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#### RISHI KUMAR SHUKLA



He has been appointed as the new chief of CBI. He is an IPS officer of 1983 batch of Madhya Pradesh cadre. He will serve for a term of two years.

#### SUSHIL CHANDRA

He has been appointed as a new Election Commissioner. He is an IRS-IT officer of the 1980 batch, will fill the vacancy caused by the retirement of O.P. Rawat.

#### **MITHALI RAJ**



She became the first woman cricketer to play 200 ODIs in Women's Cricket. She is also the highest run getter in ODIs with 6622 runs scored at an average of 51.33 which includes 7 hundreds.

#### SANJIV RANJAN

He has been appointed as a new Ambassador to the Republic of Colombia. He is a 1993 batch Indian Foreign Service Officer.

#### **VANI KAPOOR**



She became the first Indian to grab Australian Ladies PGA Tour (LPGA) after securing 12th rank. Inn December 2018, Vani Kapoor had earned herself playing rights for the Ladies European Tour too.



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#### **SANA MIR**

The Pakistani cricketer has become the first Asian Woman to play 100 T20Is. She achieved the feat during the third match against Windies.

#### SMRITI MANDHANA

She has become the top ranked batter in women's ODI cricket. She moved up three spots to reach the top spot. She also hammered the fastest fifty for India in Women's T20Is.



#### P V BHARATHI



Former director of Canara Bank has been appointed as Chief Executive Officer of the Corporation Bank. She became the first woman CEO of the bank.

#### **RAMIT TANDON**

He is an Indian squash player. He recently won Seattle Open defeating Egyptian mohammed El Sherbini in the finals.



#### MIRABAI CHANU

She is an Indian Weighlifter. She notched up Gold at EGAT Cup in Thailand. Chanu won the 48 kg category gold with the effort of 192 kg in the silver level olympic qualifying event.



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She became the first woman to receive the Future for Nature award. She has been honoured for her work on marine conservation.

HINA JAISWAL

Flight Lieutenant Hina Jaiswal became the first Indian Woman Flight Engineer. She was commissioned in the IAF's engineering branch in 2015.



#### **SUNIL CHHETRI**



The all time leading scorer for India in International football, has been conferred the first ever Football Ratna Honour by football Delhi.

#### PRAMOD CHANDRA MODY

Senior IRS officer has been appointed as Chairman of Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT). He has succeeded Sushil Chandra.

#### SANJAY SUBRAHMANYAM



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