

National honour for children from across states, backgrounds

A total of 28 children from 21 states and Union territories across India were on Monday conferred the prestigious Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar (PMRBP) 2022. During a virtual ceremony, Prime Minister Narendra Modi interacted with these children and transferred their winning certificates in a digital format using 'blockchain technology'. The winners of the PMRBP, under which children in the age group 5-18 years are honoured for exceptional abilities and achievements, receive a medal, a cash prize of ₹1 lakh and a certificate. HT profiles this year's winners.

ART & CULTURE

GAURI MAHESHWARI
Age: 13, from Gujarat



Gauri has received the award for her extraordinary calligraphy skills. She has mastered 80 styles of calligraphy and has featured in several record books.

REMONA E PEREIRA
Age: 15, from Karnataka



A Bharatanatyam dancer, Remona has a unique style. She not only dances on glass pieces, but can also balance herself on a mud pot, and has delivered performances using fire.

DEVIPRASAD
Age: 14, from Kerala



A Carnatic percussionist, Deviprasad is adept at playing the Mridangam. He has been performing in concerts, along with renowned musicians. From a very young age, he is a certified Indian classical music diploma in music.

SYED FATEEN AHMED
Age: 13, from Karnataka



The pianist has won many competitions and has expertise in playing western classical pieces. He is also the youngest certified Indian classical music diploma in music.

DAULAS LAMBANYUM
Age: 13, from Manipal



The inspired boy has been recognised for extraordinary skills in painting and photography. He has received recognition at various exhibitions and national level competitions.

D CHAKRABORTY
Age: 5, from Assam



Christofman, from Assam, has shown extraordinary talent in singing and dancing in the language - Assamese, Bengali, Hindi and English.

INNOVATION

SHIVAM RAWAT
Age: 16, from Uttar Pradesh



Shivam has used his information for his research on Indian mustard plants. His research helped in increasing crop productivity.

VAISHALI NC
Age: 6, from Tamil Nadu



Among the youngest patent holders in India, she has invented an 'automatic life rescue float house' which can prevent drowning during floods.

TANISH SETHI
Age: 14, from Haryana



Tanish is an app developer from Haryana's Sirsa district, who has developed a mobile app called 'Fashio Mall' which helps cattle farmers connect with buyers and sellers.

ARUSHI KOTWAL
Age: 12, from Jharkhand



She has won several international competitions in chess and has represented India in Commonwealth Chess Championship.

SHRIYA LOHIYA
Age: 12, from Haryana Pradesh



A budding racer from Mandi in Himachal Pradesh, Shriya has represented India in international monocycle competitions.

JIYA RAI
Age: 13, from Gujarat



She has India's top rank in open water para swimming and is the first autism spectrum girl to make it to the Gateway of India.

ANVI V ZANZARUKA
Age: 13, from Gujarat



The specially abled child from Surat in Gujarat has achieved a gold medal at national level chess tournament in Hugs.

GURUHI HIMAPRIYA
Age: 12, from Andhra Pradesh



When terrorists attacked a camp in Jaganm in 2018, Guruhi, showed immense bravery by engaging them in conversation for 4-5 hours.

JUI ABHIJIT KESHAR
Age: 15, from Maharashtra



Jui has discovered a wearable tremor profiling device known as 'J-Trem or 3D' which can help neurologists during disease planning. The device can be worn as a glove or a strap.

PUHABI CHAKRABARTY
Age: 15, from Tripura



Puhabi has developed a user interface to control a robot which helps in providing adequate amount of oxygen gas mixture to Covid-19 patients and eases their difficulty in breathing.

BANITA DASH
Age: 15, from Odisha



An astrophysicist who has been recognised as a citizen scientist by NASA and IASG, Banita has designed an automatic satellite school bag.

TELUKUNTA CHANDRA
Age: 7, from Telangana



The mountaineer climbed to the top of Mount Kilimanjaro, the highest peak in Africa in 2021. He has his name in several record books.

C SINGH CHOUDHARY
Age: 12, from Uttar Pradesh



The 12-year-old roller skater from Aligarh in Uttar Pradesh has a record of 48 hours and then 36 hours of continuous skating.

SWAYAM PATEL
Age: 14, from Maharashtra



Swamy, who has been diagnosed with Down Syndrome, swam 5km at the age of 9 and then 10km at the age of 11, and set a world record.

TARUSHI GAUR
Age: 12, from Chandigarh



The 12-year-old featured in the Guinness Book of World Records for her Taekwondo skills. She has won several national competitions.

SHIVANGI KALE
Age: 6, from Maharashtra



The girl from Jalgaon saved the lives of her mother and sister from electrocution with her quick thinking and presence of mind.

SCHOLASTIC

AVI SHARMA
Age: 12, from Madhya Pradesh



The 12-year-old from Indore in Madhya Pradesh is known as the youngest monitor of video transmission. He has written an abridged version of Ramayana in Hindi and named it 'Bal Mukhi Ramayana'.

ASWATHI BIJU
Age: 12, from Tamil Nadu



A young parent-teacher, Aswathi works to generate awareness regarding conservation and preservation of fossils and conducts seminars on it.

MEEDHANSHI K GUPTA
Age: 11, from Punjab



The app developer has been recognised for a single-platform web portal that offered all information regarding Covid-19 during the early days of the pandemic.

ABHINAV CHOUDHARY
Age: 15, from Uttar Pradesh



The entrepreneur has developed an e-commerce platform to facilitate buying and selling of old books. He has helped over 10,000 students.

PAL SAKSHI
Age: 8, from Bihar



Pal has raised ₹50,000 through an online musical charity show for the PM CARES Fund. He also developed an app to raise awareness about Covid-19.

AAKARSH KAUSHAL
Age: 16, from Karnataka



The programmer developed a MIS/PTC portal for managing the situation of Covid-19 in Kerala. He also made a dad found from hospital beds.

DHEERAJ KUMAR
Age: 14, from Bihar



Dheeraj, from Champaran in Bihar, inspired immense courage when his brother was caught by an alligator in river Gandak. He bravely fought the alligator and saved his brother.

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