

# PEOPLE IN NEWS

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### 1. Charudutt Mishra



- Snow Leopard Expert Charudutt Mishra won the Whitley Gold Award 2022.
- There are 12 snow leopard range countries including Afghanistan, China and Russia.
- He previously won the award in 2005 and this is his 2nd Whitley Gold Award.
- Whitley Gold Award is known as Green Oscars.

### 2. Anshul Swami



- Anshul Swami is appointed as the MD and CEO of Shivalik Small Finance Bank.
- He succeeds Suveer Kumar Gupta.
- He previously served as the Head of Retail & Inclusions, Products in RBL Bank.

### 3. Sangeeta Singh



- Sangeeta Singh is appointed as the Additional Charge of CBDT Chairman.
- She has replaced Jagannath Bidyadhar Mohapatra.
- She is currently in charge of Audits and Judicial Matters.

### 4. Ronnie O'Sullivan



- Ronnie O' Sullivan becomes the Oldest Snooker Champion in 7th World Snooker Championship Title.
- He won this title at 46 years of age.

### 5. Arvind Krishna



- Arvind Krishna is elected to the Board of Federal Reserve Bank of New York.
- He will remain in this post for the period of 3-year.

- He has been elected as the Class B Director.
- He was serving as the Chairman and CEO of IBM since January 2021.

## 6. Wesley Barbossa So



- Wesley Barbossa So wins Norway Chess Blitz Tournament 2022.
- He is a Filipino-American Chess Grandmaster.
- This tournament was held in Finansparken, Stavanger, Norway.

## 7. Cynthia Rosenzweig



- Cynthia Rosenzweig receives the 2022 World Food Prize for her Research on Climate Crisis and Food Production.
- She is an Agronomist and Climatologist of National Aeronautics and Space Administration's (NASA).
- She was recognised for her work in modelling of the climate crisis impact on food production.

## 8. Rodrigo Chaves



- Rodrigo Chaves takes office as President of Costa Rica.
- He belongs to Social Democratic Progress Party (SDPP).
- He will succeed Carlos Andres Alvarado Quesada.

## 9. Aruna Singh



- Aruna Singh takes Additional Charge as Chairman Cum Managing Director of RailTel Corporation of India Limited (RCIL).
- RCIL is an Indian Public Sector Enterprise focusing on providing broadband and VPN services.



## 10. Ajay Piramal



- Ajay Piramal received Order of the British Empire Award.
- He received this Honorary Commander by her Majesty the Queen.
- Ajay received this award for services to the UK-India trade relationship as India co-chair of the UK-India CEO forum.

## 11. SS Mundra



- Subhash Sheoratan Mundra (SS Mundra) is the newly appointed Chairman of BSE Ltd.
- He is the retired Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India.
- He will be replacing Justice Vikramajit Sen.

## 12. Elisabeth Borne



- Elisabeth Borne became the New French Prime Minister.
- She was appointed by France President Emmanuel Macron.
- She was a former Minister of transport, ecology and labour.
- Borne succeeds Jean Castex.

## 13. Lionel Messi



- Lionel Messi topped Forbes' Highest Paid Athletes List for 2022.
- His earning pre-tax gross earnings of \$130 Million a year.
- LeBron James is an American professional basketball player, and Cristiano Ronaldo is a Portuguese Professional Footballer.

#### 14. Dr. Manik Saha



- Dr. Manik Saha on taking oath as Chief Minister of Tripura.
- He belongs to the State president of the Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).
- He succeeded Biplab Kumar Dev (who suddenly resigned).

#### 15. Sanjiv Bajaj



- Sanjiv Bajaj is elected as the President of Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) for 2022-23.
- He is currently working as the Chairman and Managing Director for Bajaj Finserv Limited.
- He replaces T V Narendran.



## 16. Ranil Wickremesinghe



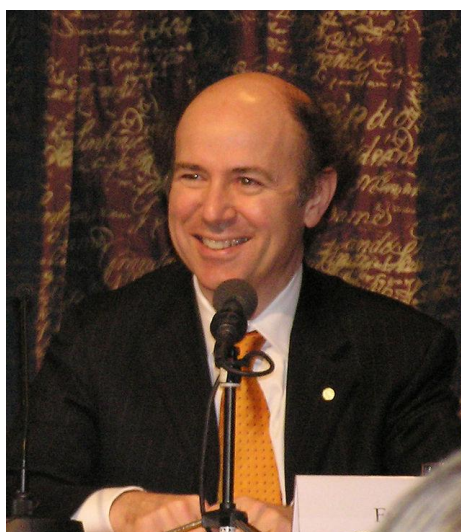
- Ranil Wickremesinghe takes over as Prime Minister of Sri Lanka.
- He replaced the Gotabaya Rajapaksa.
- Ranil belongs to United National Party.

