known for his more than 4 decades of contribution to **Bodo Literature**



Literature and Education – Assam

**MANGAL SINGH  
HAZOWARY**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Mountaineer** from Arunachal Pradesh - **Fastest** woman mountaineer in the world to climb **Mt Everest** from India



Sports – Arunachal Pradesh

**ANSHU  
JAMSENPA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Tribal Singer** and Social Activist from **Kandhamal** - sung thousands of songs over 6 decades promoting **social causes** in Odia, Kui and Sanskrit



Art – Odisha

**PURNAMASI  
JANI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Transgender Folk Dancer of Jogamma heritage - 1st transwoman  
President of Karnataka Janapada Academy**



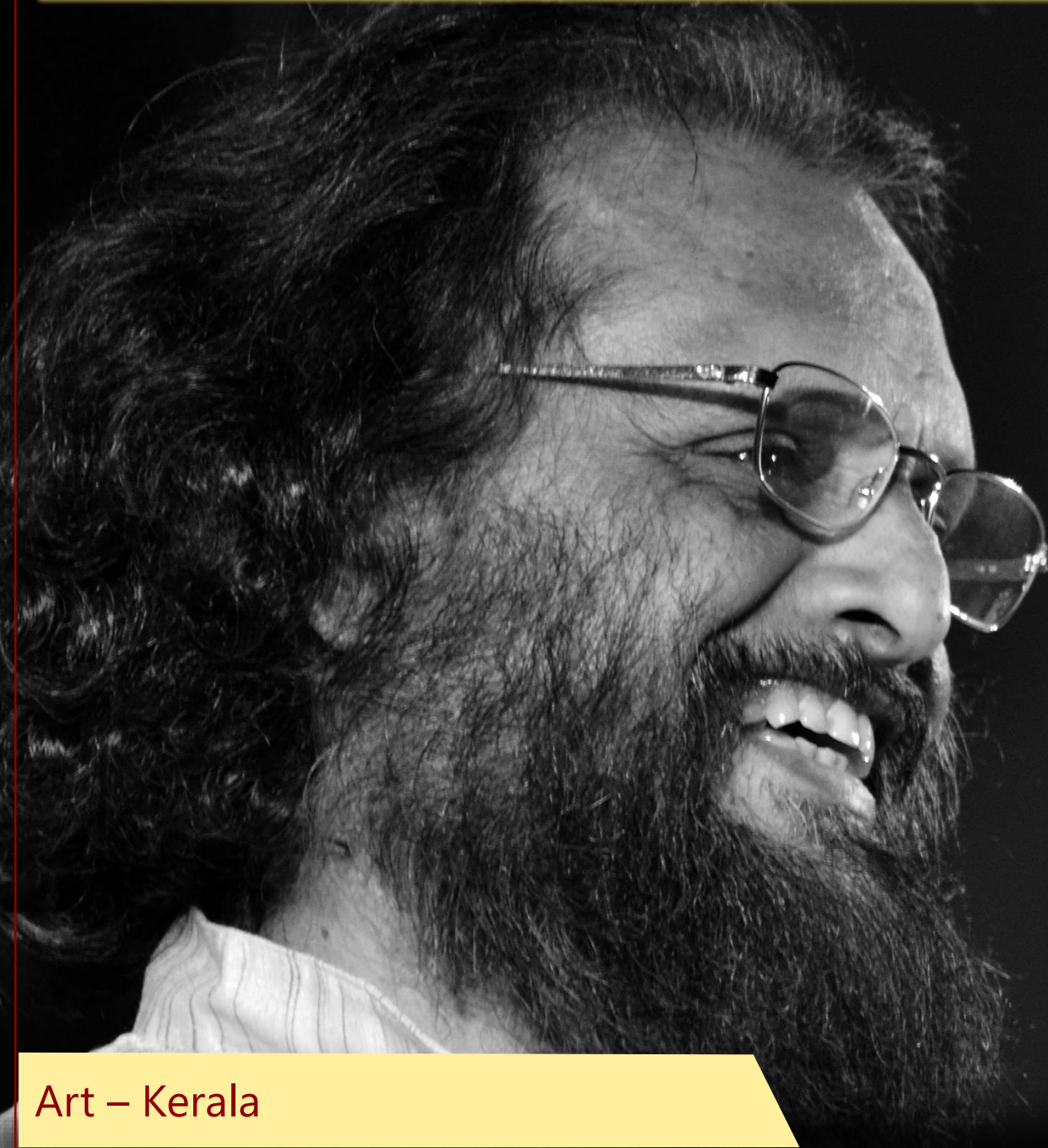
Art – Karnataka

**MANJAMMA  
JOGATI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Senior **Malayali Lyricist** from Kozhikode having written **1,500** songs - runs a music school and promotes music for **therapeutic** purposes



Art – Kerala

**DAMODARAN  
KAITHAPRAM**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Marathi Writer**, Journalist and Teacher from **Vidarbha** - published over 15 novels and story collections furthering **unity** and convergence

Literature and Education – Maharashtra

**NAMDEO  
C KAMBLE**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Gujrati folk** singer duo from Mehsana - worked in over 100 movies over 4 decades (*Posthumous*)



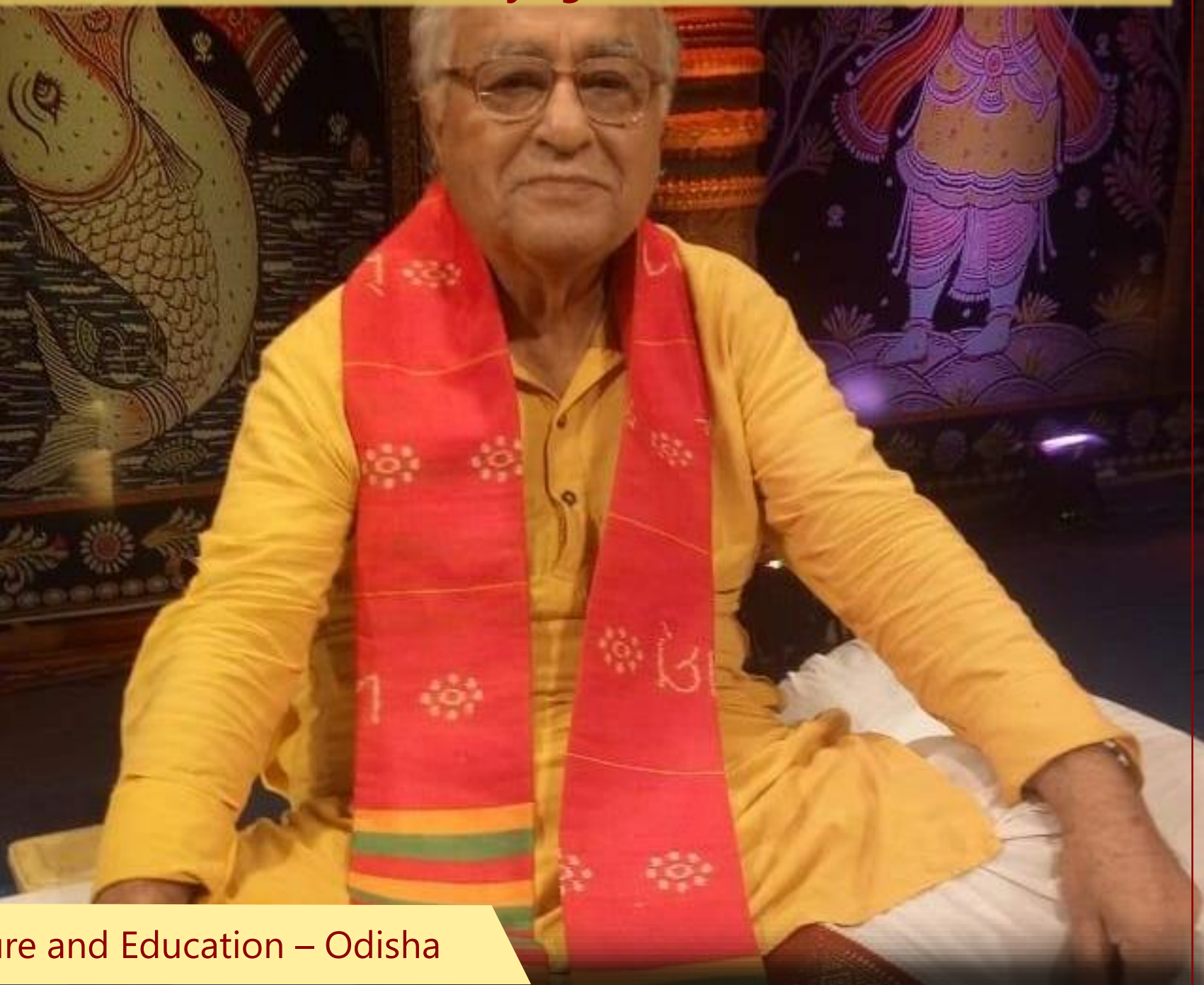
Art – Gujarat

**MAHESHBHAI &  
NARESHBHAI  
KANODIA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Longest living commentator of **Lord Jagannath's Rath Yatra** - contributed to revival of **dying art of Pala**



