



General M.M. Naravane

Indian Army chief Manoj Mukund Naravane was conferred honorary rank of "General of Nepali Army", by Nepal's president Bidya Devi Bhandari.





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Source: rbi.or

M Rajeshwar Rao

The Government of India appointed M Rajeshwar Rao as the new Deputy Governor of Reserve Bank of India.





Barack Obama

The former President of the United States Barack Obama published a memoir called "A Promised Land". Remarked about Rahul Gandhi, Sonia Gandhi, Manmohan Singh and BJP.



Source: npr.org

Boris Johnson

UK Prime Minister Boris Johnson has accepted PM Narendra Modi's invitation to be the Chief Guest at Republic Day celebrations in 2021.



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Source: Zee News

Nitish Kumar

Nitish Kumar took the oath as the CM of Bihar for the 7th time. This will be his 4th consecutive term.





Source: The Hindu

Yashwardhan K Sinha

The President of India Shri Ram Nath Kovind appointed Yashvardhan K Sinha as the new Chief Information Commissioner (CIC) of India.



Source: Latestly

PD Vaghela

Senior IAS Officer PD Vaghela was appointed as the TRAI (Telecom Regulatory of India) Chairman.



Source: Zee News

Antony Fauci

He has been at the forefront of fight with COVID-19 in USA. A plea from Dr. Anthony Fauci for people to "wear a mask" to slow the spread of the coronavirus tops a Yale Law School librarian's list of the most notable quotes of 2020.



Source: elexonic.com

Carolina Araujo

Carolina Araujo from Brazil became the first non-Indian to win Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians 2020. Araujo is a Mathematician at the Institute of Pure and Applied Mathematics in Rio De Janeiro, Brazil.





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Aung San Suu Kyi

State counsellor of Myanmar Aung San Suu Kyi led National League for Democracy (NLD) party has claimed to have won the Myanmar elections.





Source: shethepeople.tv

Kalpana Chawla

NASA has launched a commercial spacecraft named after Indian Origin deceased NASA Astronaut "Kalpana Chawla". In 2003, the Space Shuttle Columbia, disintegrated over Texas during its re-entry into the earth's atmosphere.





Source: Wikipedia

Harivansh Narayan Singh

Presently the Deputy Chairman of Rajya Sabha. Singh observed a daylong fast against the "unruly behaviour" with him in the House by Opposition MPs.





Source: The Economic Times

Emmanual Macron

After the terror attacks in France, French President Macron's comments on radical Islam and various actions against it led to #BoycottFrance campaign by the Muslim nations.





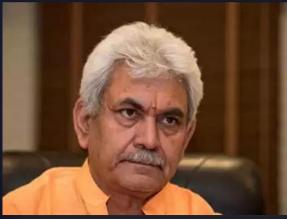


Source: The Tribune India

Girish Chandra Murmu

The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India GC Murmu has been elected as the external auditor of Inter Parliamentary Union (IPU) Geneva for a three-year term.





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Source: The Economic Times

Manoj Sinha

Former Union Minister and BJP Leader Manoj Sinha has been appointed as the new Lt. Governor of Jammu and Kashmir.



Source: CNBC.com

Joe Biden

The president-elect of the United States. Biden defeated incumbent president Donald Trump in the 2020 presidential election.



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Source: The Guardian

Kamala Harris

Kamala Harris will be the first woman to become the Vice President-Elect of the United States and the first color person ever to be elected to the second-highest office in the United States.





Source: Twitter

Vivek Murthy

US President elect Joe Biden announced a 12-member Task Force to deal with COVID-19 in the USA. It will be headed by a former General Surgeon of Indian origin, Dr. Vivek Murthy.





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Source: NewsBust India

Shivangi Singh

Flight Lieutenant Shivangi Singh from Varanasi is all set to become a <u>first woman fighter pilot to fly Rafale aircraft.</u>



Source: The Bridge

Sunil Chhetri

Sunil Chhetri was one among the 28 past and present football stars chosen by FIFA to awareness campaign to combat the pandemic.





