

























Padma Awardees from Karnataka 2026

Eight distinguished individuals from Karnataka were honored with Padma Awards. The list includes 1 Padma Bhushan and 7 Padma Shri recipients, recognizing a mix of eminent personalities and grassroots 'Unsung Heroes.'

Awardee Name	Award	Field	Key Association / Contribution
Shatavadhani R. Ganesh	 Padma Bhushan	 Art	 Revived Avadhana (ancient literary art)
S.G. Susheelamma	 Padma Shri	 Social Work	 Founder, Sumangali Seva Ashrama
Dr. Suresh Hanagavadi	 Padma Shri	 Medicine	 Founder, Karnataka Haemophilia Society
Anke Gowda M.	 Padma Shri	 Social Work	 Creator of Pustaka Mane (Mandya library)
Shubha Venkatesha Iyengar	 Padma Shri	 Science & Engineering	 Developed DRISHTI Transmissometer
Prabhakar Basavprabhu Kore	 Padma Shri	 Literature & Education	 Led KLE Society for 40 years
Shashi Shekhar Vempati	 Padma Shri	 Literature & Education	 Former CEO, Prasar Bharati
T.T. Jagannathan (Posthumous)	 Padma Shri	 Trade & Industry	 Chairman Emeritus, T.T.K. Prestige