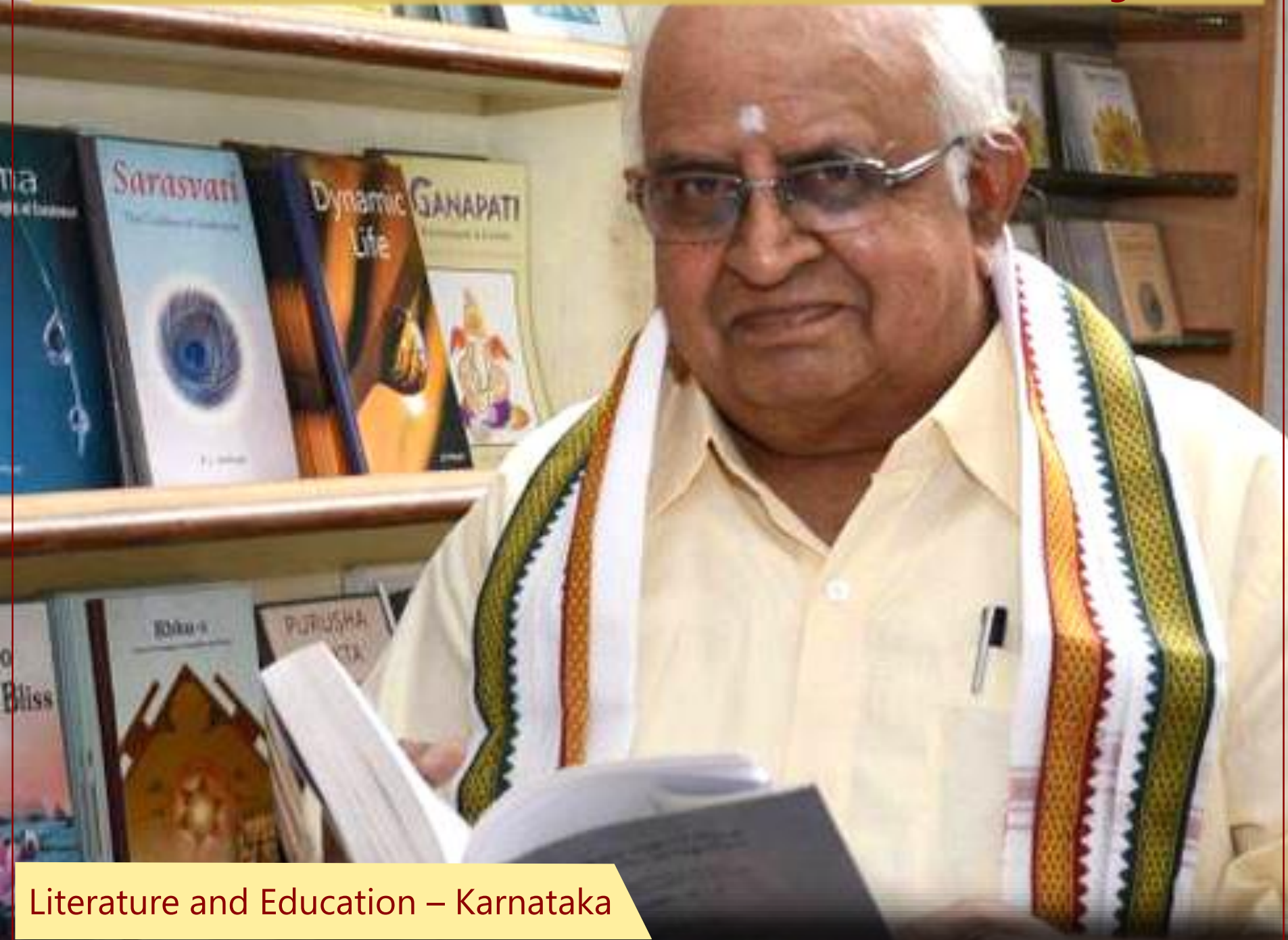
Literature and Education – Odisha

**RAJAT KUMAR  
KAR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Vedic scholar from Karnataka known for translating Vedas into English -  
Founder of **Sakshi**, a centre for the revival of **Vedic knowledge**



Literature and Education – Karnataka

**RANGASAMI  
LAKSHMINARAYANA  
KASHYAP**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Social Worker** from Jalandhar who has been taking care of **abandoned girls** for 3 decades - after herself being abandoned as a child

Social Work – Punjab

**PRAKASH  
KAUR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Eminent **Indologist** from **Athens, Greece** - multiple books and translations on **Vedas** and **Upanishads**



Literature and Education – Greece

**NICHOLAS  
KAZANAS**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**String Puppeteer** from Puducherry, performing for the last 4 decades - performances for **educational** purposes and social messages



Art – Puducherry

**K**  
**KESAVASAMY**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

**Jamawar Patchwork Artist** from Srinagar - conserving the oldest form of  
**Kashmiri** shawl technique

Art – Jammu and Kashmir

**GHULAM  
RASOOL KHAN**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Manganiyar** Folk Singer from Jodhpur known for his **bhajans** and **sufi kalaams** - one of few remaining masters of the **Sindhi Sarangi**



Art – Rajasthan

**LAKHA  
KHAN**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Bangladesh** Liberation War **Heroine** - Co-Founder of Bangladesh Mukti Sangrami Shilpi Sangstha and Chhayanaut, **nurturing Bengali culture**



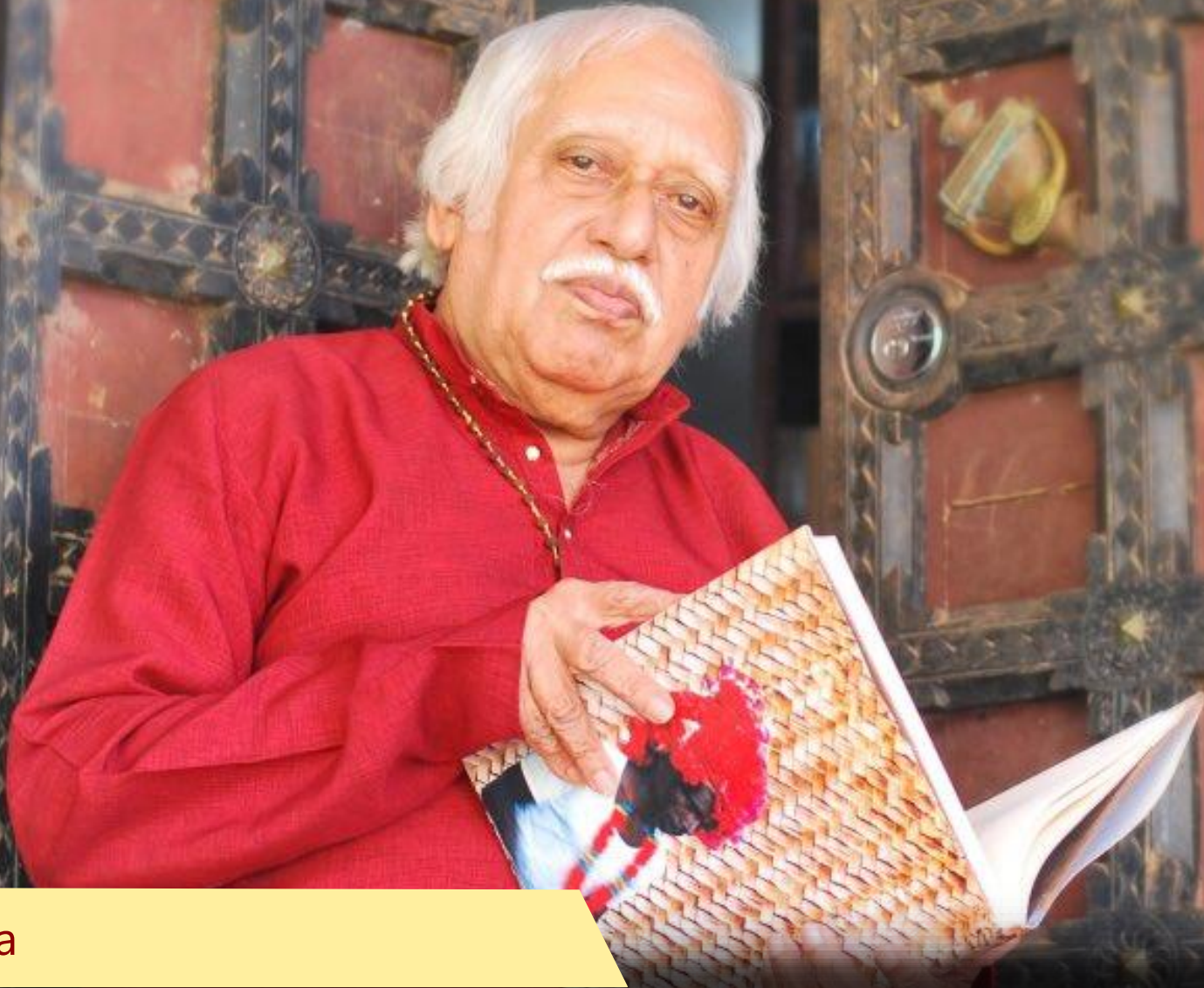
Art – Bangladesh

**SANJIDA  
KHATUN**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Folk Art Revivalist from **Goa** - known for **preserving Konkan's** indigenous **Gawda Tribe culture** for 6 decades



Art – Goa

**VINAYAK VISHNU  
KHEDEKAR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Social activist working for the **empowerment** of **women** for 3 decades -  
having overcome **Polio** to become a Doctor



Social Work – Delhi

**NIRU  
KUMAR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Distinguished **Handloom** Artist from Patiala - promoting **Phulkari embroidery** for over 4 decades



