

PM Modi Receives Oman's Highest Honour

Prime Minister Narendra Modi was conferred with the Order of Oman (First Class), the Sultanate's highest civilian honour, by His Majesty Sultan Haitham bin Tarik in Muscat.

Overview of the Honour

- **Significance:** The award recognizes PM Modi's exceptional leadership and his personal contributions to strengthening bilateral relations between India and Oman.
- **Historical context:** Instituted in 1970, the Order is reserved for world leaders and eminent personalities. Previous recipients include Queen Elizabeth II, Nelson Mandela, and King Abdullah II of Jordan.
- **Timing:** The conferment occurred during PM Modi's two-day official visit to Oman, which coincided with the 70th anniversary of diplomatic relations between the two nations.

Key Points of the Visit

- **Economic Milestone:** During the visit, India and Oman signed a landmark Comprehensive Economic Partnership Agreement (CEPA), aimed at boosting trade in textiles, chemicals, and engineering goods.
- **Diplomatic Context:** Oman was the final leg of a three-nation tour that also included visits to Jordan and Ethiopia.
- **Global Recognition:** This award marks the 29th international honour received by PM Modi during his tenure. During the same tour, he also received Ethiopia's highest award, the Great Honor Nishan.
- **Dedication:** PM Modi dedicated the honour to the 1.4 billion people of India and to the "seafaring ancestors" who built maritime links between Mandvi and Muscat across the Arabian Sea.
- **Strategic Cooperation:** Discussions focused on expanding the India-Oman Strategic Partnership across energy, defense, maritime security, and digital innovation, including the development of an India-Oman Space Portal.

Explanation of Exam Oriented Points

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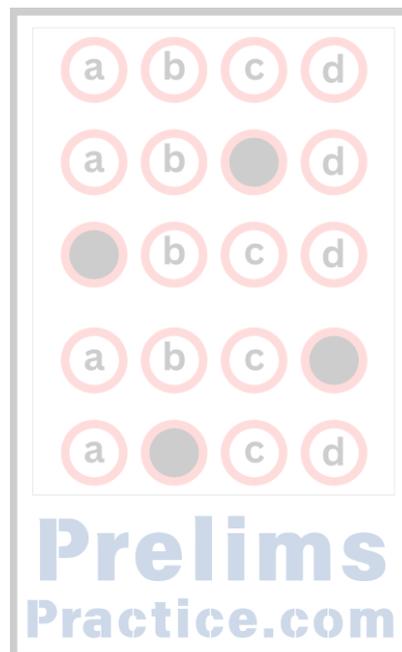
List of International Awards Conferred on PM Modi

As of December 2025, Prime Minister Narendra Modi has received 29 international honours, including the highest civilian awards from numerous countries.

Major Awards

- Oman: The First Class of the Order of Oman (December 18, 2025)
- Ethiopia: Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia (December 16, 2025)
- Namibia: Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis (July 9, 2025)
- Brazil: Grand Collar of the National Order of the Southern Cross (July 8, 2025)
- Trinidad and Tobago: Order of the Republic of Trinidad and Tobago (July 4, 2025)
- Ghana: Officer of the Order of the Star of Ghana (July 2, 2025)
- Cyprus: Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III (June 16, 2025)
- Sri Lanka: Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana (April 5, 2025)
- Mauritius: Grand Commander of the Order of the Star and Key of the Indian Ocean (March 11, 2025)
- Barbados: Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados (March 5, 2025)
- Kuwait: Order of Mubarak Al-Kabeer (December 22, 2024)
- Guyana: Order of Excellence of Guyana (November 20, 2024)
- Dominica: Dominica Award of Honour (November 20, 2024)
- Nigeria: Grand Commander of the Order of the Niger (November 17, 2024)
- Russia: Order of St. Andrew the Apostle (July 9, 2024)
- Bhutan: Order of the Druk Gyalpo (March 22, 2024)
- France: Grand Cross of the Legion of Honour (2023)
- Egypt: Order of the Nile (2023)

- Papua New Guinea: Grand Companion of the Order of Logohu (2023)
- Fiji: Companion of the Order of Fiji (2023)
- United States: Legion of Merit, Chief Commander (2020)
- UAE: Order of Zayed (2019)
- Maldives: Order of the Distinguished Rule of Izzuddin (2019)
- Palestine: Grand Collar of the State of Palestine (2018)
- Afghanistan: State Order of Ghazi Amir Amanullah Khan (2016)
- Saudi Arabia: Order of King Abdulaziz (2016)



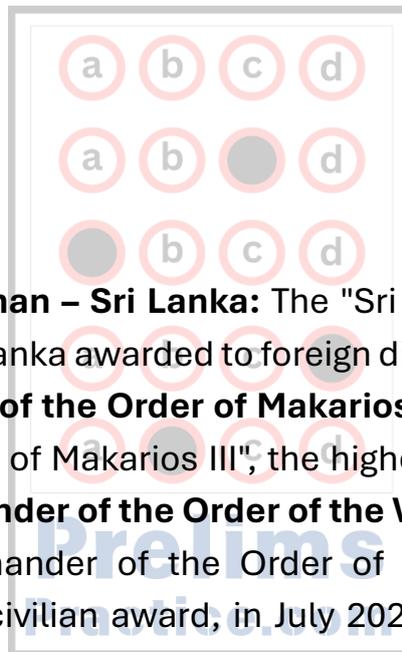
Practice Questions:

1. Consider the following matches of the awards received by Prime Minister Modi in 2025 with their respective countries:

- I. Mitra Vibhushan – Nepal
- II. Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III - Sri Lanka
- III. Grand Commander of the Order of the Welwitschia – Cyprus
- IV. Great Honour Nishan - Ethiopia

How many of the pairs given above is/are correctly matched?

- a) Only one
- b) Only two
- c) Only three
- d) All four



Answer: a

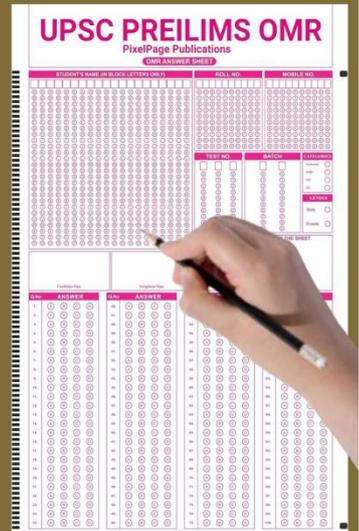
Explanation: **I. Mitra Vibhushan – Sri Lanka:** The "Sri Lanka Mitra Vibhushana" is the highest civilian honour of Sri Lanka awarded to foreign dignitaries, conferred on PM Modi in April 2025. **II. Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III - Cyprus:** PM Modi received the "Grand Cross of the Order of Makarios III", the highest civilian honour of Cyprus, in June 2025. **III. Grand Commander of the Order of the Welwitschia – Namibia:** He was conferred the "Grand Commander of the Order of the Most Ancient Welwitschia Mirabilis," Namibia's highest civilian award, in July 2025. **IV. Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia - Ethiopia:** PM Modi was awarded the "Great Honour Nishan of Ethiopia," the highest civilian honour of Ethiopia, in December 2025.

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