British Governors of Bombay

who resided at the 'Government House' at Malabar Point during 1885-1947



Lord Reay
1885 - 1890



Lord Harris
1890 - 1895



Lord Sandhurst
1895 - 1900



Lord Northcote
1900 - 1903



Lord Lamington
1903 - 1907



Sir George Sydenham Clarke
1907 - 1913



Lord Willingdon
1913 - 1918



George Lloyd
1918 - 1923



Leslie Wilson
1923 - 1928



Maj. Gen. Frederick Sykes
1928 - 1933



Lord Brabourne
1933 - 1937



Lawrence Roger Lumley
1937 - 1943



John Colville
1943 - 1947

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01 List of Governors - HR_h600mm x w900mm

Turkey



March 1952

Members of the Turkish Press Delegation are seen with the first Governor of Bombay after independence, Raja Maharaj Singh at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Rani Sahiba Maharaj Singh is also seen.

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Yugoslavia



December 1952

Members of the Yugoslav Goodwill Mission to India are photographed with Sir Girija Shankar Bajpai, Governor of Bombay at Raj Bhavan Mumbai during the Mission's visit to Mumbai. Seen from right to left: Mr. Lazo Kolisevski, Mr. Vladimir Simic, Mme. Vida Tomsic, Shri Morarji Desai, Chief Minister of Bombay, Mr. Rodoljub Colakovic (Leader of the mission), Mrs. Vilfan, Sir Girija Shankar Bajpai, Shrimati Bajpai, H.E. Mr. Joza Villan, Yugoslav Ambassador to India and Mr. Avdo Humo

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Yugoslavia



16 December 1954

H.E. Marshal Josip Broz Tito, President of the Federal People's Republic of Yugoslavia attends a lunch in his honour given by Officiating Governor of Bombay Mangaldas Pakvasa at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Marshal Tito is fourth from right. To his right is Chief Minister of Bombay Morarji Desai and on the left of Marshal Tito is A.K. Chanda, Union Deputy Minister for External Affairs. The Governor, in white cap, is seated opposite Marshal Tito.

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Australia



4 September 2014

Governor CH. Vidyasagar Rao receives Prime Minister of Australia Tony Abbott at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Minister for Protocol Suresh Shetty and Chief Secretary Swadhin Kshatriya are also seen.



12 April 2017

Australian Prime Minister Malcolm Turnbull is seen with Maharashtra Governor CH. Vidyasagar Rao and Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis during the visit of the former to Maharashtra Raj Bhavan, the official residence of the Governor in Mumbai.

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Czechoslovakia



12 June 1974

Longest serving Prime Minister of Czechoslovakia Lubomir Strougal is welcomed by Maharashtra Governor Ali Yavar Jung at Mumbai Airport. Chief Minister of Maharashtra Vasantrao Naik is also seen behind the visiting dignitary.

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Ethiopia



25 October 1956

His Imperial Majesty Haile Selassie I, the Emperor of Ethiopia speaking at a banquet held in his honour by Justice M C Chagla, Officiating Governor of Bombay at Raj Bhavan Mumbai

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07 Ethiopia - HR_h600mm x w900mm

Afghanistan



22 February 1958

H.M. The King of Afghanistan Mohammad Zahir Shah is seated with the Chief Minister of Bombay Yashwantrao Chavan at a reception hosted in honour of the royal visitor at Maharashtra Raj Bhavan Mumbai



9 November 2012

Maharashztra Governor K Sankaranarayanan introduces Academy Award (Oscar) winning Sound Designer Resul Pookutty to the President of Afghanistan Hamid Karzai during a reception held in honour of the Afghanistan leader at Raj Bhavan Mumbai

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China



2 December 1956

A Banquet was hosted by officiating Governor of Bombay Justice M C Chagla in honour of the Chinese Premier Zhou Enlai at Raj Bhavan Mumbai.Chief Minister of Bombay Yashwantrao Chavan is also seen



10 January 2001

Chairman of the Standing Committee of the National People's Congress of China and former Premier Mr. Li Peng with the Governor of Maharashtra Dr. P C Alexander at Raj Bhavan Mumbai



15 January 2002

Premier of the State Council of the People's Republic of China Zhu Rongji was hosted by the Governor of Maharashtra Dr P C Alexander at Maharashtra Raj Bhavan Mumbai



16 September 2016

Maharashtra Governor CH. Vidyasagar Rao with the State Councillor of the People's Republic of China on Foreign Relations Yang Jeichi at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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Ghana



