



## Sahitya Akademi Award 2024

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The [Sahitya Akademi Awards 2024](#) have announced **22 winners**, with **Bengali and Urdu awards pending**, bringing the total to **24**.

- **About:** The Sahitya Akademi Awards honor exceptional **literary contributions** in categories like **novels, poetry, essays, and plays**.
  - It is the **2<sup>nd</sup>-highest literary honor** in India, after the [Jnanpith Award](#).
  - It was established in **1954** as an autonomous body under the **Ministry of Culture**.
- **Eligibility: Award categories** include works in **22 languages** of the [Eighth Schedule](#), along with **English** and **Rajasthani (total: 24 languages)**, and **translations** of Indian literary works.
  - The author must be an **Indian citizen**.
- **Recipients:**



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Language	Title and Genre	Name of the Author
Assamese	Pharingbore Bator Katha Jane (Poetry)	Sameer Tanti
Bodo	Swrni Thakhai (Novel)	Aron Raja
English	Spirit Nights (Novel)	Easterine Kire
Gujarati	Bhagwan-ni Vato (Poetry)	Dileep Jhaveri
Hindi	Main Jab Tak Aai Bahar (Poetry)	Gagan Gill
Kannada	Nudigala Alivu (Literary Criticism)	K.V. Narayana
Kashmiri	Psychiatric Ward (Novel)	Sohan Koul
Konkani	Rangtarang (Essays)	Mukesh Thali
Maithili	Prabandh Sangrah (Essays)	Mahendra Malangia
Malayalam	Pingalakeshini (Poetry)	K. Jayakumar
Manipuri	Mainu Bora Nungshi Sheirol (Poetry)	Haobam Satyabati Devi
Marathi	Vindanche Gadyaroop (Criticism)	Sudhir Rasal
Nepali	Chhichimira (Short Stories)	Yuva Baral
Odia	Bhuti Bhakti Bibhuti (Essays)	Baishnab Charan Samal
Punjabi	Sun Guntava Sun Budhivanta : Itihaasnama Punjab (Poetry)	Paul Kaur
Rajasthani	Gaon Ar Amma (Poetry)	Mukut Maniraj
Sanskrit	Bhaskaracaritam (Poetry)	Dipak Kumar Sharma
Santali	Seched Sawnta Ren Andha Manmi (Play)	Maheswar Soren
Sindhi	Purzo (Short Stories)	Hundraj Balwani
Tamil	Tirunelveli Ezucciyum Vaa. Vuu.ci. Yum 1908 (Research)	A.R. Venkatachalapathy
Telugu	Deepika (Criticism)	Penugonda Lakshminarayana

Award in Bengali, Dogri and Urdu will be declared at later stage.

- **Other Sahitya Akademi Awards:** **Bal Sahitya Puraskar** for children's literature and **Yuva Puraskar** for works by authors under the age of 35.
- **Other Initiatives:** The Akademi also runs programs like **Gramalok** (for remote writers) and **Dalit Chetna** (for Dalit writers).

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