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94th Oscars Awards 2022

Best Actor in a Leading Role

Will Smith

FILM: King Richard



VENUS, SERENA AND A PLAN FOR GREATNESS

94th Oscars Awards 2022

Best Actress in a Leading Role

Jessica Chastain

FILM: The Eyes of Tammy Faye



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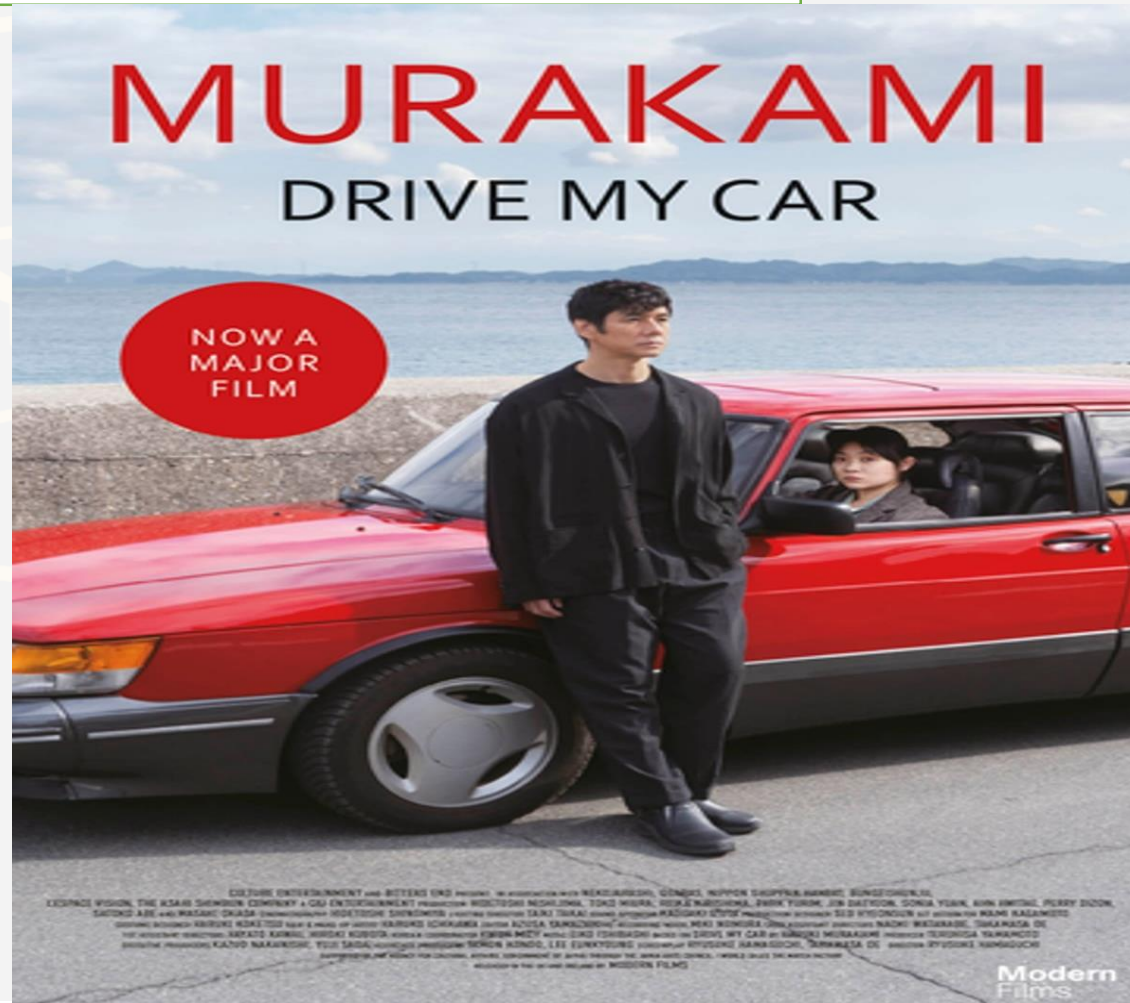
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Best International Feature Film