22 December 1958

Governor of Bombay Sri Prakasa interacts with the Prime Minister of Ghana Dr. Kwame Nkrumah before the dinner hosted by the former in honour of the visiting dignitary at Raj Bhavan Mumbai



7 August 2002

Acting Governor of Maharashtra Justice C K Thakker hosted a reception in honour of the President of the Republic of Ghana Mr John Kofi Agyekum Kufuor at Sahyadri State Guest House in Mumbai

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Visits by H.H. Prince Karim Aga Khan IV to Maharashtra Raj Bhavan



1970 -1976

Maharashtra Governor Nawab Ali Yavar Jung and his wife Zehra with Prince Aga Khan IV, the Imām of the Nizari Ismā'īli Shias and Begum Salimah Aga Khan at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai in this photo taken during the term of the Governor (1970 -1976)



1980

Aga Khan IV at the Banquet hosted by the Governor of Maharashtra Sadiq Ali at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai on 23 March 1980



1983

Prince Aga Khan IV and President of India Giani Zail Singh at the inauguration of the Aga Khan Baug Society at Versova, Mumbai. Maharashtra Governor Air Chief Marshal (retd) I H Latif (not in the pic) was also present. 19 January 1983

2018

Maharashtra Governor CH. Vidyasagar Rao welcomes Aga Khan IV at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai on 1 March 2018





2013

Aga Khan IV and Princess Begum Zehra Aga Khan with Maharashtra Governor K Sankaranarayanan at Raj Bhawan in Mumbai on 23 September 2013

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11 Aga Khan IV - HR_h600mm x w900mm

East Germany





1 October 1979

Maharashtra Governor Sadiq Ali and Chief Minister Sharad Pawar welcome the Chairman of the State Council (Head of State) of the German Democratic Republic (East Germany) Erich Honecker at Mumbai Airport

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Soviet Union(USSR)



10 March 1959

Prime Minister of India Pt Jawaharlal Nehru is seen with members of a Soviet Goodwill Delegation at a dinner hosted in their honour by the Governor of Bombay Sri Prakasa (second from right) at Raj Bhavan in Mumbai

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13 USSR- HR_h600mm x w900mm

Iraq



31 March 1964

President of Iraq Abdul Salam Arif was the guest of honour at a dinner hosted in his honour by the Governor of Maharashtra Smt. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Vice President of India Dr Zakir Husain (centre) was also present.

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Congo



January 1973

H.E. Mobutu Sese Seko, President of Zaire (Democratic Republic of the Congo) attends a reception held in his honour by Ali Yavar Jung, Governor of Maharashtra at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Also seen in the picture is Vasantrao Naik, State Chief Minister



12 June 1974

President of Zaire Mobutu Sese Seko and his wife Marie are welcomed by Maharashtra Governor Ali Yavar Jung at Mumbai Airport

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Guyana



23 July 1975

The First President of Guyana Arthur Raymond Chung is welcomed by Maharashtra Governor Ali Yavar Jung and Chief Minister Shankarrao Chavan at Mumbai Airport . Chung was the first ethnic Chinese (Chinese Caribbean) to be head of state in a non-Asian country.



August 2003

President of Guyana Bharrat Jagdeo was welcomed by Maharashtra Governor Mohammed Fazal at Sahyadri State Guest House in Mumbai



11 January 2015

Governor CH. Vidyasagar Rao welcomes President of Guyana Mr. Donald Rabindranauth Ramotar at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Mrs. Deolatchmee, wife of Mr. Ramotar and Maharashtra's Minister for Industries Subhash Desai are also seen.

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Nepal



24 February 2016

Prime Minister of Nepal K P Sharma Oli accompanied by Maharashtra Governor CH. Vidyasagar Rao presents a gift to the Police Band Master in appreciation of the background music provided by the band during the state banquet hosted by the Governor in honour of the Prime Minister at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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Belgium



6 November 2008

Maharashtra Governor S. C. Jamir and his wife Alemla Jamir welcome King Albert II of Belgium and Queen Paola at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai



7 March 2025

Princess Astrid of Belgium meets Governor of Maharashtra C. P. Radhakrishnan at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai



9 November 2017

Governor of Maharashtra CH. Vidyasagar Rao receives King Philippe and Queen Mathilde of Belgium at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. The Governor's spouse CH. Vinodha and Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis are also seen.

