



VYJAYANTIMALA BALI



90 year old **Multifaceted Artist**, with a diverse portfolio across films, dance, choreography, writing and public service

Padma Vibhushan 2024 | Art | Tamil Nadu | 90 yrs



KONIDELA CHIRANJEEVI



Telugu films Mega Star - with an illustrious career spanning 4 decades, having worked in over 150 films across 5 languages

Padma Vibhushan 2024 | Art | Andhra Pradesh | 68 yrs



M VENKAIAH NAIDU

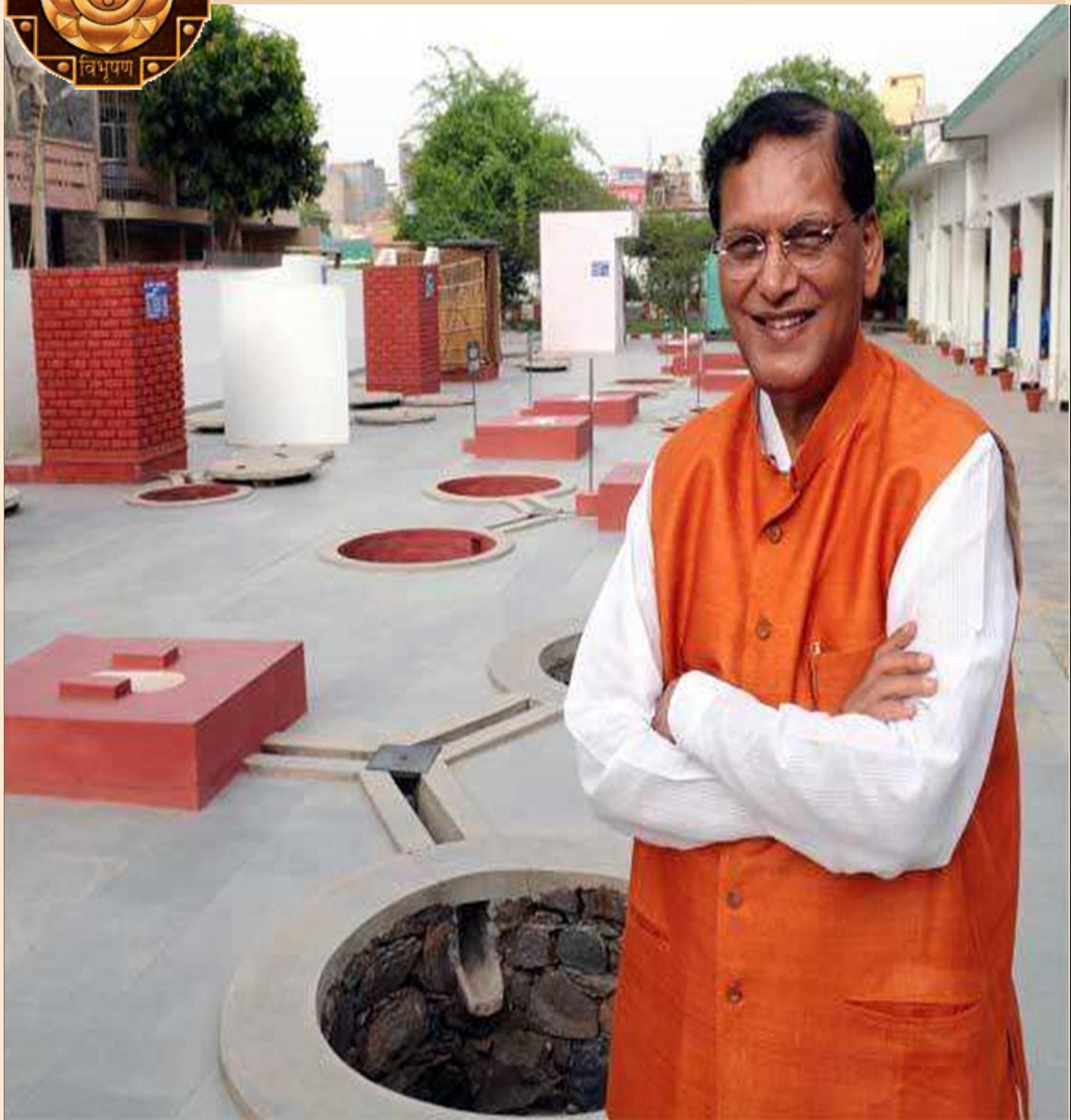


Veteran Political Leader - former Vice President of India

Padma Vibhushan 2024 | Public Affairs | Andhra Pradesh | 74 yrs



BINDESHWAR PATHAK



Founder of **Sulabh** International, transforming **Sanitation** worldwide - pioneered 'Sulabh Shauchalaya', fought open defecation (*Posthumous*)

Padma Vibhushan 2024 | Social Work | Bihar | 80 yrs



PADMA SUBRAHMANYAM



Acclaimed **Bharatnatyam** dancer, research scholar, music composer, and Indologist - particularly celebrated for her works on **Natyashastras**

Padma Vibhushan 2024 | Art | Tamil Nadu | 80 yrs



M FATHIMA BEEVI



1st woman Supreme Court Judge in Asia - Pioneer jurist with an illustrious career spanning 4 decades (*Posthumous*)

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Public Affairs | Kerala | 96 yrs



HORMUSJI N CAMA



Senior **Publisher** leading **The Bombay Samachar** Gujarati Newspaper
for 4 decades

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Literature & Education - Journalism | Maharashtra



MITHUN CHAKRABORTY



Versatile **Actor** known for his **dynamic performances** and powerful portrayals in Bengali and Hindi cinema

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Art | West Bengal | 73 yrs



SITARAM JINDAL



90 year old Veteran **Industrialist** and **Philanthropist** - promoting **naturopathy** through Jindal Nature Cure Institute in Bengaluru

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Trade & Industry | Karnataka | 90 yrs



YOUNG LIU



Global business leader and innovator - serving as **CEO** of international semiconductor manufacturing giant, **Foxconn**

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Trade & Industry | Taiwan | 66 yrs



ASHWIN BALACHAND MEHTA

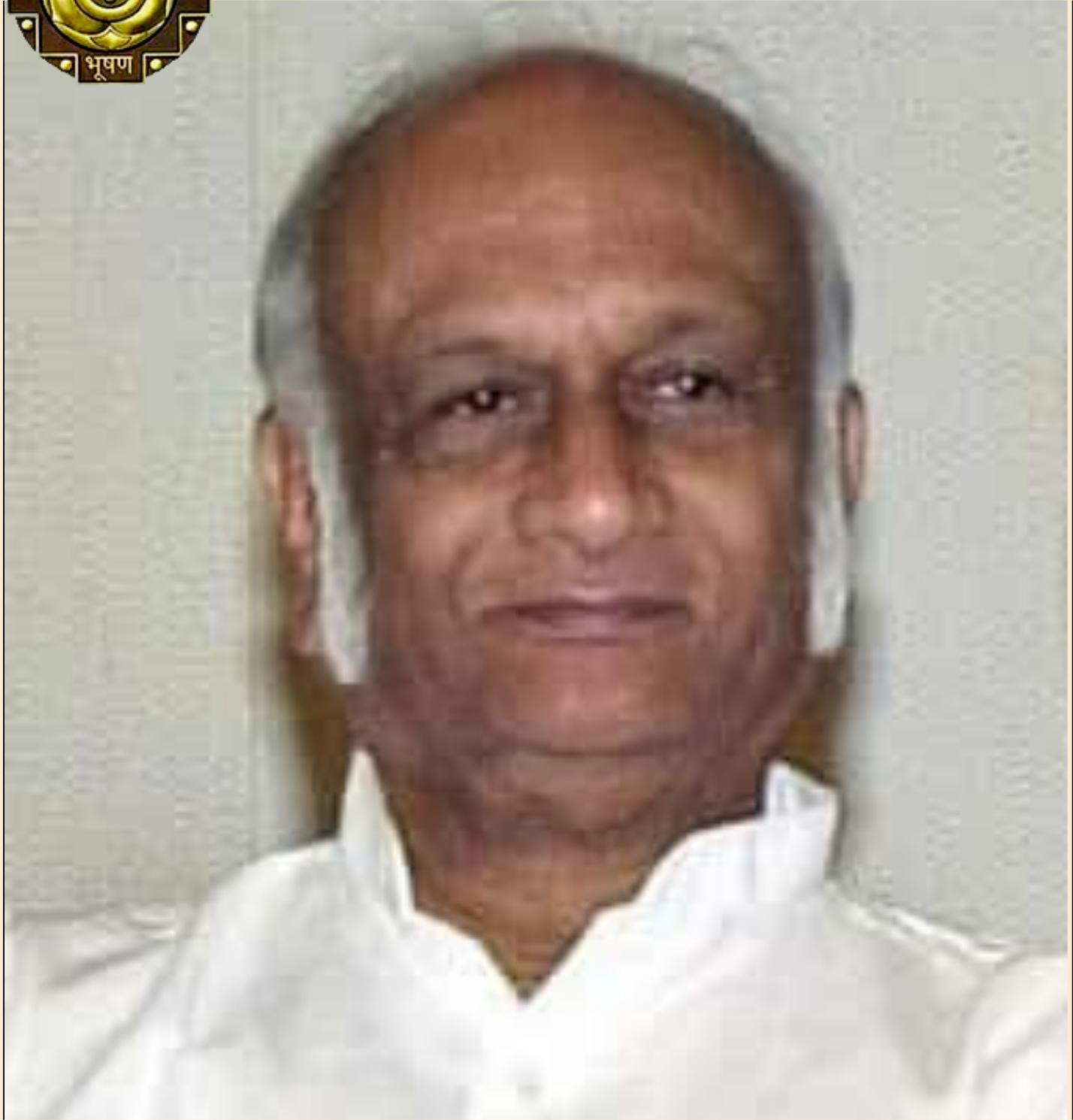


84 years old distinguished **Interventional Cardiologist** - pioneered
angiography in India

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Medicine | Maharashtra | 84 yrs



SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE



Veteran **Political Leader** and **Barrister** from West Bengal - former **Union Minister** for multiple portfolios (*Posthumous*)

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Public Affairs | West Bengal | 91 yrs



RAM NAIK



Veteran **Political Leader** - former **Union Minister** of Petroleum and Natural Gas and **Governor** of Uttar Pradesh

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Public Affairs | Maharashtra | 89 yrs



TEJAS MADHUSUDAN PATEL

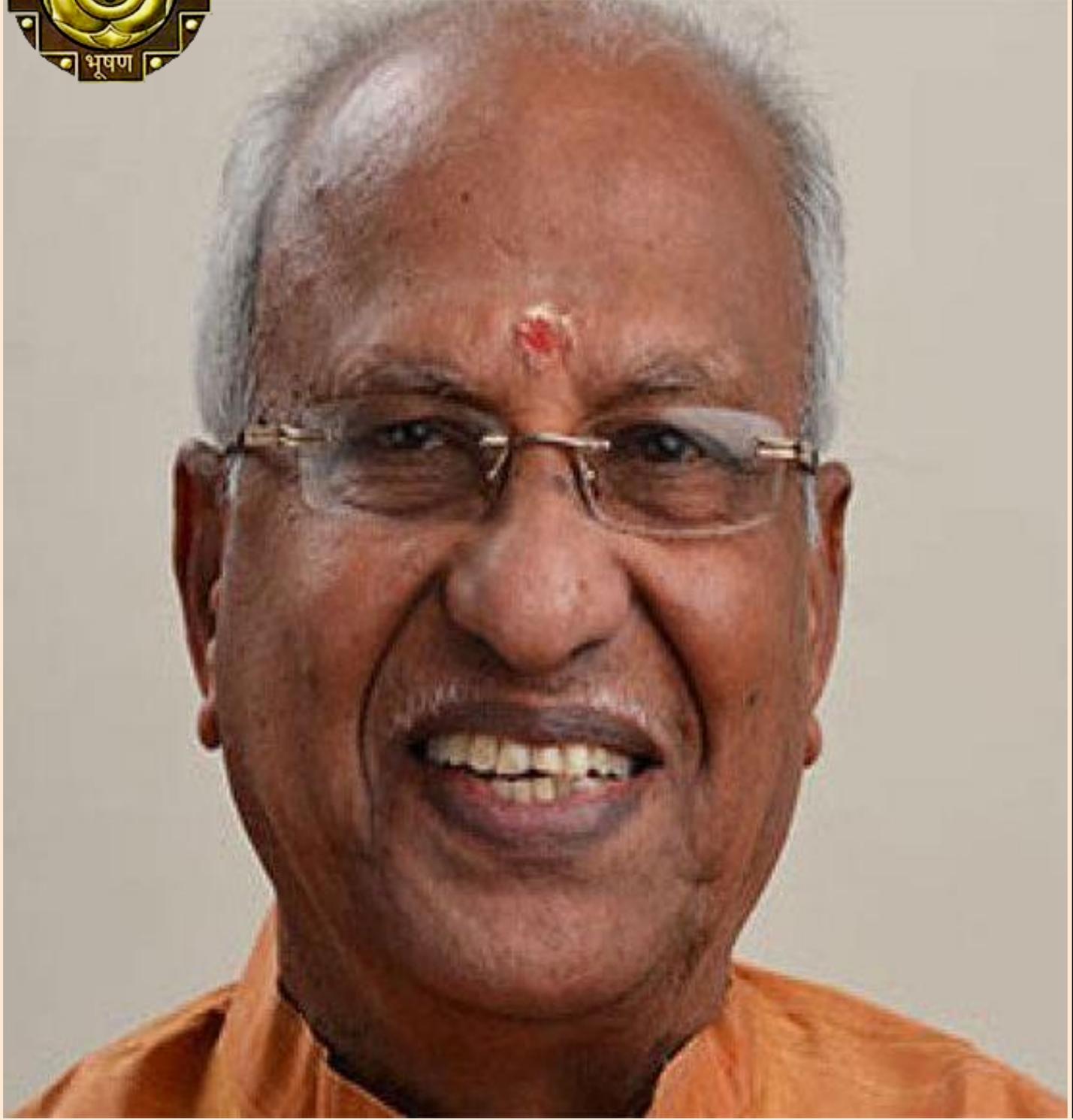


Renowned Cardiologist known for pioneering work in **Interventional
Cardiology**

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Medicine | Gujarat | 60 yrs



OLANCHERY RAJAGOPAL

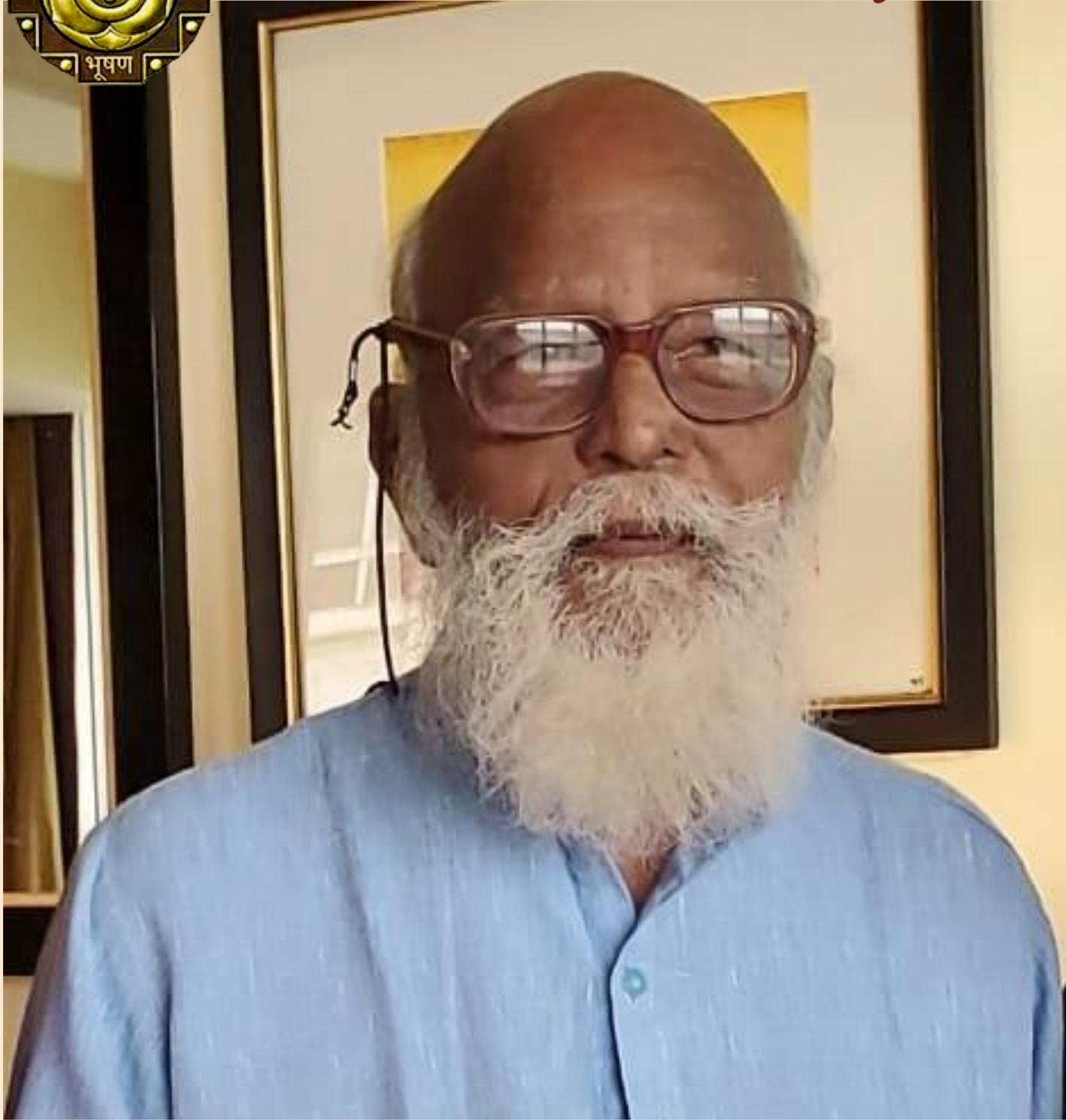


Veteran **Politician Leader** from Kerala - former **Union Minister** of Railways, Urban Development

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Public Affairs | Kerala | 94 yrs



DATTATRAY AMBADAS MAYALOO ALIAS RAJDUTT



90 years old Veteran **Marathi Film Director** from Amravati - crafting films on **patriotism** and **social issues** for over 6 decades

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Art | Maharashtra | 90 yrs



TOGDAN RINPOCHE



84 years old **Buddhist Spiritual Leader** from **Leh** – also made seminal contribution in preserving Bhoti language (*Posthumous*)

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Others - Spiritualism | Ladakh | 84 yrs



PYARELAL SHARMA



83 years old Legendary **Hindi Music Director** with a career spanning over **7 decades** - hailed as the '**King of Melodies**'

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Art | Maharashtra | 83 yrs



CHANDRESHWAR PRASAD THAKUR



92 years old distinguished **Physician** - global authority on **Kala Azar** disease, having made a lifetime contribution to research and policy

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Medicine | Bihar | 92 yrs



USHA UTHUP



Iconic singer popular as **Queen of Indian Pop** - known for her versatile voice and diverse repertoire, transcends genres

