

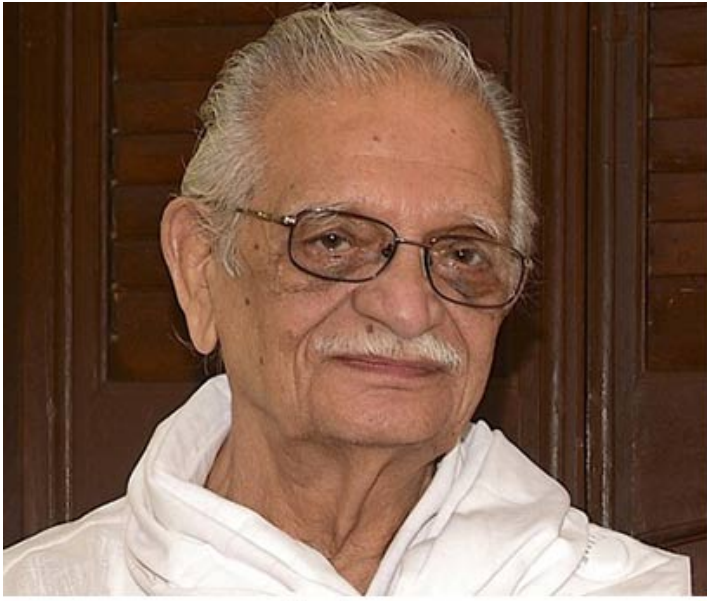


58th Jnanpith Award

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The President conferred the [58th Jnanpith Award](#) for the year 2023 upon **Sanskrit scholar Jagadguru Rambhadracharya** and renowned poet-lyricist **Gulzar**.

- **Jagadguru Rambhadracharya:** He is a revered Sanskrit scholar and Hindu spiritual leader, has held the title of Jagadguru Ramanandacharya since 1982. He is the founder and head of **Tulsi Peeth** in Chitrakoot (MP), a prominent religious and literary institution.
 - A prolific author of over 240 works, he has **penned four Sanskrit epics** (Bhargava Raghavam, Sri Ramayanam, Dasavatara Tirtham, and Ramanandacharya Tirtham). He was honoured with the [Padma Vibhushan](#) in 2015.
- **Gulzar:** Sampooran Singh Kalra (**Gulzar**) is a celebrated Urdu poet, lyricist, author, and filmmaker.
 - He pioneered the **Triveni poetic form** and made lasting contributions to Hindi cinema with films like **Maachis, Aandhi, and Koshish**.
 - He is recipient of the **Padma Bhushan (2004)**, [Sahitya Akademi Award \(2002\)](#), [Dadasaheb Phalke Award \(2013\)](#), an **Oscar (2009)**, a **Grammy (2010)**, and **five National Film Awards**.
- **Jnanpith Award:** The Jnanpith Award, established in **1961 and first presented in 1965**, is **India's oldest and highest literary honour**.
 - Conferred annually by **Bharatiya Jnanpith**, the award recognises outstanding **contributions to Indian literature across both English** and various Indian languages, exclusively to Indian citizens and not posthumously.
 - Recipients of the Jnanpith Award receive a cash prize of Rs 11 lakh, a statue of Vagdevi/Saraswati, and a citation, celebrating their literary excellence.



Gulzar



Jagadguru Rambhadracharya

Note: Vinod Kumar Shukla has been named the recipient of the **59th Jnanpith Award (2024)**, becoming the first writer from Chhattisgarh to receive the honor.

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