## 17. Campbell Wilson



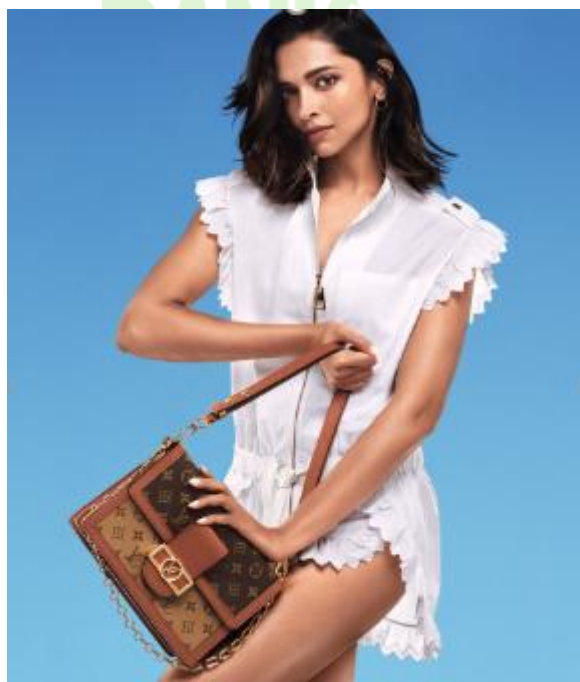
- Campbell Wilson is appointed as the CEO & MD of Air India.
- He is previously worked as the CEO of Scoot Pte Ltd.

### 18. Dr. Frank Wilcrek



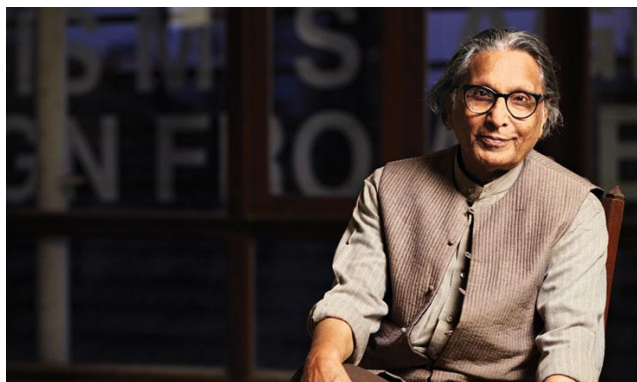
- Nobel Prize Winning Theoretical Physicist Dr. Frank Wilczek receives Templeton Prize 2022.
- He became the 6th Nobel laureate to receive the Templeton Prize since its inception in 1972.
- He was awarded for his work in developing the theories of anions, time crystals and axons.

### 19. Deepika Padukone



- Deepika Padukone becomes Louis Vuitton House Ambassador.
- She is first Indian to become Louis Vuitton House Ambassador.
- Louis Vuitton (LV), is a French Luxury fashion house.
- She is an Indian Actress.

## 20. Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi



- Indian Architect Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi was conferred with Royal Gold Medal 2022 for Architecture.
- Balkrishna Vithaldas Doshi is a Pune-based Architect.

## 21. Lovlina Borgohain



- Lovlina Borgohain elected as International Boxing Association (IBA) Athletes Committee Chairman.
- She is India's Tokyo 2020 Olympics Bronze medallist Lovlina Borgohain.
- Her term of office will be until the World Boxing Championships in 2025.

## 22. Wesley Morgan



- Journalist Wesley Morgan has won the 2022 William E Colby Award.
- He is awarded for his book The Hardest Place: The American Military Adrift in Afghanistan's Pech Valley.

### 23. Geetanjali Shree



- Geetanjali Shree won the International Booker Prize for the First Hindi Novel "Tomb of Sand".
- The book was originally published in Hindi as Ret Samadhi in 2018.
- Geetanjali Shree is the first Indian to win the International Booker Prize.

### 24. Vinai Kumar Saxena



- Vinai Kumar Saxena is appointed the New Lieutenant Governor of Delhi.
- He became the 22nd Lieutenant Governor.
- He replaced the Anil Baijal, who resigned due to "Personal Reasons".

## 25. Anthony Norman Albanese



- Anthony Norman Albanese was sworn in as New Prime Minister of Australia.
- He defeated PM Scott Morrison.

