

## Indian winners of the Nobel Prize

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Awardees	Categories & Year	Purpose
<b>Rabindranath Tagore</b>	<b>(Literature, 1913)</b>	Awarded for Gitanjali, a collection of poems that brought Indian spirituality and lyricism to world literature. With this, Tagore became the first Asian Nobel laureate.
<b>CV Raman</b>	<b>(Physics, 1930)</b>	Honoured for discovering the Raman Effect, explaining how light changes wavelength when it passes through a transparent material.
<b>Har Gobind Khorana</b>	<b>(Physiology or Medicine, 1968)</b>	Shared the prize for decoding how genetic information in DNA controls protein synthesis. He also built the world's first synthetic gene.
<b>Mother Teresa</b>	<b>(Peace, 1979)</b>	Recognised for her humanitarian work through the Missionaries of Charity, caring for the poor and sick in Kolkata.
<b>Subrahmanyan Chandrasekhar</b>	<b>(Physics, 1983)</b>	Awarded for his theory on the structure and evolution of stars, including the "Chandrasekhar limit."
<b>Amartya Sen</b>	<b>(Economic Sciences, 1998)</b>	Honoured for his contributions to welfare economics and his "capability approach" to measuring poverty and development.
<b>Venkatraman Ramakrishnan</b>	<b>(Chemistry, 2009)</b>	Shared the prize for mapping the atomic structure of the ribosome, a discovery crucial to medical science.
<b>Kailash Satyarthi</b>	<b>(Peace, 2014)</b>	Recognised for his decades-long fight against child labour and advocacy for children's education.

<b>Abhijit Banerjee</b>	<b>(Economic Sciences, 2019)</b>	Shared the prize for pioneering the use of field experiments to study and reduce global poverty.
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