

LIST OF APPOINTMENTS IN 2018

JANUARY 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
IAS officer N C Goel	Chief Secretary of Rajasthan
Vijay Keshav Gokhale	Foreign secretary
Pankaj Jain	Additional charge of Managing Director in India Infrastructure Finance Company Ltd (IIFCL).
Salil Parekh	IT giant, Infosys
UB Pravin Rao	Chief Operating Officer and a whole-time Director
Soumeylou Boubeye Maiga	New Prime Minister of Mali
Rajinder Khanna	Deputy National Security Adviser
Dilip Asbe	Managing Director and CEO of the National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
K Sivan	New Chairman of the Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)
Harjinder Singh	Chef De Mission for the 23rd Winter Olympic Games
Sunny Verghese	Chairman of the World Business Council for Sustainable Development.
Indu Malhotra, a senior advocate	First woman lawyer as judge of the apex court
V J Mathew	Chairman of Maritime Board
Anil Khanna	Chairman of the Finance Commission of the Indian Olympic Association
Vijay Kumar	Managing Director and CEO NCDEX
S Selvakumar	Additional charge of Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Ltd (SPMCIL)
Former Gujarat chief minister Anandiben Patel	New Governor of Madhya Pradesh
Om Prakash Rawat	Chief Election Commissioner
Ashok Lavasa	Election Commissioner
IPS officer Sudeep Lakhtakia	Director general of National Security Guard (NSG).
Music composer AR Rahman	Brand ambassador of Sikkim
Dilip Chenoy	Director general of Industry body Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry

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Shri Srikumar Menon	Ambassador of India to the Republic of Angola
S Somnath	The new director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
Jerome Powell	Head of the Federal Reserve
Usha Ananthasubramanian, MD and CEO of Allahabad Bank	The first woman chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA).
Milos Zeman	Second five-year, Czech Republic's pro-Russia president
Vikram Singh Sisodia	Chef-de-Mission for the upcoming Commonwealth Games

FEBRUARY 2018

Name of the Person	Designation/Appointed As
Neelam Kapur	Director general (DG) of Sports Authority of India (SAI)
Lt. Gen Anil Chauhan	Director General of Military Operations (DGMO) of the Indian Army
John Hennessy	Chairman of Alphabet
Nicos Anastasiades	President of the Republic of Cyprus.
Syed Mahmud Hossain	Chief Justice of Bangladesh
Dinesh Srivastava	Chief Executive of Nuclear Fuel Complex (NFC)
Jerome Powell	16th chairman of the Federal Reserve,
Hardayal Prasad	SBI Card MD & CEO
Indra Nooyi, chairman and CEO of PepsiCo	First independent female director of the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board
Biswamohan Mahapatra	Non-executive chairman of National Payments Corporation of India
Chandrashekhara Kambara, Eminent Kannada writer and Jnanpith winner	President of Kendra Sahitya Akademi.
Haruhiko Kuroda	Governor of Bank of Japan
Khadga Prasad Sharma Oli	41st Prime Minister of Nepal.
Vice Admiral R B Pandit,	Commandant of Indian Naval Academy
Arvind Jamkhedhar	Chairman of the Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).
Debashish Mukherjee	Executive directors of Canara Bank
Murali Ramaswami	Executive directors of Vijaya Bank
Ranil Wickremesinghe	Ministerial post of law and order ministry
Michael McCormack	New Deputy Prime Minister
Nhlanhla Nene	Finance Minister of south Africa
Samina Baig , a Pakistani woman	National goodwill ambassador by the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

