

Persons in News, Famous Personalities of India and World in January-March 2021 PDF



Month-wise compilation of Persons in News in the year 2021

January

Person in News: January 2021

- P Ravi Kumar has been appointed as the 38th Chief Secretary of Karnataka.
- Suneet Sharma has been appointed as the New Chairman and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the Railway Board under the Ministry of Railways.
- Umesh Sinha has been appointed as the deputy election commissioner in the Election Commission of India.
- Soma Mondal has taken over as first-ever woman head of Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL).
- Nancy Pelosi has been elected as the speaker of US House of Representatives for the 117th Congress.
- Major General Gautam Chauhan has been appointed as the first Additional Director General-ADG (Human Rights-HR) in the newly created Human Rights cell in the Indian Army
- Ram Vinay Shahi will head the high-level group named "South Asia Group for Energy (SAGE)" for the development of South Asia energy security architecture set up by the Government of India.
- Karan Bajwa has been appointed as the leader of Google Cloud for Asia-Pacific region.
- Ashish Pethe has been appointed as the chairman of the All-India Gem and Jewellery Domestic Council (GJC).
- Sanjay Kapoor has been appointed as the president of the All-India Chess Federation (AICF).
- Hima Kohli has been appointed as the first woman chief justice of Telangana High Court.
- Raj Iyer has been appointed as the first Chief Information Officer of the US Army, after the Pentagon created the position in July 2020.
- Rabi Narayan Mishra has been appointed as full-time Director of the College of Supervisors (CoS), which was set up by the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) to further broaden and strengthen the supervisory skills among RBI's regulatory and supervisory staff.
- Sabrina Singh has been appointed as Deputy Press Secretary to the Vice President in the White House.
- RS Sharma has been appointed as the head of a 10- member empowered committee for administration of COVID-19 vaccine by the Government of India.
- Jai Shah has been named as the official representative of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) for the International Cricket Council (ICC) Board meetings.
- Japarov Sadyr Nurgojoevich was elected as the president of Kyrgyzstan.
- Samantha Power has been nominated as the administrator of the United States Agency for International Development (USAID) by US President-elect Joe Biden.



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- Nazhat Shameem Khan has been elected as president of UN Human Rights Council in an unprecedented secret ballot, she is an ambassador of Fiji country to the UN body.
- Sandeep Aggarwal has been appointed as the chairman of Telecom Equipment and Services Export Promotion Council (TEPC).
- Narendra Modi has been appointed as the Chairman of the Somnath Temple Trust.
- Kiren Rijju has been assigned the additional charge of the Ministry of AYUSH during the hospitalization and treatment of AYUSH Minister Shripad Naik following a road accident.
- Vishwavir Ahuja has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of the RBL Bank for three years.
- Sanjeev Kumar has been appointed as the new Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) of Telecommunications Consultants India Limited (TCIL).
- Siddhartha Mohanty has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) of India's largest insurer Life Insurance Corporation (LIC).
- Jayati Ghosh has been appointed to the 20-members High-Level Advisory Board of United Nations that will provide recommendations for the U.N. Secretary-General to respond to the current and future socio-economic challenges in the post-COVID-19 world.
- Justice Gita has been appointed as the new chairperson of Broadcasting Content Complaints Council (BCCC).
- Mittal. J K Shivan has been appointed as the Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer (MD & CEO) of Dhanlaxmi Bank.
- Janet Yellen appointment as treasury secretary has been confirmed by the US Senate.
- Antony Blinken has been sworn in as the new U.S. Secretary of State.
- Marcelo Rebelo de Sousa has been re-elected as the president of Portugal.
- Swaminathan Janakiraman has been appointed as the new Managing Director of State Bank of India (SBI) for a period of 3 years.
- Kaja Kallas has been appointed as the first female Prime Minister of Estonia.
- Thomas Bach re-elected the second term as President of the International Olympic Committee until 2025.



