

PEOPLE IN NEWS

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1. RAM CHARAN



- Ram Charan is appointed as the new Brand Ambassador of Hero MotoCorp.
- Hero MotoCorp Limited is one of the world's largest motorcycle and scooter manufacturers.
- Ram Charan is a Tollywood Actor and he will feature in its campaign of Glamour XTEC.

2. DR. AK ANIL KUMAR



- Dr. AK Anil Kumar is appointed as the Vice President of the International Astronautical Federation.
- He is one of the 12 Vice-Presidents elected by the International Astronautical Federation.
- Currently, Anil Kumar is working as Associate Director of ISRO Telemetry, Tracking and Command Network (ISTRAC) in Bengaluru, Karnataka.

3. SUNIL BARTHWAL



- Sunil Barthwal is appointed as the Secretary of the Department of Commerce.
- He succeeded Subrahmanyam.
- Currently, he was serving as Secretary in the Ministry of Labour and Employment.

4. VIVEK LALL



- Vivek Lall has been honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award by the United States (US) President Joe Biden.
- He is honoured under the "with Grateful Recognition"
- Dr. Vivek Lall is an Indian Origin Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of General Atomics Global Corporation.
- The recognition was given by AmeriCorps and the Office of the President.

5. ANISH DAYAL SINGH



- Anish Dayal Singh is appointed as the 32nd Director General (DG) of the Indo-Tibetan Border Police (ITBP).
- He succeeded S L Thakur and the appointment was made by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) headed by the Prime Minister.
- Previously, he was appointed as the additional charge in the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).

6. MUMTAZ KHAN



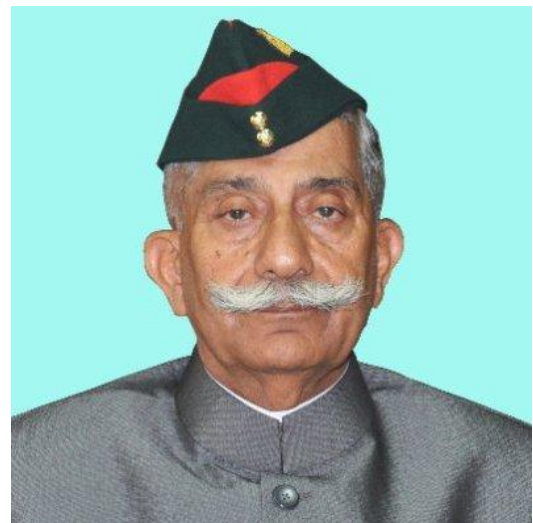
- Mumtaz Khan has received the FIH Rising Star of the year 2021-22 award in the Women's hockey category.
- She was the best performer for India in the FIH Junior Women's World Cup 2022.
- She finished in the 3rd place in the list of top scorers in the World 2022 by scoring 6 out of 8 goals.

7. ANGELA MERKEL



- Angela Merkel won the 2022 United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) Nansen Refugee Award.
- She was awarded for providing asylum in Germany to more than 1.2 million refugees and asylum seekers in 2015 and 2016 during the Syrian Crisis.
- Angela Merkel is the Former Chancellor of Germany.

8. BD MISHRA



- Former Brigadier BD Mishra takes additional charge as Meghalaya Governor.
- He has been serving as the Arunachal Pradesh Governor since 2017.
- He succeeded Satya Pal Malik whose tenure ends on October 3, 2022.

9. SANJEEV KISHORE



- Sanjeev Kishore takes over as Director General Ordnance at the Directorate of Ordnance, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- Before taking charge, he was the additional Director General Ordnance at the Directorate of Ordnance, Kolkata, West Bengal.
- He will take charge of the superannuation of Shri M K Garg.

10. KIARA ADVANI



- Kiara Advani is appointed as the New Brand Ambassador of Fire-Boltt.
- Fire-Boltt is India's No-1 wearable watch brand.
- Bollywood Actress Kiara Advani will be a part of the marketing campaigns along with Virat Kohli, an Indian Cricketer, and Vicky Kaushal, an Indian Actor.

