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FUMIO KISHIDA



- Fumio Kishida became the new Prime Minister of Japan.
- He succeeded Yoshihide Suga.
- He was the former Foreign Minister of Japan.

NAJLA BOUDEN ROMDHANE



- Najla Bouden Raomdhane became the 1st woman Prime Minister of Tunisia.
- She succeeded Hichem Mechichi.
- She was the former Education Minister of Tunisia.

PADMAJA CHUNDURU



- Padmaja Chunduru is appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of National Securities Depository Limited.
- She succeeded GV Nageswara Rao.
- She was the former MD and CEO of Indian Bank.

RANVEER SINGH



- Ranveer Singh is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for National Basketball Association (NBA) in India.
- He is the Bollywood superstar.

KANGANA RANAUT



- Kangana Ranaut is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Uttar Pradesh Government's "One District-One Product" Scheme.
- The aim of this scheme is to develop traditional industries in the respective districts.
- Kangana Ranaut is a Bollywood Actress.

BC PATNAIK



- BC Patnaik took charge as the Managing Director of Life Insurance Corporation of India.
- He was appointed by the Union Government.

DAVID JULIUS AND ARDEM PATAPOUTIAN



- David Julius and Ardem Patapoutian won Nobel Prize in Medicine 2021 for the discoveries of receptors for temperature and touch.
- David Julius is the American physiologist and professor at the University of California.
- Ardem Patapoutian is a Lebanese-American molecular biologist and neuroscientist.

AMITABH BACHCHAN



- Amitabh Bachchan became the first brand ambassador of CoinDCX.
- CoinDCX is the India's first crypto Unicorn.

SYUKURO MANABE, KLAUS HASSELMANN, GIORGIO PARISI



- Syukuro Manabe, Klaus Hasselmann, Giorgio Parisi got the Nobel Prize in Physics 2021.

- They have made contributions regarding complex physical systems.
- Syukuro Manabe, a Japanese-American Meteorologist and Climatologist.
- Klaus Hasselmann, a German Oceanographer and Giorgio Parisi is well known for the fluctuations in physical systems.

WENDY WERNER



- Wendy Werner is appointed as the International Finance Corporation (IFC), new Country Head for India.
- She was the former IFC trade and competitiveness Manager for East Asia and Pacific.

BENJAMIN LIST AND DAVID W.C. MACMILLAN



- Benjamin List and David W.C. MacMillan won the Nobel Prize in Chemistry 2021.
- They have been awarded for the discovery of organic molecules which can be used as the catalyst to speed up the chemical reactions.

MIRABAI CHANU AND BAJRANG PUNIA



- Mirabai Chanu and Bajrang Punia is appointed as the Brand Ambassadors for Amrutanjan.
- Mirabai Chanu is the Tokyo Olympic's weightlifting silver medalist.
- Bajrang Punia is the Wrestling Bronze medalist in Tokyo Olympics.

ABDULRAZAK GURNAH



- Abdulrazak Gurnah won the Nobel Prize for Literature 2021.
- He is the Tanzanian novelist based in United Kingdom.
- He was awarded for the works on the effects of colonialism and fate of the refugee.

VIRAT KOHLI



- Virat Kohli, Indian Cricketer is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Fire-Boltt.
- Fire-Boltt, is the India's leading smart wearable brand.

MARIA RESSA AND DMITRY MURATOV



- Maria Ressa and Dmitry Muratov won the Nobel Peace Prize 2021.
- Maria Ressa, journalist from Philippines and Dmitry Andreyevich Muratov, journalist from Russia.
- Both took efforts to protect the freedom of expression in their respective country.

MAGNUS CARLSEN



- Magnus Carlsen won the Meltwater Champions Chess Tour 2021.
- Magnus Carlsen is the Norwegian Chess Grandmaster.

ARUN KUMAR MISHRA



- Arun Kumar Mishra is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer of Energy Efficiency Services Limited (EESL).
- He will succeed Saurabh Kumar.

RAJNISH KUMAR



- Rajnish Kumar is appointed as the Chairman of the Board of BharatPe.
- He was the former Chairman of State Bank of India.

RITESH CHAUHAN



- Ritesh Chauhan is appointed as the CEO of the PM Fasal Bima Yojana.

- He will succeed Ashish Kumar Bhutani.

JAMES SANGMA



- James Sangma won the PETA (People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals) India Award 2021.
- He is awarded for “Vegan Leather” made from Pineapple.
- He is the present Forest and Environment Minister of Meghalaya.

SAJJAN JINDAL



- Sajjan Jindal is appointed as the Chairman of World Steel Association.
- He is the Chairman and Managing Director of JSW Steel Limited, India.
- He is succeeding Yu Yong.

ALEXANDER SCHALLENBERG



- Alexander Schallenberg is appointed as the Austria's New Chancellor.
- He currently serves as the Foreign Minister of Austria.
- He will succeed Sebastian Kurz.

VIDYUT MOHAN



- Vidyut Mohan has won the Earthshot Prize 2021, under the "Clean our Air".
- He is rewarded as the people who fights to save our planet Earth.
- The project named "Takachar" was lead under the leadership of Vidyut Mohan.

PRAGGNANANDHAA



- Pragnanandhaa has won the Julius Baer Challengers Chess Tour 2021.
- He is the 16 years old Indian Grandmaster, who defeated Christopher Yoo of USA.

A. BALASUBRAMANIAN



- Balasubramanian is appointed as the Chairman of Association of Mutual Funds in India (AMFI).
- He is the Chairman of Aditya Birla Sun Life Asset.

ALEXEI NAVALNY



- Alexei Navalny won “Sakharov Prize of Freedom of Thoughts” 2021.
- Sakharov Prize is the Top EU Human Rights Prize.
- Alexei is the Russian Opposition leader, lawyer and anti-corruption activist.

SANDRA MASON



- Sandra Mason is appointed as the President of Barbados.
- She had replaced Queen Elizabeth II as Head of the States.
- Sandra is the 1st ever President of Barbados.

RAJIV NIGAM



- Rajiv Nigam is selected for the J.A. Cushman Award 2022.
- He is the first Indian to be selected for this award.
- He is the former chief scientist at National Institute of Oceanography (NIO).
- J.A. Cushman Award is given for the Foraminiferal Research Activities.

TSITSI DANGAREMBGA



- Tsitsi Dangarmebga is awarded with “Peace Prize of the German Book Trade, 2021”.
- She is the 1st Black Woman to win this award.
- She is awarded for the work “New Enlightenment” based on the violence in Zimbabwe, her home country.

MANOJ BAJPAYEE



- Manoj Bajpayee is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for myBillBook.
- He is the Padma Shri awardee Actor.
- myBillBook provide simple billing and accounting software to file GST Tax.

K V KAMATH



- K V Kamath is appointed as the Chairperson of National Bank for Financing Infrastructure and Development (NaBFID).
- He was the former MD and CEO of ICICI Bank.
- NaBFID is the newly set Financial Institution under Ministry of Finance.