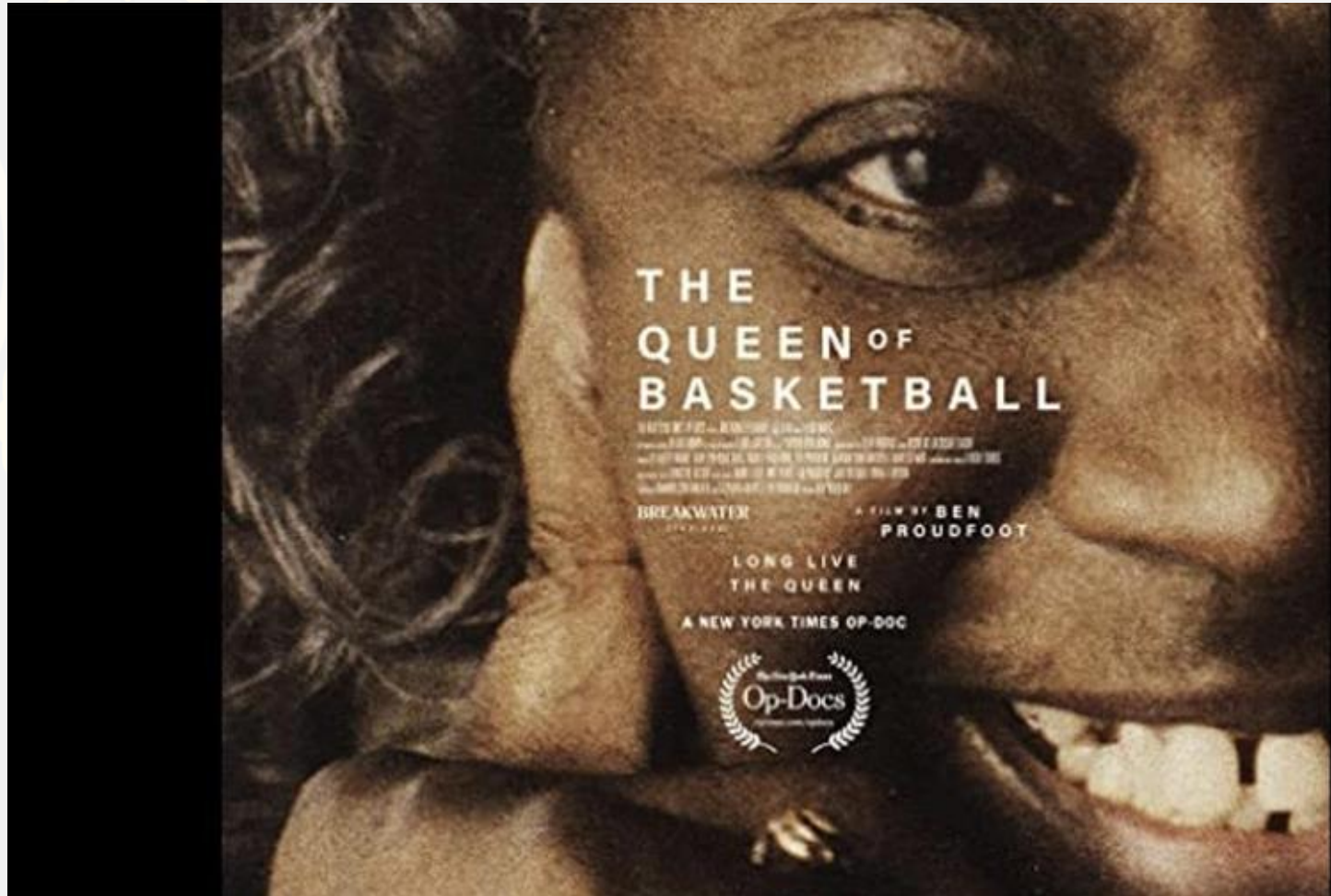
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Documentary Short Subject