11. SUJOY LAL THAOSEN



- Sujoy Lal Thaosen is appointed as the 37th Director General (DG) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF).
- Currently, he was holding charge of Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
- He is appointed to this post upon the superannuation of IPS officer Kuldip Singh.

12. KISHORE KUMAR POLUDASU



- Kishore Kumar Poludasu is appointed as the New Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer of SBI General Insurance Company Limited.
- Prior to his appointment, he was the Deputy Managing Director (DMD) of the State Bank of India (SBI).
- The parent company, State Bank of India has nominated Kishore Kumar as the new MD and CEO position.

13. SMRITI MANDHANA



- Smriti Mandhana is appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Gulf Oil India.
- She is an Indian Female Cricket star and she will join the campaign with current brand ambassadors Mahendra Singh Dhoni and Hardik Pandya.
- Gulf Oil India is a lubricant manufacturer.

14. AJAY DEVGN



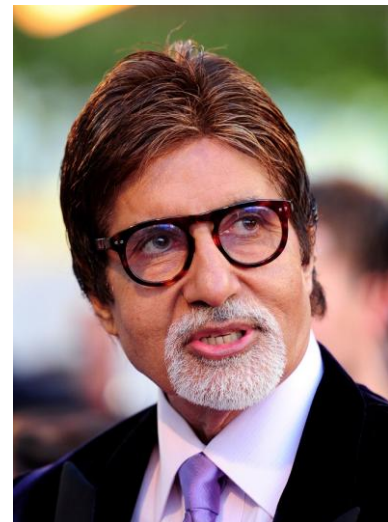
- Ajay Devgn is appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Walkaroo International Ltd.
- It is a footwear brand and Ajay Devgn will promote the campaign called "Walk with Walkaroo".
- Ajay Devgn is an actor, film director, and producer in Bollywood.

15. MOHIT BHATIA



- Mohit Bhatia is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Bank of India Mutual Fund.
- Prior to the appointment, he was the Head of Sales and Marketing at Canara Robeco Asset Management Company.
- Bank of India has wholly-owned Bank of India Investment Managers Private Ltd.

16. AMITABH BACHCHAN



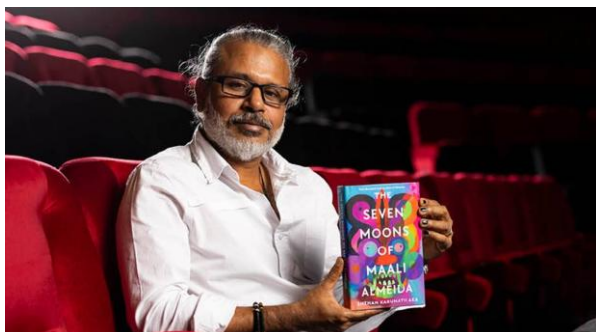
- Omara Dates appointed Amitabh Bachchan as the Brand Ambassador.
- Omara Dates is a healthy snacks brand with a range of the finest gourmet Saudi Dates.
- Amitabh will host the campaign under the theme "Pyaar Bhi, Khayaal Bhi".

17. MALLIKARJUN KHARGE



- Mallikarjun Kharge wins Congress Presidential Election.
- He is the 1st Non-Gandhi President of the Party in 24 years and he hails from the State of Karnataka.
- He is the 98th President of the Indian National Congress (INC).
- He will replace the current Congress President Sonia Gandhi.

18. SHEHNAN KARUNTILAKA



- Shehnan Karuntilaka, Sri Lankan Writer has won the Booker Prize 2022.
- He has won for the novel titled "The Seven Moons of Maali Almeida".
- He became the 2nd Sri Lankan to win the Booker Prize.

19. D Y CHANDRACHUD



- Justice Dhananjaya Yeshwant Chandrachud is appointed as the 50th Chief Justice of India.
- He will succeed the Current CJI Justice Uday Umesh Lalith.
- D Y Chandrachud is the senior most judge of the Supreme Court of India after Justice Lalit.