February

Person in News: February 2021

- RS Sharma has been appointed as the new CEO of the country's flagship public health insurance scheme Ayushman Bharat, also called Pradhan Mantri Jan Arogya Yojana.
- Jay Shah has been appointed as the new President of the Asian Cricket Council (ACC)
- Rama Mohan Rao Amara has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of SBI Cards
- C.P. Mohanty assumed charge as the Vice Chief of the Army Staff after Lt. Gen. S.K. Saini who stepped down on January 31 upon superannuation
- C.P. Mohanty has been appointed as the first-ever Chief Compliance Officer of social media platform Facebook Inc
- Name the Indian American who has been appointed as the Acting Chief of Staff of the US space agency, NASA
- Bhavya Lal has been appointed as the acting chief of the Central Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to succeed Rishi Kumar Shukla who retired after a two-year fixed stint: Praveen Sinha.
- Andrew R. Jassy will take over as the new Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Amazon after Jeff Bezos who decided to quit the post by October 2021.
- SN Subrahmanyan has been appointed as the chairman of the National Safety Council for a period of three years.
- Michael Bloomberg has been reappointed as a special envoy to engage governments and businesses in tackling the threat of global warming by the United Nations Secretary-General Antonio Guterres.
- Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala has been appointed as the first female Director General (DG) of World Trade Organisation (WTO).
- Mario Draghi has been named the new Prime Minister of Italy.
- Marc Llistosella has been appointed as the Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Managing Director (MD) of Tata Motors Ltd.
- Sridhar Vembu has been appointed to the newly reconstituted National Security Advisory board (NSAB) headed by Ajit Doval.
- Carlos Menem was former President of Argentina passed away recently.
- Ajay Mathur has been elected as the next director-general of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)
- Preeti Sinha has been appointed as the Executive Secretary of the UN Capital Development Fund.
- Rana Daggubati has been appointed as the brand ambassador of CEAT Limited.
- Jean-Michel Sama Lukonde Kyenge as the Prime Minister of Congo.
- Kannada Actor Darshan has been roped in as the 'Agriculture ambassador' of the Agriculture department of Karnataka.
- Karim Khan has been appointed as the as chief prosecutor of the International Criminal Court (ICC).



- Usha Rao Monari has been appointed as the Under-Secretary-General and Associate Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP).
- Seiko Hashimoto has been appointed as the next President of Tokyo Olympic 2020 after the resignation of former chief Yoshiro Mori
- Ajay Malhotra has become the first Indian to be elected as chairperson of the Advisory Committee of the Human Rights Council
- V Narayanaswamy resigned as the chief minister of Puducherry after failing to win the trust vote in the assembly
- Punjabi singer Viruss has been roped in by the Reserve Bank of India to drive its public awareness campaigns on cyber frauds.
- Vijay Sampla has been appointed as the Chairman National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC).
- Anjali Bharadwaj the Indian social activist has been appointed for the newly-instituted International Anti-Corruption Champions Award by the Joe Biden Administration.
- Linda Thomas-Greenfield has been appointed as the US ambassador to the United Nations.
- Irakli Garibashvili has been appointed as the new prime minister of Georgia
- Niger has been elected as the president of the Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO); A Sakthivel.
- Mohamed Bazoum has been reelected as the President of which country in the recently held election.
- Natalia has been appointed as the new Goodwill Ambassador of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the UN's sexual and reproductive health agency.
- Deepika Padukone has been roped in as the Global Brand Ambassador of Levis, a premium American denim brand.
- Dushyant has been elected as the President of Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI).
- Sachin Tendulkar has been appointed as the brand ambassador of edtech platform Unacademy.



March

Person in News: March 2021

- Ligia Noronha, the Indian Economist who has been appointed as the Assistant Secretary-General and Head of the New York Office of the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP).
- Woochong Um was appointed as the Managing Director General of Asian Development Bank (ADB).
- Rohit Sharma has been appointed as the Brand Ambassador of Glenmark Pharmaceuticals Limited.
- Naureen Hassan has been appointed as first Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of the Federal Reserve Bank.
- G R Chintala has been appointed as Chairman of Asia Pacific Rural and Agricultural Credit Association (APRACA).
- Pallav Mohapatra has been appointed as the chief of Asset Reconstruction Co India Ltd (ARCIL).
- Girish Chandra Murmu has been appointed as the Chairman of the Panel of External Auditors of the United Nations.
- Tirath Singh Rawat was sworn-in as the chief minister of Uttarakhand.
- G P Samanta has been appointed as the new Chief Statistician of India for a period of two years.
- Thomas Bach has been appointed as the President of the International Olympic Committee (IOC) until 2025.
- Deepak Mishra has been appointed as the next director and chief executive of the Indian Council for Research on International Economic Relations (ICRIER).



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