

# JK Police honoured with 87 medals announced by MHA; tops gallantry medal list with 72

## Also honoured with 55 UT medals

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JAMMU: On the eve of 75th Republic Day Jammu and Kashmir Police has been honoured with the highest number of gallantry medals 72 by the Union Home Affairs Ministry. 49 officers and Jawans were also bestowed upon with JK Police Gallantry Medals by J&K UT administration.

The Director General of Police J&K R.R Swain complimented all the officers and jawans of JKP for the great achievement for themselves and above all for the organisation. The DGP expressed his gratitude on behalf of men & women officers & personnel of J&K Police to the Union Ministry of Home Affairs and to the UT Government of J&K for the acknowledgement.

In his message to the J&K Police family, the DGP said, "Today on this special occasion, which marks our Republic Day, I wholeheartedly congratulate every single constituent of this great force. I am pleased to inform you that 72 officials from our fraternity have been honoured with Gallantry medals on this Republic Day, which is highest in terms of numbers across the country.

"This monumental achievement is a recognition of the sacrifices our department has rendered to the service of the nation. We are a part of a policing job at a place where not only regular policing jobs are our duty but our scope expands to protection of our territory from cross-border terrorism and the challenges it poses," he said. "We've always proven our



SSP Rashmi Wazir DySP Gurvinder Kour DySP Manoj Kumar DySP Ashok Singh DySP Sumit Kumar Sharma



Insp Rakesh Kapoor Insp Sunil Ganjoo SI Gh Nabi Shah ASI Nasir Ahmad HC Rajinder Kumar

selves, our every official has proven his commitment to the job at hand as the history of Independent India, is full of sacrifices of our personnel. So, to have such an honour and recognition from the Supreme Commander of the Indian forces herself is encouraging and a moment of pride for us as a professional police force," he added.

The 72 personnel from Jammu and Kashmir Police awarded with these awards shall serve as an example of dedication, valour, courage, and a desire to treat his country first. This also elates each one of us as a part of the JKP family.

This recognition and acclaim also prove that our efforts, sacrifices, and hardwork is not

going unnoticed, rather it is bearing the fruits it was supposed to.

While concluding, I'd like to mention Swami Vivekananda who once said, "Together, we shall continue to rise and overcome, for our duty to the nation

is unwavering." This has been our mantra as exemplified by our heroes, this shall be our mantra."

This Republic Day, Jammu and Kashmir Police has been honoured with 87 medals that includes 72 gallantry medals,

02 President Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) and 12 Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM).

Besides J&K Home Guard & Civil Defence Service has also received 01 Medal for Meritorious Service. Similarly,

J&K UT administration has also announced medals that include 49 Jammu Kashmir Police Gallantry Medals and 06 Jammu and Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious Service.

The recipients of the President's Police Medal for Distinguished Service (PSM) are Ashok Singh, DySP and Manoj Kumar; DySP

Those who have been awarded with the Medal for Gallantry include Senior Superintendent of Police (SSP) Mohd Yousif; Superintendents of Police (SPs) Tanushree, IPS; Sudhanshu Verma, IPS; Deputy Superintendents of Police (DySPs) Mohd Rafee Rather; Dr. Shammii Kumar; Sajad Ahmad Malik, Rohit Kumar; Mohd Ashraf, Mohan Lal, Paizan Ali, Mumtaz Ali, Sumit Kumar Sharma, Zafar Mahdi, Nissar Ahmad Darzi and Qazi Shamas-ul-Muzaffar Amin; Inspectors Ishfaq Ahmad, Yasir Rashid Bhat, Abdul Rahman Khan and Azim Iqbal; Sub Inspectors (SIs) Sukh Dev and Javid Ahmad Lone; Assistant Sub

Inspectors (ASIs) Mohinder Singh, Amit Raina, Tariq Ahmad Laloo, Amit Raina and Panneet Singh; Rakesh Kumar Singh (PSD); Head Constables (HCs) Muzaffar Ahmad Bhat, Manzoor Hussain Peer, Javid Ahmad Chopan, Mudasir Bashir Sheerogjerey, Farooq Ahmad Awan, Farooq Ahmad Awan, Mohd Ayaz, Farooq Ahmad Awan, Aijaz Ahmad Khan, Omer Hussain Wada, Mohamad Maqsood Lone, Afaq Ali Dewani, Rajan Kumar, Muzaffar Ahmad and Nazir Ahmad; Constables Mohamad Hussain Sofi, Mukesh Kumar; Mohamad Saleem Dar; Aqib Bashir Dar; Irfan Majeed Naik, Mudasir Ahmad Malik, Sajad Ahmad Bhat, Irfan Ahmad Bhat, Mansoor Ahmad Sheikh, Mushtaq Ahmad Wani, Aijaz Ahmad Sheikh, Ghulam Nabi Bhat, Ishtaq Ahmed Bhat, Sajad Ahmad Talee and Mohd Shafi. Selection Grade Constables (SgCTs) Naseer Ahmad, Mohd Altaf Baghat, Elyas Ahmad Khatana, Yogesh Singh, Aftab Ahmad, Aftab Ahmad, Dilawar

Hassan Magray, Shabir Ahmad, Waseem Sulaman Yattoo, Azad Ahmad Bhat, Mohd Ashraf Sheikh and Danish Allahi Rather; Zakir Hussain and Azad Ahmad Bhat and Farooq Ahmad Bhat (Follower). Those who have been awarded with the Medal for Meritorious Service (MSM) include Dalip Kumar; SSP, Gurvinder Kour; DySP, Abdul Hamid Dar; DySP; Dev Raj, DySP; Yasir Arfat Malik, Inspector; Sunil Kumar Ganjoo, Inspector; Rakesh Kumar; Inspector; Gh. Nabi Shah, Sub Inspector; Abdul Rashid Najar, HC, Nisar Ahmad Mir, ASI, Ram Lal, ASI, Raman Kumar; SgCt, and Mohd Tariq, SI (M).