The Queen of Basketball

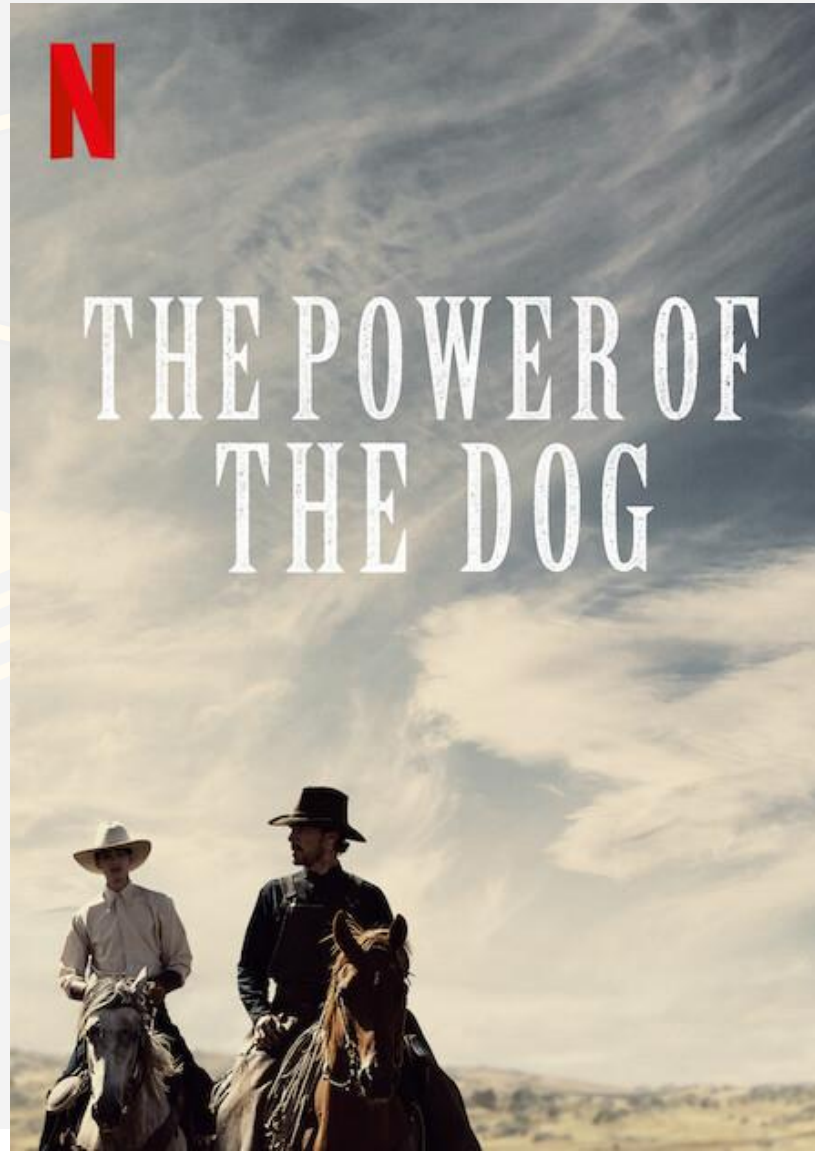


94th Oscars Awards 2022

Best Directing

Jane Campion

Film: The Power of the Dog



94th Oscars Awards 2022

Best Actress in supporting role

Ariana DeBose

Film: West Side Story



94th Oscars Awards 2022

Best Actor in supporting role

Troy Kotsur
FILM:CODA



75th BAFTA Award 2022

1. The 75th edition of the British Academy Film Awards, also known as the BAFTA Award, was held at the Royal Albert Hall in London.
2. The awards, presented by the British Academy of Film and Television Arts (BAFTA), honours the best national and foreign films of 2021.
3. The ceremony was hosted by actress and comedian Rebel Wilson.



