



# People in News

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## AAMIR KHAN



- Bollywood Actor, Aamir Khan has become the brand ambassador of online tutoring platform, Vedantu.
- After being roped in as the ambassador, Vedantu has shot ad films to highlight the pros of the platform.

## P D VAGHELA



- Telecom Regulatory Authority of India (TRAI) has appointed P D Vaghela as its new chief.
- Vaghela has been appointed for a term of 3 years or till attaining the age of 65 years, whichever is earlier.
- He has succeeded R S Sharma.

## AMITABH BACHCHAN



- The Reserve Bank of India has roped in Bollywood Megastar Amitabh Bachchan for its customer awareness campaign.
- Under the campaign, RBI keeps informing the customers about the do's and Don'ts for safe transactions.
- Amitabh Bachchan shared a message for customer awareness on the official twitter handle of RBI- "RBI Says or RBI Kehta Hai".

## MEETA MAKHAN



- Daily affairs of Laxmi Vilas Bank will be looked by the three-member Committee of Directors (COD) approved by RBI.
- Meeta Makhan is the Chairperson of this committee.
- Other two members are- Shakti Sinha and Satish Kumar Kalra.

## ROBIN UTTAPPA



- Indian Cricketer Robin Uttappa has been roped in as the brand ambassador of Entri app.
- Entri app, a Kerala startup, is a local language learning app for jobs.

### SHIVANGI SINGH



- Flight Lieutenant Shivangi Singh will become the first female Pilot to fly Rafale aircraft.
- Shivangi was commissioned in the Indian Air Force in 2017.
- At present, she is flying MiG-21 Bison and soon will be the first women pilot to fly Rafale.
- She hails from Varanasi.

### UDAY KOTAK



- Uday Kotak has got extension of 1 year as the head of lender IL&FS.
- Notice of extension was released by the Department of Financial Services in the Ministry of Finance.
- Uday is the Managing Director of Kotak Mahindra Bank.

### MOHAMED HUSSEIN ROBLE



- Mohamed Hussein Roble has been appointed as the new Prime Minister of Somalia.
- He has succeeded Hassan Ali Khaire.

### JINETH BEDOYA LIMA



- Jineth Bedoya Lima has been honoured with the Golden Pen Freedom Award 2020.

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- The award is given by the World Association of News Publishers.
- Jineth is a Columbian Journalist and has been awarded for her contribution towards promoting and protecting women rights.

### KHUSHI CHINDALIYA



- 17-year old girl from Gujarat, Khushi Chindaliya has been appointed as the Regional Ambassador for India by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) – Tunza Eco-Generation (TEG).
- She will be working with TEG till February 2021.

### ALEKSANDR G. LUKASHENKO



- Aleksandr G. Lukashenko sworn in as the President of Belarus for the 6th time.
- He took oath in a secret ceremony.

### BAH NDAW



- Bah Ndaw has been appointed as the interim president of Mali.
- He will hold the post until the new president is appointed.

### HARSH KUMAR BHANWALA



- Former NABARD Chairman Harsh Kumar Bhanwala has been appointed as the head of a technical committee on social stock exchange.
- This committee will develop up a structure for onboarding profit and non-profit organisations on such bourses and recommend disclosure requirements relating to financials and governance.
- The committee will also provide requirements for aspects related to social audit and social impact.

### NARENDRA MODI



- Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi has been awarded with the Ig Nobel Prize for 2020 by Annals of Improbable Research Magazine.
- He has been awarded with the award for his contribution to medical education.
- Also, Modi became the second Indian prime minister to receive this award.

### ANIL DHASMANA



- Anil Dhasmana has been appointed as the new chief of National Technical Research Organisation (NTRO).
- NTRO is the country's technical body responsible for geospatial intelligence and satellite imagery.
- Dhasmana is a former Research and Analysis Wing (R&AW) chief.

### UDIT SINGHAL



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- 18-year teenager from India, Udit Singhal has been named to the 2020 Cohort of Young Leaders for the Sustainable Development Goals (SDG) by the United Nations.
- Singhal has been named to the class of 17 young leaders.
- Singhal is a founder of Glass2Sand which prevents empty glass bottles from being dumped into landfills.

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### VIKAS KHANNA



- Famous Chef Vikas Khanna has been awarded with the 2020 Asia Game Changer Award.
- He has been awarded for providing food millions across India during the pandemic COVID-19.
- The award is given by Asia Society to honor true leaders.

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### YOSHIHIDE SUGA



- Yoshihide Suga has been appointed as the new prime minister of Japan.

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- He has succeeded Shinzo Abe who resigned due to health issues.

### ADITYA PURI



- Managing Director of HDFC Bank, Aditya Puri has been honored with the Lifetime Achievement Award by Euromoney Awards of Excellence 2020.
- He has been awarded for his career in banking and building a world-class bank.

### RAJESH KHULLAR



- Rajesh Khullar has been appointed as the Executive Director of World Bank.
- Khullar is a 1988 batch IAS officer.
- At present, he is the principal secretary to chief minister Manohar Lal Khattar.
- He will join World Bank in November 2020.

### SAMEER KUMAR KHARE



- Sameer Kumar Khare has been appointed as the Executive Director of Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- He is an IAS officer of 1989 batch, Assam cadre.
- He has been appointed for a term of 3 years.

### SACHIN TENDULKAR



- Legendary Cricketer Sachin Tendulkar has been appointed as the brand ambassador of Paytm First Games.
- It is a subsidiary of Paytm.
- Sachin will create awareness about fantasy sports.

### PARESH RAWAL



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- Actor and former Member of Parliament, Paresh Rawal has been appointed as the Chairman of National School of Drama (NSD).
- He has been appointed by President Ram Nath Kovind.
- He has succeeded Ratan Thiyam.

### AYUSHMANN KHURRANA



- Actor Ayushmann Khurrana has been appointed as UNICEF's celebrity advocate for promoting child rights through "ForEveryChild".
- Ayushmann will work for ending violence against children.

### ANIL JAIN



- Anil Jain has been appointed as the new president of All India Tennis Association (AITA).
- Anil is a BJP Rajya Sabha member.

### SIR DAVID ATTENBOROUGH

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- Sir David Attenborough has been awarded Indira Gandhi Peace Prize.
- He is a British Broadcaster.
- He was awarded by former Indian PM Manmohan Singh.

### AVEEK SARKAR



- Aveek Sarkar has been appointed as the new Chairman of the Press Trust of India (PTI).
- PTI is the premier news agency of India.

### S KRISHNAN



- S Krishnan has been appointed as the new MD & CEO of Punjab & Sind Bank.
- His appointment has been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
- Before this, he was Executive Director at Canara Bank.

- He will replace S Harishankar.

### VK YADAV



- VK Yadav became the first CEO of Indian Railways after the approval of cabinet for the restructuring of Railway Board.
- His appointment has been approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).