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Art | West Bengal | 76 yrs



VIJAYKANTH



Celebrated **Tamil Film Actor** and Popular **Political Leader** - famous as **Captain** (*Posthumous*)

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Art | Tamil Nadu | 71 yrs



KUNDAN VYAS



Veteran **Journalist** - leading respected media group **Janmabhoomi** for 5 decades

Padma Bhushan 2024 | Literature & Education - Journalism | Maharashtra | 82 yrs



KHALIL AHAMAD



Master Dari **Carpet Weaver** from **Mirzapur** - imparted weaving training to more than 100 artisans

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Uttar Pradesh | 72 yrs



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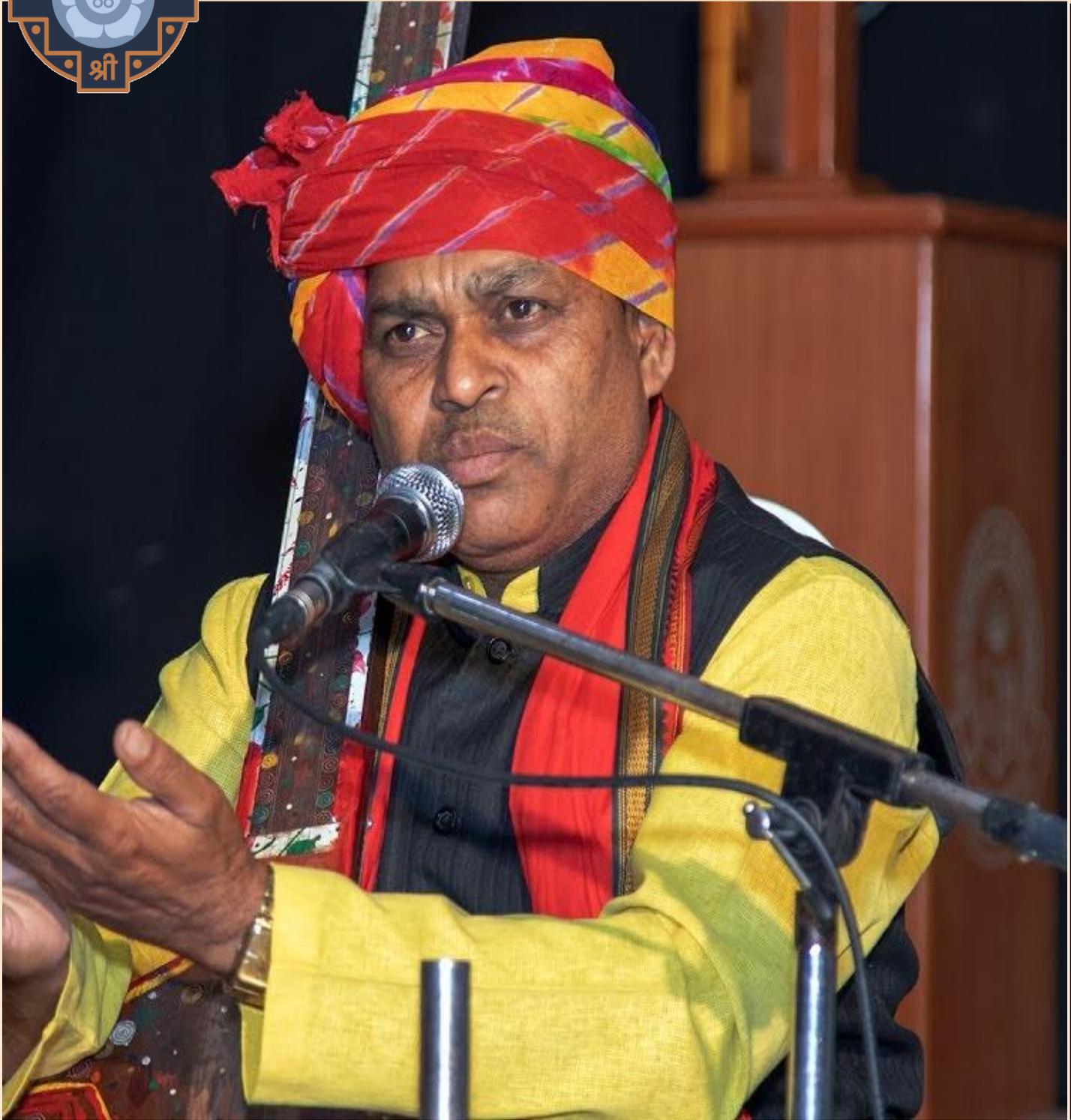


87 years old **Valli Oyil Kummi Dancer** - preserving and promoting Kummi Dance and addressing social issues through his performances

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Tamil Nadu | 87 yrs



KALURAM BAMANIYA



Soulful **Bhajan singer** from **Dewas** - rendering verses of Sant Kabir, Mirabai, and Gorakhnath across the World

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Madhya Pradesh | 53 yrs



REZWANA CHAUDHARY BANNYA



Acclaimed **Rabindra Sangeet exponent** from Bangladesh –
performances across the World

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Bangladesh | 66 yrs



NASEEM BANO



Anokhi **Chikankari** Artisan - with 45 years' expertise in intricate hand embroidery

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Uttar Pradesh | 61 yrs



RAMLAL BARETH



87 years old **Doyen** of **Kathak** from **Raigarh** gharana - performed in more than 100 cultural festivals globally

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Chhattisgarh | 87 yrs



GITA ROY BARMAN

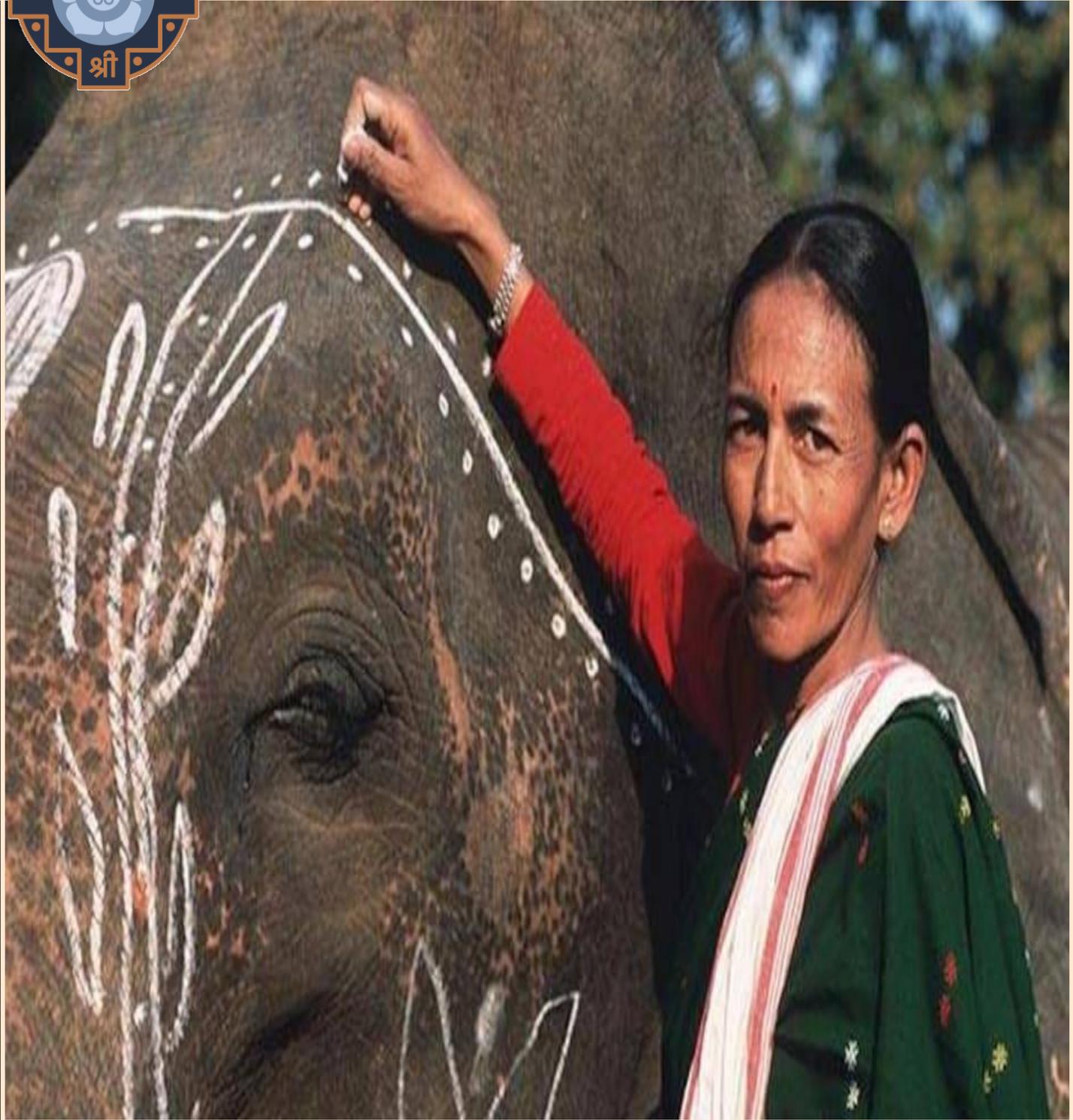


Rajbongshi Folk Singer - promoting & illuminating the folk art for over
25 years

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | West Bengal | 48 yrs



PARBATI BARUAH



Rare woman **Elephant Trainer** from Goalpara - credited for implementing **scientific** practices to reduce **human-elephant conflict**

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Assam | 67 yrs



SARBESWAR BASUMATARY

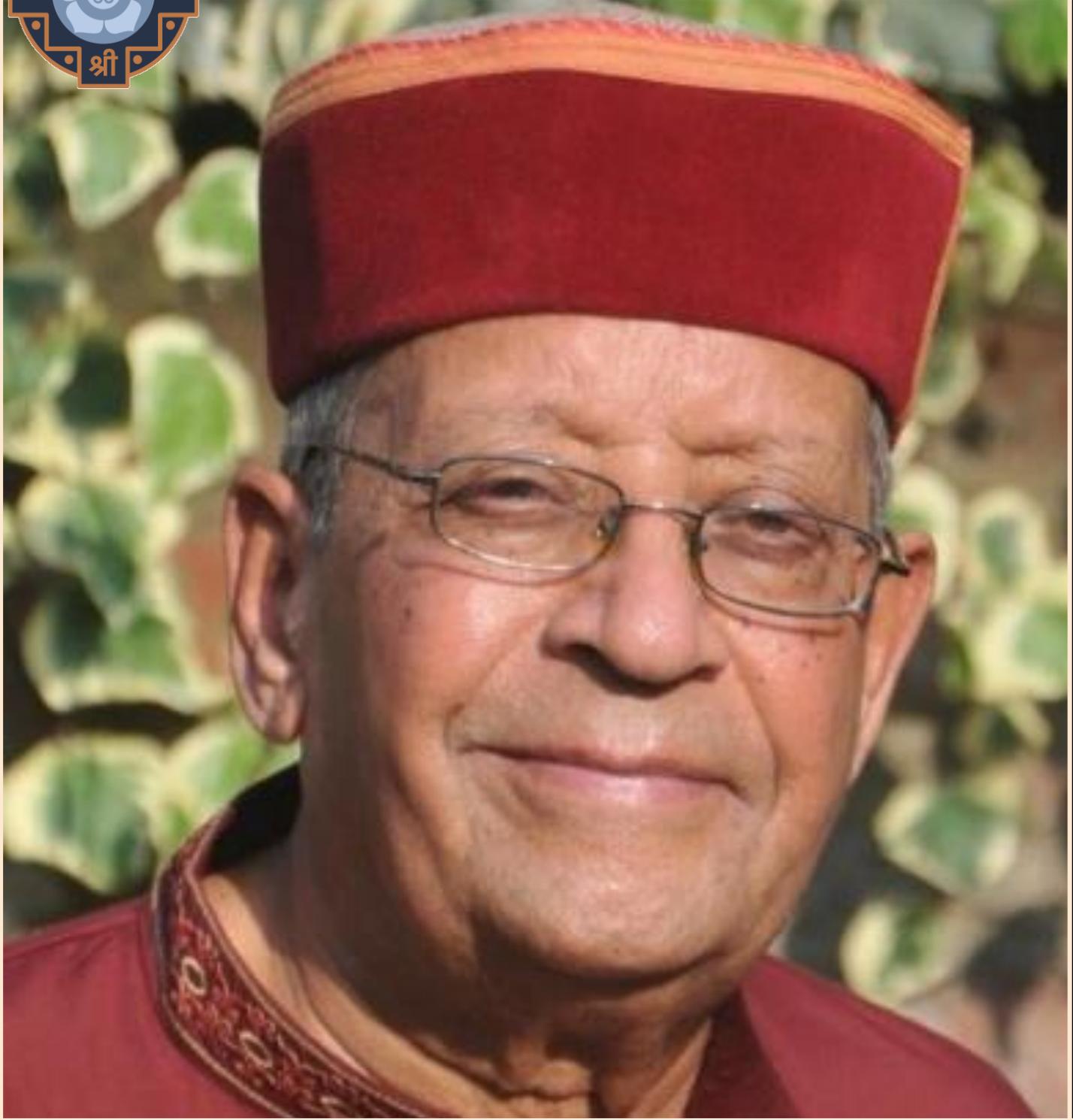


Progressive **Tribal Farmer** from Chirang - practicing **mixed integrated farming**, modern **technology** and innovative **Horticulture**

Padma Shri 2024 | Others - Agriculture | Assam | 61 yrs



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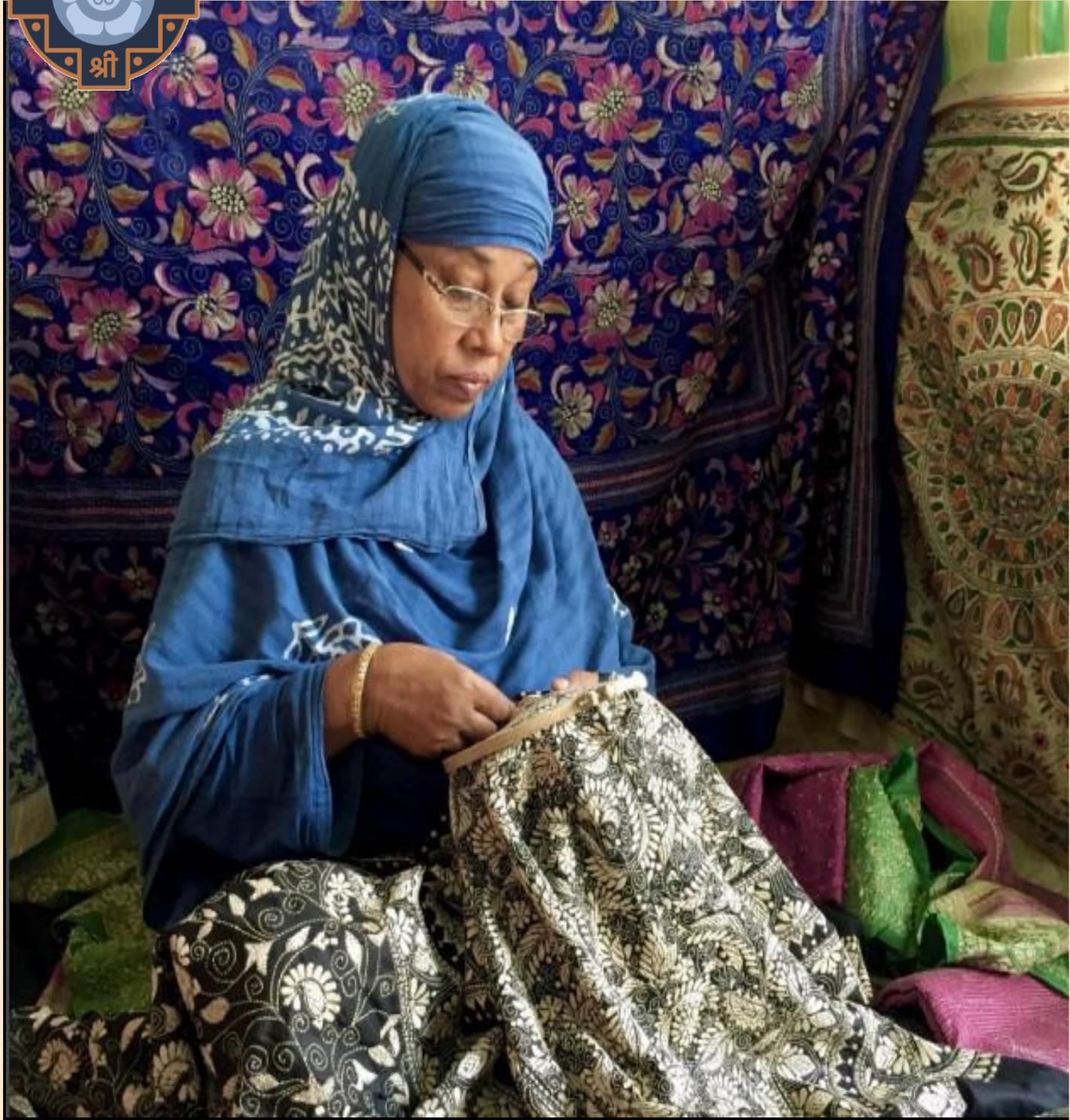


Veteran **Hindustani Classical Singer** belonging to **Patiala** gharana -
known for performing across multiple countries since last 6 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Himachal Pradesh | 85 yrs



TAKDIRA BEGUM



Kantha embroidery artist – with her lifelong work contributing to the crafts' revival globally

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | West Bengal | 70 yrs



SATHYANARAYANA BELERI



Rice Farmer from Kasargod - known for **safeguarding 650+ rice varieties** from extinction

Padma Shri 2024 | Others - Agriculture | Kerala | 50 yrs

DRONA BHUYAN



Prominent **Ojapali Folk Dancer** from Darrang - preserving a **thousand year** old assamese tradition, performing stories from Epics & Puranas

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Assam | 67 yrs



ASHOK KUMAR BISWAS



Innovative **Tikuli Folk Painter** from Bihar - reviving the ancient art form since 5 decades, credited for **training 8,000 female artists**