MARCH 2018

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A K Pradhan	Group Chief Risk Officer of Punjab national bank
Senior IAS officer Sudhir Tripathy	Chief Secretary of Jharkhand
R Subrahmanyam	New Secretary, Higher Education in the Ministry of Human Resource Development.
Vinay Kumar appointed	India's Ambassador to Afghanistan
Virat Kohli	Ambassador of Luminous Power Technologies brand Amaze.
Air Marshal RKS Shera	Air Officer-in-charge Maintenance of Indian Air Force
Rangarajan Raghavan	Director & managing director of HCL Info systems
Armen Sarkisian	The President of Armenian country
Rashid Khan	Youngest International Cricket Captain
Neil Basu	Chief of counter-terrorism,
Krishna Kumari Kohli	Elected to the Pakistan Senate.
MS Dhoni	Brand Ambassador of gaming platform dream 11
Chris Ciriello	Analytical coach of Indian hockey team
P K Gupta	As Nominee Director on SBI Life
Neiphiu Rio	Chief minister of Nagaland
Biplab Kumar Deb	Chief minister of Tripura governmnet
Sandeep Bakhshi	2-yr extension as MD of ICICI Prudential Life insurance
Vivek Wadekar	New Special Director in Enforcement Directorate
Sanjeev Gupta	UK Skills Ambassador
Prakriti	Combat Officer In The Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP) force
Virat Kohli	Brand ambassador of Uber
Sitanshu Kar	Head of the Press Information Bureau (PIB)
Suresh Prabhu	Additional charge of the Civil Aviation Ministry
Bidya Devi Bhandari	Re-elected as President of Nepal
Angela Merkel	4th Term As German Chancellor
Gina Haspel	Central Intelligence Agency (CIA)'s First Female Director
Sangeeta Bahadur	Ambassador Of India To Belarus
Larry Kudlow	Trump's New Economic Adviser
Yi Gang as new	Central bank governor of china
Vladimir Putin	Fourth term as Russian President
Li Keqiang	Re-elected as Prime Minister of China for second term
Satya Pal Malik	Additional Charge as Governor of Odisha

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Shri Atul M. Gotsurve,	Ambassador of India to Korea
Nanda Bahadur Pun	Nepal's New Vice President:
John Bolton	New National Security Adviser to Trump
Martin Vizcarra	As Peru's New President
Balesh Sharma	CEO Of Vodafone-Idea India Merged Entity
JS Rajput	Nomination to the UNESCO Executive Board
Win Myint	New Myanmar President
Justice Jawad Rahim	Acting Chairperson of NGT
Indu Bhushan	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Centre's ambitious Ayushman Bharat National Health Protection Mission (ABNHPM).
Vijay Raghavan	Principal Scientific Advisor To Government of India
TV Journalist Rahul Mahajan	Rajya Sabha TV Editor-In-Chief
China	Vice President of FATF
Michael McCormack	Australia's New Deputy Prime Minister
Conrad Sangma	CM Of Meghalaya
Justice Khanwilkar	Head of Mahanadi Water Disputes Tribunal
Rosemary DiCarlo	First female UN political chief

APRIL 2018

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Uday Kotak	Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of Kotak Mahindra Bank
Gauri Sheoran, international shooter	brand ambassador for measles-rubella (MR) vaccination campaign under Haryana government
Christine Schraner Burgener of Switzerland.	UN Secretary-General Antonio Guterres has appointed her as his new special envoy on Myanmar.
CIA Chief Mike Pompeo	New US Secretary Of State
Indu Malhotra, 1st Woman Lawyer	SC Judge
Mario Abdo Benitez	President of Paraguay
Dilip Chenoy	Secretary-General of industry body Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce and Industry (FICCI)
Jim Bridenstine, a congressman from Oklahoma	13th administrator of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA)
Lieutenant General PP Malhotra	Director General of National Cadet Corps (NCC)
Actor Rituparna Sengupta	Shilpi Sansad chairperson

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Rishad Premji	Chairman of NASSCOM
Sanjeev Nautiyal	New Managing Director and CEO of SBI Life Insurance
Himanta Biswa Sarma	President of the Badminton Association of India (BAI)
Vineet Joshi	Director General (D-G) of the National Testing Agency (NTA)
M L Srivastava	Protem chairman of Lalit Kala Akademi
T K Rajalakshmi	President of the Indian Women's Press Corps (IWPC)
Bhanu Pratap Sharma	Chairman of Bank Board Bureau (BBB)
Debjani Ghosh	New president of Nasscom.
KR Nautiyal	Coast Guard Commander (East)
Julius Maada Bio	Sierra Leone's President
Rakesh Kumar Vats	chairman of NPPA (National Pharmaceutical Pricing Authority)
Himanta Biswa Sarma	President of Badminton Association of India (BAI)
American diplomat Rosemary DiCarlo	First woman to head UN political affairs,
Indian shuttler Kidambi Srikanth	Deputy Collector in the Andhra Pradesh State Government.

