Indian winners of the Nobel Prize

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

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

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