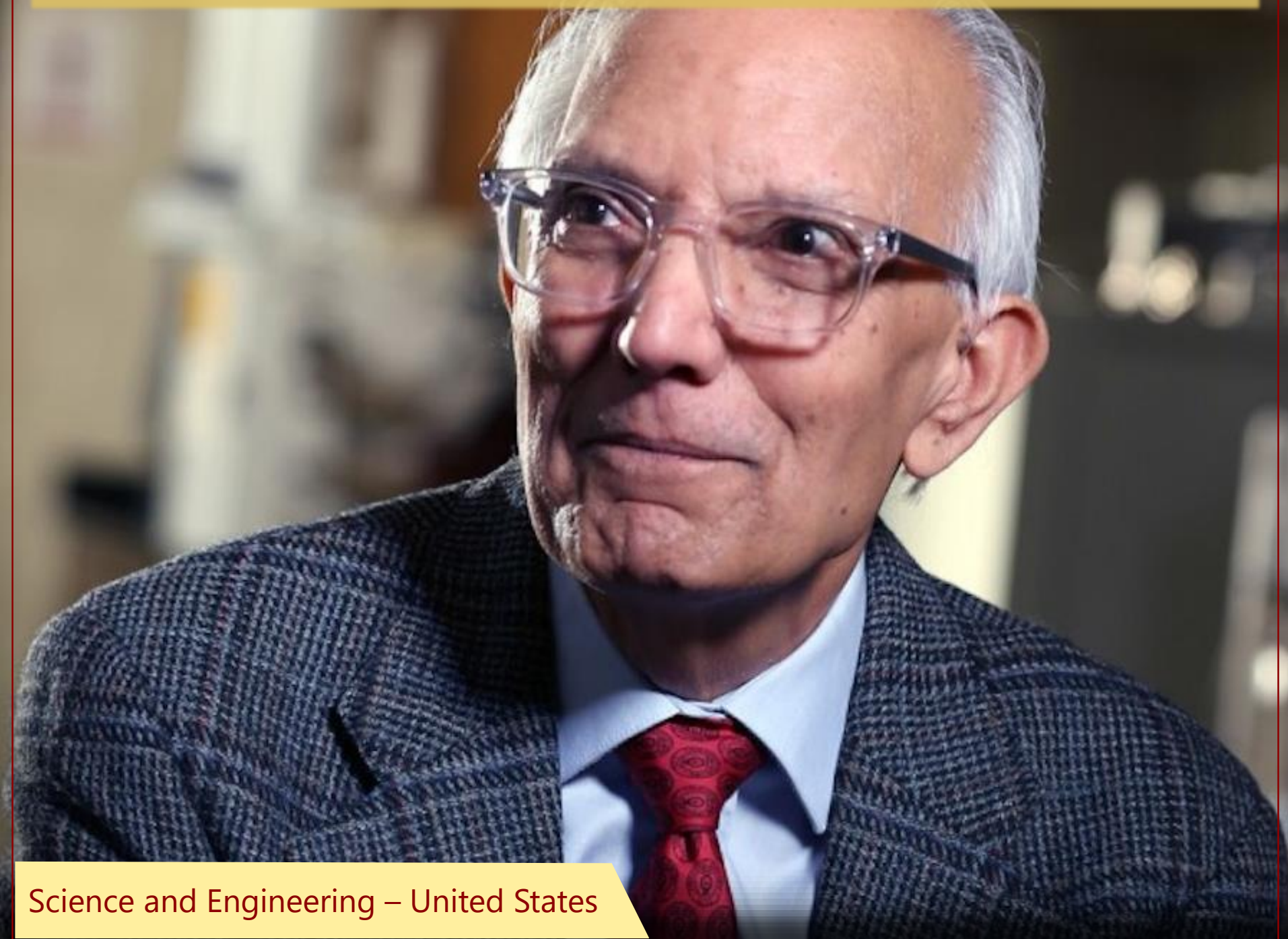
Art – Punjab

**LAJWANTI**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Indo-American **Soil Scientist** known for his work in **soil conservation**  
across **4 continents** - winner of World Food Prize



Science and Engineering – United States

**RATTAN LAL**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Marine Researcher & Ecologist from **Minicoy Island** in **Lakshadweep** -  
known for his multi-talents including agriculture, multiple languages



Others – Lakshadweep

**ALI  
MANIKFAN**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

95 yrs old **Naach Folk dancer** from Bihar - carrying forward the **legacy** of  
grameen natak for over 8 decades



Art – Bihar

**RAMCHANDRA  
MANJHI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Renowned Assamese Singer from Tinsukia - popular as **Jhumar Samrat**



Art – Assam

**DULAL  
MANKI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Organic Farmer** from **West Garo** hills growing **black pepper** - transferring his knowledge to others, **18 villages** are now benefitting



Others – Meghalaya

**NANADRO  
B MARAK**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Father of Naga Folk Blues** - known for resurrecting **Manipur's Tangkhul Naga** musical heritage



Art – Manipur

**REWBEN  
MASHANGVA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Veteran **Gujarati Writer** and **Poet** - with over 150 books to his credit



Literature and Education – Gujarat

**CHANDRAKANT  
MEHTA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Veteran Orthopaedic surgeon from **Patiala** - also invented instruments and served society



Medicine – Punjab

**RATTAN LAL  
MITTAL**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Veteran **Athletics Coach** from **Kozhikode** - known for having dedicated his life to sports, **grooming** many **sporting giants** for India



Sports – Kerala

**MADHAVAN  
NAMBIAR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Inspirational **Sarpanch** of model village of **Piplantri** - catalysing pioneering work across forestry, water, **conservation** and **girl child** empowerment



Social Work – Rajasthan

**SHYAM SUNDAR  
PALIWAL**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Fr Community Medicine Head at **AIIMS** - popularly known as the '**Iodine Man of India**' for his work in elimination of Iodine Deficiency Disorders



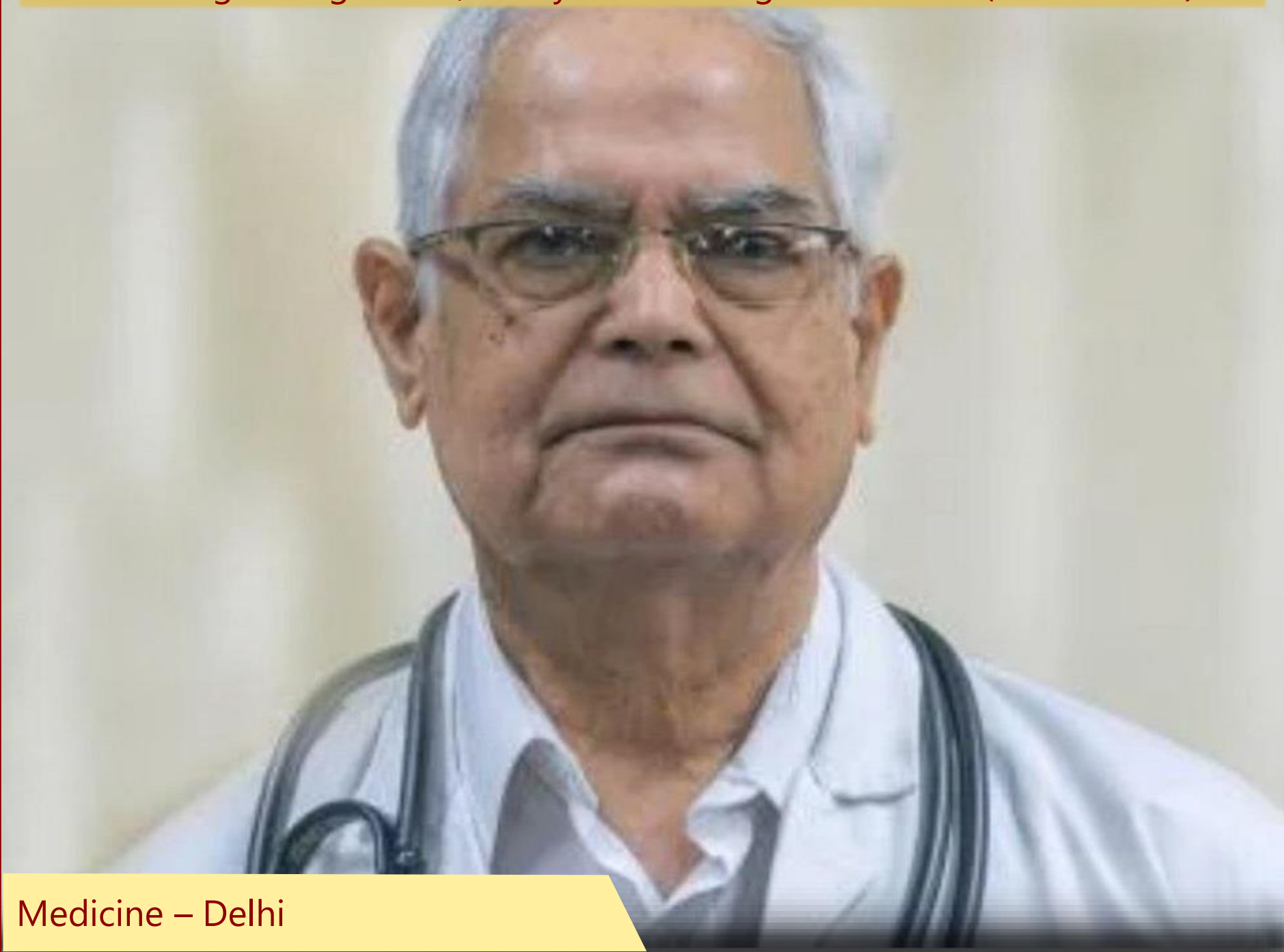
Medicine – Delhi

**CHANDRAKANT  
SAMBHAJI  
PANDAV**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Veteran Pulmonologist** and HoD at **AIIMS** - treated patients till the end including during **Covid**, finally succumbing to the same (*Posthumous*)



