



# People in News: September 2021



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## 1. SANJEEB CHAUDHURI



- Reserve Bank of India appointed Sanjeeb Chaudhuri as the Part Time Chairman of IDFC First Bank.
- He currently works as a Global Mentor at the Centre for Technology Management at Columbia Business, Newyork.

## 2. CAROL FURTADO



- Carol Furtado is appointed as the Interim Chief Executive Officer of Ujjivan Finance Bank.
- She has resigned as the “Officer on Special Duty” as the Ujjivan Small Finance Bank.

## 3. PANKAJ KUMAR SINGH



- Pankaj Kumar Singh is appointed as the New Director General of Border Security Force.

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#### 4. FIRDAUSI QADRI

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- Firdausi Qadri won Ramon Magsaysay Award 2021 for cheap oral vaccine against cholera.
- She is a Bangladesi Scientist.

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#### 5. ALAR KARIS

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- Alar Karis is appointed as the President of Estonia.
- He will be succeeding Kersti Kaljulaid.

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## 6. DORJE ANGCHUK

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- He is appointed as the Honorary Member of the International Astronomical Union (IAU).
- He is a Ladakh based Engineer and first Indian in the Honorary member of IAU.

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## 7. BASANT KUMAR MISRA

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- Basant Kumar Misra is the first Indian to achieve “International Lifetime Achievement Award in Neurosurgery”.
- He is a Odisha born Neurosurgeon.

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## 8. ASHISH SINGHAL

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- Ashish Singhal is appointed as the Managing Director of SVC Co-operative Bank Ltd.
- He was previously working as the Managing Director of Experian CIC in India.

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## 9. SUMAN SHARMA

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- Suman Sharma is appointed as the Managing Director of Solar Energy Corporation of India.
- She is succeeding Jatindra Nath Swain.

## 10. RANI RAMPAL AND SMRITI MANDHANA

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- Hockey Player Rani Rampal and Smriti Mandhana are appointed as the brand ambassador for Equitas Small Finance Bank.

## 11. SHAILENDRA SINGH

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- Shailendra Singh is awarded with the Behler Turtle Conservation Award 2021.
- This award is equivalent to the “Noble Prize for Turtle Conservation”.

## 12. LOVILINA BORGHAIN

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- Lovilina Borgohain is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Samagra Shiksha Abhiyan in Assam.
- She is a Bronze Medalist in Boxing in the 2020 Tokyo Summer Olympics.

## 13. NEERAJ CHOPRA

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- Neeraj Chopra is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for TATA AIA Insurance.
- He is a Tokyo Olympics Gold Medal Winner in Javelin Throw.

## 14. SATYAJIT TRIPATHY

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- Satyajit Tripathy is appointed as the Chairman Cum Managing Director of United India Insurance Company Limited.
- He succeeds Girish Radhakrishanan.

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### 15. CYRUS PONCHA

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- Cyrus Poncha is appointed as the Vice President of the Asian Squash Federation.
- He is the 3rd Indian to be appointed as the VP of the Asian Squash Federation.

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### 16. MULLAH MOHAMMAD HASSAN

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- Mullah Mohammad Hassan is appointed as the Acting Prime Minister of Afghanistan.
- He is the leading member of the Taliban.

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### 17. SARDAR IQBAL SINGH LALPURA

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- Sardar Iqbal Singh Lalpura is appointed as the Chairman of National Commission of Minorities.
- He has served as the IPS officer and also the National Spokesperson of Bhartiya Janta Party(BJP).

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### 18. BHUPENDRA PATEL

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- Bhupendra Patel has been appointed as the Chief Minister of Gujarat by the Gujarat Governor Acharya Devvrat.
- He succeeds Vijay Rupani.

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### 19. M. VENUGOPAL

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- Justice M. Venugopal is appointed as the Acting Chairperson of National Company Law Appellate Tribunal (NCLAT).
- He is the former judge of High Court of Madras.

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### 20. AYAAN SHANKTA

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- Ayaan Shankta is named as the “2021 International Young Eco-Hero”.
- He is a 12 years old environmental activist from Mumbai, Maharashtra.

## 21. SATISH PAREKH

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- Satish Parekh is appointed as the president of International Road Federation India.
- He succeeds Subhmay Gangopadhyay.

## 22. JOSHNA CHINAPPA

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- Joshna Chinappa is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for ASICS, Japanese Sports Equipment Company.
- She is an Indian Squash player and currently she is ranked in number 10 worldwide.

### 23. PANKAJ TRIPATHI

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- Pankaj Tripathi is appointed as the Brand Ambassador for Fino Payments Bank Limited (FPBL).
- He is a National Award Winning Actor hails from Gopalganj, Bihar.

### 24. VIRAT KOHLI

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- Virat Kohli is appointed as the Brand Ambassador and Athlete Investor in Hyperice.
- It is a global wellness brand.

### 25. ALKA NANGIA ARORA

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- Alka Nangia Arora is appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director of National Small Industries Corporation Limited (NSIC).
- She is currently serving as Joint Secretary(JS) in the Ministry of Micro, Small & Medium Enterprises.
- She succeeds Vijayendra.

## 26. GORDON BROWN

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- Gordon Brown is appointed as the Health Financing Ambassador of World Health Organisation.
- He is the former United Kingdom Prime Minister.

## 27. MANIKA SHEOKAND

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- Manika Shekand is appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador for “Save Water Campaign” for Haryana Government.
- She is the Femina Miss Grand India 2020 and she hails from Uchana in Jind District.

## 28. CHARANJIT SINGH CHANNI

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- Charanjit Singh Channi is appointed as the Prime Minister of Punjab.
- He has succeeded the previous CM Captain Amarinder Singh.

## 29. MAGNUS CARLSEN

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- Magnus Carlsen is appointed as the Global Ambassador for Mastercard.
- He is the Norwegian Chess Grandmaster.

### 30. GEETA SAMOTA

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- Geeta Samota becomes the first Indian to do Dual Summit.
- She completed the Mt. Elbrus in Russia and Kilimanjaro in Tanzania.

### 31. ABHISHEK VERMA

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- Abhishek Verma is appointed to the World Archery Athletes Committee.
- He is the 3-time world cup gold medalist in Archery.

