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NOOPUR CHATURVEDI



- Noopur Chaturvedi is appointed as the CEO of Bharat Bill Pay.
- She currently works as an Executive of PayU.

PRAMOD BHAGAT



- Pramod Bhagat is a World No 1 Para Shuttler.
- He is named as a differently-abled sportsman of the year by Indian sports honour.

BASAVARAJ S BOMMAI



- Basavaraj S Bommai has taken charge as the 23rd Chief Minister of Karnataka.
- He belongs to Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP) and succeeds B S Yediyurappa.

NAJIB MIKATI



- Najib Mikati is appointed as the New Prime Minister (Designated) of Lebanon.
- He succeed former PM Hassan Diab.

SANJAY RAI “SHERPURIA”



- Sanjay Rai “Sherpuria” is appointed as the National Brand Ambassador for SDG Choupal.
- He was honoured for his work during COVID-19, distribution of oxygen concentrators to more than 200 institutions and individuals of Ghazipur district of Uttar Pradesh.

VINAY BADHWAR



- Vinay Badhwar is honoured with the “Alexander Dalrymple Award”.
- He is the Indian Chief Hydrographer and Vice Admiral.

KAJAL CHAKRABORTY



- Kajal Chakraborty is honoured with ICAR Norman Borlaug Award 2021.
- He currently works as a Principle Scientist in the Marine Biotechnology Division of Indian Council of Agriculture Research (ICAR).

SHIBAJI BANERJEE



- Shibaji Banerjee will be honoured with Mohun Bagan Ratna Award 2021 (Posthumously).
- He was a former Indian Footballer.

RASMI RANJAN DAS



- Rasmi Ranjan Das is appointed as a member of the UN Tax Committee.
- He is currently the Joint Secretary of the Minister of Finance.

ARIEL HENRY



- Ariel Henry is appointed as the Prime Minister of Haiti.
- He succeeds incumbent PM Claude Joseph.

PEDRO CASTILLO



- Pedro Castillo was declared as the President of Peru.
- He was a former school teacher and he succeeds Francisco Sagasti.

GITA GOPINATH AND KAMLESH LULLA



- Gita Gopinath and Kamlesh Lulla are honoured by Carnegie Corporation of Network, US foundation as “2021 Great Immigrants”.
- Gita Gopinath is the Chief Economist and Kamalesh Lulla is the Scientist in NASA.

SHAMBHU NATH SRIVASTAVA



- Shambhu Nath Srivastava is appointed as the IFUNA Chairman.
- He succeeds Mukul Sangma.
- IFUNA stands for Indian Federation of United Nations Associations.

KISHORE PANDA



- Kishore Panda is honoured with Kuvempu Rashtriya Puraskar 2021.
- He is a poet and novelist from Odisha.

KAUSHIK BASU



- Kaushik Basu is awarded Humboldt Research Award for Economics 2021.
- He is a Professor of Economics and Carl Marks Professor of International Studies at Cornell University.

STEFAN LOFVEN



- Stefan Lofven is re-elected as the Prime Minister of Sweden.
- He belongs to Swedish Social Democratic Party and he serves as the Prime Minister of Sweden, since 2014.

DAREN SAMMY



- Daren Sammy is named as the Brand Ambassador for Fun 88, a leading online gaming operator.
- Daren Sammy is a former West Indies Cricketer.

PAWAN SINGH



- Pawan Singh becomes 1st Indian Juror at Tokyo Olympics.
- He is the Joint Secretary-General of the National Rifle Association of India.

ABIY AHMED



- Abiy Ahmed is the New Prime Minister of Ethiopia.
- He is the 2019 Nobel Peace Prize awardee.

SRINIVASA MURTHY



- Srinivasa Murthy becomes the 1st Honorary Consul General of Vietnam from India.
- He will protect the interest and rights of Vietnamese citizens in Bangalore along with promoting Vietnamese investments, trade and tourism within Bangalore, Karnataka.

SHER BAHADUR DEUBA



- Sher Bahadur Deuba is Nepal's Prime Minister for 5th Time.
- Sher Bahadur Deuba has served as the Prime Minister of Nepal 4 times between 1995 to 2018.

SANJAY GUPTA



- Sanjay Gupta is appointed as the Chairman of the Internet and Mobile Association of India (IAMA).
- He currently works as the Vice President and Managing Director of Google India.

CLEOPAS DLAMINI



- Cleopas Dlamini is the new Prime Minister of Eswatini.
- He was appointed by the Eswatini's King Mswati III.