Medicine – Delhi

**J N  
PANDE**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Popular **TV Anchor**, who has moderated more than 5,000 **Tamil debate** programs over six decades



Literature and Education – Tamil Nadu

**SOLOMON  
PAPPAIAH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**105 yr old Organic Farmer** from Coimbatore - cultivating varieties of **millets, pulses & vegetables** for over **9 decades**



Others – Tamil Nadu

**PAPPAMMAL**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

**People's doctor from Ganjam** known for serving the underprivileged -  
recognized for his pioneering work in **Tribal healthcare**



Medicine – Odisha

**KRISHNA  
MOHAN PATHI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**90 yr old & founding member of Lijjat Papad cooperative** - which is now a household name all over India



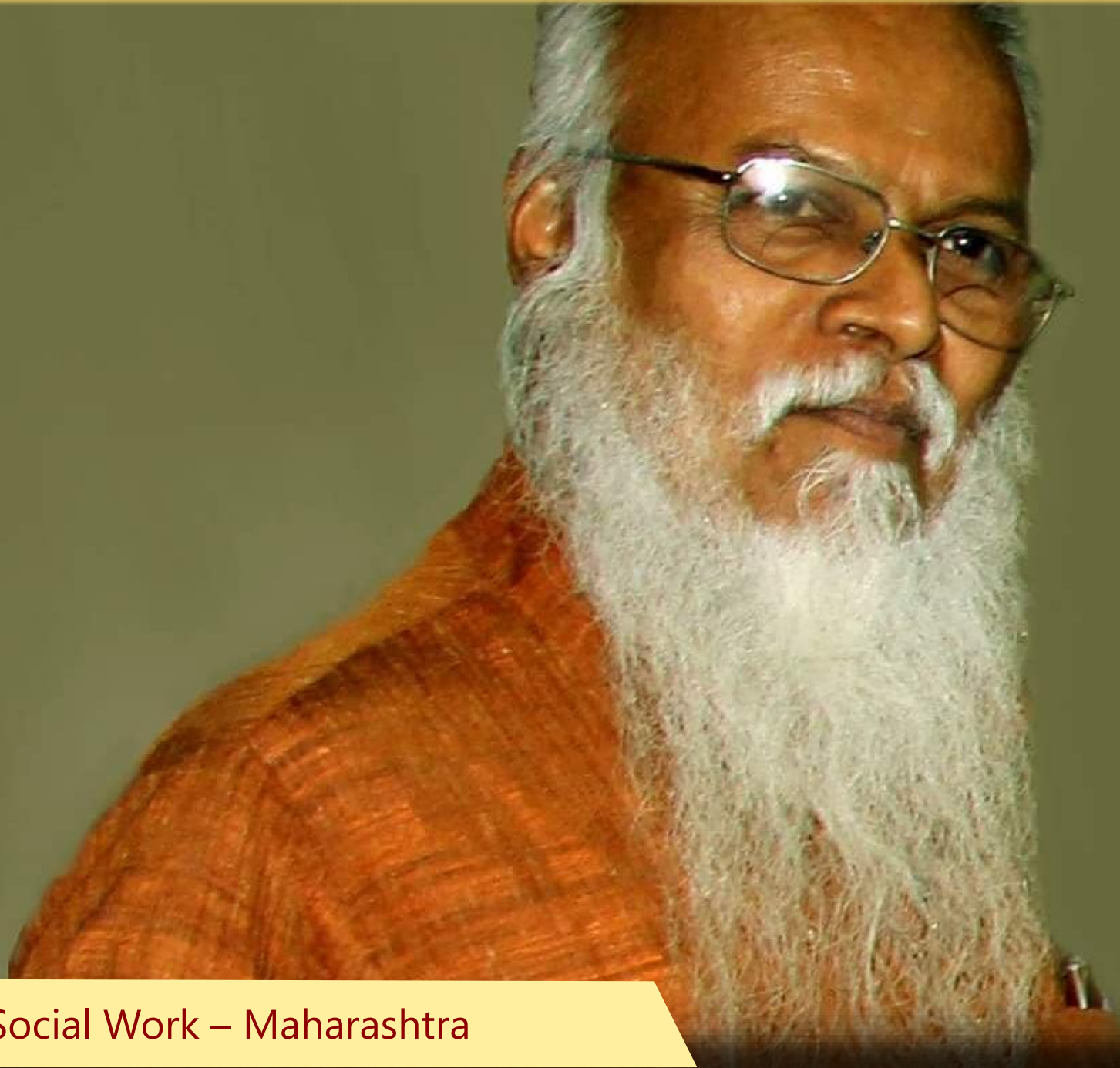
Trade and Industry – Maharashtra

**JASWANTIBEN  
JAMNADAS  
POPAT**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Social Worker** from Pune working for the empowerment of **nomadic Pardhi tribals** - promotes traditional arts through **Gurukul** tradition



Social Work – Maharashtra

**GIRISH  
PRABHUNE**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

98 yr old **Village School** Teacher from Jajpur popular as '**Nanda Sir**' - providing **free education** to generations of children since independence



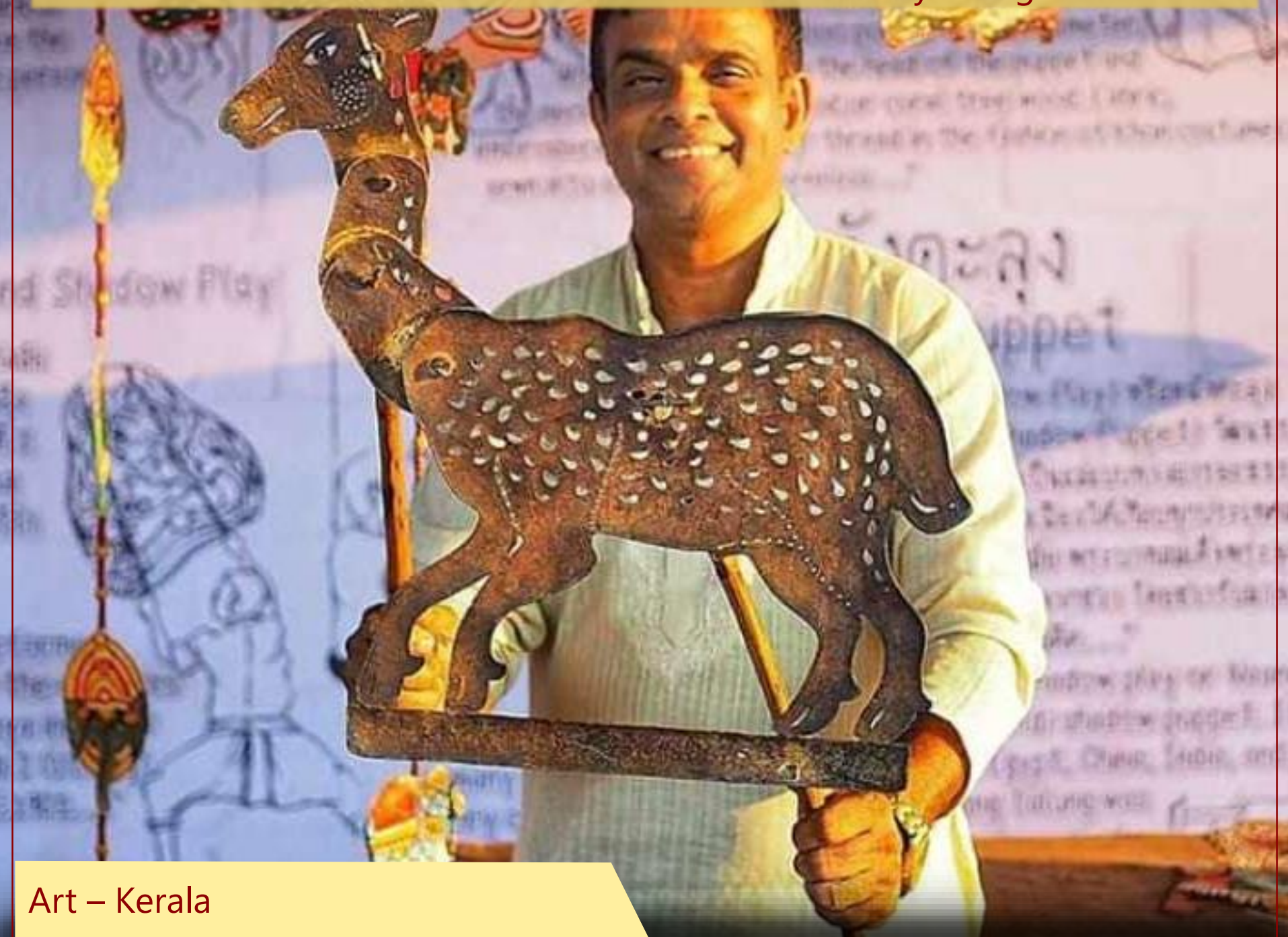
Literature and Education – Odisha

**NANDA PRUSTY**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

11th Generation **Shadow Puppeteer** from Kerala - performed in 45+ countries on themes of Indian culture and mythologies