20. ARUN BANSAL



- Arun Bansal is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Adani Airport Holding Limited.
- He replaces Malay Mahadeva.
- Arun Bansal is the Senior Vice President and Head of the Market Area of Europe and Latin America for Ericsson.

21. RAVI KUMAR



- Ravi Kumar is joining as the President of Cognizant Americas.
- He will be reporting directly to Brain Humphries, CEO of Cognizant.
- He succeeds Dharmendra Kumar Sinha.
- Prior to this appointment, he served as the President of Infosys.

22. ROGER BINNY



- Roger Binny is elected as the 36th President of the Board of Control for Cricket India (BCCI).
- He will replace Sourav Ganguly.
- He is the first World Cup Champion to be appointed as the BCCI President.

23. ULF KRISTERSSON



- Ulf Kristersson is appointed as the New Prime Minister of Sweden.
- He has replaced Magdalena Andersson, the first female PM of Sweden.
- He is the leader of the Conservative Moderate Party.

24. BHUSHAN AKSHIKAR



- Bhushan Akshikar is appointed as the New Managing Director of GlaxoSmithKline Pharmaceuticals (GSK India).
- He will succeed Sridhar Venkatesh.
- Akshikar has 26 years of experience within the pharmaceutical industry.

25. ATANU CHAKRABORTY



- Atanu Chakraborty is appointed as the Independent Chairman of Yubi.
- Yubi is a platform that powers the discovery, execution and fulfilment of credit.
- Yubi was formerly known as CredAvenue.
- Currently, Atanu serves as the Chairman of the Board of HDFC Bank.

26. SOURAV GANGULY



- Bandhan Bank appoints Sourav Ganguly as its Brand Ambassador.
- Kolkata, Headquartered Bandhan Bank appoints former Indian Cricket administrator, Sourav Ganguly.
- He will help amplify the brand message of the bank and endorse the products and services of the bank.

27. SARA ALI KHAN



- Sara Ali Khan is appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Boulton Audio Private Limited.
- She shares this brand ambassador position with the Indian Cricketer, Surya Kumar Yadav.
- Sara Ali Khan is an India Actress and film producer in Bollywood.

28. ABDUL LATIF RASHID



- Iraq has elected Kurdish politician Abdul Latif Rashid as Iraq's new President.
- He became the 9th President of the Iraq.
- He has defeated the incumbent President Barham Salih.

29. ANANTH NARAYAN GOPALKRISHNAN



- Ananth Narayan Gopalakrishnan took charge as Whole Time member of Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI).
- He has 25 years experience in the Banking and Financial market.

30. VINAYAK GODSE



- Vinayak Godse is appointed as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Data Security Council of India.
- He has succeeded Rama Vedashree.
- Currently, he is the Senior Vice President of the Data Security Council of India.

31. RISHI SUNAK



- Rishi Sunak is appointed as the New Prime Minister for United Kingdom.
- He is the 57th Prime Minister of United Kingdom and appointed by King Charles III.
- He succeeded Liz Truss, who resigned as PM after 45 days in power.

32. SHEFALI JUNEJA



- Shefali Juneja is elected as the Chairperson of the United Nations specialized Aviation Agency's Air Transport Committee of the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).
- She became the first woman from India to hold the position.
- She was serving as the Indian Representative in the council of the ICAO, Montreal, Canada.

33. JAXAY SHAH



- Jaxay Shah is appointed as the New Chairman of the Quality Council of India.
- He succeeds the former McKinsey India Chief Adil Zainulbhai.
- Jaxay is the former Chairman of the Confederation of Real Estate Developer's Associations of India (CREDAI).

34. BHARATI DAS



- Bharati Das takes charge as the New Controller General of Accounts of India.
- She is the 27th Controller General of Accounts, India.
- She has served as the Principal Chief Controller of Accounts in the Ministry of the External Affairs (MEA), Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) and Central Board of Direct Taxes (CBDT).