



People in News

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1. GUIDO BELLIDO



- He is the New Prime Minister of Peru.
- He was appointed by the Peru President Pedro Castillo.

2. CYRUS POONAWALLA



- He had received the Lokmanya Tilak National Award 2021.
- He is the founder and Chairman of Serum Institute of India, Pune.
- Covishield Vaccines are produced by Serum Institute and became the world largest Vaccine Manufacturer.

3. M.S. DHONI



- He is appointed as the Brand Ambassador of HomeLane.
- Home Lane is an online Home Interiors Company.
- M.S. Dhoni will have equity shares in HomeLane according to the contract.

4. JAGDISH BHAGAWATI AND C RANGARAJAN



- Both of them are Economist and are awarded with C.R. Rao Gold Medal.
- Jagdish Bhagwati is the University Professor of Economics, Law and International Relations at Columbia University.
- C. Rangarajan is the former Chairman of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister and Former Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.

5. DHRITI BANERJEE



- She is appointed as the Director of the Zoological Survey of India (ZSI).
- She is the 1st women Director of ZSI in 100 years.

6. REKHA SHARMA



- She is nominated as the Chairperson of the National Commission for Women(NCW).
- Presently she is serving as the Chairperson of NCW since 2018.

7. RK VISHNOI



- He took charge as the Chairman and Managing Director of THDC India Limited.
- THDCIL is the joint venture between NTPC and Uttar Pradesh Government.
- He succeeds Vijay Goel.

8. NEERAJ CHOPRA



- He is appointed the Ambassador for Digital Banking Frauds Awareness Campaign.
- He is appointed by the Reserve Bank of India.
- Neeraj is the Olympic Gold Medalist in Javellin Throw.

9. NARAIN KARTHIKEYAN



- He is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for JK Tyres.
- Narain is a India's Formula One race and comes from Tamil Nadu.

10. PRIYANKA CHOPRA JONES



- She will be appointed as the Bvlgari Global Ambassador.
- Bvlgari is an Italian Luxury Brand and Priyanka will be promoting Women Empowerment, diversity and inclusion.

11. VINOD DASARI



- He has resigned from his post of Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Royal Enfield.
- His position is replaced by B. Govindarajan.

12. HARSHIT RAJA



- He is the 69th Chess Grand Master.
- He is from Maharashtra and he became 69th grand master after beating Dennis Wagner at the Biel Master Open.

13. UNMUKT CHAND



- He announced his retirement from Cricket.
- He is the captain of Indian U-19 team which won the world cup in 2012.

14. HICHILEMA



- He is the New President of Zambia
- He has one the election defeating Edgar Lungi.
- Zambia is a country in the African continent.

15. MIRABAI CHANU



- She is appointed as the Brand Ambassador of the Nutrilite.
- Nutrilite is an Amway product which is a dietary supplements.
- Mirabai Chani is a Olympic Silver Medalist in Weightlifting.

16. AMRULLAH SALEH



- He declares himself as the Caretaker President of Afghanistan.
- Previously he was the Vice President under Ashraf Ghani.
- As Ashraf Ghani escaped Afghan after Taliban captured country.

17. SHANTI LAL JAIN



- He is appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Bank.
- He will replace Padmaja Chunduru.

18. LA. GANESAN



- He is appointed as the 17th Governor of Manipur.
- He is a BJP Leader from Tamil Nadu.

19. ALIA BHATT



- She is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Samsung India.
- She is a Bollywood Actress and she will promote Galaxy Z series among the Gen Z.

20. PAWANDEEP RAJAN



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- He is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for the Uttarakhand's Art, Tourism and Culture.
- He is from Champawat, Uttarakhand.

21. MANSUKH MANDAVIYA



- He is the Chairperson of Stop TB partnership Board.
- He is the Union Health and Family Welfare Minister.

22. AMIT BANERJEE



- He is appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of Bharat Earth Movers Limited (BEML).
- He has replaced M V Rajasekhar.