

2015 Autumn Imperial Decorations

The Government of Japan announced the foreign recipients of the 2015 Autumn Imperial Decorations on 3rd November 2015. Among 89 foreign recipients are the following 3 Indian Nationals. Please find the [attached](#) for further details.

1. The recipient of **Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun** is the following Indian National. The Ceremony of Imperial Conferment of Decoration, Investiture of the Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun will be held in Tokyo on 5th November 2015 at the Imperial Palace. Mr. Aftab Seth, Former Ambassador of India to Japan, will attend the Ceremony, where the recipient will be given an audience with His Majesty The Emperor of Japan.

Decoration	Name(Age)	Services	Major Titles
Grand Cordon of the Order of the Rising Sun	Aftab Seth (72)	Contributed to promoting friendly relations and mutual understanding between Japan and India	*Former Ambassador of India to Japan *Founder Chairman, Japan-India Partnership Forum *Former Professor and Director, the Global Security Research Institute, Keio University *Vice President, Global Schools Foundation and Chairman, Global Indian International Schools Japan

- 2 The recipient of **The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon** is the following Indian National.

Decoration	Name(Age)	Services	Major Titles
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Neck Ribbon	Brij Mohan Tankha(68)	Contributed to the promotion of Japanese studies in India and academic exchanges between Japan and India	*Former Professor of Delhi University *Former Head of the Department of Chinese and Japanese Studies of Delhi University

- 3 The recipient of **The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette** is the following Indian National.

Decoration	Name(Age)	Services	Major Titles
The Order of the Rising Sun, Gold Rays with Rosette	Sarita Nagpal(61)	Contributed to disseminating Japanese culture of manufacturing in India as well as strengthening the economic relations and promoting mutual understanding between Japan and India	*Former Deputy Director General, Confederation of Indian Industry