



# PEOPLE IN NEWS

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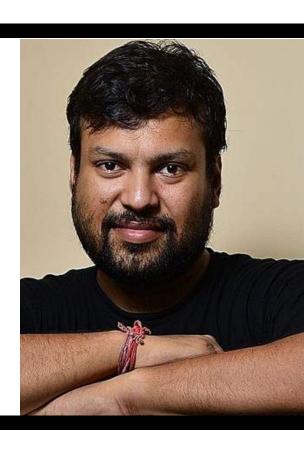
#### **GITA GOPINATH**

She has been appointed as Chief Economist of International Monetary Fund (IMF). Thus she became the first women to hold the position. She has taken over from Maurice Obstfeld. She is the second Indian to take up the position after Raghuram Rajan who held the position from 2003 to 2006.

#### SATYARUP SIDDHANTA

The Indian Mountaineer became the world's youngest person to climb the seven highest peaks and the seven highest volcanic summits across the seven continents of the world in seven years.

He is also the first person in India to conquer the seven mountain peaks and seven volcanic summits.





#### **VIRAT KOHLI**

He was elected Men's Test Cricketer of the Year, Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year and also won the Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for ICC Men's Cricketer of the Year. He was also named captain of the ICC Test and ODI teams of the year for 2018.



#### **APARNA KUMAR**

She is an IPS officer on deputation to ITBP. She became the first woman IPS and ITBP officer to successfully conquer South Pole. She completed her journey with 7 members and 2 guides.

#### **SONAN KAPOOR**

Sonam Kapoor, a vegan, has been named People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals (PETA) India's Person of the Year for 2018.





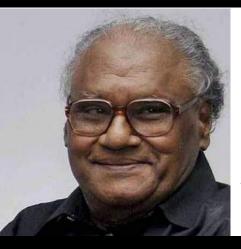
#### **PUNIT GOENKA**

The Broadcast Audience Research Council of India (BARC India) has elected Punit Goenka MD and CEO of Zee Entertainment Enterprises Limited (ZEEL) as the chairman.

#### **MAMTA BANERJEE**

The Chief Minister of West Bengal Mamta Banerjee has been awarded the Skoch Chief Minister of the Year Award for the year 2017. She was awarded her contribution in the overall development of West Bengal which emerged as the best-performing state in the field of Governance.





#### C.N. RAO

Eminent scientist and recipient of BharatRatna C N R Rao has been chosen for the first Sheikh Saud International Prize for Materials Research, given by the Centre for Advanced Materials of the UAE.

#### **MOHAMMAD SHAMI**

He is a Indian Fast bowler who recently became the fastest Indian to reach 100 ODI wickets. He achieved the feat in the match played between India and New Zealand in napier



#### **NAOMI OSAKA**

She is a tennis player who recently won Australian Open (AO) 2019, her maiden AO Grand Slam singles title. She defeated Petra Kvitova of Czech Republic. She also became the first Asian player to achieve the world number one ranking.

### **NOVAK DJOKOVIC**

He is a tennis player who won Australian Open 2019 (Male). He defeated Rafael Nadal to win his 7th Australian Open Men's Singles title at Melbourne





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