Art – Kerala

**KK  
RAMACHANDRA  
PULAVAR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Visually Impaired** Author from Malappuram - known for having written **250 books** on Indian **culture, tradition** and legends



Literature and Education – Kerala

**BALAN PUTHERI**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Decades-old crusader against **Witch-hunting** from Goalpara - working across the North East, at risk to her own life



Social Work – Assam

**BIRUBALA  
RABHA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Gussadi dancer** from Asifabad - preserving the **dying tribal art form** by training **Adivasi** youth for over decades



Art – Telangana

**KANAKA RAJU**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Acclaimed **Carnatic** vocalist from Tamil Nadu - known for her performances nationally and internationally across **35 countries**



Art – Tamil Nadu

**BOMBAY  
JAYASHRI  
RAMNATH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Tribal Hojagiri** dancer from Tripura - conserving & promoting **Reang** tribe's traditional dance for over 5 decades



Art – Tripura

**SATYARAM  
REANG**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Hematologist dedicated to serving the **Tribals** of Wayanad for over 4 decades - especially known for his work in treating **Sickle Cell Anemia**



Medicine – Kerala

**DHANANJAY  
DIWAKAR  
SAGDEO**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Vipassana Teacher** from Kanpur - helping people battle **mental health** issues



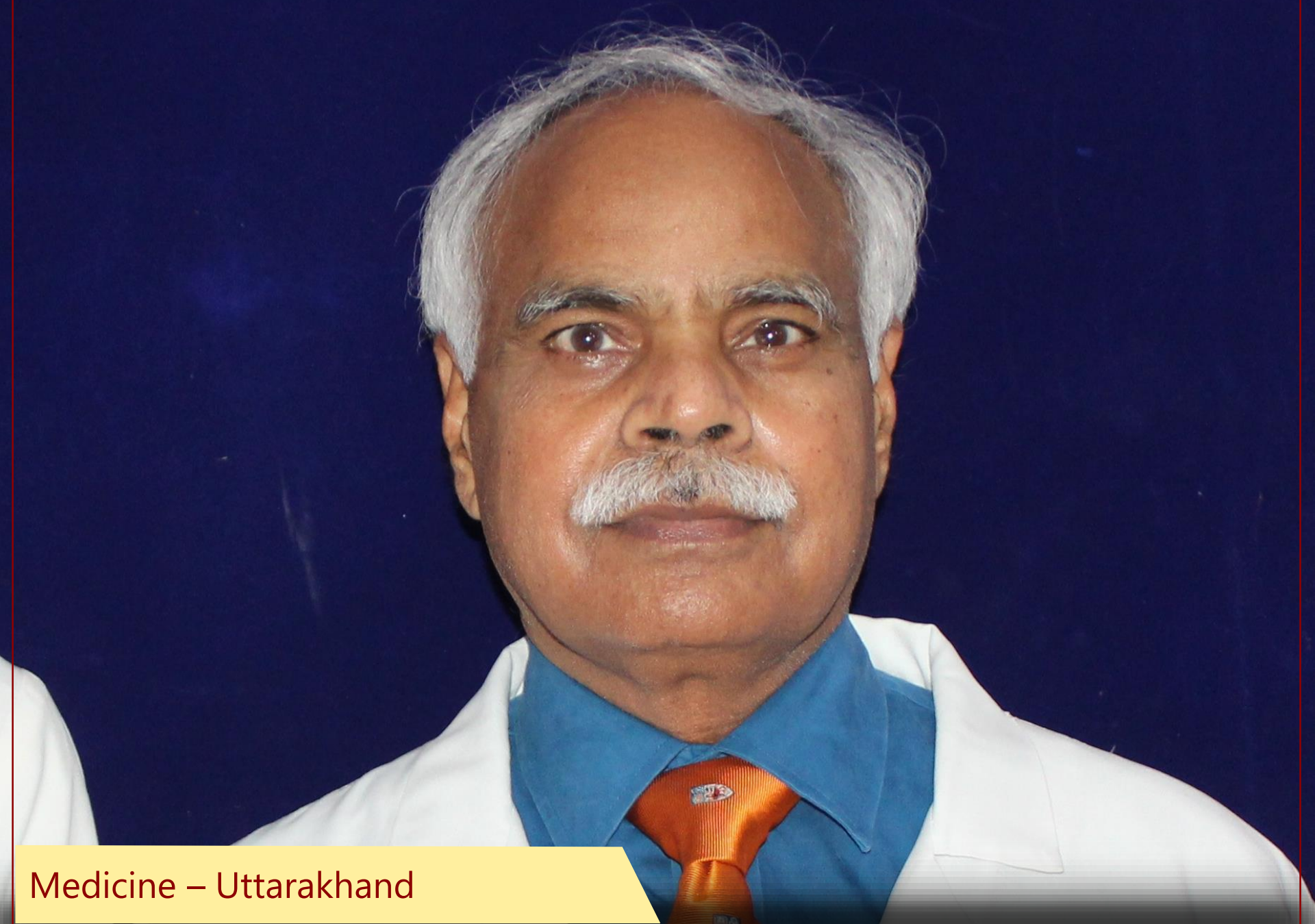
Medicine – Uttar Pradesh

**ASHOK  
KUMAR SAHU**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Senior Orthopaedic surgeon from **Dehradun** - known for conducting public awareness and orthopedic camps



Medicine – Uttarakhand

**BHUPENDRA  
KUMAR SINGH  
SANJAY**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Mother of Orphans'** - social activist from Maharashtra known for her five decade long work in service of Orphans



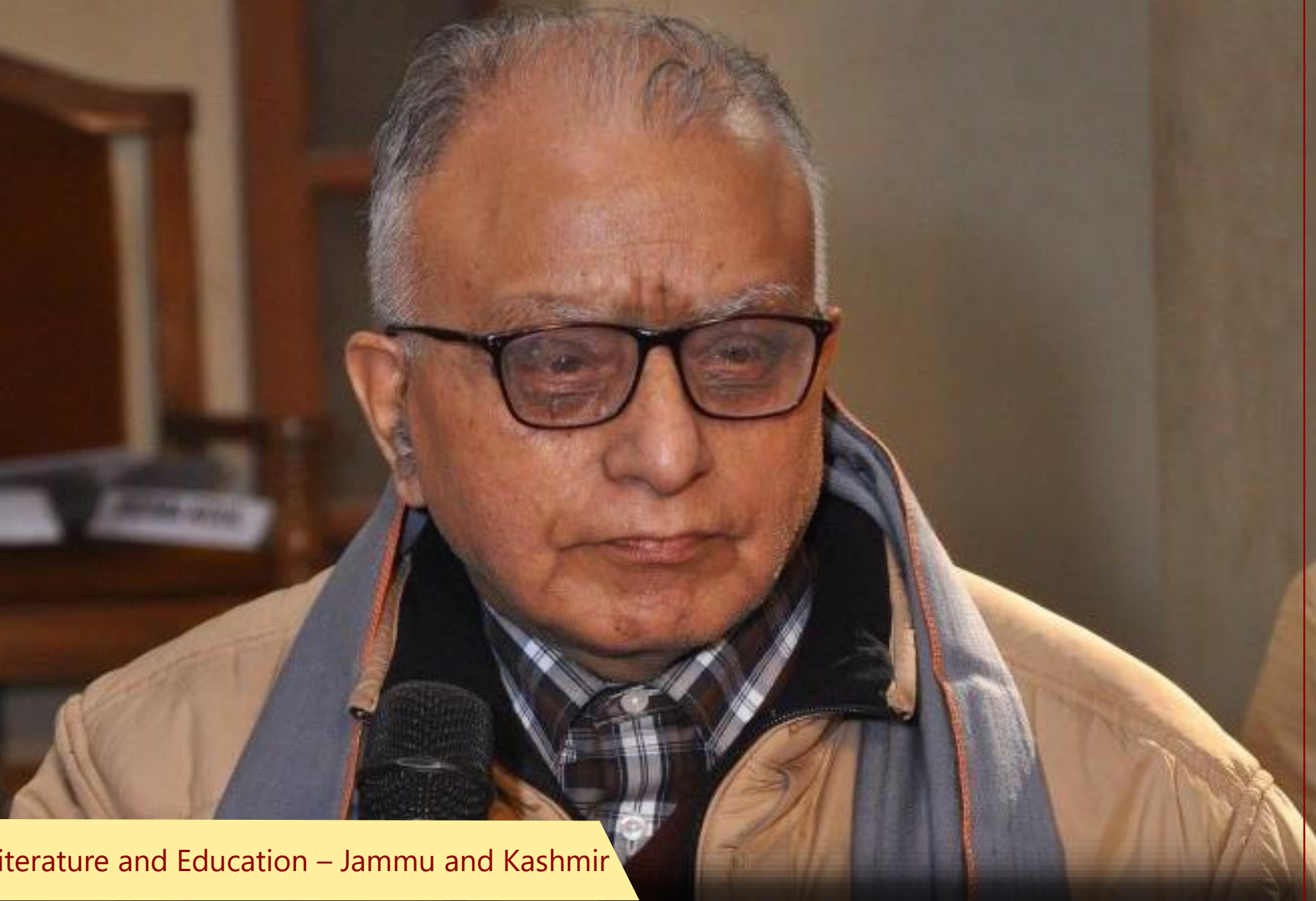
Social Work – Maharashtra

**SINDHUTAI  
SAPKAL**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Foremost **Hindi Professor** and **Journalist** from Srinagar - popularized Hindi language across Jammu and Kashmir over 5 decades (Posthumous)