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Bihar | 67 yrs



ROHAN MACHANDA BOPANNA

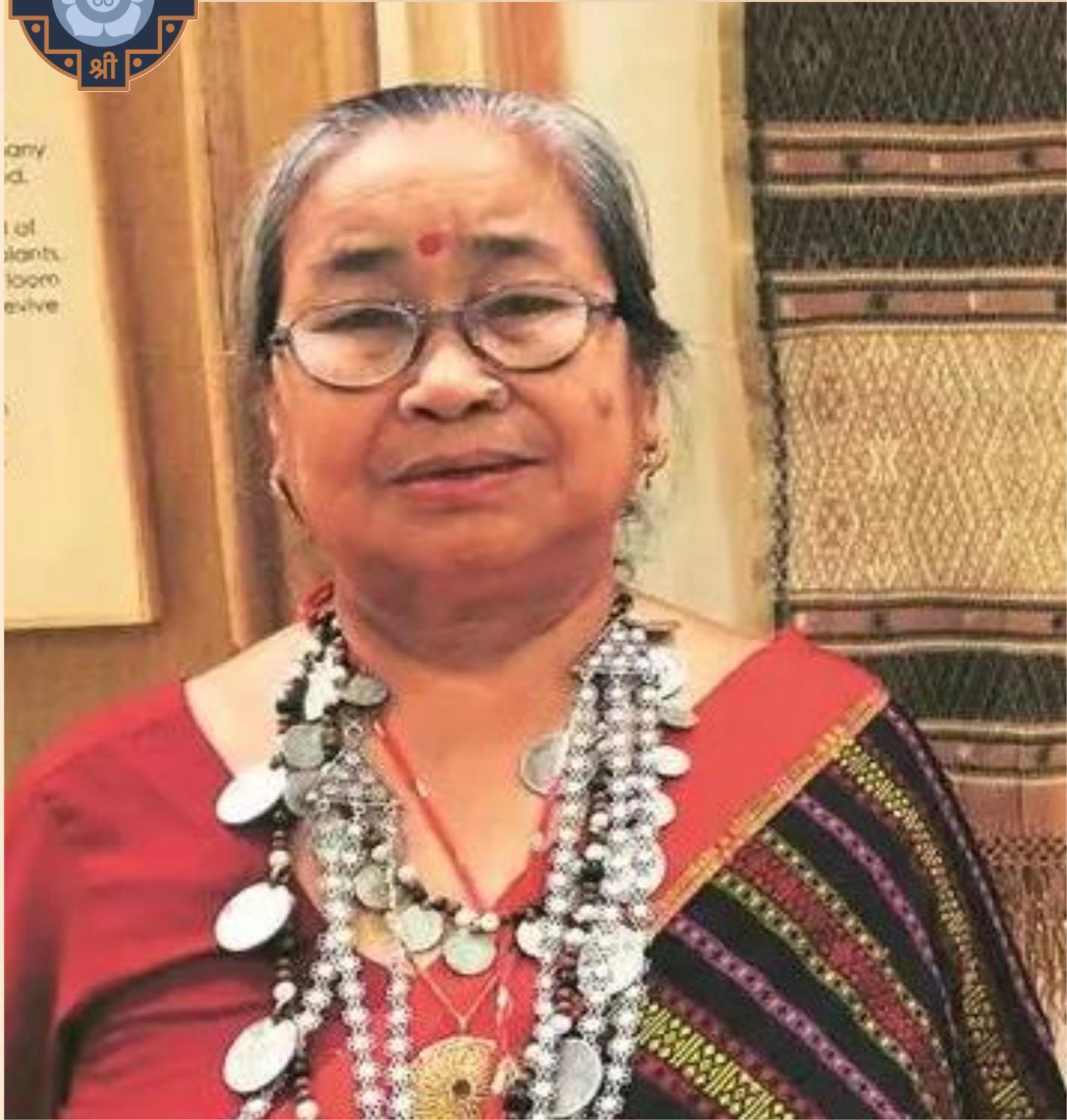


Veteran Tennis player – Doubles World Number 1

Padma Shri 2024 | Sports | Karnataka | 43 yrs



SMRITI REKHA CHAKMA



Chakma Loinloom Shawl Weaver - providing training in indigenous methods

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Tripura | 63 yrs



NARAYAN CHAKRABORTY

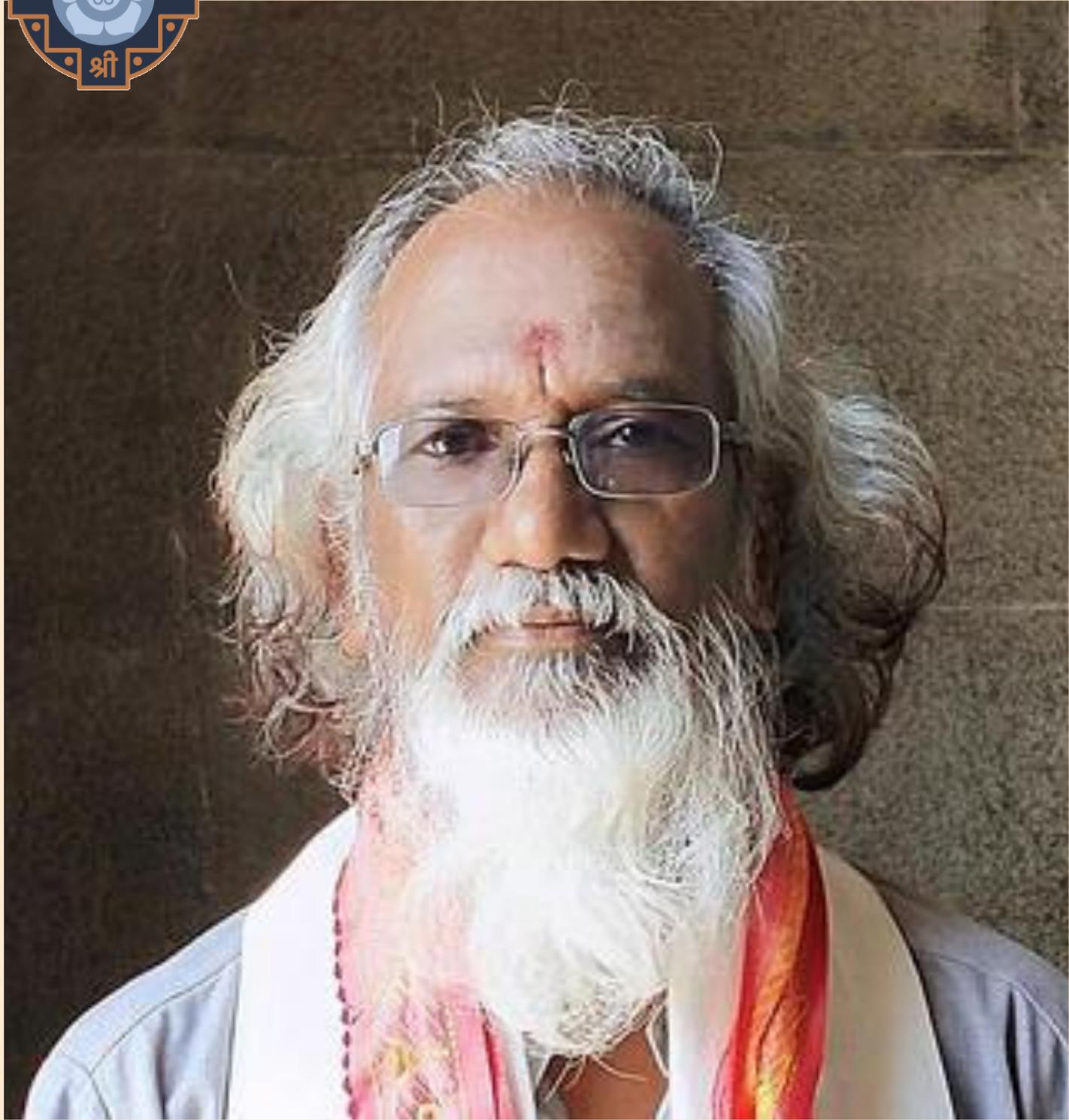


Professor specializing in **Arsenic Toxicity** research and policy – made seminal contribution towards addressing it across Bengal

Padma Shri 2024 | Science & Engineering | West Bengal | 69 yrs



A VELU ANANDA CHARI



Master **Stapathi Sculptor** - crafting over 1,000 temples globally

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Telangana | 71 yrs



RAM CHET CHAUDHARY



Pioneering **Agricultural Scientist** - credited with developing 4 Kalanamak rice varieties, and authoring over 50 books on agriculture

Padma Shri 2024 | Science & Engineering | Uttar Pradesh | 78 yrs



K CHELLAMMAL



Organic Farmer - credited for developing damage control measures for coconut & palm trees in South Andaman Islands

Padma Shri 2024 | Others - Agriculture | Andaman & Nicobar | 69 yrs



JOSHNA CHINAPPA



International **Squash Player** - won multiple **medals** in global championships

Padma Shri 2024 | Sports | Tamil Nadu | 37 yrs



CHARLOTTE CHOPIN

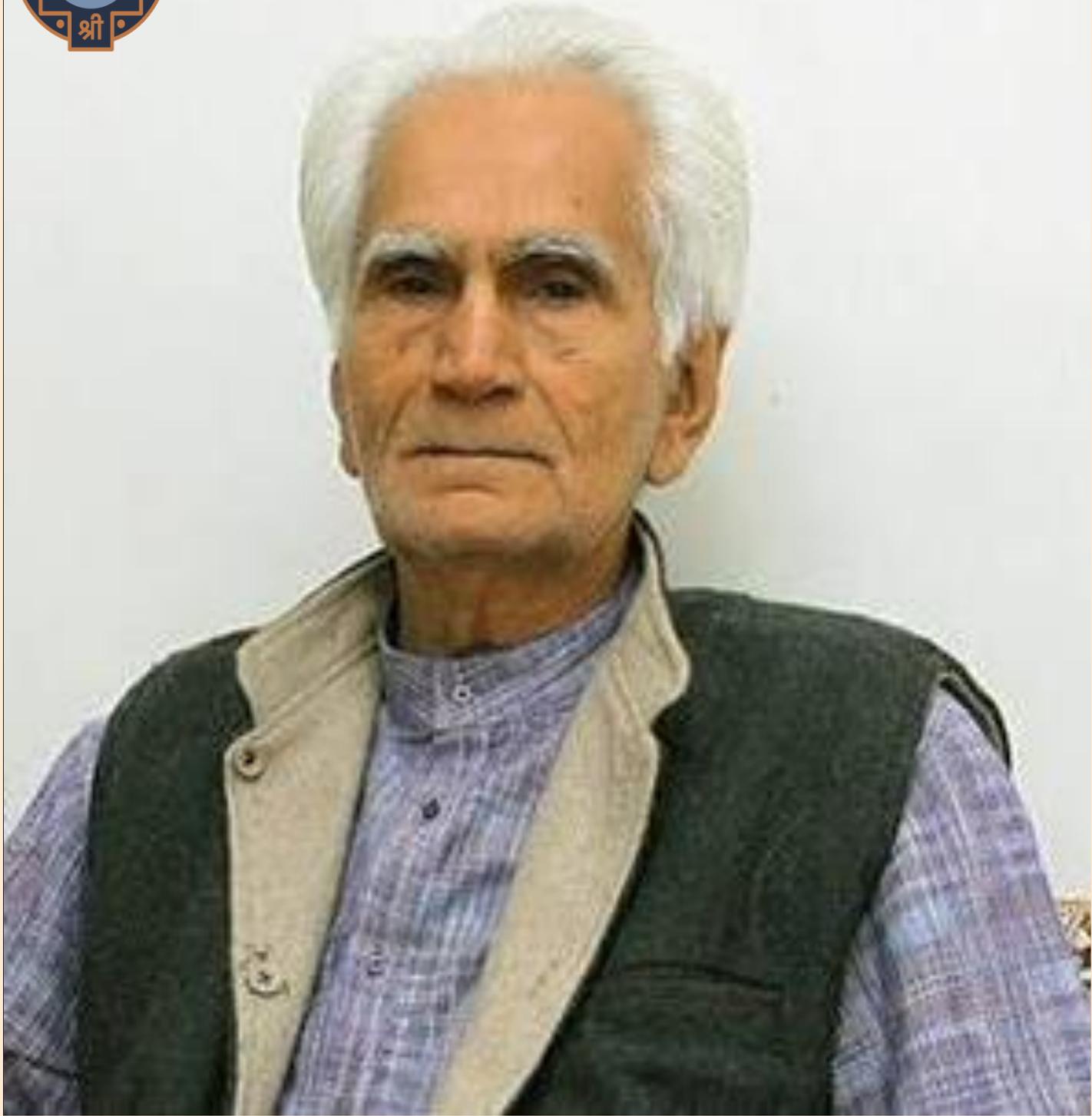


100 years old Yoga exponent from France - defied age limiting norms by learning yoga post turning 50

Padma Shri 2024 | Others - Yoga | France | 100 yrs



RAGHUVVEER CHOUDHARY



85 year old distinguished **Gujarati author** with over **50 years** of literary contribution - authored 80 philosophical and historical books

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Gujarat | 85 yrs



JOE D CRUZ

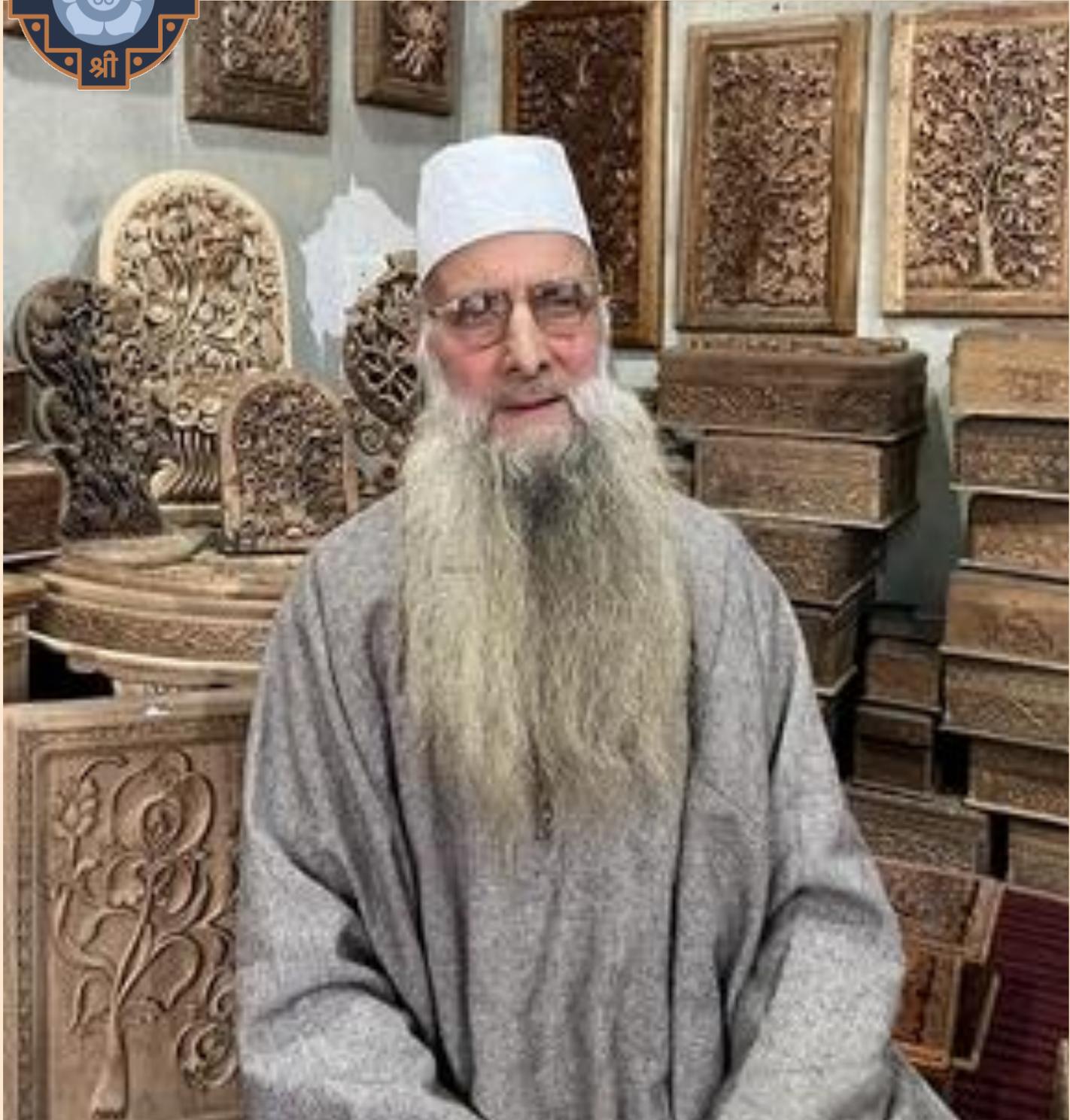


Tamil **Author** and Novelist from Chengalpattu – worked extensively with **Fishermen** community across coastal Tamil Nadu

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Tamil Nadu | 59 yrs



GHULAM NABI DAR



Renowned **Walnut Wood Carving** Craftsperson from Srinagar - 60 years of experience, creating diverse products

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Jammu & Kashmir | 70 yrs



CHITTA RANJAN DEBBARMA

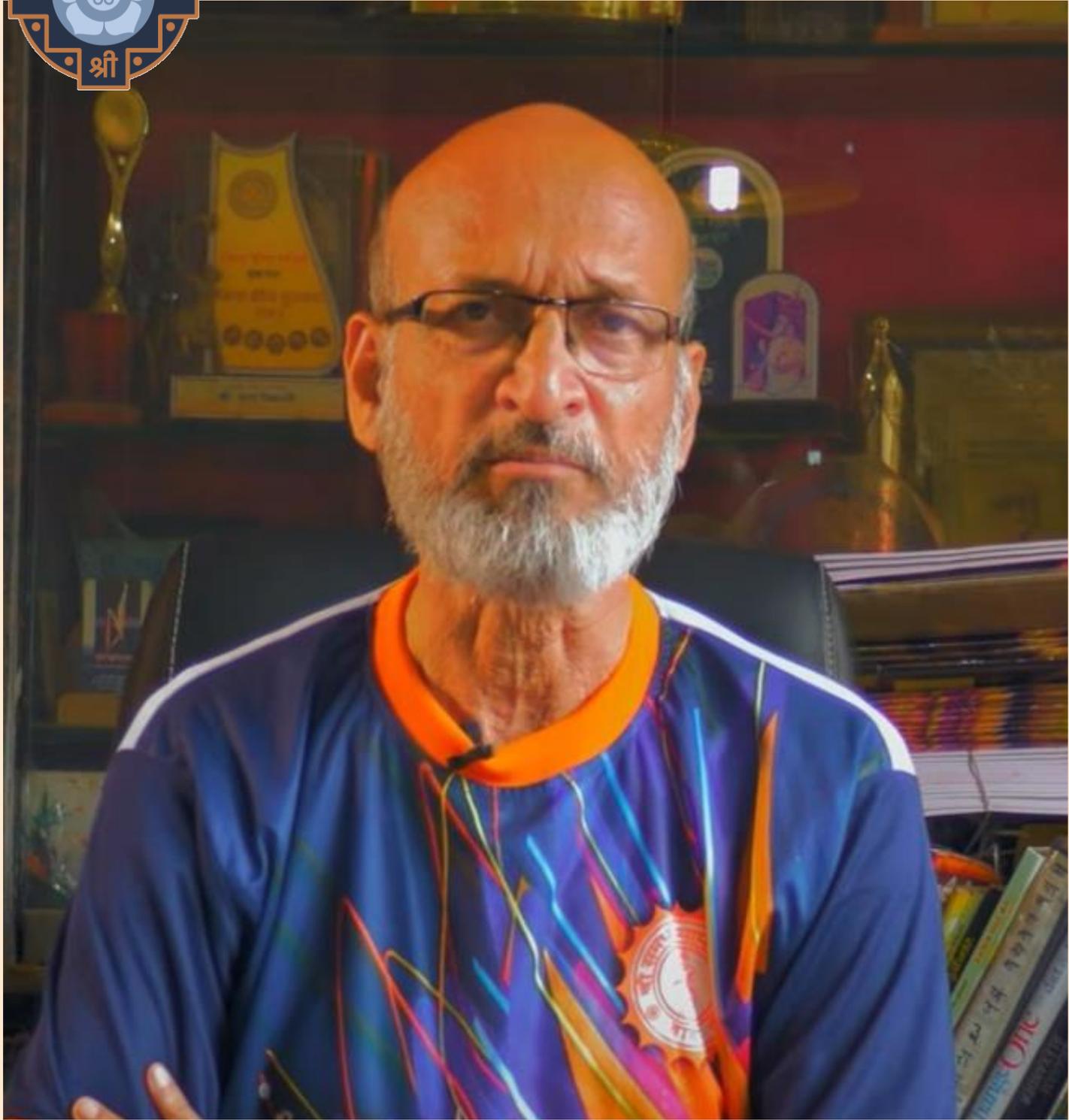


Spiritual Leader from **Gomati** – particularly committed to providing education to Tribal children

