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1. NARAYAN PRADHAN



- Professor Mr. Narayan Pradhan is selected for the 31st GD Birla Award for Scientific Research for 2022.
- He was awarded for his outstanding contribution in the field of material science.

2. KAROLINA BIELAWSKA



- Karolina Bielawska won Miss World 2021.
- She was from Poland and won 70th Edition of the Miss World.
- She was crowned by Toni-Ann Singh of Jamaica, the 69th Miss World crowned in 2021.
- Karolina is the 2nd woman from Poland to win the Miss world.

3. DIEBEDO FRANCIS



- Diebedo Francis Kere become the First African to win Pritzker Prize 2022.
- He won the 51st Pritzker Architecture Prize in 2022.
- He is the 56 years old architect born in Burkina Faso.
- He was awarded this prestigious prize for his designs of schools, health facilities, housing, civic building, and public space around Africa.

4. BIREN SINGH



- Biren Singh becomes the Chief Minister of Manipur for the second term.
- In 2017, Biren Singh won the elections and become the first BJP Chief Minister of Manipur.
- He is from Heingang Seat for the record fifth term.

5. SURESH RAINA



- Suresh Raina has awarded with the “Sports Icon” Award at Maldives Sports Award 2022.
- This award was from the Government of Maldives.
- He is awarded by the President of Maldives, Ibrahim Mohamed Solih with world renowned athletes and Maldivian athletes.
- Suresh Raina is a former Indian International Cricketer.

6. NEERAJ CHOPRA



- Neeraj Chopra is awarded as the “Sportstar of the year (Male) Award” at the 2022 Sportstar Aces Awards held at the Taj Mahal Hotel in Mumbai, Maharashtra.
- Neeraj Chopra is the Gold medal winner in Javelin Throw in Olympics 2020.
- Along with him, Mirabai Chanu who won silver medal in Weightlifting in Olympics 2020 has been awarded with the “Sportstar of the year (Female) Award”.

7. SERDAR BERDIMUHAMEDOV



- Serdar Berdimuhamedov sworn in as Turkmen President.

- He took over after his father, Gurbanguly Berdimuhamedow.
- He took the oath of office at the Rukhiyet Palace, Ashgabat.

8. PUSHKAR SINGH DHAMI



- Pushkar Singh Dhama is appointed as the Chief Minister of Uttarakhand.
- He belongs to the Bharatiya Janata Party.

9. DENNIS P. SULLIVAN



- Dennis P. Sullivan is appointed is awarded with the Abel Prize for 2022.
- Abel Prize is awarded to the field of Mathematics.
- Dennis is an American Mathematician.
- He was awarded for his work in algebraic, geometric and dynamical aspects.

10. PRALAY MONDAL



- Pralay Mondal is appointed as the Interim MD and CEO of CSB Bank.
- He is currently serving as the Deputy Managing Director of CSB Bank.
- He has followed Rajendra Chinna Veerapan, who has announced his early retirement due to health issues.

11. GILBERT HOUNGBO



- Gilbert Hougbo is appointed as the next Director General of International Labour Organization.
- He will succeed Guy Ryder from the United Kingdom.
- Gilbert Hougbo is from the Togo and he was the former Prime Minister of Togo.

12. MIRABAI CHANU



- Mirabai Chanu has awarded with the BBC ISWOTY 2021 Award.
- She is an Indian Weightlifter and Padma Shri Awardee.
- She won the Silver Medal in Tokyo Olympics, 2020.

13. MARIO MARCEL



- Mario Marcel won the Governor of the year Award 2022.
- He was awarded at the 9th edition of the Central Banking Awards 2022.
- He is the Governor of the Central Bank of Chile.

14. YOON SUK-YEOL



- Yoon Suk-yeol becomes the new President of South Korea.
- He is the leader of People Power Party.
- He succeeded Moon Jae-in.

15. AJAY BHUSHAN PANDEY



- Ajay Bhushan Pandey is appointed as the new Chairperson of the National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA).
- He is the tenure for 3 years.
- He currently serves as the Finance Secretary from March 2020.

16. DEBASISH PANDA



- Debasish Panda became the new Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).
- He will succeed Subhash Chandra Khuntia.

17. T RAJA KUMAR



- T Raja Kumar is appointed as the President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF).
- He succeeded Dr. Marcus Pleyer of Germany.
- Raja Kumar is the 1st Singaporean to be appointed as President of Financial Action Task Force (FATF).

18. SUCHITRA K ELLA



- Suchitra K Ella became the Chairperson of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) Southern region.
- She is the co-founder and the joint Managing Director of Bharat Biotech.

19. BHAGWANT MANN



- Bhagwant Mann sworn in as the new Chief Minister of Punjab.
- He belongs to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP).
- His constituency is Sangur, Punjab.

20. KATALIN NOVAK



- Katalin Novak is the new President of Hungary.
- She is the first Female President of Hungary.
- She will replace Janos Ader.

21. RANJIT RATH



- Ranjith Rath will be the next CMD of Oil India Limited.
- He is currently serving as the CMD of the Mineral Exploration Corporation Ltd
- He will succeed Sushil Chandra Mishra.

22. N CHANDRASEKARAN



- N. Chandrasekaran is appointed as the Chairman of Air India.
- He is currently serving as the Chairman of the Board of Tata Sons Private Limited.
- Tata Group took over the Air India on 27th January 2022.

23. DEEPAK DHAR



- Deepak Dhar is appointed as the First Indian selected for Boltzmann Medal.
- He is the physicist professor at Indian Institute of Science, Education and Research, Pune.
- Boltzmann Medal is awarded to the physicists for contributing new results.

24. MADHABI PURI BUCH



- Madhabi Puri Buch becomes 1st women to be appointed as SEBI Chairman.
- She is the first women Chief of Security Exchange Board of India(SEBI).
- She succeeds Ajay Tyagi.

25. JUNAID KAMAL AHMAD



- Junaid Kamal Ahmad is appointed as the Vice President of Multilateral Investment Guarantee Agency.
- He currently served as the World Bank's India Head.

26. ABHISHEK SINGH



- Abhishek Singh is appointed as the CEO of National e-Governance Division.
- He currently serves as the CEO of Digital India.

27. T S RAMAKRISHNAN



- T S Ramakrishnan is appointed as the MD and CEO of LIC Mutual Funds.
- He will succeed Dinesh Pangtey.

28. VIDYA BALAN



- Vidya Balan is appointed as the Brand ambassador for the Bharti AXA Life Insurance.
- She is the National Award Winning Bollywood Actress.

29. SANJIV KAPOOR



- Sanjiv Kapoor is appointed as the CEO of Jet Airways.
- He is currently serving as the President of Oberoi Hotels and Resorts.

30. D N PATEL



- D N Patel is appointed as the Chairperson of Telecom Disputes Settlement and Appellate Tribunal(TDSAT)
- He is the Chief Justice of Delhi High Court.

31. NITIN CHUGH



- Nitin Chugh is appointed as the Deputy Managing Director of SBI Digital Banking.
- He was the Ex-Ujjivan Small Finance Bank CEO.

