

Waheeda Rehman To Receive Dadasaheb Phalke Award

Why In The News?

- **Ministry Of Information And Broadcasting** Has Announced That This Year's Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award Recipient Will Be Veteran Actor **Waheeda Rehman**.
- The Legendary Actor Has Worked In Films Such As Guide And Reshma Aur Shera.



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I feel an immense sense of happiness and honour in announcing that Waheeda Rehman ji is being bestowed with the prestigious Dadasaheb Phalke Lifetime Achievement Award this year for her stellar contribution to Indian Cinema.

Waheeda Rehman

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- Born On **3 February 1936 In Chengalpet, Madras Presidency**, British India She Is Regarded As One Of Hindi Cinema's Most Accomplished Actresses, Her Accolades Include A **National Film Award** And **Three Filmfare Awards**.
- She Was Honoured With **Padma Shri (1972)** And **Padma Bhushan (2011)** And Now With The **Dadasaheb Phalke Award (2023)**, India's Highest Award In The Field Of Cinema. She Has Worked In **More Than 90 Films**, In Career Spanning **Over Five Decades**.



- Waheeda Made Her **Acting Debut With The Telugu Film Rojulu Marayi (1955)**. She Has Featured In Many Films Such As Pyaasa (1957), Guide (1965), Khamoshi (1969), Phagun (1973), Kabhi Kabhie (1976), Chandni (1989), Lamhe (1991), Rang De Basanti (2006), And Delhi 6 (2009) Among Many Others.

Dadasaheb Phalke Award

- The Dadasaheb Phalke Award Is **India's Highest Award In The Field Of Cinema**. It Is Presented Annually At The National Film Awards Ceremony By The Directorate Of Film Festivals, An Organisation Set Up By The **Ministry Of Information And Broadcasting**.
- The Recipient Is Selected By A Committee Consisting Of Eminent Personalities From The Indian Film Industry. The Award Comprises **A Swarna Kamal (Golden Lotus) Medallion, A Shawl, And A Cash Prize Of ₹1,000,000**.
- **Presented First In 1969**, The Award Was Introduced To Commemorate Dadasaheb Phalke's Contribution To Indian Cinema. **Phalke (1870 - 1944)**, "The Father Of Indian Cinema", Was An Indian Filmmaker Who Directed India's First Full-length Feature Film, **Raja Harishchandra (1913)**.



- The First Recipient Of The Award Was **Actress Devika Rani**, Who Was Honoured At The 17th National Film Awards. **As Of 2023, There Have Been 53 Awardees**. Among Those, Actor **Prithviraj Kapoor (1971)** And Actor **Vinod Khanna (2017)** Are The Only Posthumous Recipients

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