Padma Shri 2024 | Others - Spiritualism | Tripura | 61 yrs



UDAY VISHWANATH DESHPANDE



Veteran **Mallakhamb Coach** - known for revitalizing and promoting the sport across diverse groups and countries

Padma Shri 2024 | Sports | Maharashtra | 70 yrs



PREMA DHANRAJ



Burns Surgeon pioneering reconstructive surgery for 25,000 burn victims
– a burns survivor herself, committed her to their welfare thereafter

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Karnataka | 72 yrs



RADHA KRISHAN DHIMAN



Renowned **Hepatologist** from Lucknow - known for his contribution in
combating **Viral Hepatitis C** from Punjab

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Uttar Pradesh | 63 yrs



MANOHAR KRISHANA DOLE

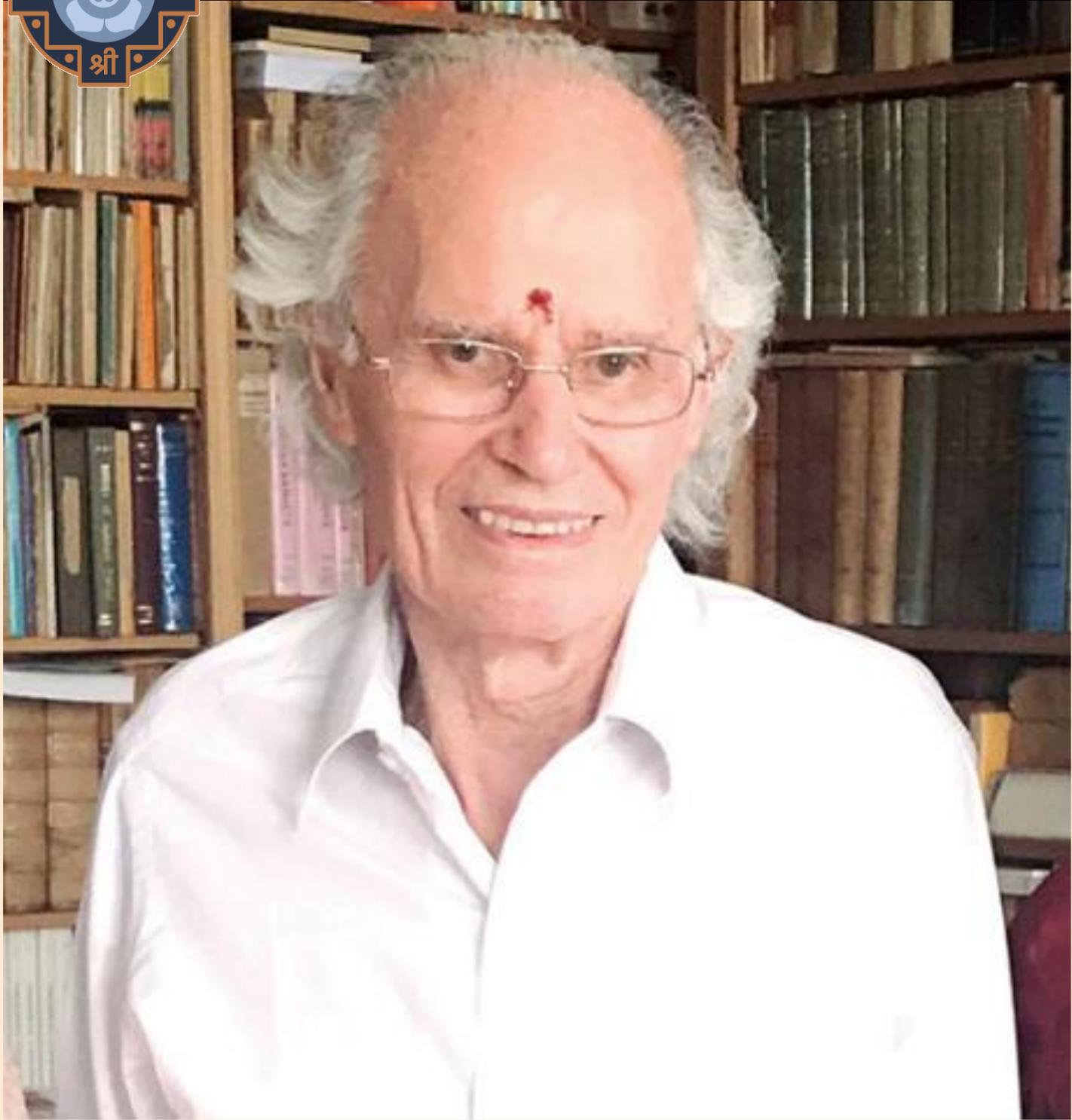


Ayurveda doctor who transformed **healthcare** for **marginalized** across rural Maharashtra - conducted **1.75 lakh free eye surgeries**

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Maharashtra | 94 yrs



PIERRE SYLVAIN FILLIOZAT



Distinguished **Sanskrit** Scholar and Professor in **France** - dedicated to
advancing **Indic** cultural studies

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | France | 87 yrs



MAHABIR SINGH GUDDU



Renowned **Haryanvi Folk Artist** from Jind - promoting Haryana's folk culture through performances and workshops globally since 5 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Haryana | 62 yrs



ANUPAMA HOSKERE



Puppetry Artist promoting **Dhaatu Puppetry** for over 3 decades – performed in international puppet festivals, trained puppeteers globally

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Karnataka | 59 yrs



YAZDI MANEKSHA ITALIA

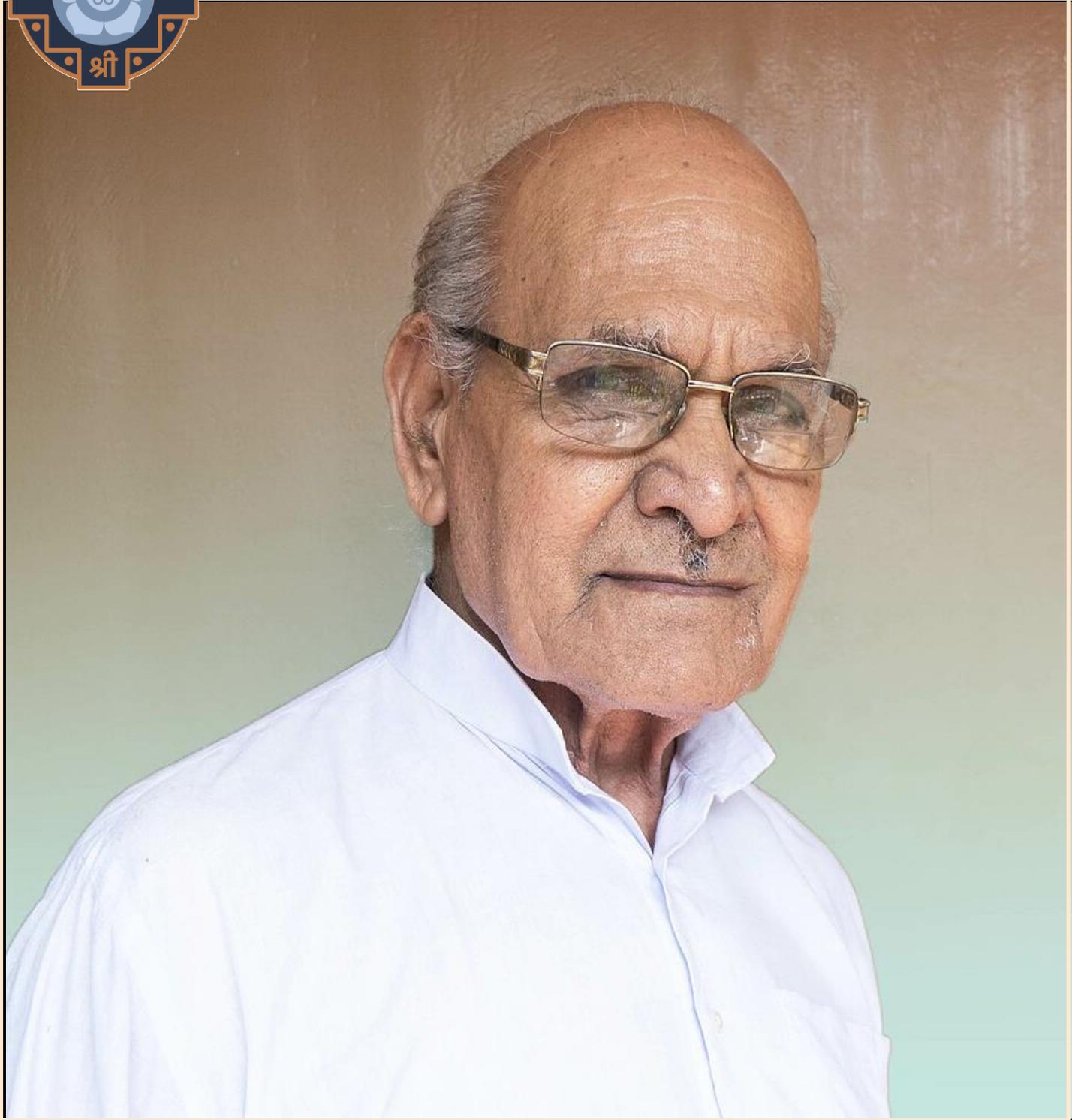


Renowned **Microbiologist** known for developing India's first **Sickle Cell Anemia** Control Program - impacting Gujarat's 15 lakh Tribals

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Gujarat | 72 yrs



RAJARAM JAIN



94 yrs old Veteran **Prakrit Scholar** - deciphered ancient manuscripts,
authored more than 35 books

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Uttar Pradesh | 94 yrs



JANKILAL



81 years old **Behrupiya Artist** from Bhilwara - mastering the fading Behrupiya art for over 6 decades, captivating global audiences

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Rajasthan | 81 yrs



RATAN KAHAR

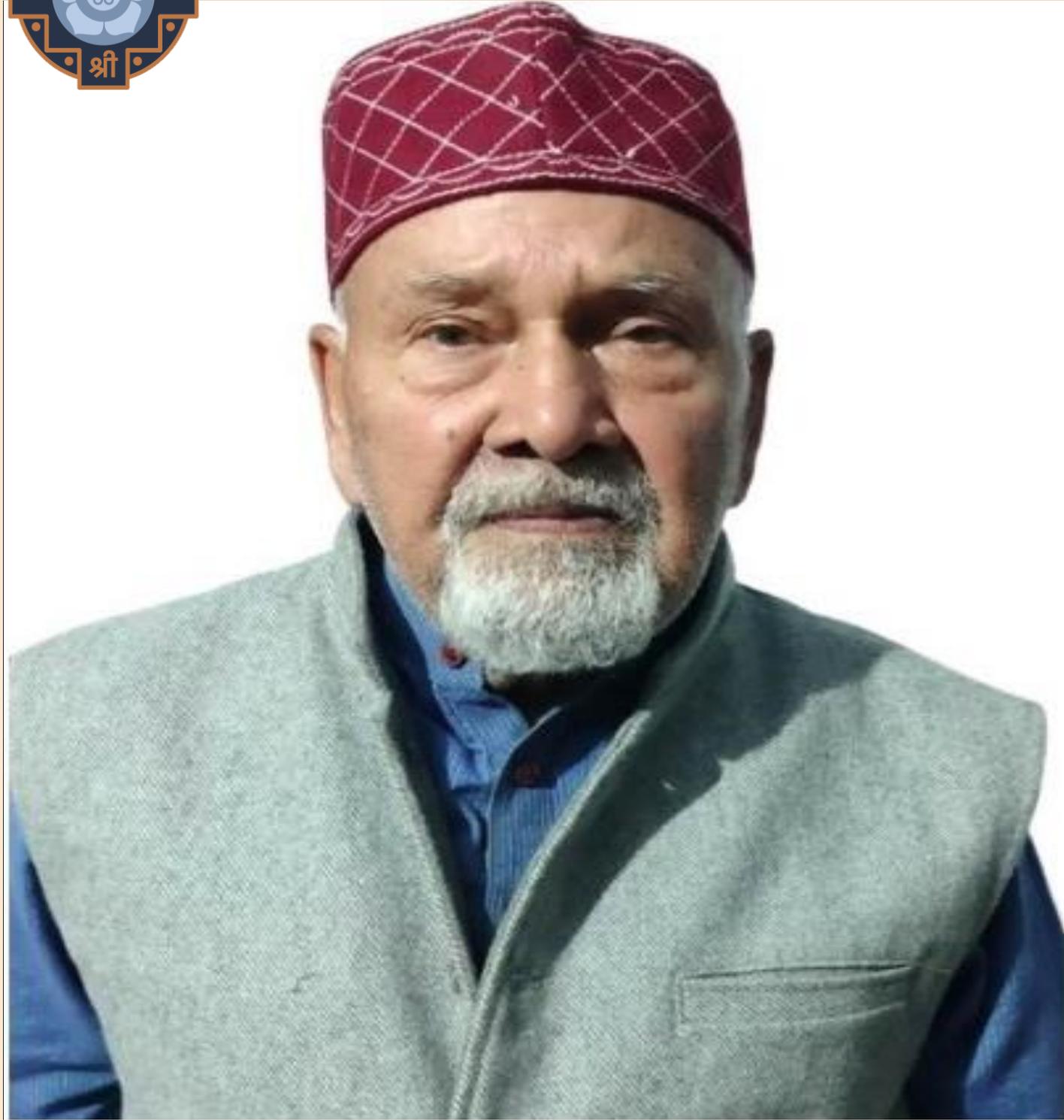


88 years old **Bhadu folk singer** and writer - dedicated whole life towards propagation of the folk culture

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | West Bengal | 88 yrs



YASHWANT SINGH KATHOCH



Senior **Hindi Author** – made substantive contribution towards preservation of cultural **heritage** of the **Himalayas**

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Uttarakhand | 87 yrs



ZAHIR I KAZI



Educationist who worked extensively for promoting education, especially amongst minorities - President of Anjuman I Islam and Allana Institute

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Maharashtra



GAURAV KHANNA



Senior **Badminton Coach** - shaping global champions from India's Para Badminton players

Padma Shri 2024 | Sports | Uttar Pradesh | 47 yrs



SURENDRA KISHORE



Veteran Hindi Journalist from Bihar with a career spanning over 50 years - served as Editor of prominent newspapers

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education - Journalism | Bihar | 76 yrs



DASARI KONDAPPA

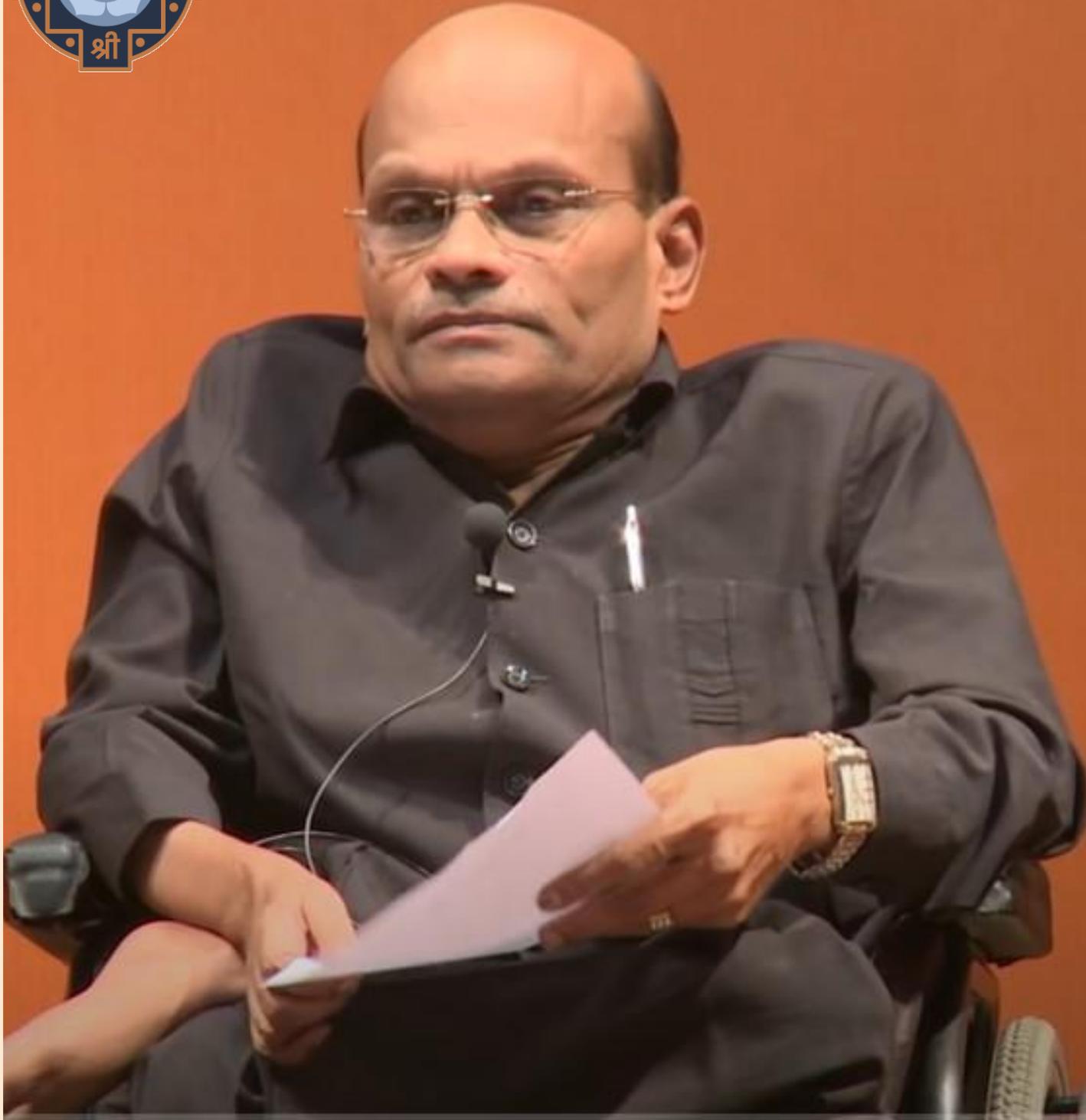


Burra Veena Maestro from Narayanpet - preserving the art form for over
50 years

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Telangana | 63 yrs



SRIDHAR MAKAM KRISHNAMURTHY



Wheel-chair bound **Educationist** and **Administrator** – made important contributions to the nation's education policies