JUNE 2018

Name of the Person	Designation
IAS office Amit Khare	Secretary in the Ministry of Information & Broadcasting
Giuseppe Conte	prime minister of Italy
Abdel Fattah Al-Sisi	President of Egypt
Pedro Sanchez	Spain's New PM. He has replaced Mariano Rajoy.
Defence Secretary Sanjay Mitra	Additional Charge Of DRDO Chairman
MK Jain	RBI's new Deputy Governor. RBI's 4 Deputy Governors are NS Vishwanathan, Viral V Acharya, BP Kanungo and newly appointed MK Jain.
West Bengal Governor Keshari Nath Tripathi	Additional Charge As Tripura Governor
Former NIA (National Investigation Agency) chief Sharad Kumar	Vigilance Commissioner In CVC (Central Vigilance Commission)
ICICI Prudential Life Insurance CEO Sandeep Bakhshi	whole-time director and chief operating officer (COO)
Ivan Duque	Colombia's President also he is Colombia's youngest ever President.
Former World Bank Economist Omar Al-Razzaz	Jordan PM. he succeeded Hani al-Mulki
Dr. Inder Jit Singh	As Secretary, Ministry Of Coal

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Indian-American Dhivya Suryadevara	CFO Of General Motors
Tayyip Erdogan	President Of Turkey
Senior bureaucrat S Ramesh	chairman of the Central Board of Indirect Taxes and Customs (CBIC)
Arvind Saxena	Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) Chairman
Arijit Basu	SBI's New Managing Director
managing director State Bank of Bikaner and Jaipur B Sriram	Resigned and appointment as chief executive of IDBI Bank, replaced Mahesh Kumar Jain
Pakistan's National Security Advisor Nasser Khan Janjua	Resigned
World's Most Experienced Spacewoman Peggy Whitson	Retires As Astronaut
The Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) of India, Arvind Subramanian	resigned
Jammu & Kashmir CM Mehbooba Mufti	Resigned

JULY 2018

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Janardan Singh Gehlot	President of International Kabaddi Federation
Saraswati Prasad	Chairman and managing director of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).
Uttam Dhillon	Head Of Drug Enforcement Agency In US
Vishwas Patel	Chairman of Payments Council Of India Appoints
Justice Adarsh Kumar Goel	Chairperson of the National Green Tribunal (NGT)
Sandeep Sancheti	97th President of the Association of Indian Universities (AIU)
T Latha	MD & CEO Of Dhanlaxmi Bank
TCA Raghavan	Director-General Of Indian Council of World Affairs (ICWA)
TV Narendran	Chairman of Bhushan Steel
Kaptan Singh Solanki, Haryana Governor	Additional charge of Himachal Pradesh Governor
Brij Bhushan Saran Singh	Named the Chef de Mission of the Asian Games-bound Indian contingent. He is president of Wrestling Federation of India (WFI)
Rishi Srivastava	CEO And MD of Tata AIA
Justice Tahira Safdar	First-ever woman Chief Justice of Pakistan
P K Shrivastava	Director General Of Ordnance Factory Board
Renu Satti	Resigned from the post of Paytm Payments Bank CEO, and will now head Paytm's new retail initiative.

Vijay Srinivas	Director & GM Of United India Insurance Company
Surendra Rosha	HSBC India CEO
Andres Manuel Lopez Obrador	Mexico's President
Jeremy Hunt	New UK Foreign Secretary
David Davis	Brexit Secretary, resigned
Tushar Arothe	India Women's Cricket Coach, Resigned
Indian Cricketer Mohammad Kaif	Retired from all forms of competitive cricket