BRITISH ACADEMY
FILM AWARDS

#BAFTAs

75th BAFTA Award 2022

Best Film

The Power of the Dog



75th BAFTA Award 2022

Best Director
Jane Campion
FILM: The Power of the Dog



75th BAFTA Award 2022

Best Actress in Leading Role

Joanna Scanlan

FILM: After Love





75th BAFTA Award 2022

- **Best Actor in Leading Role**
- **Will Smith**
- **FILM: King Richard**

75th BAFTA Award 2022

- **Best Supporting Actress** Ariana DeBose
- FILM: West Side Story





75th BAFTA Award 2022

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- **Best Supporting Actor**
 - **Troy Kotsur**
 - **FILM: CODA**

Hurun Global Rich List 2022: Elon Musk Tops

1. SpaceX and Tesla founder Elon Musk has bagged the top position on the 2022 M3M Hurun Global Rich List, with a total net worth of \$205 billion
2. Amazon.com Inc executive chairman Jeff Bezos ranked second with \$188 billion in net worth





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- From India, Reliance Industries Ltd (RIL) Chairman Mukesh Ambani was the only Indian to feature in the top 10 list of 2022 Hurun Global Rich List' to emerge as India's as well as Asia's richest man. Ambani occupied the ninth rank globally with a net worth of \$103 billion

Knight Frank: India ranks 3rd in billionaire population globally

- India is ranked 3rd in terms of most number of billionaires' population globally in 2021, as per Knight Frank's latest edition of The Wealth Report 2022.
- The number of ultra-high-net-worth individuals (UHNWIs) in India increased by 11% YoY in 2021 to 145 billionaires, the highest percentage growth in the Asia Pacific (APAC) region.
- UHNWIs are individuals with net assets of US\$ 30m or more (Rs 226 crore). Globally:
- The list has been topped by the United States (748) and China (554) respectively.



Freedom of the World 2022 report: India ranked 'partly free'

- For the second consecutive year, India has been termed as 'partly free' country in terms of democracy and free society, according to the annual report.
- India scored 66 out of 100 in 2022. The country had scored 67 in 2021. India was a free country till 2020 when its score was 71.

FREEDOM IN THE WORLD 2022

India

66

/100

PARTLY FREE

Political Rights

33 /40

Civil Liberties

33 /60

LAST YEAR'S SCORE & STATUS

67 /100 Partly Free

Global freedom statuses are calculated on a weighted scale. [See the methodology.](#)

UN World Happiness Report 2022

- India has improved its rank by three spots to acquire 136th position in the United Nations' World Happiness Report for the year 2022, which ranked 146 countries.
- In 2021, India's rank was 139.
- Finland has topped the 2022 World Happiness Report, for the fifth continuous year.
- Afghanistan has been ranked as the unhappiest country in the world, at 146th position.



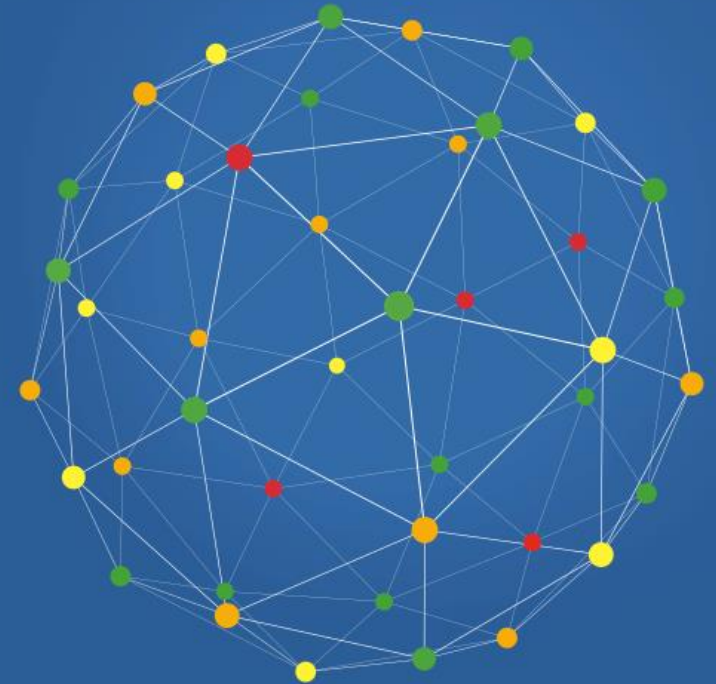
SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT

