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### 1. COLONEL ABDOULAYE MAIGA



- Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga is appointed as the Interim Prime Minister of Mali.
- He was appointed due to Choguel Kokalla Maiga current Prime Minister was admitted in the hospital.
- Colonel Abdoulaye Maiga was the government Spokesman and Minister of Territorial Administration of Mali.

### 2. JASPRIT BUMRAH



- An Indian Cricketer as brand ambassador Jasprit Bumrah is appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Uppercase.
- Uppercase is the eco-friendly luggage brand of Acefour Accessories, a travel accessories company.

### 3. SANTHOSH IYER



- Santhosh Iyer is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Mercedes-Benz India Pvt.Ltd.
- He will replace Martin Shwenk, who will take over as President and CEO of Mercedes-Benz Thailand.
- He is currently serving as the company's Vice President (Sales and Marketing).

### 4. M V IYER



- M V Iyer is appointed as the Interim Chairman Cum Director of GAIL India Limited.
- He will succeed CMD Manoj Jain following the superannuation.
- He is currently serving as the Business Development Director, GAIL India.

### 5. KALYAN CHAUBEY



- Kalyan Chaubey becomes new President of All India Football Federation.
- He defeated Sikkim's former Indian Professional Football Bhaichung Bhutia.
- Kalyan Chaubey replaces the long-time president Praful Patel.
- Chaubey is the first former Indian Player to chair as President in the Football federation.

#### 6. ANA BRNABIC



- Ana Brnabic is nominated as the Prime Minister of Serbia until 2024.
- She is the Serbia's first female Prime Minister.
- She was nominated by the Serbian President Aleksandar Vucic.

#### 7. LAXMAN NARASIMHAN



- Laxman Narasimhan is the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Starbucks.
- He will take over the position from Howard Schultz.
- Narasimhan is the CEO of UK-based Health, hygiene and nutrition company Reckitt Benckiser.

#### 8. S KRISHNAN



- S. Krishnan appointed is the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Tamilnad Mercantile Bank (TMB).
- He replaces KV Rama Murthy.
- Prior to this appointment, S Krishnan served as the MD and CEO of Punjab and Sind Bank (PSB).



**9. BINESH KUMAR TYAGI**

- Binesh Kumar Tyagi takes over as Chairman and Managing Director of Shipping Corporation of India.
- He previously served as the Liner and Passenger Services Division (L&PS) at Shipping Corporation of India.

**10. LIZ TRUSS**

- Liz Truss is appointed as the United Kingdom (UK) New Prime Minister.
- She succeeding Boris Johnson, who served as the Prime Minister (PM) of the UK from 2019 to 2022.
- She has become the 3rd Woman to hold the position.

**11. SUNIL CHHETRI**

- Sunil Chhetri is the Brand Ambassador of the Pintola, Indian superfood.
- Pintola is the Fast Moving Consumer Goods (FMCG) Company.
- Sunil Chhetri's professional career, this was his first partnership with an FMCG company in India.

**12. VOLKER TURK**

- Volker Turk is appointed as the United Nations (UN) New High Commissioner for Human Rights.
- He was appointed by the Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.
- Volker Turk replaces Veronica Michelle Bachelet Jeria.

**13. GERVAIS NDIRAKOBUCA**



- Gervais Ndirakobuca appointed as the new Prime Minister of Burundi.
- He replaces Alain Guillaume Bunyoni.
- He was appointed by the Burundi President Evarister Ndayishimiye.

#### 14. PRALAY MONDAL



- Pralay Mondal is appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and CEO (Chief Executive Officer) of Catholic Syrian Bank Limited.
- He has been serving as the Deputy MD of CSB.

#### 15. VANESSA NAKATE



- Vanessa Nakate is appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of United Nation Children's Fund (UNICEF).
- She is a 25 year old climate activist from Uganda.

#### 16. SANJAY KUMAR RAKESH



- Sanjay Kumar Rakesh is appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of Common Service Centre, e-Governance Special Purpose Vehicle (CSC SPV).
- He succeeded Dinesh Tyagi.
- Before joining CSC, he was the additional Chief Secretary in Tripura.

#### 17. SANJAY KHANNA



- Sanjay Khanna is appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of American Express India.
- He was appointed by the Rob McClean, Executive Vice President, International Card Services, and American Express.
- Sanjay Khanna joined AEBC as manager of Finance in 1996 and spent about 27 years with American Express.

### 18. SRISHTI BAKSHI



- Srishti Bakshi wins “Changemaker” award at United Nations Sustainable Development Goals (UN SDG) Action Award.
- The award is given to recognise the efforts of Srishti Bakshi to raise awareness of gender-based violence and inequality.
- Srishti Bakshi, a marketer-turned-women’s rights-activist and founder of the CrossBow Miles movement.

### 19. LT GEN ANIL CHAUHAN



- Lt Gen Anil Chauhan (Retired) appointed as India’s 2nd Chief of Defence Staff.
- He is the 2nd person to hold the post of CDS after General Bipin Rawat.
- Gen. Anil Chauhan retired in May 2022 and is currently the military advisor to National Security advisor Ajit Doval.

### 20. R. VENKATARAMANI



- Senior Advocate R. Venkataramani becomes the New Attorney General for India.
- He is the 16th AG of India and appointed by Droupadi Murmu, President of India.
- He succeeds K.K. Venugopal.

### 21. MOHAMMED BIN SALMAN AL SAUD





- Crown Prince of Saudi Arabia Mohammed Bin Salman Al Saud named as the Prime Minister of Saudi Arabia.
- He is the leading figure in the kingdom's "Vision 2030" plans to transform the country's economy and energy infrastructure.
- He has changed Saudi Arabia radically as he led efforts to diversify the economy from dependence on oil, allowing women to drive and hold back the clerics' power over society.

## 22. SUELLA BRAVERMAN



- Suella Braverman wins 1st Queen Elizabeth II Women of the Year Award at the Asian Achievers Awards (AAA).
- She is the Home Secretary of United Kingdom (UK), Indian Origin.
- She is a 42-year-old British politician and barrister who was appointed as the UK's Home Secretary.

## 23. GIORGIA MELONI



- Giorgia Meloni is elected as the Italy's 1st Women Prime Minister.
- She defeated Mario Draghi in Italy's National Election.
- She is the leader of the Far Right Nationalist Fratelli d'Italia Party.

## 24. SOURAV GANGULY



- Sourav Ganguly is appointed as the brand ambassador for the Luz Cozi.
- Sourav Ganguly is the president of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).
- Lux Cozi comes under Lux Industries Brand.

## 25. DILIP TIRKEY



- Dilip Tirkey is elected as the New Hockey India President.
- He is the former India Captain and Olympian.
- He became the Hockey India's first Player-President.

## 26. ROHIT SHARMA AND RITIKA SAJDEH



- Rohit Sharma and Ritika Sajdeh is appointed as the Brand ambassadors for Max Life Insurance.
- Rohit Sharma, Captain of the men's Indian Cricket team and his wife Ritika Sajdeh, an Indian sports manager.
- Max Life Insurance is to be prepared mentally, physically and financially for emerging challenges.