Those who have been awarded with Jammu and Kashmir Police Medal for Meritorious Service (JKPMMS) include Shri Abdul Qayoom Thakoo-IPS, DIG, Rashmi Wazir-IPS, SSP, Mohd Aijaz Batt DySP, Ashwani Kumar Angotra, Inspector; Nisar Ahmad Wani, Insp and Rajinder Kumar, HC.

### J&K Govt announces annual Republic Day 2024 awards

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JAMMU: The Government on Wednesday announced the conferment of the Jammu and Kashmir Government Awards, 2024. These awards are conferred each year on the eve of Republic Day in recognition



Mandeep Kaur (IAS) K.K Gandhi (Artist)

of contributions made by outstanding achievers in different fields viz; Achievements in the field of Literature, performing Art, excellence in Art & Crafts, Social Reforms and Empowerment, Meritorious Public Service, Lifetime Achievement in any other field, Award for Outstanding Sports Persons, Outstanding Media Persons and Outstanding Industrial Entrepreneurship.

This year, the government has conferred the award in the category of bravery to Late HC Abdul Majeed (posthumously), son of Mohd Rashid, resident of Village Ajote, Tehsil Haveli, District Poonch.

In the field of Literature, the Jammu and Kashmir Government Award, 2024 have been conferred on Mohan Singh (Dogri Writer), Mansha Khaki (Gojri Writer), Inderjeet Kesar (Retd. JKAS) (Dogri Writer) and Brij Nath Pandit "Betab".

The award in the category of Performing Arts has been conferred to Gulzar Ganaie (Film/Television Actor), Kartar Chand (Pahari Singer), Pawan Verma (Theatre Artist), Dr. Kuldeep Raina (Actor/Director) and Munir Ahmad Mir (Vocalist & Music Composer).

Neelam Rani (Basohli Pashmina Weaver), Sonam Jamwal (Basohli Painting), K. K. Gandhi (Art), and Riyaz Ahmad Khan (Art, Craft-Papier Mache) have been conferred with award for Excellence in Arts & Crafts.

J&K Bharat Scouts & Guides, Rohit Sharma (Shastri), son of Radha Krishan, resident of Village Raipur, Bantalab, Jammu and Sandhya Dhar, care of Jammu Institute of General Education & Rehabilitation have been conferred with award for Social Reforms & Empowerment. Award for Meritorious Public Service have been conferred to Mandeep Kaur, IAS, Commissioner/Secretary, Housing & Urban Development Department and Rahul Singh, IFS, Additional Chief Executive Officer, Shri Amarnath Ji Shrine Board. Award for Lifetime Achievements has been conferred to S.P Varma.

Sheetal Devi (Para Archery), Falail Singh, HC (Mountaineer), Amir Ahmad Bhat (Para Shooting), Rakshinda Mehak (Deaf Judo), Abdul Salha Sher Gujri (Football), Suvidha Sarin (Roll Ball), Sajad Hussain Parray (Football), Villayat Hussain (Kayaking & Canoeing), Kyran Gupta (Roller Skating), Aneesha Sharma (Rifle Shooting) have been conferred with the Award for Outstanding Sports Persons.

Fuza Zainab, Editor-in Chief, Asian News Hub, Sameer Bhatt, Chief Correspondent, News 18 Urdu, Gursinran Singh, Sr. Correspondent, Republic TV, Danish Manzoor Bhat, Editor South Asia, Newsweek Magazine, Ajay Jandyal, Bureau Chief, News X, India News, and Vishal Bharti, Bureau Head, UNI, Jammu have been conferred with the Award in the category of Outstanding Media Persons.

### LG greets people on 75th Republic Day

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JAMMU: Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha on Thursday extended his heartiest greetings and felicitations to the people on the occasion of 75th Republic Day. In a message, the Lt Governor said: "On the occasion of 75th Republic Day, I extend my heartiest greetings to all the citizens. On this day, I pay my tributes to the Bravehearts of Jammu Kashmir Police, Armed Forces, CAPFs and our freedom fighters who made supreme sacrifices for the unity and integrity of our great nation. On this auspicious Amrit Kaal of our Republic, we must resolve to convert the challenges of the next 25 years into opportunities and move together with self-confidence on the path to progress".

### HOLIDAY NOTICE

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# Greetings To All Fellow Citizens

On

# 75<sup>th</sup>

# Republic Day

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This is the 'Amrit Kaal' of Bharat's development. Today, Bharat is filled with the reservoir of youth power, brimming with energy. Today, we are at a turning point where every effort of ours will strengthen the foundation of Bharat for the next thousand years.

- Narendra Modi

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Live telecast of Republic Day celebrations from Kartavya Path from 9:00 a.m. onwards on Doordarshan network