Literature and Education – Jammu and Kashmir

**CHAMAN  
LAL SAPRU**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Vetran **Journalist** from Kamrup - Editor of 89 yr old **Bordoichila** magazine,  
Guwahati

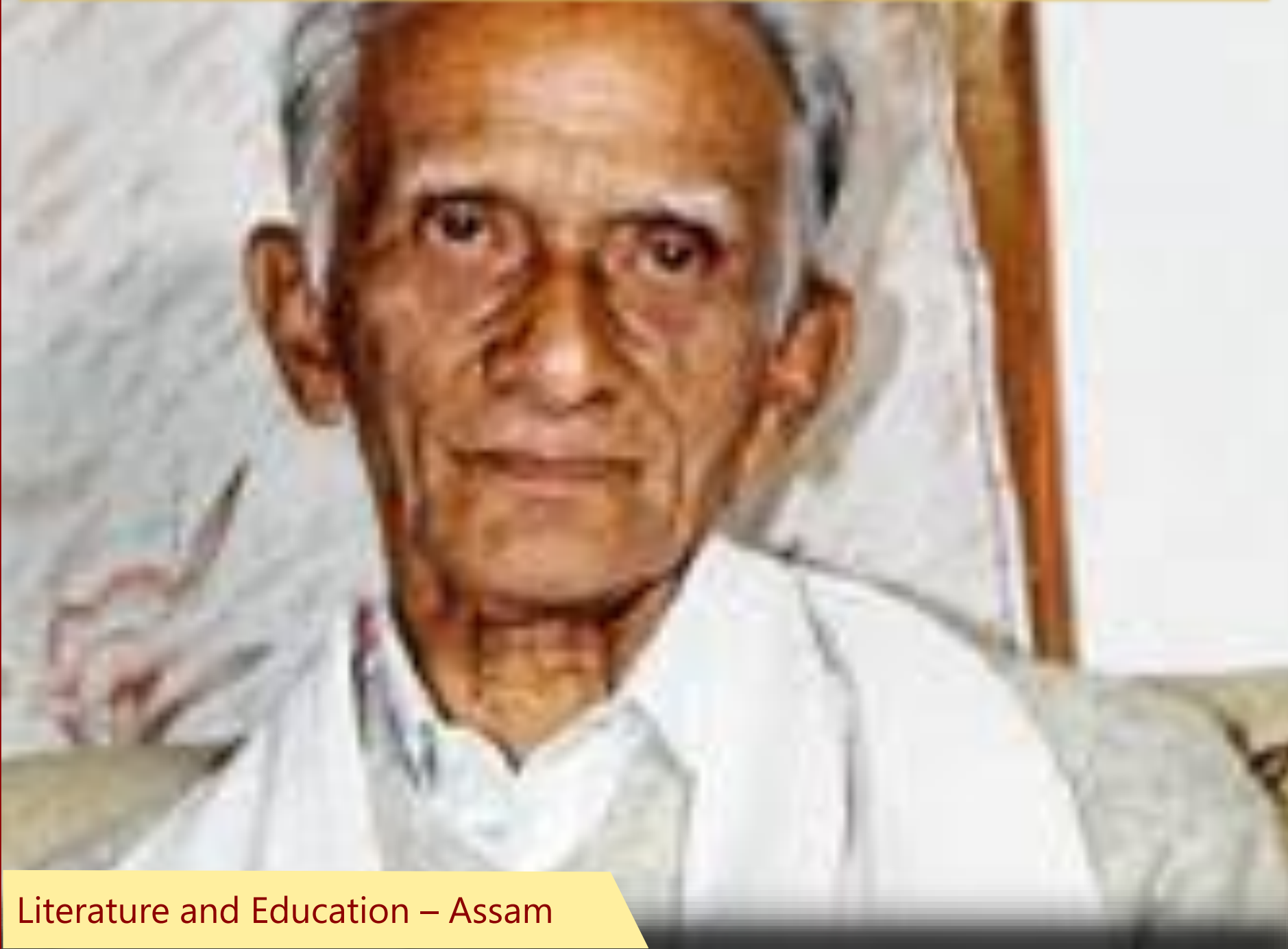
Literature and Education – Assam

**ROMAN  
SARMAH**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

**Eminent Litterateur** from Assam - known for his 6 decades long contribution to **Assami Sahitya** and Culture



Literature and Education – Assam

**IMRAN SHAH**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Progressive **Horticulture Farmer** from Dehradun - who has successfully introduced range of **pomegranate** varieties



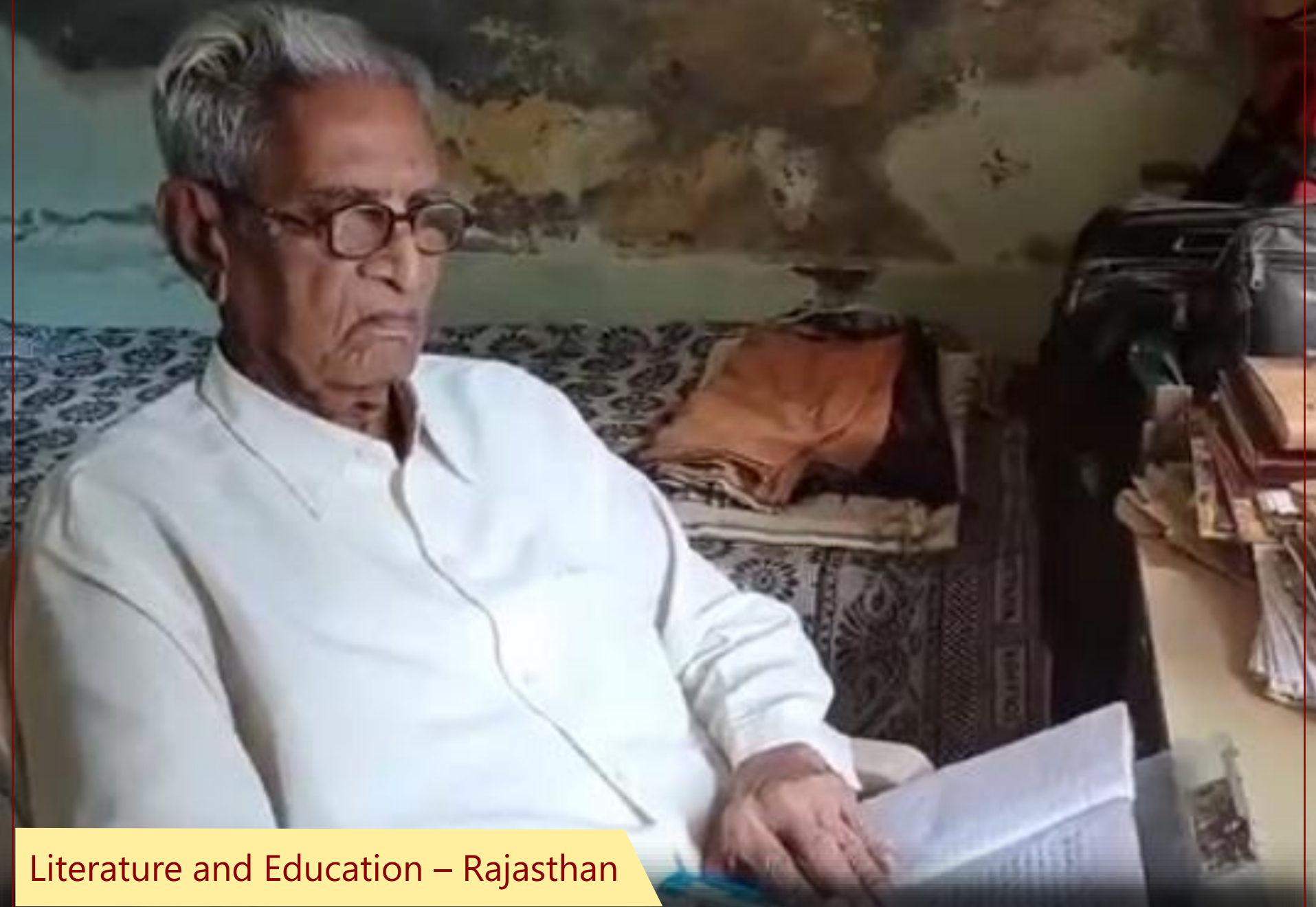
Others – Uttarakhand

**PREM CHAND  
SHARMA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Writer from Pali focusing on **Garasia Tribal culture** - known for his work in empowering the community



Literature and Education – Rajasthan

**ARJUN SINGH  
SHEKHAWAT**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

One of the **foremost authorities** on **Sanskrit Vyakaran** - spreading knowledge on Vedantas, Vedas and Indian culture for over 6 decades

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Literature and Education – Uttar Pradesh

**RAM YATNA  
SHUKLA**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Founder of **Bhagat Singh Sewa Dal** - working 25 yrs for poor, contributing during **Covid** by running **ambulances** and ferrying and **cremating bodies**



Social Work – Delhi

**JITENDER  
SINGH SHUNTY**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Miniature Artist** from Himachal - skilled in making artefacts from **bamboo** sticks



Art – Himachal Pradesh

**KARTAR PARAS  
RAM SINGH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

One of the **foremost Gurbani** singers today - **Scholar** from Ludhiana who has authored multiple books over his 6 plus decades of work



