# The Indira Gandhi Peace Prize

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**Indira Gandhi Peace Prize**

Activist **Ali Abu Awwad** and pianist **Daniel Barenboim** have been recently awarded with the **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development**, 2023.

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## *About Indira Gandhi Peace Prize:*

- **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize**, or **Indira Gandhi Prize for Peace, Disarmament and Development**, is accorded **annually** by **Indira Gandhi Memorial Trust.**
- It is awarded for outstanding contributions to **global peace**, **development**, and a **new economic order**, emphasizing the **beneficial application of scientific discoveries** and the expansion of **freedom**.
- It was established in **1986**.

**Indian Recipients of Indira Gandhi Peace Prize:**

- **Rajiv Gandhi** (posthumous) (1991)
- **M. S. Swaminathan**, Indian Agricultural Scientist (1999)
- **Ela Bhatt**, Founder of Self-Employed Women's Association (SEWA) (2011)
- **Indian Space Research Organisation** (2014)
- **Manmohan Singh** (2017)
- **Centre for Science and Environment**, Not-for-profit research, and advocacy organisation (2018)
- **Pratham**, a not-for-profit learning organization to improve the quality of education based in India (2021)