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Karnataka | 69 yrs



YANUNG JAMOH LEGO

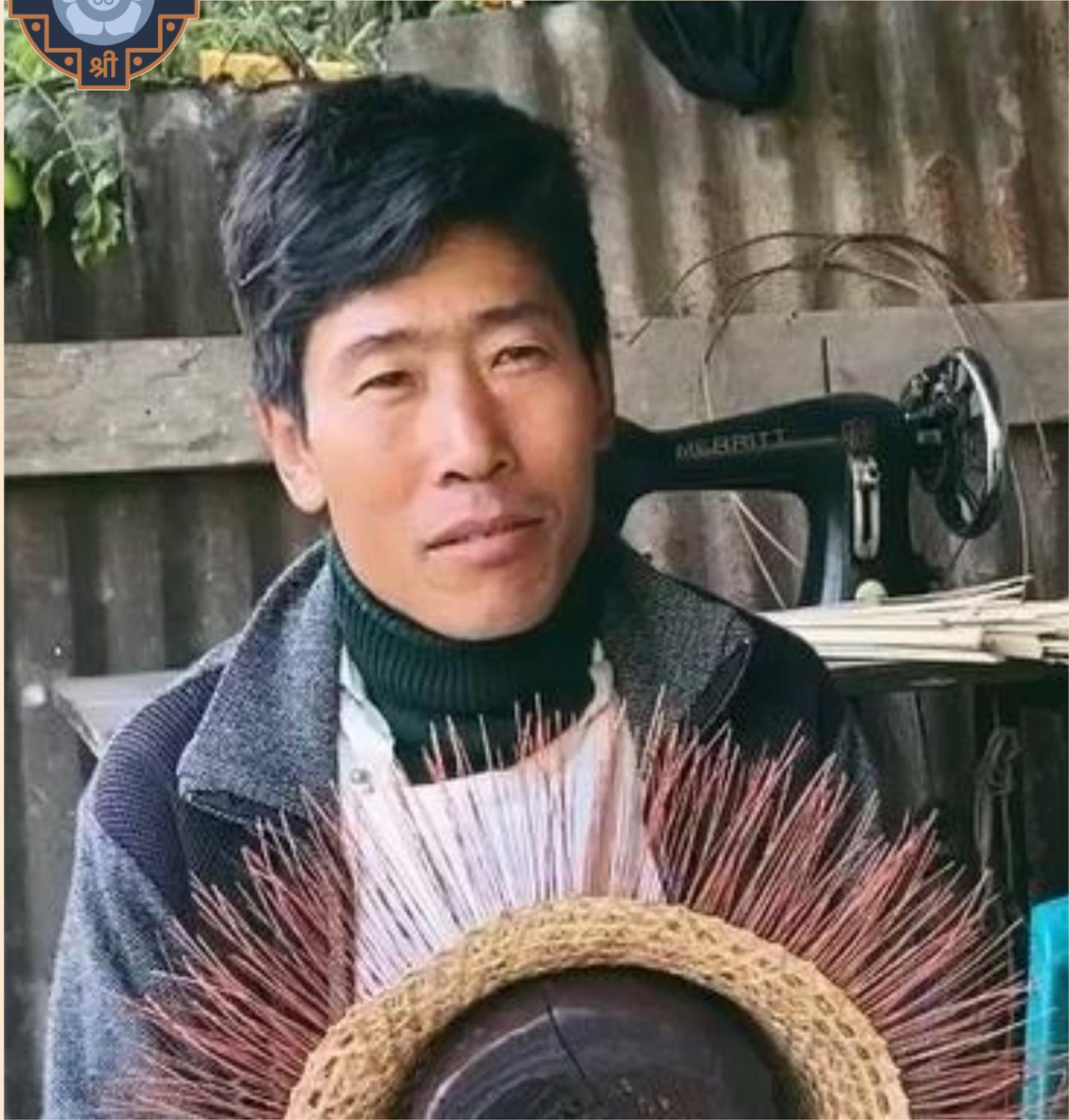


Traditional Herbal Medicine Expert from East Siang - reviving **Adi tribe's** traditional healing system and promoting natural healthcare systems

Padma Shri 2024 | Others - Agriculture | Arunachal Pradesh | 58 yrs



JORDAN LEPCHA



Master **Bamboo Craftsperson** from **Mangan** - specializing in **Lepcha Traditional Hats**

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Sikkim | 50 yrs



SATENDRA SINGH LOHIA

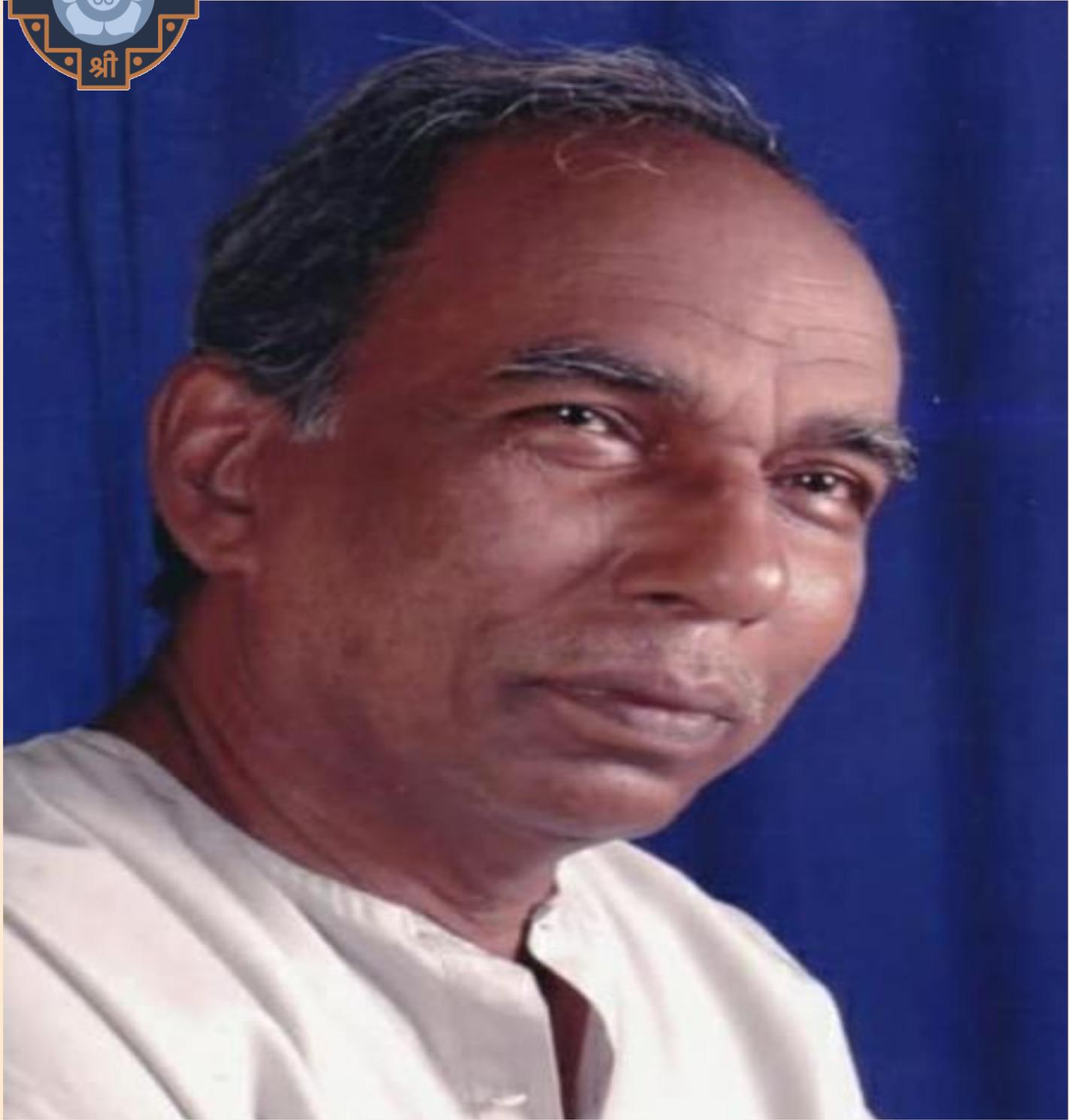


International **Para-Swimmer** from Bhind - 1st Asian para athlete to conquer the English Channel

Padma Shri 2024 | Sports | Madhya Pradesh | 36 yrs



BINOD MAHARANA



Master **Pattachitra Folk Painter** from Khordha - preserving the dying form of art

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Odisha | 78 yrs



PURNIMA MAHATO



Archery Coach from East Singbhum - mentoring Indian archers and teams to international victories for the past **3 decades**

Padma Shri 2024 | Sports | Jharkhand | 47 yrs



UMA MAHESHWARI D



1st **Female Harikatha** Storyteller performing in Sanskrit - breaking traditional barriers and keeping the storytelling tradition alive since 4 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Andhra Pradesh | 63 yrs



DUKHU MAJHI

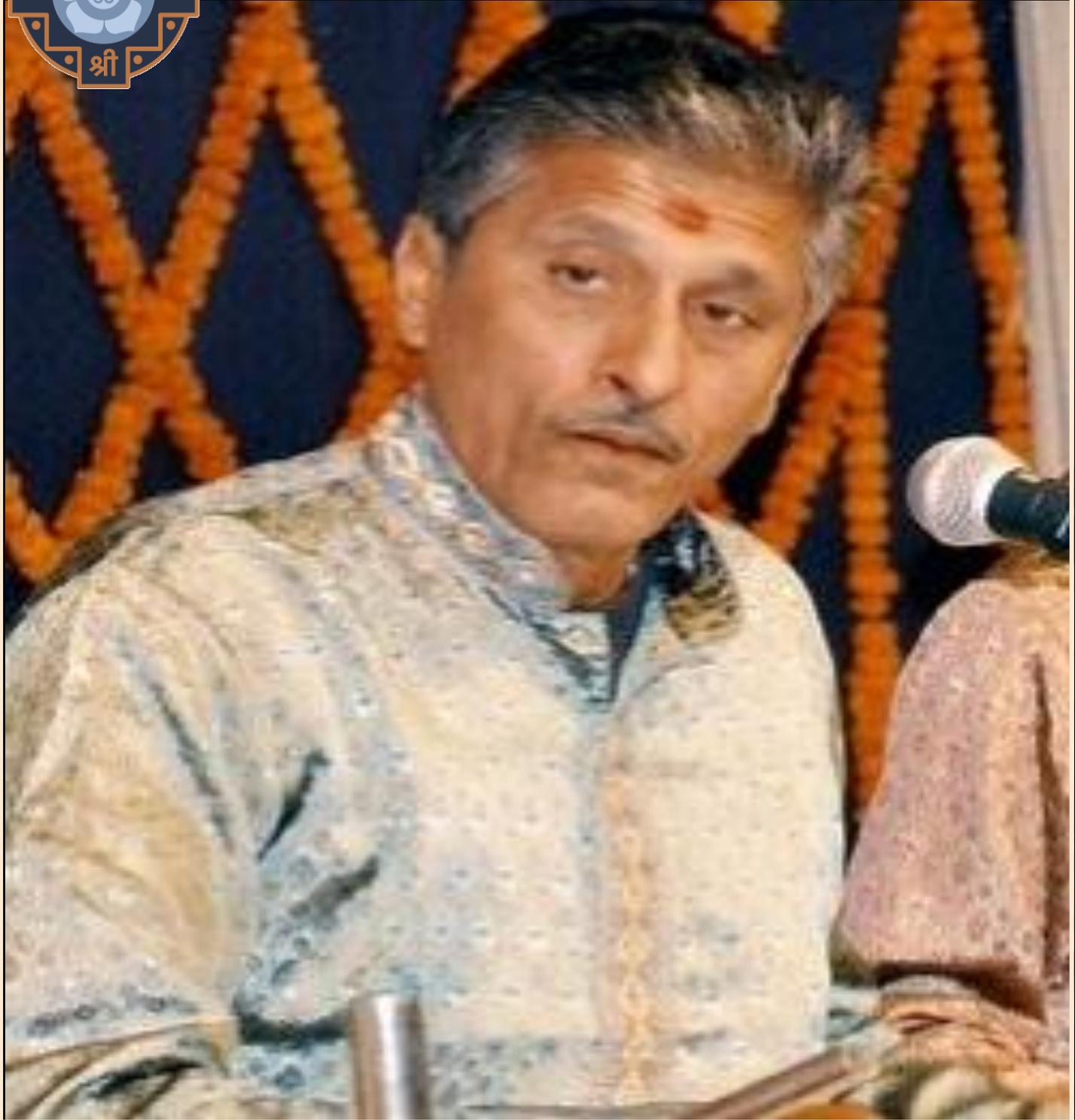


Environmentalist who dedicated 5 decades to planting Trees - affectionately known as 'Gaach Dadu'

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | West Bengal | 78 yrs



RAM KUMAR MALLICK



12th-generation **Hindustani Classical Vocalist** from **Darbhangha** gharana - excelling in **Dhrupad** over 5 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Bihar | 66 yrs



HEMCHAND MANJHI



Traditional Medicine Practitioner treating patients in Naxal affected Narayanpur & Bastar - known for his knowledge of special herbs from remote Abujmahar forests

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Chhattisgarh | 70 yrs



CHANDRASHEKHAR MAHADEORAO MESHARAM



Eminent **Neurologist** known for championing **brain health awareness** –
extensive contributions to neurological education and research

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Maharashtra | 69 yrs



SURENDRA MOHAN MISHRA



Renowned **Hindustani Classical Singer** from **Banaras gharana** - career spanned over **6 decades** (*Posthumous*)

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Uttar Pradesh | 82 yrs



ALI MOHAMMED & GHANI MOHAMMED



Maand Folk singing brother-duo from Bikaner - promoting through
cultural festivals and mentorship

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Rajasthan | 68 & ? yrs



KALPANA MORPARIA



Veteran **Woman Business Leader** - from the **Banking** sector

Padma Shri 2024 | Trade & Industry | Maharashtra | 74 yrs



CHAMI MURMU



Tribal Social Worker from Seraikela Kharsawan in environment and women empowerment - planted **30 lakh trees**, empowered **30,000 women**

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Jharkhand | 52 yrs



SASINDRAN MUTHUVEL



Senior **Political Leader** in **Papua New Guinea** – championing closer
India-Pacific cooperation

Padma Shri 2024 | Public Affairs | Papua New Guinea | 49 yrs

G NACHIYAR



Visionary **Ophthalmologist** of over 55 years - provided transformative leadership at **Aravind Eye Care**

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Tamil Nadu | 82 yrs



KIRAN NADAR

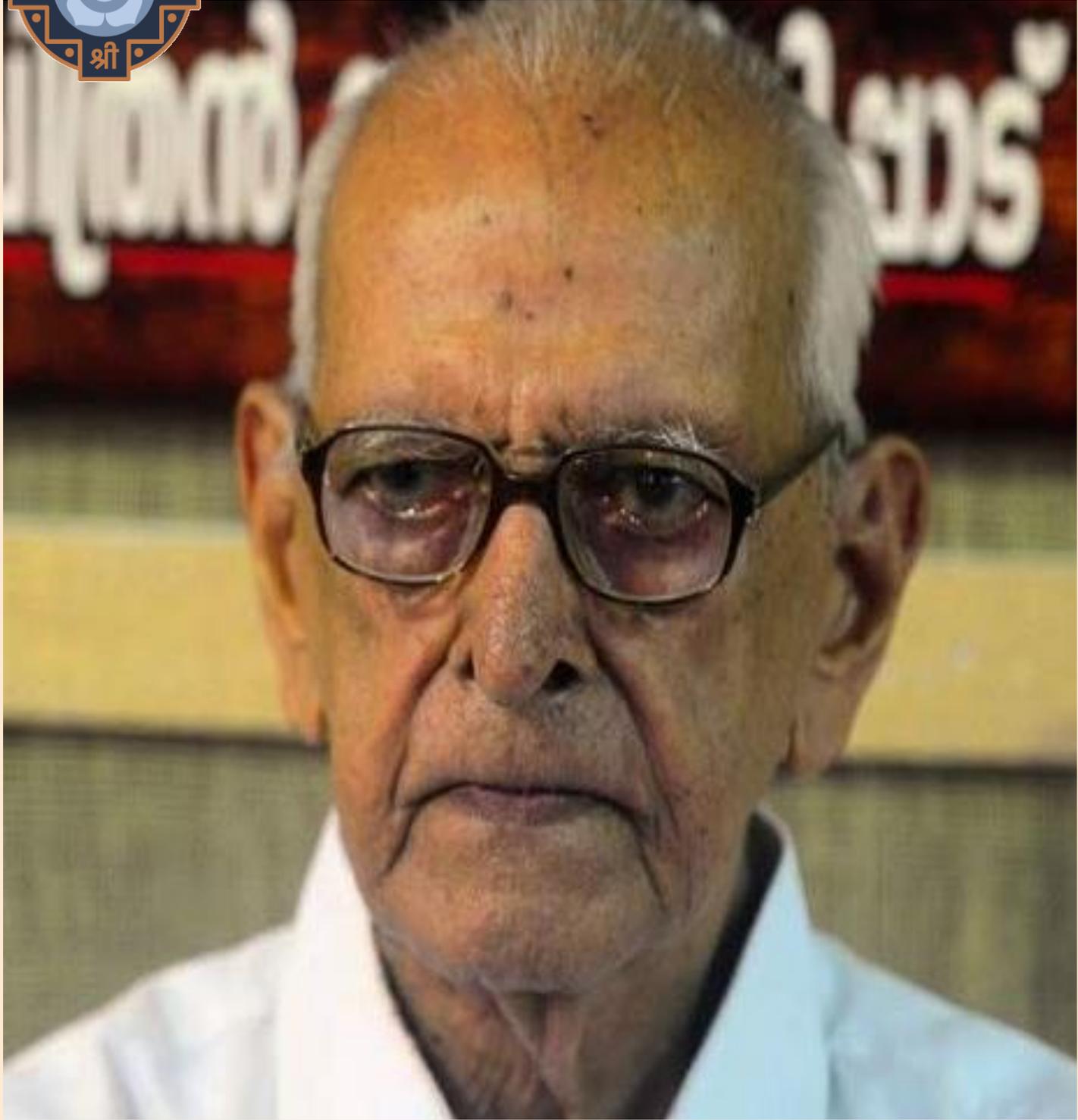


Eminent **Art Collector**, known for promoting art in **public spaces** -
collection of 12,000 modern and contemporary artworks