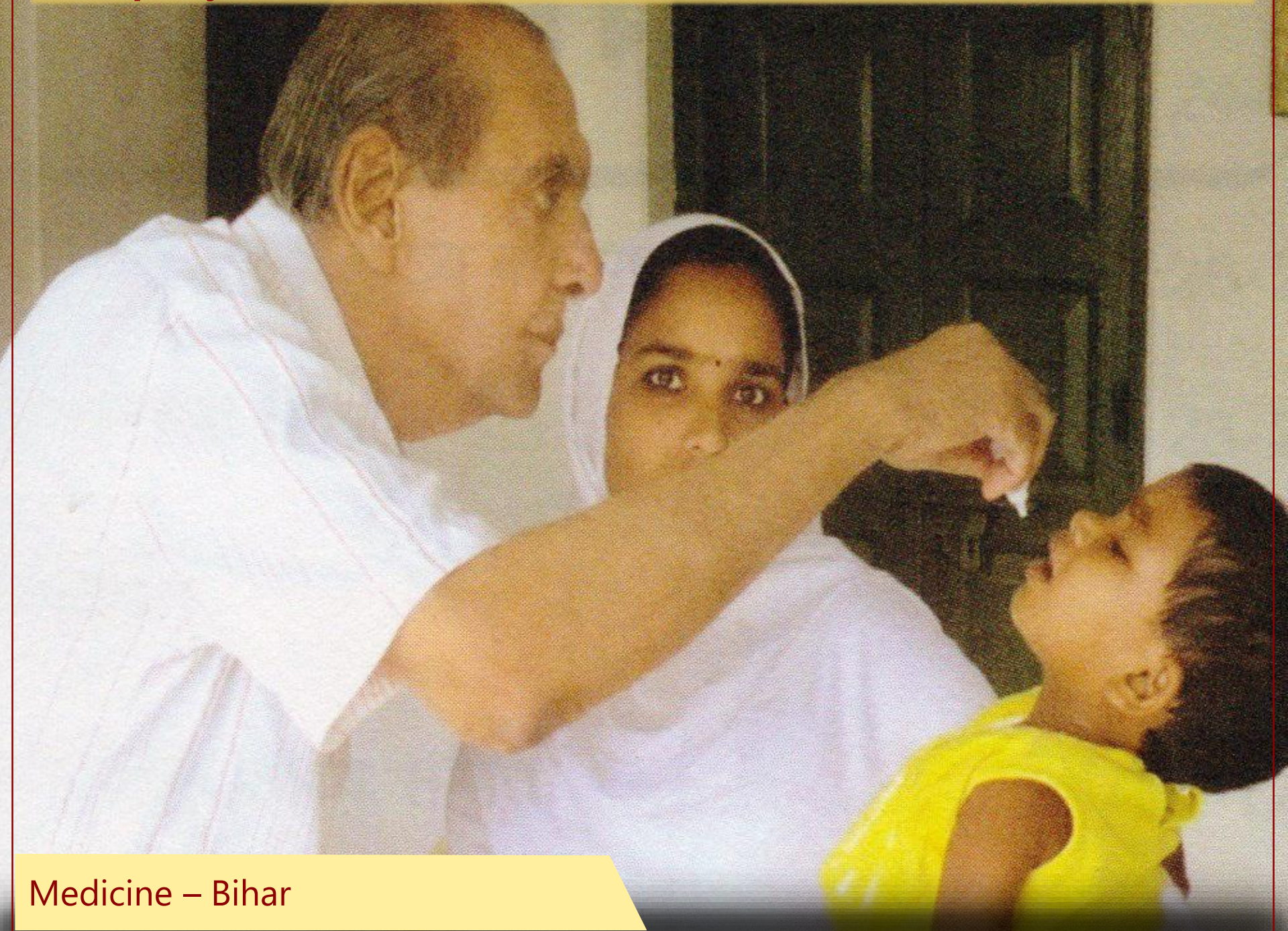
Art – Punjab

**KARTAR SINGH**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

**92 yr Physician from Bhagalpur - devoted life to health of **poor**, fighting **Leprosy, Polio, Cataract, Deaddiction** and others for over 7 decades**



Medicine – Bihar

**DILIP KUMAR  
SINGH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Noted **Agriculturalist** from Varanasi - known for developing **high yield seeds**



**CHANDRA  
SHEKHAR SINGH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Steeplechase Athlete** from Rae Bareli - winning **multiple medals** for India over a 12 year long career



Sports – Uttar Pradesh

**SUDHA HARI  
NARAYAN SINGH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Para Freestyle Wrestler** from Jhajjar famous as **Goonga Pehelwan** - won India multiple medals on the world stage



Sports – Haryana

**VIRENDER SINGH**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Veteran **Hindi writer** from Bihar - author of 46 books, 5 novels and multiple magazines (*Posthumous*)



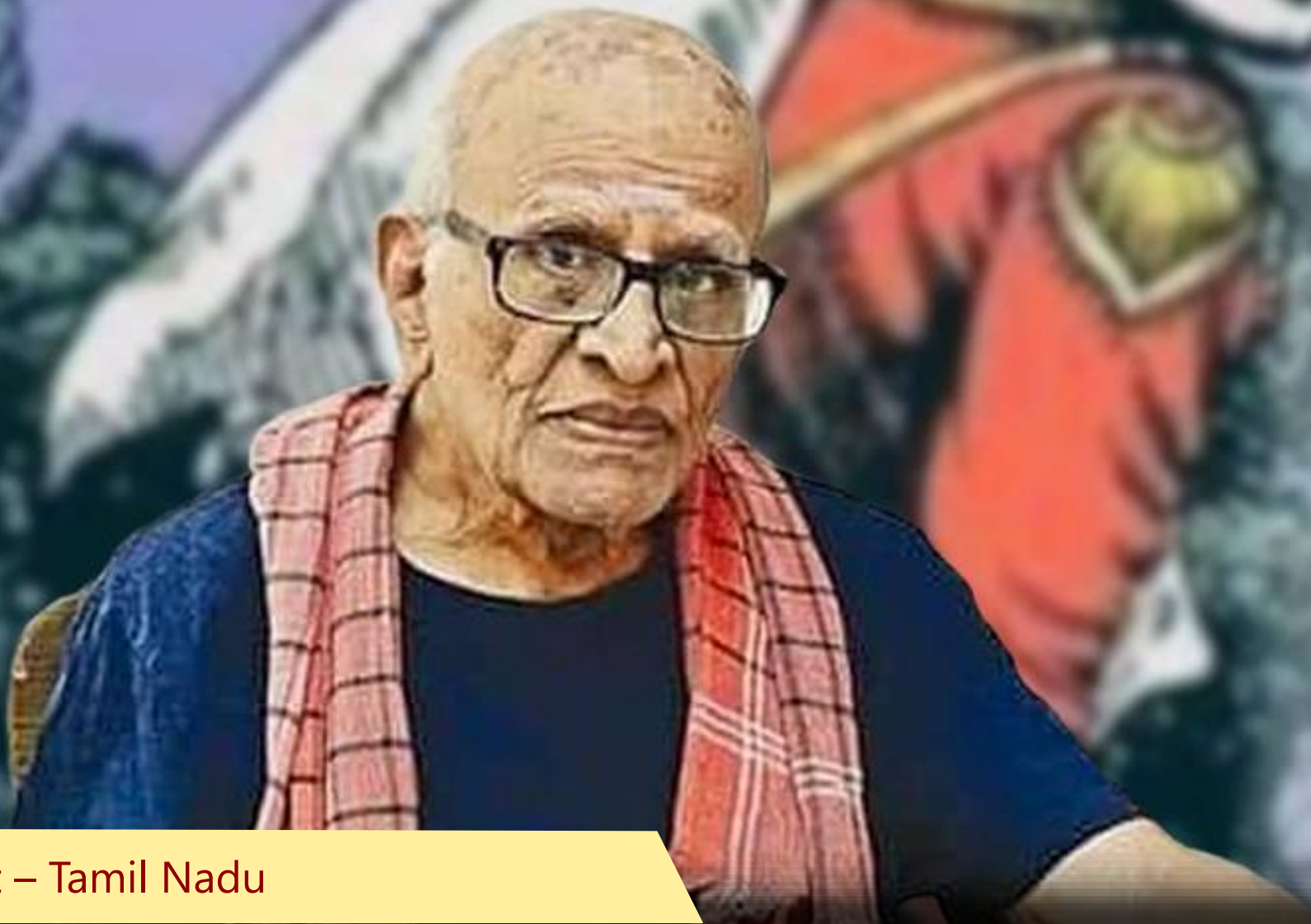
Literature and Education – Bihar

**MRIDULA SINHA**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

Veteran **Cartoonist** from Chennai - creator of the iconic **Chandamama** magazine for children (*Posthumous*)



Art – Tamil Nadu

**K C SIVASANKAR**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

**Santhali** Social Worker from Maldah popular as **Guru Maa** - working for 3 decades for the betterment of **Tribals**



Social Work – West Bengal

**GURU MAA  
KAMALI SOREN**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Social Worker from Trichy focusing on **Sanitation** - impacted lakhs, especially **fishermen**, by installing **30 lakh** eco-friendly, low-cost **toilets**



Social Work – Tamil Nadu

**MARACHI  
SUBBURAMAN**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Gear Man** of Coimbatore, founding **Shanthi Gears** - dedicated his wealth to the upliftment of **underprivileged** (*Posthumous*)