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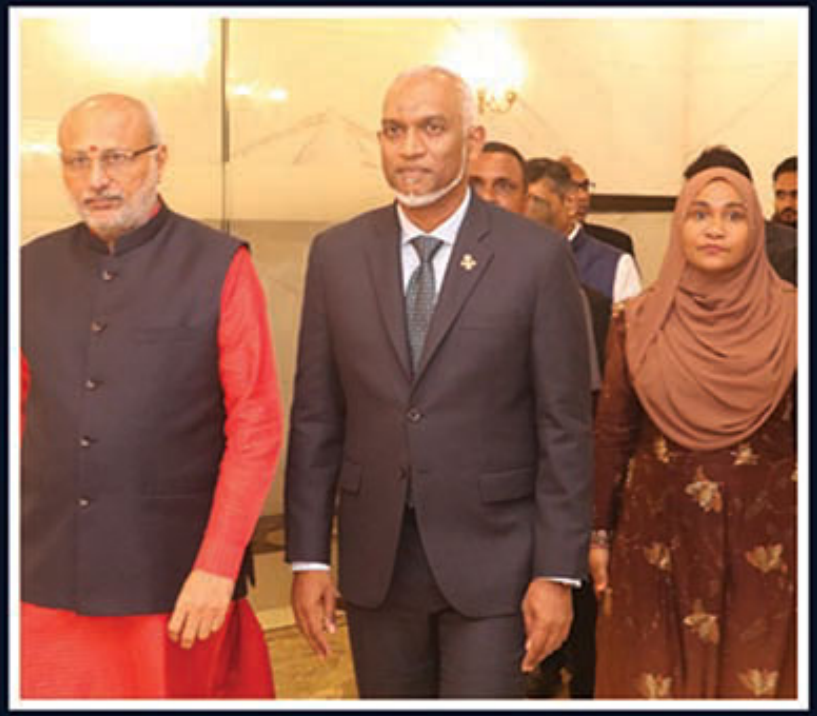
Maldives



8 October 2024

Governor of Maharashtra, C. P. Radhakrishnan, hosted a reception in honour of President of the Republic of Maldives Dr. Mohamed Muizzu at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai



3 August 2022

Maldives President Ibrahim Mohamed Solih was welcomed by Maharashtra Governor Bhagat Singh Koshyari at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai. Deputy Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis is also seen.

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Myanmar



02 June 2026

Myanmar President U Min Aung Hlaing is welcomed by Maharashtra Governor Jishnu Dev Varma at Maharashtra Lok Bhavan in Mumbai

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Paraguay



4 June 2025

Maharashtra Governor C.P. Radhakrishnan hosted a ceremonial reception and state banquet for the President of the Republic of Paraguay, Santiago Peña Palacios, during his visit to Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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Vietnam



7 May 2026

Maharashtra Governor Jishnu Dev Varma hosted a reception in honour of the President and General Secretary of the Socialist Republic of Vietnam Mr Tô Lâm at Lok Bhavan, Mumbai . The Governor presented to the President a historic photograph of President Ho Chi Minh of Vietnam, taken at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai, in 1958.

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Netherlands



7 October 2019

Governor of Maharashtra Bhagat Singh Koshyari shows around the Raj Bhavan estate to King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima of the Netherlands in Mumbai