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Delhi | 72 yrs



PAKARAVUR CHITHRAN NAMBOODIRIPAD

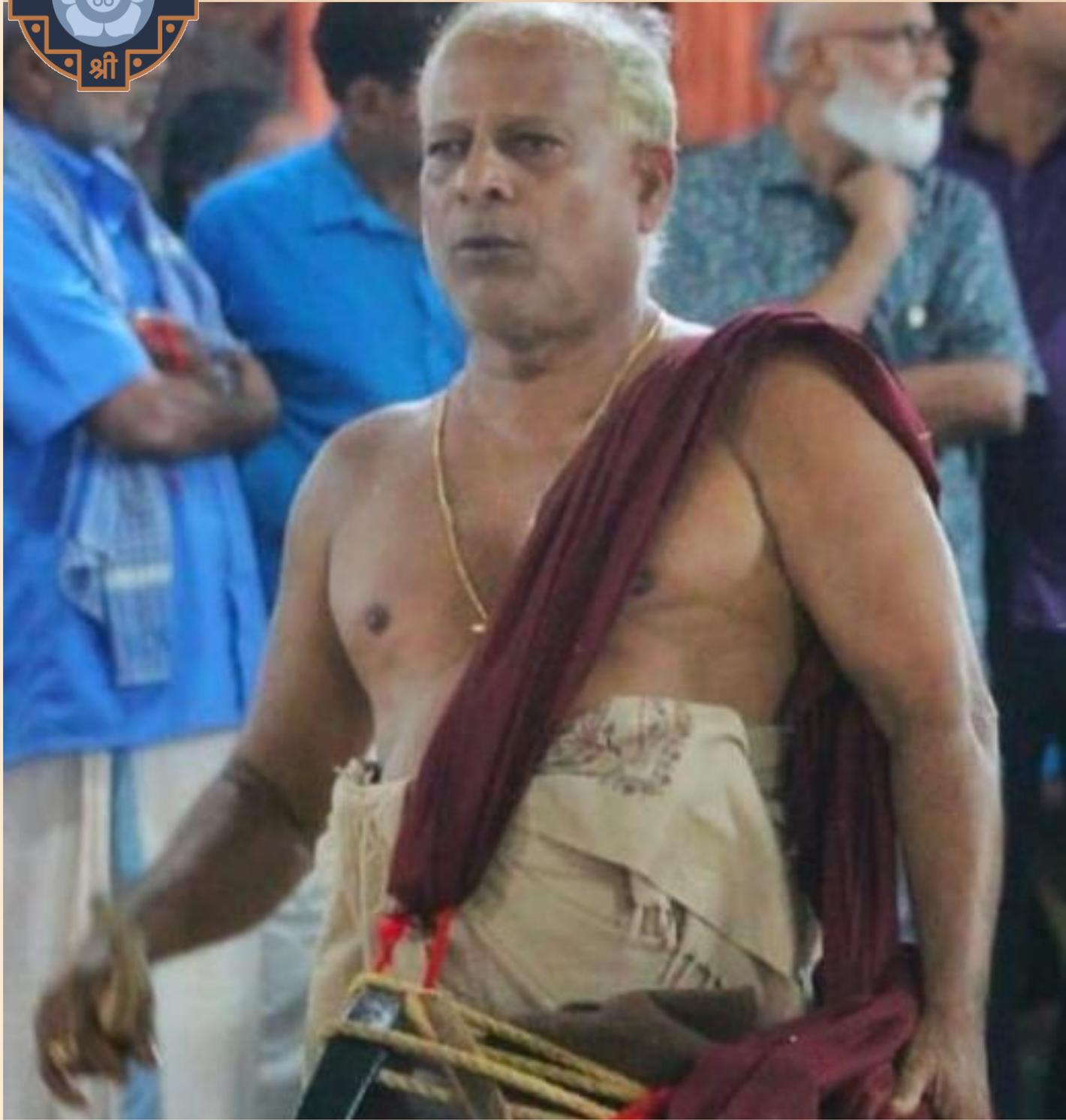


102 years old **Educationist** and Administrator from Thrissur - fostered education and promoted the arts for 7 decades(*Posthumous*)

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Kerala | 102 yrs



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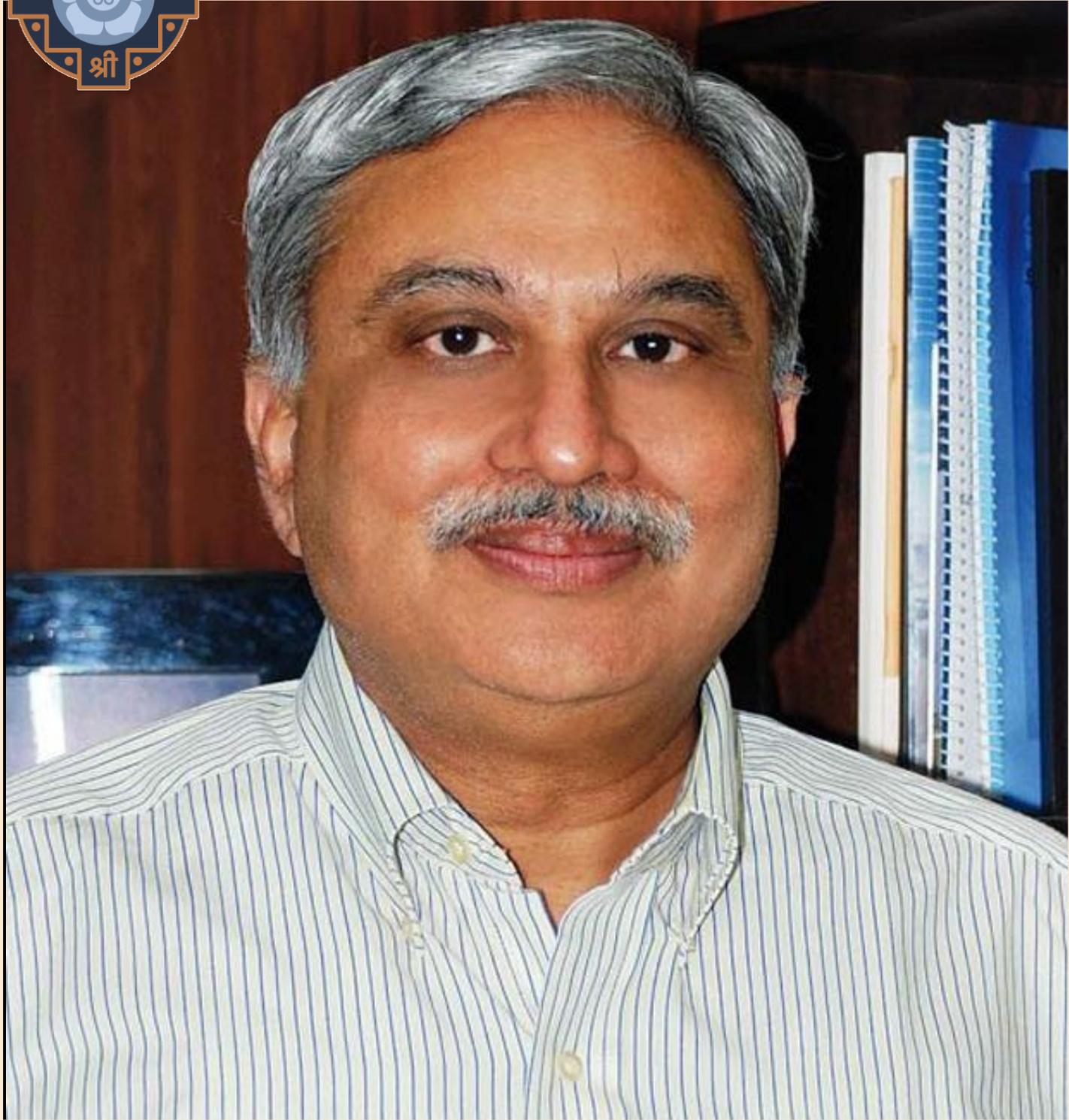


Theyyam Dance Maestro from Kannur - preserving the dying art form
rooted in North Kerala

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Kerala | 67 yrs



SHAILESH NAYAK

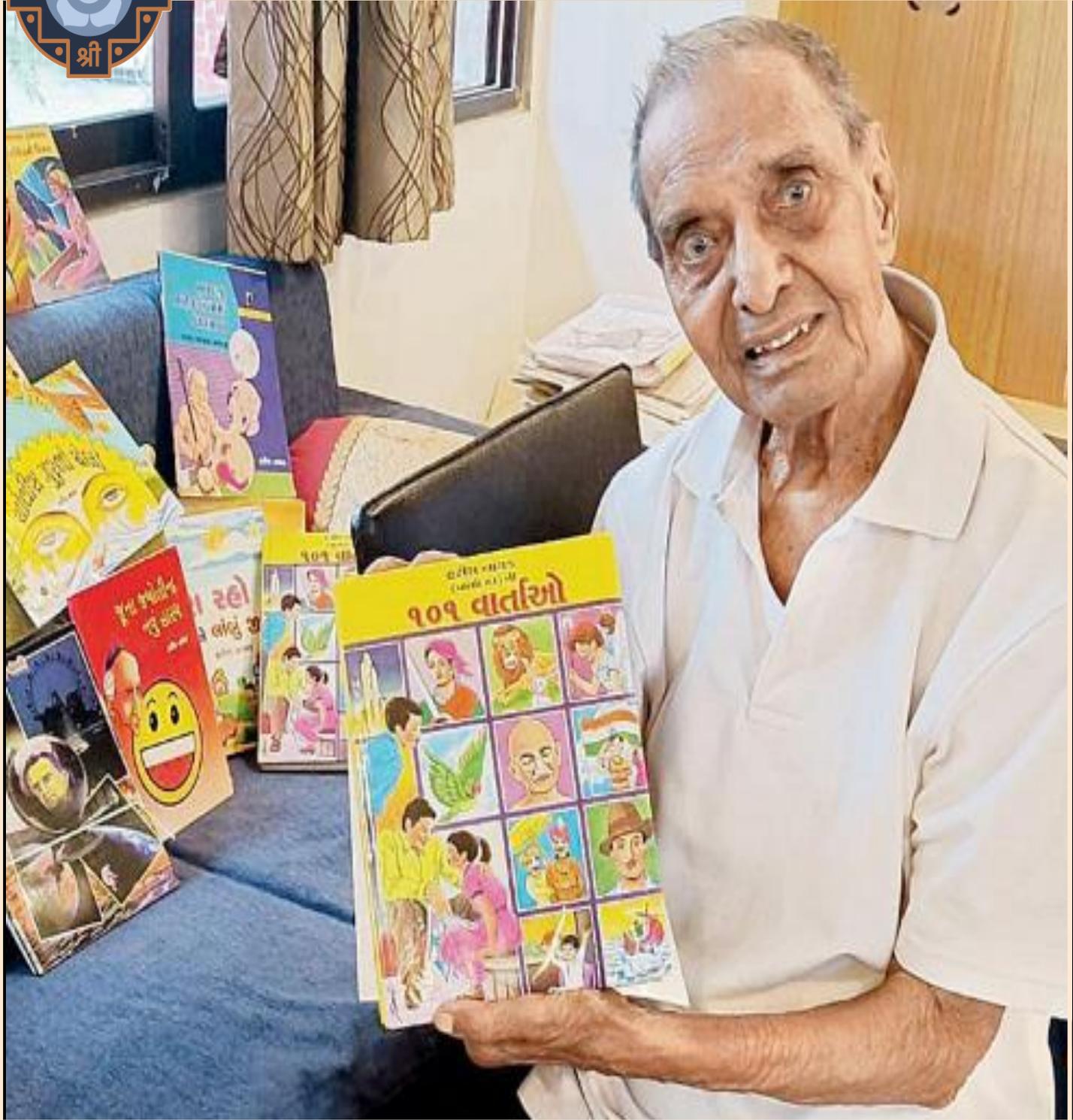


Renowned **Oceanographer** who lead socially impactful programs -
developed the first **automated Tsunami Warning System**

Padma Shri 2024 | Science & Engineering | Delhi | 70 yrs



HARISH NAYAK

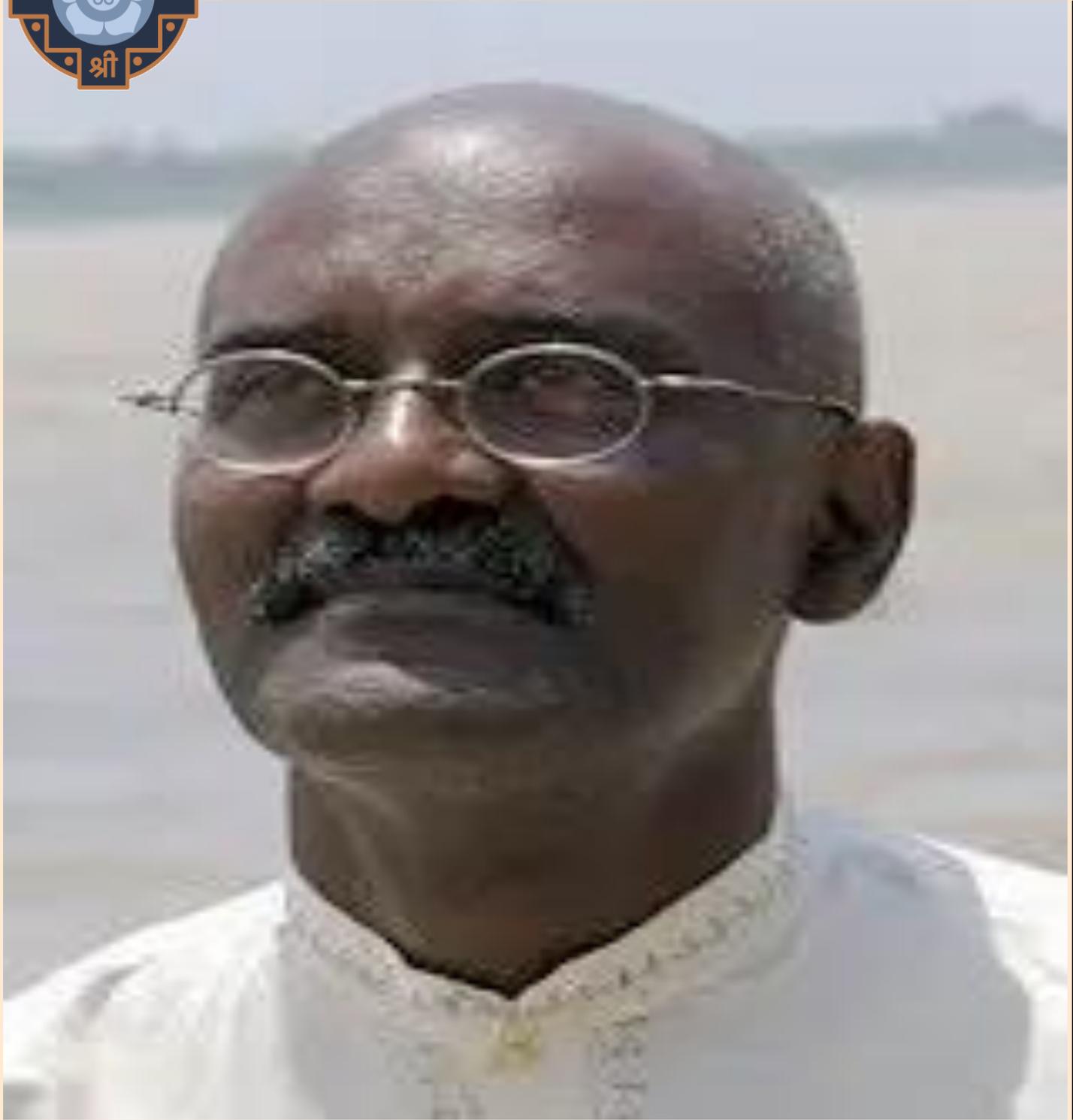


97 year old **Gujarati Author** dedicated to **children's** literature - wrote **2,000 stories** in **500 books** across multiple languages (*Posthumous*)

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Gujarat | 97 yrs



FRED NEGRIT



Dedicated **Indologist** and Teacher from French **Guadeloupe** - fostering greater awareness and appreciation of Indic culture

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | France | ?



HARI OM



Senior **Agricultural Scientist** from Haryana promoting **Natural Farming**
– spread adoption, training more than **4,000 villages**

Padma Shri 2024 | Science & Engineering | Haryana | 64 yrs



BHAGABAT PADHAN

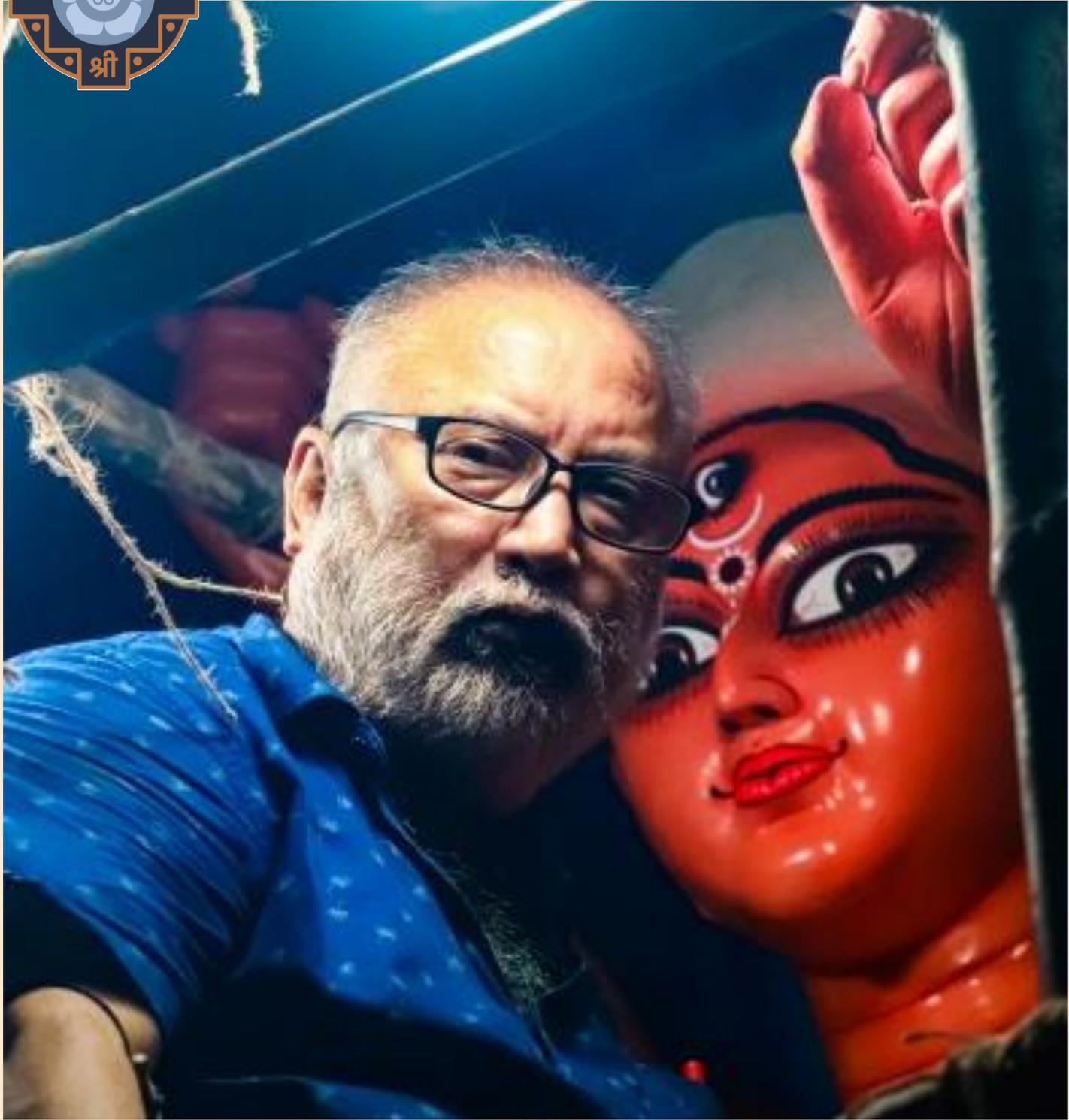


85 years old **Sabda Nrutya Folk Dancer** from Bargarh - specializing in the **Odissi-derived art form** for more than 5 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Odisha | 85 yrs