- India has been ranked at 120th position in the Sustainable Development Report 2021 or Sustainable Development Index 2021.
- In this Index, countries are ranked by a score out of 100.
- India has a score of 60.07. Last year India's rank was 117. The Index measures the country's total progress towards achieving the 17 Sustainable Development Goals.
- The Index has been topped by Finland

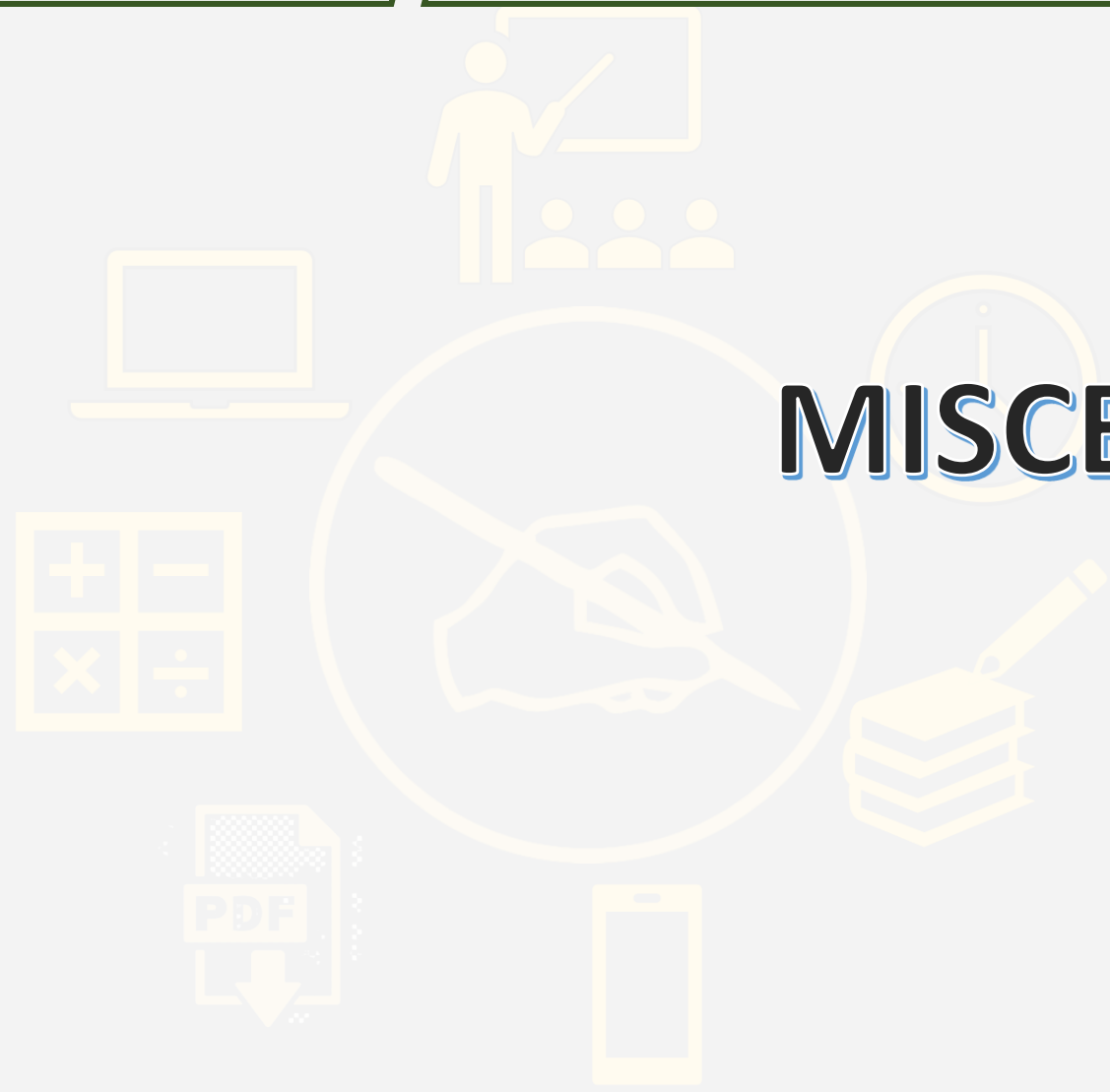


SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT REPORT 2021

The Decade of Action for the
Sustainable Development Goals
Includes the SDG Index and Dashboards