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Source: starsunfolded.com

Vishwanathan Anand

Chess legend Viswanathan Anand has been named as the new ambassador for World Wide Fund (WWF) India's Environment Education program.





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Source: Wikipedia

Joaquin Phoenix

Joker star Joaquin Phoenix has won the best actor Oscar at the 92nd Academy Awards



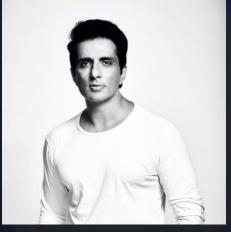


Source: The Independent

Rishi Sunak

Indian-origin Rishi Sunak was named as the new Finance Minister of the United Kingdom by PM Boris Johnson in February 2020. Rishi Sunak is the son-in-law of Infosys co-founder Narayana Murthy. KNOWVATION





Source: Twitter

Sonu Sood

Sonu Sood has been roped in by Shyam Steel India as the "Build India Ambassador". Sonu Sood has been named the hottest vegetarian celebrity of 2020 by PETA India.





Source: nationalheraldindia.com

Harish Salve

Senior Indian Advocate Harish Salve has been appointed as the Queen's Counsel (QC) for the courts of England and Wales.



Source: wwos.nine.com.a

Brett Lee

SportsAdda ropes in Brett Lee as brand ambassador.







Source: Time.com

Jacinda Ardern

Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern delivered the biggest election victory for her centre-left Labour Party in NZ half a century as voters rewarded her for a decisive response to Covid-19.



Source: India Today

Ranjan Gogoi

Former Chief Justice of India Ranjan Gogoi was nominated for Rajya Sabha, the upper house of parliament, on Monday by President Ram Nath Kovind. The President's move is unprecedented – no Chief Justice has been nominated to the Upper House.





Ashok Lavasa

Former Election Commissioner Ashok Lavasa has been appointed as the Vice-President for the private sector operations and publicprivate partnerships by the Asian Development Bank.





Source: Business Insider India

Kiran Mazumdar Shaw

The MD of Biocon was has been named EY World Entrepreneur Of The Year 2020 for her contribution in improving universal access to affordable life-saving medicine.



Source: Outlook India

Jyotiradhitya Scindia

Former Senior Congress leader Jyotiraditya Scindia has joined Bharatiya Janata Party (BJP).





Sanjay Kothari

The government recently appointed Sanjay Kothari as the Central Vigilance Commissioner of India.





Source: Times of India

Kuldeep Handoo

Kuldeep Handoo, a Wushu coach from J&K was conferred with the esteemed Dronacharya Award in 2020. He is the first person from the valley to receive the coveted award. Fit India movement.





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Source: Business Inside

Eric Yuan

CEO and Founder – Zoom Communications





Source: The Economic Times

Azim Premji

Azim Premji and family tops EdelGive Hurun India Philanthropy List 2020 with Rs 7,904 crore contribution.





Source: SMEStreet

Dr. Harsh Vardhan

Dr. Harsh Vardhan, the union health minister, took over as the chairman of the World Health Organisation (WHO) Executive Board.





Source: Miss India

Adline Castelino

Adline Castelino has been crowned as the winner of LIVA Miss Diva Universe 2020 competition. Castelino hails from Mangalore.



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Source: Kiss 102.7

Taylor Swift

Singer Taylor Swift has been named as Google's most-searched for woman in music of 2020.





Source: Forbes

Dwayne Johnson

Dwayne 'The Rock' Johnson has become the highest paid celebrity of Instagram by dethroning Kylie Jenner who is now number two in terms of charges for sponsored posts. (\$41,015,000)





Source: jagran.com

Ayushmann Khurrana

The United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) has appointed Bollywood Actor Ayushmann Khurrana as its celebrity advocate for children's rights campaign, "For Every Child".

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Please read about all the Nobel Prize winners of 2020.



