

# PEOPLE IN NEWS

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## Smriti Mandhana

- Smriti Mandhana is named in ICC T10I team of the year.
- She is an Indian cricketer and highest scorer in 2021.



## Dr Albert Bourla

- Dr. Albert Bourla is awarded with the Genesis Prize 2022.
- He is the Chairman and CEO of Pfizer.
- The cash amount for the Genesis Prize is \$1 Million.





## Vinod Rai

- Vinod Rai is appointed as the Independent Chairman of Unity Small Finance Bank(SFB).
- He the former Comptroller and Auditor General(CAG)
- Unity Small Finance Bank(SFB) is the 12th small finance bank and opened as the joint venture between Centrum Group and BharatPe.



## Mia Mottley

- Mia Mottley is appointed as the Prime Minister of Barbados.
- She is elected for the 2nd Consecutive term.
- She is the first female PM of Barbados and the 8th person to hold the seat of Prime Minister in Barbados.





## Raghuvendra Tanwar

- Raghuvendra Tanwar is appointed as the Chairman of Indian Council of Historical Research (ICHR).
- He is the Professor emeritus of Kurukshetra University.
- He will assumes office for 3 years.



## Prajakta Koli

- Prajakta Koli is named as the “Youth Climate Champion”
- The appointment was made by United Nations Development Programme (UNDP) India.
- She is the famous YouTuber and actor.





## Vinod Anand Jha

- Vinod Anand Jha is appointed as the New Chairperson of Prevention of Money Laundering Act, 2002 (PMLA) Adjudicating Authority, New Delhi.
- He was appointed by the Finance Ministry.
- He is a retired IRS officer and served as the Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax in Pune, Maharashtra.



## Arun Kumar Purwar

- Arun Kumar Purwar is appointed as the Chairman of IIFL Finance.
- He is the former SBI Chairman.



## Pushp Kumar Joshi

- Pushp Kumar Joshi is appointed as the New Chairman & Managing Director of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation(HPCL).
- He will succeed Mukesh Kumar Surana.
- He currently serves as the Director of Human Resources at HPCL.



## Anantha Nageswaran

- Anantha Nageswaran is appointed as the New Chief Economic Advisor of India.
- He will succeed K V Subramanian.
- He is the part-time member of the Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (PM) of India from 2019 to 2021.
- He also served as the Dean of the IFMR Graduate School of Business.





## Urjit Patel

- Urjit Patel is appointed as the Vice President of Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank.
- He will serve for 3 years starting from 1st February, 2022 to 2025.
- He is the former Governor of Reserve Bank of India.
- He will succeed D J Pandian.

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## Haitham Al Ghais

- Haitham Al Ghais is appointed as the New Secretary General of Organization of the Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC).
- He is appointed for the tenure of 3 years.
- He previously served as the Governor of OPEC and as the Director of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation.





## Bharath Subramaniyam

- Bharath Subramaniyam became the India's 73rd Chess Grandmaster(GM).
- He is 14-year-old Chess Player from Chennai.



## Alikhan Smailov

- Alikhan Smailov is the New Prime Minister of Kazakhstan.
- He is followed by the Resignation of Askar Mamin Cabinet.
- He previously served as the First Deputy Prime Minister of the Republic of Kazakhstan.





## Daniel Ortega

- Daniel Ortega is the President of Nicaragua.
- He was sworn in for the 5th term as the President of Nicaragua.



## Clive Lloyd

- Former West Indies Cricketer Clive Lloyd receives Knighthood.
- He received this from Prince William, the Duke of Cambridge at Windsor Castle.





## S. Somanath

- Somanath is appointed as the new Chairman of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO).
- He will succeed K. Sivan.
- Mr. Somanath will be the 10th Chairman of ISRO.
- He is the senior space scientist in Gaganyaan, India's 1st Human Spaceflight mission.



## Shaylyn Ford

- Shaylyn Ford wins Mrs. World 2022 award.
- She is from United States.
- She was crowned by the 2020 Mrs World Kate Schneider from Ireland.





## Vikram Dev Dutt

- Vikram Dev Dutt is appointed as the Chariman and Managing Director of Air India.
- He is appointed by the Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
- He is currently serving as the Principal Secretary, Tourism in the Government of Delhi.
- He succeeded Rajiv Bansal.



## Roberta Metsola

- Roberta Metsola is appointed as the New President of European Union(EU) Parliament.
- She is the youngest-ever President and only the third woman to head the EU Parliament.
- She succeeded David Sassoli who passed away.
- She is 43 years old politician from Malta.





## Vijay Shekhar Sharma

- Vijay Shekhar Sharma is appointed as the Ambassador for the Universal Acceptance Steering Group.
- Vijay Shekhar Sharma is the founder of Paytm.
- Universal Acceptance Steering Group, an international organization that works on developing and recommending standards for language script which are not currently used for accessing the internet.



## Dimitar Kovacevski

- Dimitar Kovacevski is elected as the New Prime Minister of North Macedonia.
- He is the leader of the Social Democratic Union of Macedonia.
- He was the former deputy finance Minister of Macedonia.
- He has succeeded Zoran Zaev who resigned as the Prime Minister on December 2021.





## Harshaali Malhotra

- Actress Harshaali Malhotra has been awarded with 12th Bharat Ratna Dr Ambedkar Award 2022.
- She done her performance as Munni, in the 2015 film Bajrangi Bhaijaan starring Salman Khan.



## Zhang Ming

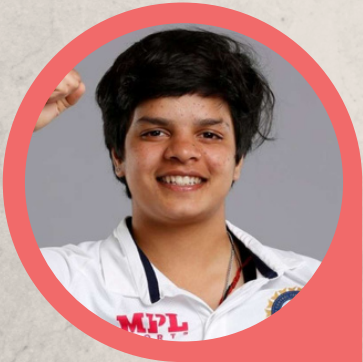
- Zhang Ming is appointed as the New Secretary General of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation(SCO).
- Zhang succeeded the Vladimir Norov.
- Zhang is the Veteran Chinese Diplomat.





## Jhulan Goswami

- Jhulan Goswami is appointed as the Ambassador to Legends League Cricket (LLC) to promote women empowerment.
- LLC has set up an All women match official team.
- Jhulan Goswami is an Indian Women cricketer.



## Shafali Verma

- Shafali Verma is appointed as the Brand Endorser of Bank of Baroda.
- Shafali Verma is an Indian Women Cricketer.





## G Asok Kumar

- G Asok Kumar is appointed as the New Director General of National Mission for Clean Ganga.
- He is popularly known as the “Rain Man of India” for his excellence work in rainwater harvesting under the “Jal Shakti Abhiyan: Catch the Rain”.



## Vinay Kumar Tripathi

- Vinay Kumar Tripathi is appointed as the New Chairman and CEO of Railway Board.
- He is currently working as the General Manager of North Eastern Railway, Gorakhpur, Uttar Pradesh.
- He succeeds Suneet Sharma.