MISCELLANEOUS



1. Miss World 2021-Poland's Karolina Bielawska
2. Femina Miss India World 2020 Manasa Varanasi represented India at the Miss World 2021
3. The 70th edition of the Miss World international beauty pageant was held in San Juan, Puerto Rico



Six Indian Airports named the ACI World's ASQ Awards 2021

1. From India, six airports have found a place among the 'Best Airport by Size and Region', by the Airports Council International (ACI), in its Airport Service Quality (ASQ) survey for the year 2021.
2. Chhatrapati Shivaji Maharaj International Airport (CSMIA), Mumbai (5th consecutive year)



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1. Indira Gandhi International Airport, New Delhi (4th consecutive year)
2. Rajiv Gandhi International airport, Hyderabad
3. Cochin International Airport, Cochin
4. Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel International Airport, Ahmedabad
5. Chandigarh Airport, Chandigarh
6. Airports Council International Headquarters: Montreal, Canada

Shaheed Diwas or Martyrs' Day Observed On 23rd March

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- The government of India has launched an evacuation mission named Operation Ganga to evacuate Indian nationals from Ukraine due to the Russia-Ukraine tension.
- The global money laundering and terrorist financing watchdog, Financial Action Task Force (FATF), retained Pakistan in the grey list and asked the country to work on money laundering investigations and prosecutions.
- FATF also added the United Arab Emirates (UAE) to its grey watchlist

Financial Action Task Force

1. In March 2022, Himanta Biswa Sarma was re-elected as the President of the Badminton Association of India (BAI) for a period of 4 years. Himanta Biswa Sarma is the Chief Minister of which state?

- A. Manipur
- B. Assam
- C. Jharkhand
- D. Tripura
- E. Mizoram



2.Which organisation was recently (in March '22) ranked 124th in Fortune India's The Next 500 2022 of top midsize companies operating in India?

- 1) Mahanagar Telephone Nigam Limited
- 2) RailTel Corporation of India
- 3) Telecom Regulatory Authority of India
- 4) Indian Railway Catering and Tourism Corporation
- 5) Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited



3. Who was recently (in March'22) awarded with 'Sports Icon' award at the Maldives Sports Awards 2022 by the Government of Maldives?

- 1) Hardik Pandya
- 2) Suresh Raina
- 3) Ravindra Jadeja
- 4) MS Dhoni
- 5) Virat Kohli



4. Who recently (in March'22) won the 19th Asian 100 UP Billiards Championship 2022 for the 8th time?

- 1) Dhruv Sitwala
- 2) Sourav Kothari
- 3) Geet Sethi
- 4) Pankaj Advani
- 5) Aditya Mehta



5. In March 2022, which company became the official sponsor of the FIFA World Cup Qatar 2022 that will take place from November to December 2022?

- 1) Reliance Jio
- 2) Paytm
- 3) Vedantu
- 4) BYJU'S
- 5) Unacademy



6. Who recently (in March'22) became the World's Youngest & Fastest Female Swimmer to Swim Across the Palk Strait for 13 hours and 10 minutes?

- 1) Shikha Tandon
- 2) Jiya Rai
- 3) Shivani Kataria
- 4) Maana Patel
- 5) Bhula Chowdhary



7. Who authored the book, "The Blue Book: A Writer's Journal"?

- 1) Ravinder Singh
- 2) Anita Desai
- 3) Amitava Kumar
- 4) Ruskin Bond
- 5) Vikram Seth