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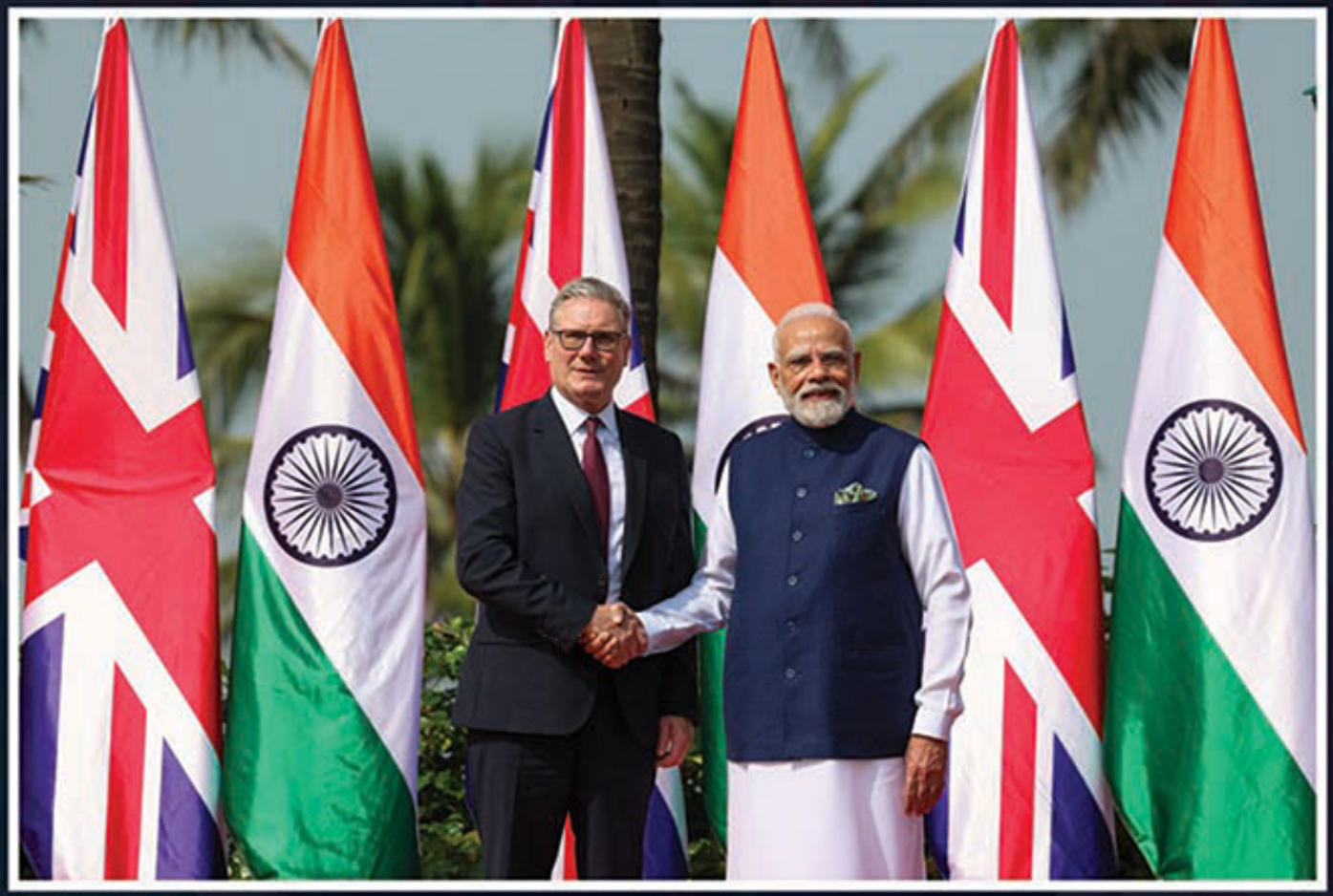
23 Nethrlands -King Willem-Alexander and Queen Máxima - HR_h600mm x w900mm

United Kingdom



9 October 2025

Prime Minister Narendra Modi and British Prime Minister Keir Starmer pose for a photograph against the backdrop of the national flags of India and Britain at the seaside lawn of Maharashtra Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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Bhutan



7 November 2023

Governor of Maharashtra Ramesh Bais presents a memento to the King of Bhutan Jigme Khesar Namgyel Wangchuck at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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25 King Bhutan- HR_h600mm x w900mm

France



17 February 2026

President of the French Republic Emmanuel Macron and Prime Minister Narendra Modi virtually inaugurate the H125 Helicopter Final Assembly Line from Darbar Hall, Lok Bhavan, Mumbai

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Spain



29 October 2024

Governor of Maharashtra C. P. Radhakrishnan presents a memento to Spanish Prime Minister Pedro Sánchez and his spouse, Begoña Gómez at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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27 Pedro Sanchez, PM of Spain - HR_h600mm x w900mm

United Kingdom





3 November 1980

Prince of Wales Charles (now King Charles III of the UK) attends a reception hosted in his honour by Air Chief Marshal O. P. Mehra (Retd.), Governor of Maharashtra, on the lawns of Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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New Zealand



29 June 2011

Prime Minister of New Zealand John Key and his wife Bronagh Key are welcomed by Maharashtra Governor K Sankaranarayanan and his wife Radha Sankaranarayanan at Raj Bhavan Mumbai



19 March 2025

Prime Minister of New Zealand Christopher Luxon accompanied by the Governor of Maharashtra C. P. Radhakrishnan poses for a photograph with the Master of the Naval Band following their dinner meeting at Maharashtra Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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29 new zealand- HR_h600mm x w900mm

Russia



4 October 2000

Russian President Vladimir Putin (R) and his wife Liudmila (C) receive flowers from Dr. P.C. Alexander (L), the Governor of Maharashtra, and Smt Ackama Alexander (2nd L), prior to a reception for Putin and his delegation at Raj Bhavan, Mumbai

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