Trade and Industry – Manufacturing

**P**  
**SUBRAMANIAN**



**PADMA SHRI**  
2021

**Mridangam Player** from Andhra performing for 6 decades - **first female Laya Vinyasam** artist



Art – Andhra Pradesh

**NIDUMOLU  
SUMATHI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Tribal Folk** Culture Scholar from Bhopal - showcased Ramayana themed artwork in Tribal cultures across the country



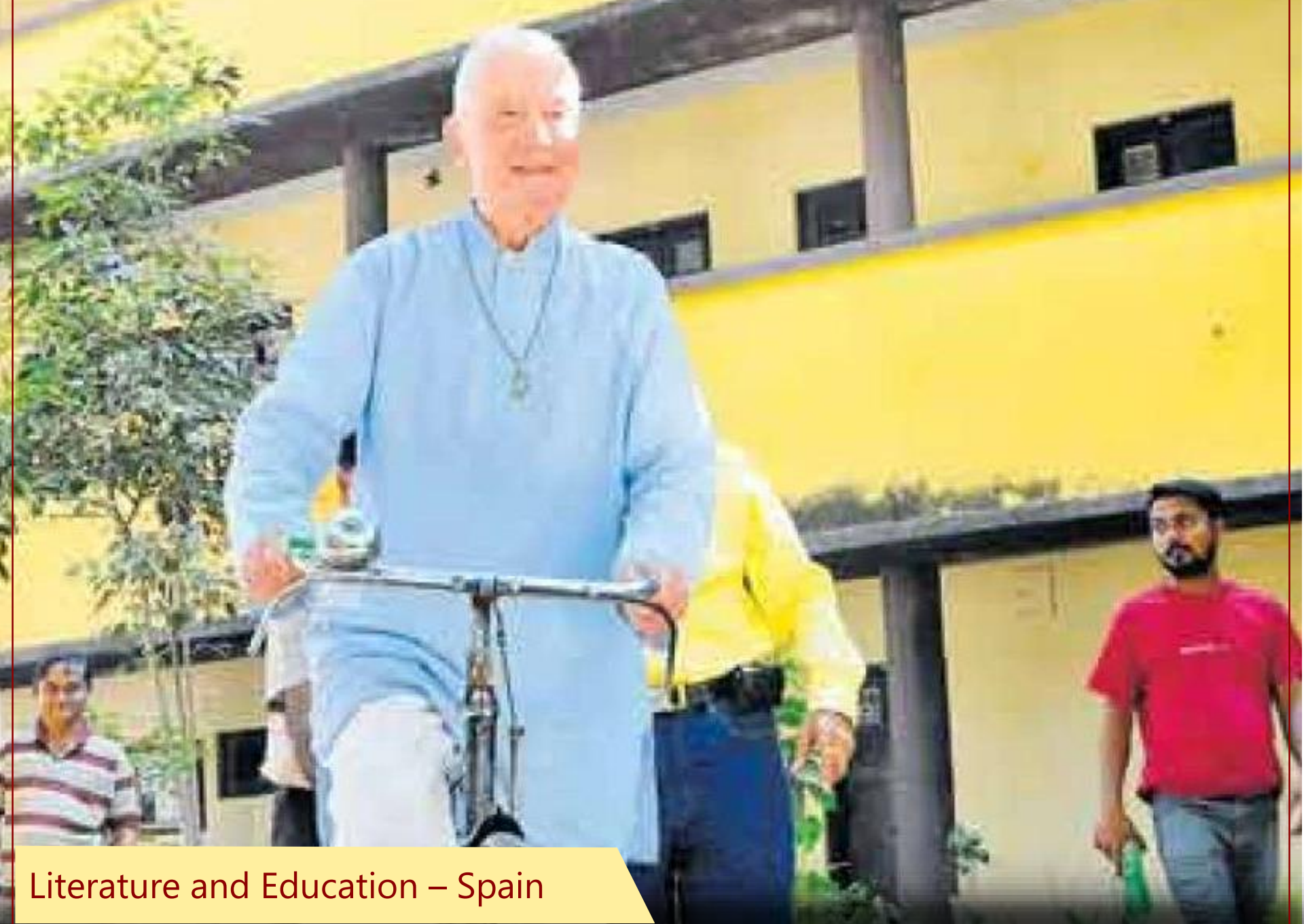
Literature and Education – Madhya Pradesh

**KAPIL  
TIWARI**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

95 yr old **Spanish-Indian** Gujarati Author - developed a new style of writing in **Gujarati** with short sentences (*Posthumous*)



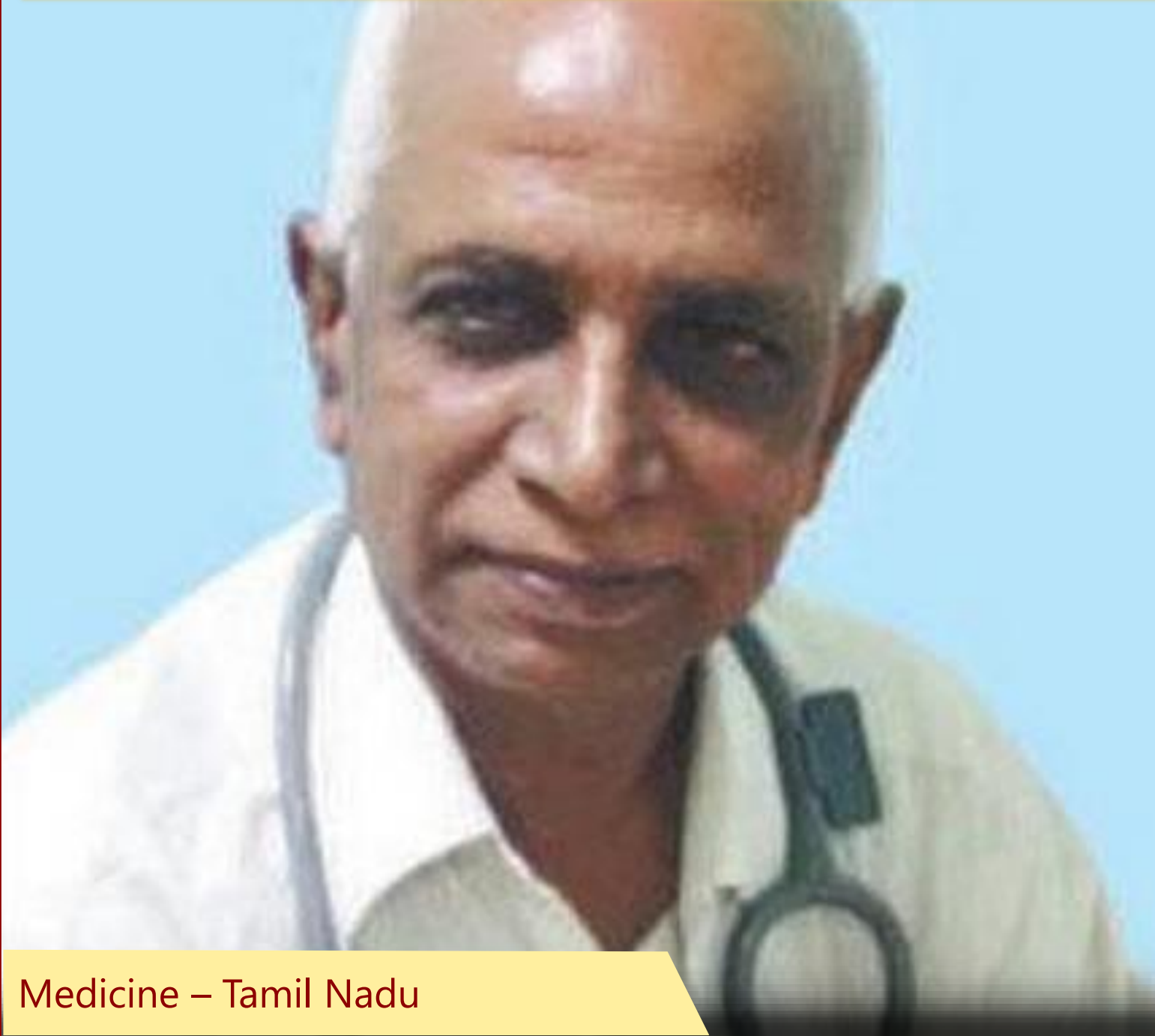
Literature and Education – Spain

**FATHER  
VALLÉS**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

Doctor from Chennai who dedicatedly served the **poor day and night** for 5 decades - fondly referred to as '**Two Rupees Doctor**' (*Posthumous*)



Medicine – Tamil Nadu

**THIRUVENGADAM  
VEERARAGHAVAN**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Founder of Zoho Corp** - building multiple **software products** and solutions used by more than **5 crore** users globally



Trade and Industry – Tamil Nadu

**SRIDHAR  
VEMBU**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

India's leading **Dwarf Para Athlete** - won record number of medals in  
World Dwarf Games



Sports – Karnataka

**K Y  
VENKATESH**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Hindi** writer and poet from Agra - enlightening readers for past 5 decades through over **50 books** on **social causes**



Literature and Education – Uttar Pradesh

**USHA  
YADAV**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**

**Bangladesh** Liberation War **Veteran** - Founder of Shuddhoi Muktijoddho, providing recognition to indigenous war veterans



Public Affairs – Bangladesh

**COL QUAZI  
SAJJAD ALI  
ZAHIR**



**PADMA SHRI  
2021**