SANATAN RUDRA PAL



Sculptor from Kumartuli - renowned for crafting **traditional Durga idols** for over 5 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | West Bengal | 68 yrs



SHANKAR BABA PUNDLIKRAO PAPALKAR

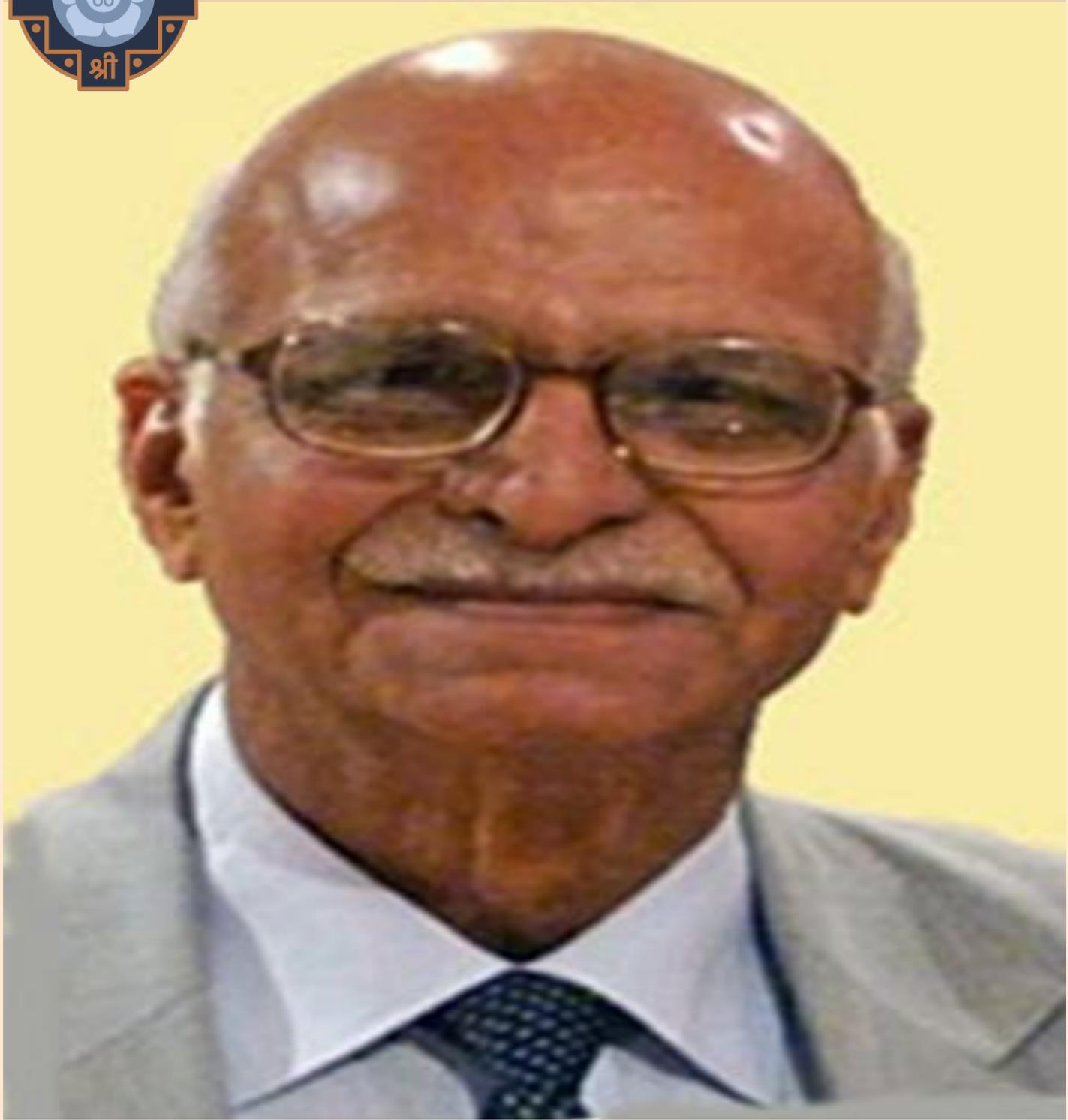


81 years old **Divyang Social Worker** from Amravati - dedicated his life towards rehabilitation of divyang, orphaned & destitute children

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Maharashtra | 81 yrs



RADHE SHYAM PAREEK

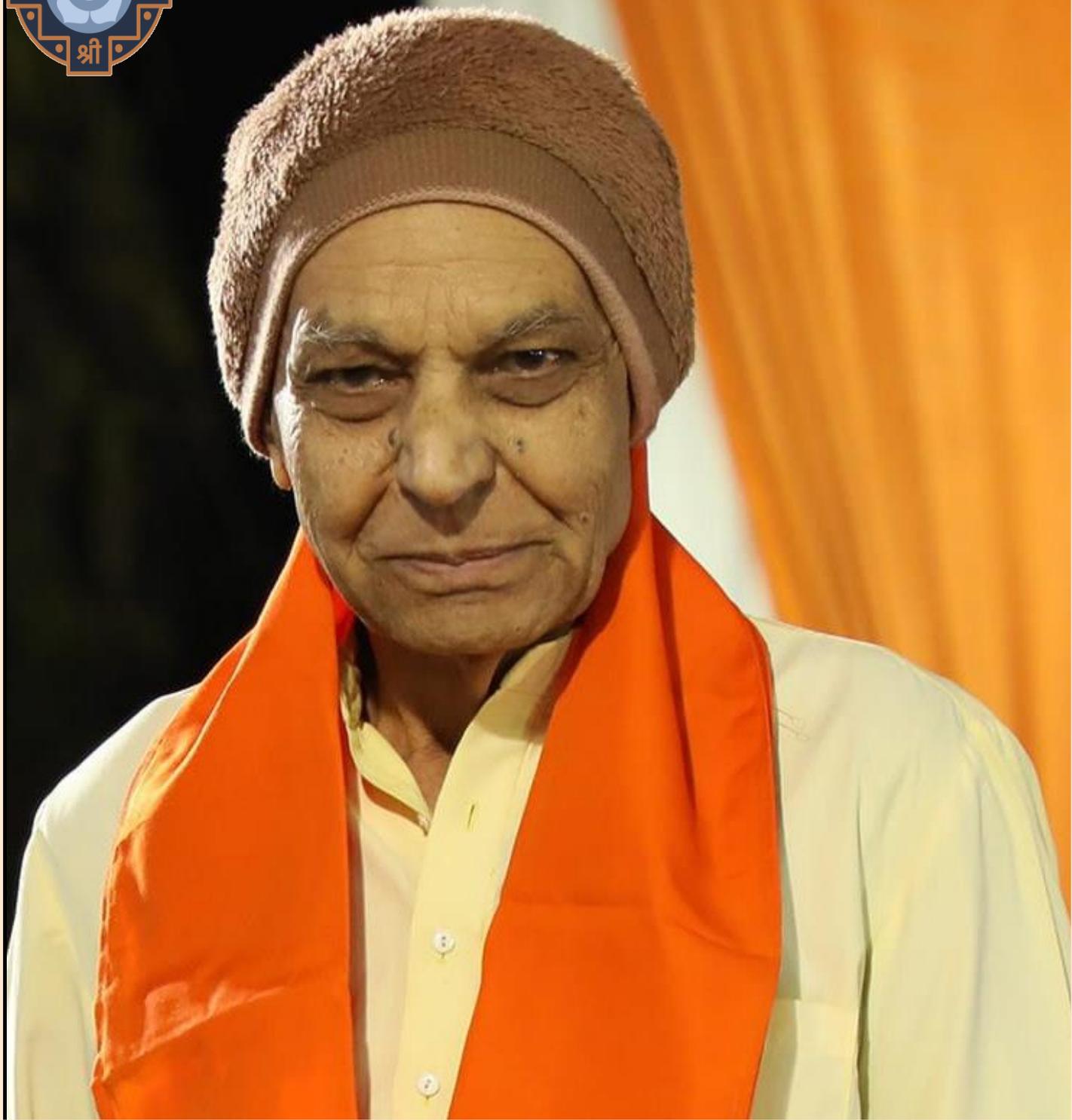


90 years old **Homeopathy Physician** - treated 23 lakh patients over 60 years

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Uttar Pradesh | 90 yrs



DAYAL MAVJIBHAI PARMAR



88 year old veteran **Ayurveda practitioner** from Morbi with over **60 years** of experience - authored 50 books and providing free services

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Gujarat | 88 yrs



BINOD KUMAR PASAYAT



87 years old renowned **Sambalpuri Folk** Lyricist, Playwright & Poet -
active for over 7 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Odisha | 88 yrs

SILBI PASSAH



Senior **Folk Musician** from East Khasi Hills - reviving old Khasi dance forms and promoting **Khasi-Jaintia culture**

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Meghalaya | 71 yrs



SHANTI DEVI PASWAN & SHIVAN PASWAN



Godna Madhubani Painter Duo who broke social barriers to bring about change through art - specialize in depicting **Dusadh** legend epics

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Bihar



SANJAY ANANT PATIL

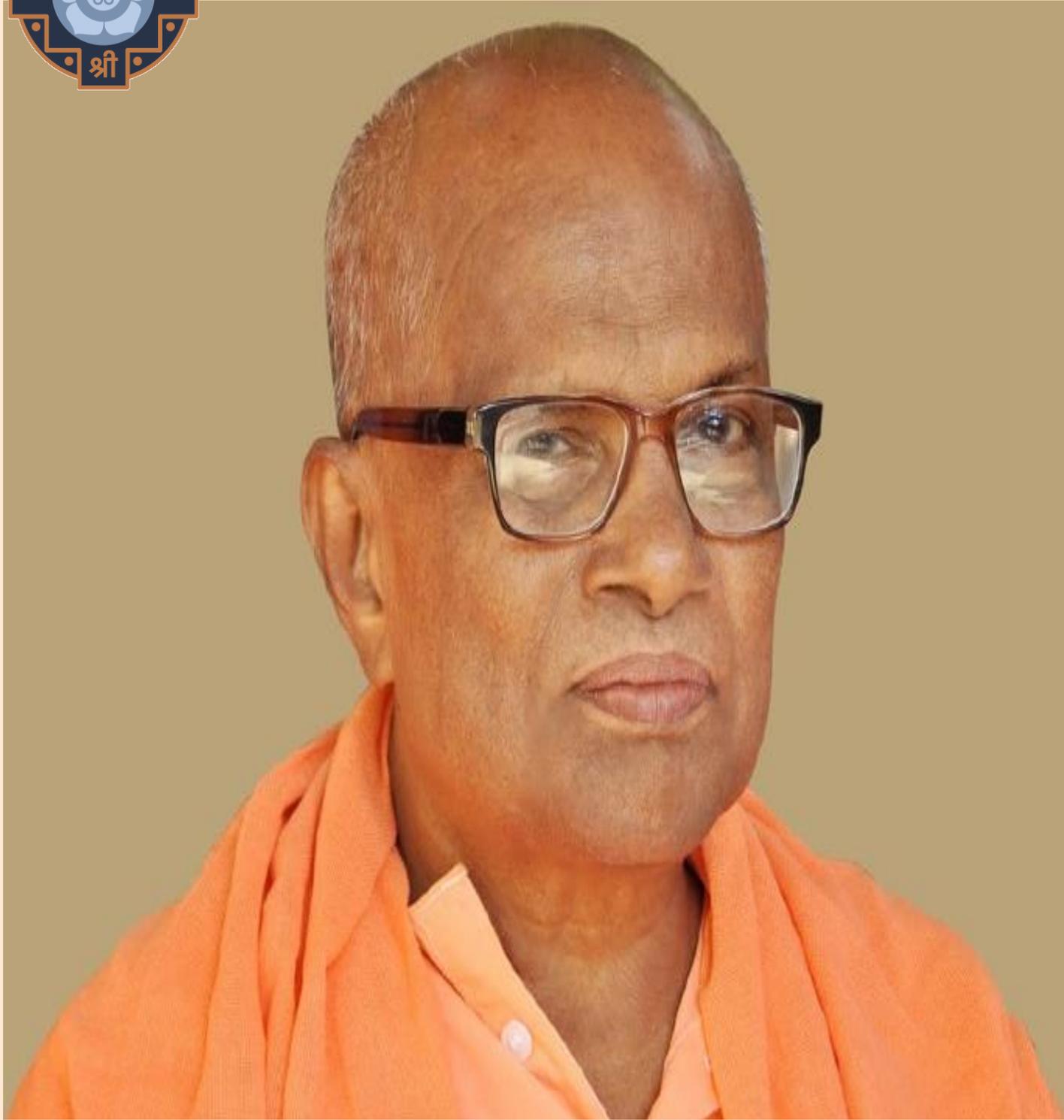


Goan **Farmer** practicing **Natural Farming** on barren lands - cultivating diverse crops, **conserving** 30 species

Padma Shri 2024 | Others – Agriculture | Goa | 58 yrs



MUNI NARAYANA PRASAD



85 years old **Spiritual Leader** and **Author** - wrote books and delivered commentaries on **Upanishads, Bhagavad Gita & Narayana Guru**

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Kerala | 85 yrs



K S RAJANNA



Divyang Social Worker committed to the welfare of Divyangjan - lost both hands and legs to Polio

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Karnataka | 63 yrs



CHANDRASHEKAR CHANNAPATNA RAJANNACHAR



Veteran **Psychiatrist** - providing free **mental health** treatment to 50,000 patients, training 20,000 professionals

Padma Shri 2024 | Medicine | Karnataka | 75 yrs



BHAGWATILAL RAJPUROHIT



Notable **Malvi** language **Author** from Ujjain - known for depicting regional cultural heritage

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Madhya Pradesh | 80 yrs



ROMALO RAM

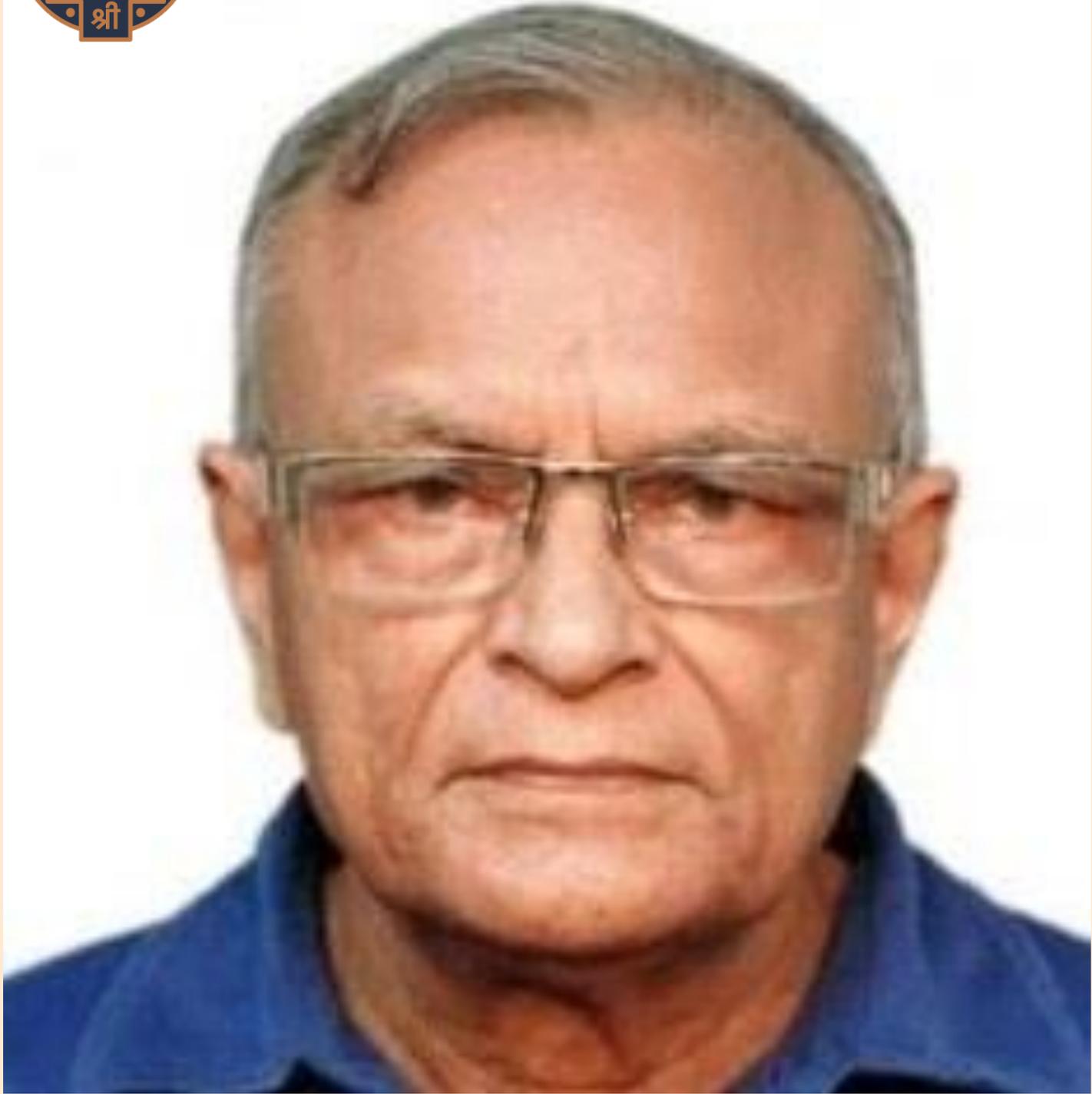


Pioneering **Dogri Folk Artist** contributing to its revival - invented
'Geetru' musical form and composed 300 songs

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Jammu & Kashmir | 60 yrs



NAVJIVAN RASTOGI



84 yrs old Senior **Scholar** - known for his work on **Kashmiri Shaivism**

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Uttar Pradesh | 84 yrs



NIRMAL RISHI



Popular **Punjabi** Film & Theatre **Actor** - working for over 6 decades with
over 60 films to her credit

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Punjab | 80 yrs



PRAN SABHARWAL



Veteran **Theatre Actor** from Patiala - credited for over 5,000 performances over 7 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Punjab | 93 yrs



GADDAM SAMMAIAH

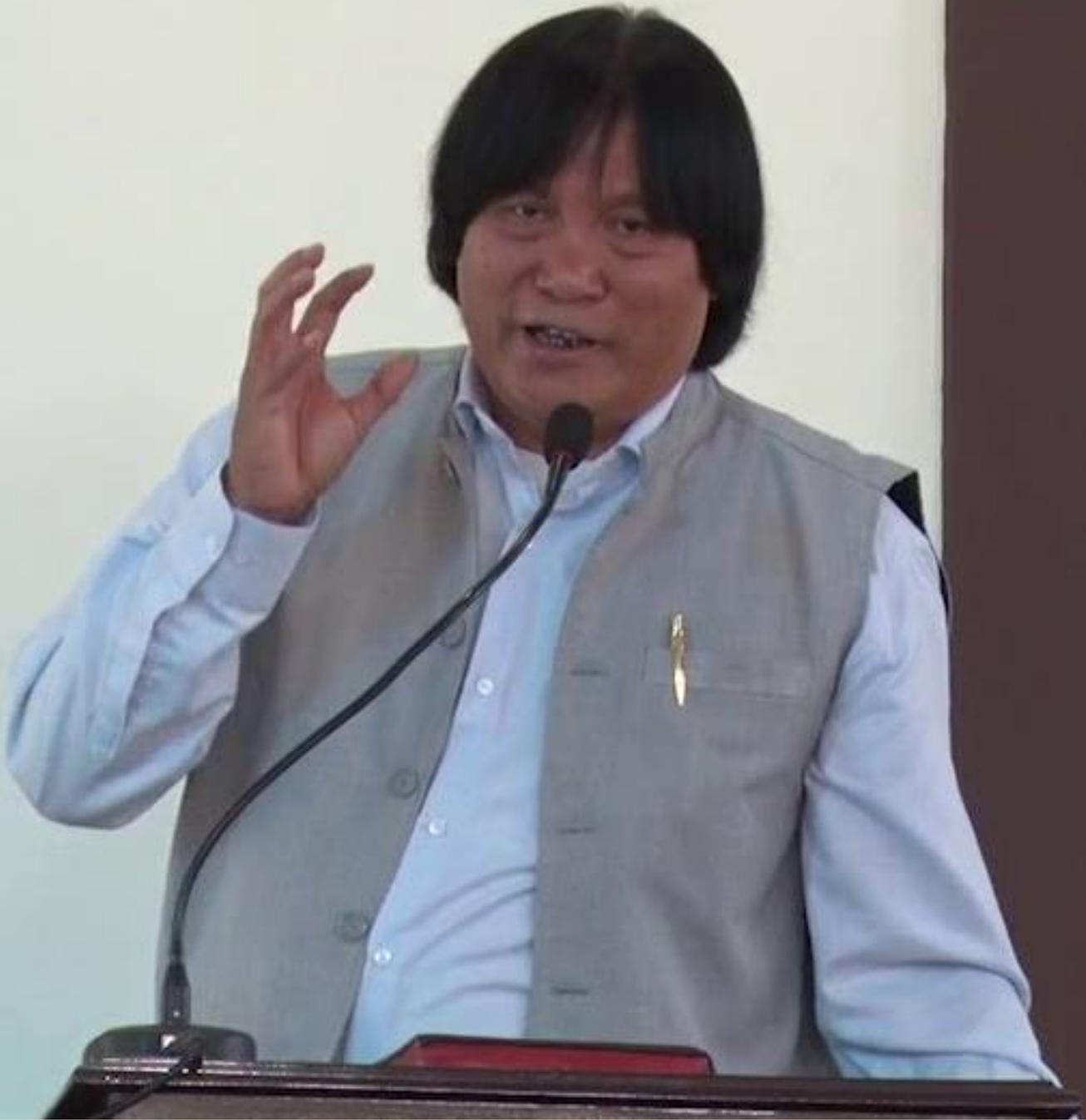


Renowned Chindu **Yakshaganam** Artist from **Jangaon** - Performed in over 19,000 plays delivering social messages

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Telangana | 67 yrs



SANGTHANKIMA



Social Worker from **Aizawl** running one of Mizoram's largest **Orphanage**
- providing shelter to drug addicts, alcoholics and divyang children

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Mizoram | 63 yrs



MACHIHAN SASA

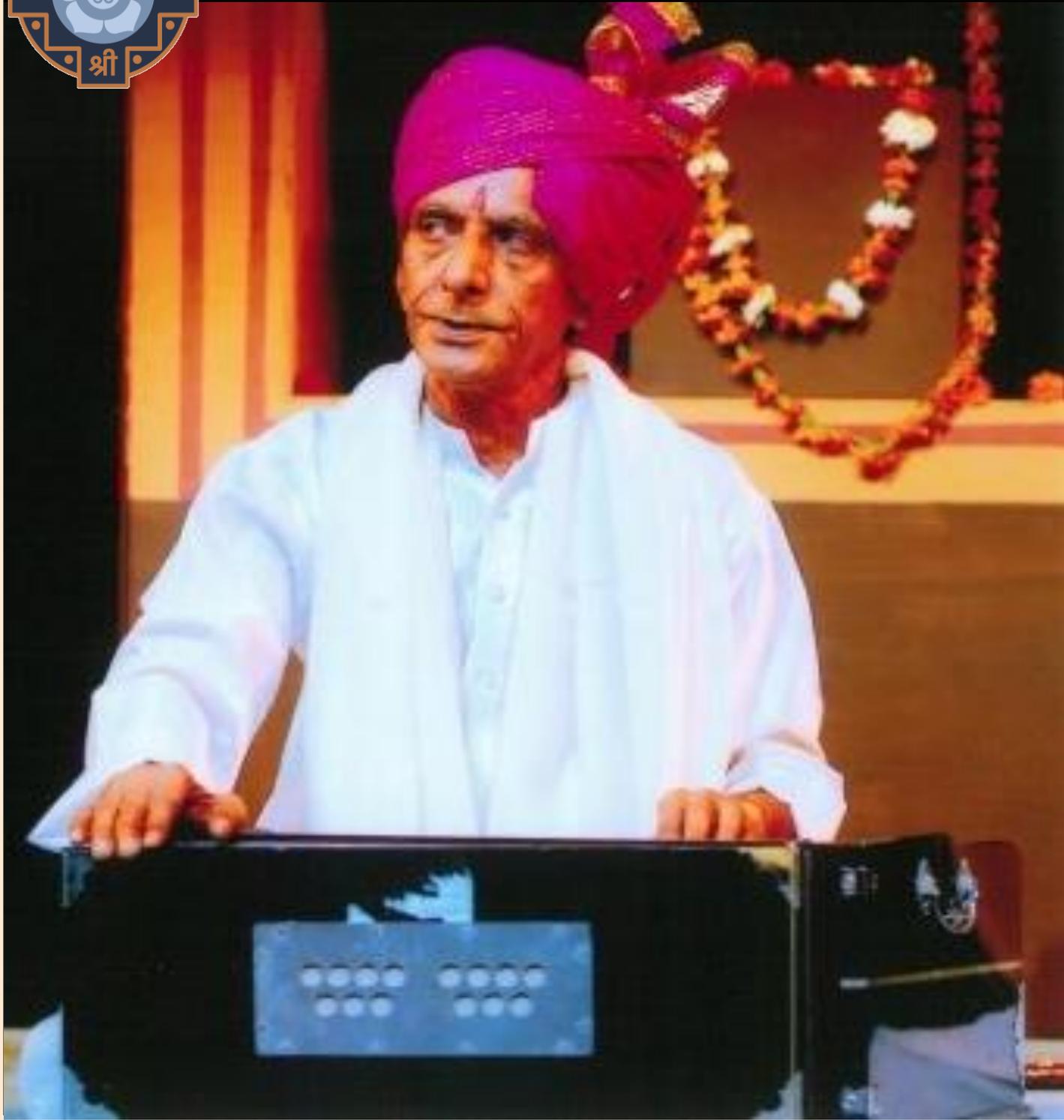


Celebrated **Longpi Pottery Craftsperson** from Ukhrul - known for practicing this old Manipuri craft tracing back to **10,000 BC**

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Manipur | 73 yrs



OMPRAKASH SHARMA



85 years old **Mach Folk Theater** artist - contributing to the preservation of **Malwa's cultural heritage** for 7 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Madhya Pradesh | 85 yrs



EKLABYA SHARMA



Esteemed **Ecologist** – led assessments on **Hindu Kush Himalaya** alongside shaping policies for the Indian Himalayan Region

Padma Shri 2024 | Science & Engineering | West Bengal | 65 yrs



RAM CHANDER SIHAG



Pioneering **Beekeeping Scientist** from Hisar - his research led to increase in **cross pollinated crops** and protection of **Indian Honeybee colonies**

Padma Shri 2024 | Science & Engineering | Haryana | 71 yrs



HARBINDER SINGH



80 year old **Veteran Hockey Coach and Selector** – making a seminal contribution to Indian hockey over 6 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Sports | Delhi | 80 yrs



GURVINDER SINGH

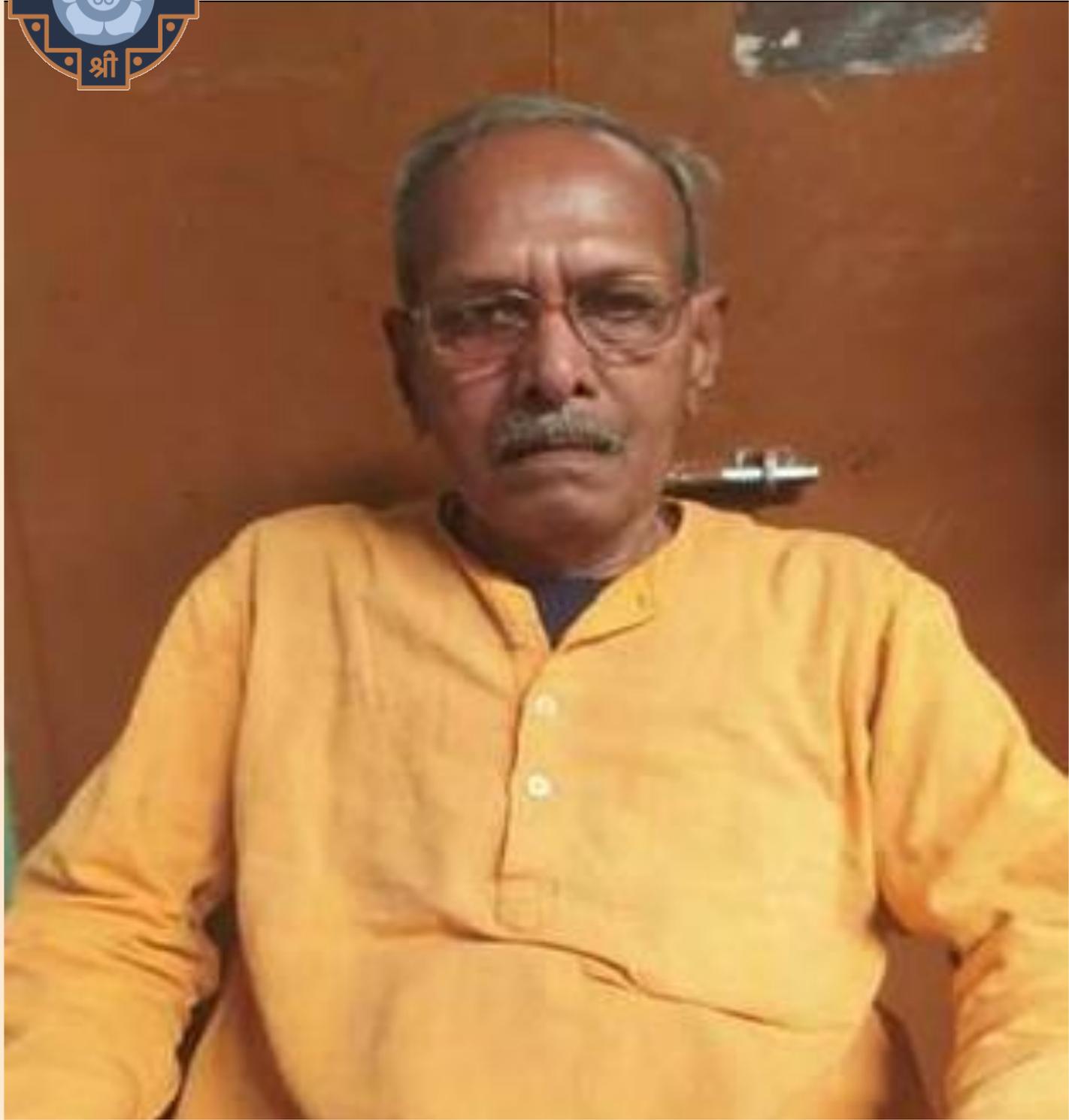


Passionate **Social Worker** from Sirsa serving society while being **wheelchair bound** himself – from child care, ambulance, blood donation

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Haryana | 53 yrs



GODAWARI SINGH



84 years old **Wood Toy Maker** - promoting and preserving Varanasi's
Wooden Lacquerware & Toys which have a GI tag

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Uttar Pradesh | 84 yrs



RAVI PRAKASH SINGH



Eminent **Wheat Scientist** - introduced high-yield wheat positively impacting millions across the globe

Padma Shri 2024 | Science & Engineering | Mexico | 66 yrs



SESHAMPATTI T SIVALINGAM



Renowned **Nadaswaram** Maestro with career spanning for 6 decades -
performed Nationally and Internationally

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Tamil Nadu | 79 yrs



SOMANNA



Tribal Welfare Worker from Mysuru - working for upliftment of Jenu Kuruba forest-dwelling community for 4 decades

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Karnataka | 66 yrs



KETHAVATH SOMLAL



Renowned **Lambadi Author** - known for translating 701 Bhagavad Gita slokas into Lambadi

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Telangana | 64 yrs



SHASHI SONI



82 years old **serial entrepreneur** – powering global success in hi-tech automotive and defence manufacturing

Padma Shri 2024 | Trade & Industry | Karnataka | 82 yrs



URMILA SRIVASTAVA



Renowned **Kajri Folk Singer** from **Mirzapur** - showcased essence of UP's folk culture through over 500 performances

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Uttar Pradesh | 73 yrs



NEPAL CHANDRA SUTRADHAR



3rd generation **Chhau Mask Maker** of over 50 years - preserving and promoting **Purulia's cultural legacy** (*Posthumous*)

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | West Bengal | 82 yrs



GOPINATH SWAIN



Centenarian maestro of **Krishna Leela Bhajan** from **Ganjam** - devoted over **9 decades** in propagating this exquisite cultural tradition

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Odisha | 105 yrs



LAXMAN BHATT TAILANG



95 years old **Hindustani Classical Music** Maestro - known for creating new form of singing '**Pachrang**'

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Rajasthan | 95 yrs



MAYA TANDON



86 years old **Road Safety** Champion - imparting life-saving skills and contributing to awareness and training initiatives

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Rajasthan | 86 yrs



ASWATHI THIRUNAL GOURI LAKSHMI BAYI



Indic Author & Scholar - writing a range of books on **temple architecture**, Travancore heritage and Sree Padmanabha Swamy Temple

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Kerala | 78 yrs



JAGDISH LABHSHANKER TRIVEDI



Renowned **Gujarati Comedian** - celebrated for **Dairo** art form for over 30 years, performed over 3000 shows in 30 Countries

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Gujarat | 55 yrs



SANO VAMUZO



83 years old **Tribal Social Worker** from **Kohima** - spearheading peace campaigns and championing women's representation

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Nagaland | 83 yrs



BALAKRISHNAN SADANAM PUTHIYA VEETIL

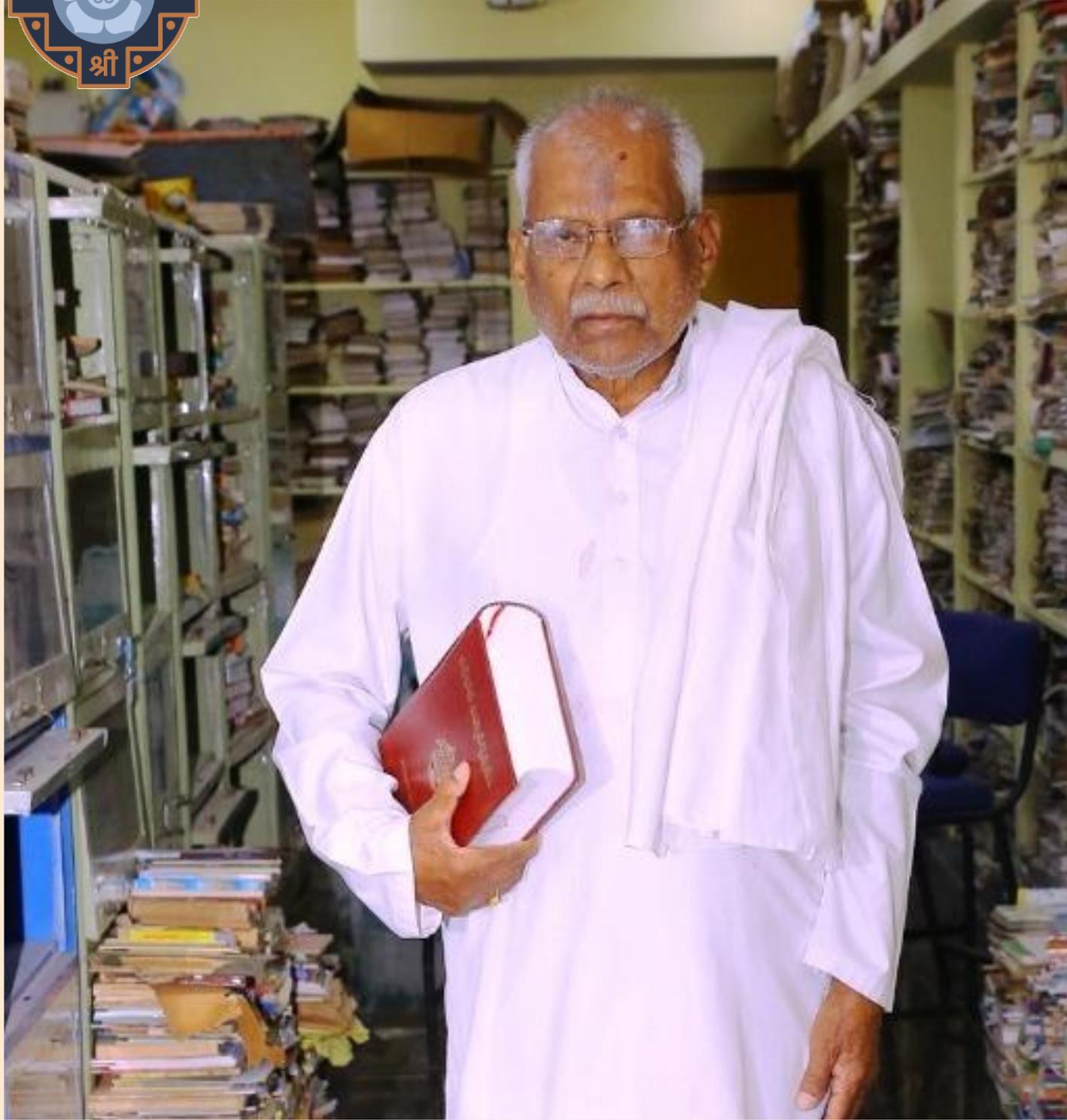


Veteran **Kalluvazhi Kathakali Dancer** from Ernakulam - known for portraying **Hanuman** and pioneering Shakespeare adaptations

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Kerala | 79 yrs



KURELLA VITTALACHARYA



Distinguished **Telugu Poet & Author** from Yadadri Bhuvanagiri -
established **Library** across villages and authored 22 books

Padma Shri 2024 | Literature & Education | Telangana | 85 yrs



KIRAN VYAS



Global **Yoga** and **Ayurveda** practitioner - founded Tapovan Open University

Padma Shri 2024 | Others - Yoga | France | 79 yrs



JAGESHWAR YADAV



Social Worker from **Jashpur** transforming lives of **Birhor** and **Pahadi Korwa** tribes (PVTGs) – across health, education etc

Padma Shri 2024 | Social Work | Chhattisgarh | 67 yrs



BABU RAM YADAV



Renowned **Brass Marori Craftsperson** from Moradabad – over 6 decades trained and empowered more than 1,000 artisans

Padma Shri 2024 | Art | Uttar Pradesh | 74 yrs