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New Appointments: National & International of March 2025

APPOINTMENTS NATIONAL

Person Name	Appointed As	Key Notes
Manan Kumar Mishra	Chairman of the Bar Council of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Manan Kumar Mishra has been re-elected as Chairman of the Bar Council of India (BCI) for the seventh consecutive time, highlighting his strong influence in the legal community. Along with his legal expertise, Mishra is also a BJP Member of Parliament in the Rajya Sabha from Bihar.
Ajay Seth	Economic Secretary Affairs	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ajay Seth, the Economic Affairs Secretary, was given the additional charge of Secretary, Department of Revenue, following the appointment of Tuhin Kanta Pandey as SEBI Chairman. The Revenue Secretary position became vacant after Pandey assumed charge on March 1, 2025.
Dr. Mayank Sharma	Controller General of Defence Accounts	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Mayank Sharma assumed office as the Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA). A 1989-batch officer of the Indian Defence Accounts Service (IDAS), he brings over three decades of experience in key roles within the Government of India.
Ajay Bhadoo	Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Government of India appointed Ajay Bhadoo, Additional Secretary in the Department of Commerce, as the new CEO of Government e Marketplace (GeM). Bhadoo, a 1999-batch IAS officer from the Gujarat cadre, will lead GeM as it transitions into a next-generation digital marketplace powered by Tata Consultancy Services (TCS).
Anju Rathi Rana	India's first woman Law Secretary	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anju Rathi Rana has made history as India's first woman Law Secretary, marking a significant milestone in the Ministry of Law and Justice. A distinguished Indian Legal Service (ILS) officer, she succeeds Niten Chandra, breaking a long-standing tradition of male leadership in the role. Her appointment reflects the government's commitment to gender inclusion in top administrative positions.
Vikas Kaushal	Chairman and Managing Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The government has appointed Vikas Kaushal as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited (HPCL) for a five-year term, replacing Rajneesh Narang, the interim CMD since September 1, 2024. Kaushal, with over three decades of experience in the energy, oil & gas, and power sectors, is known for leading strategic transformations and digital initiatives in major Indian energy companies.
Justice Joymalya Bagchi	Calcutta High Court, as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Government of India has officially appointed Justice Joymalya Bagchi, a sitting judge of the Calcutta High Court, as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India. The announcement was made by Union Law Minister Arjun Ram Meghwal on X (formerly Twitter), confirming the appointment by the President of India after consultation with the Chief Justice of India (CJI). Justice Bagchi, who is set to become CJI in 2031, is recognized for his merit, integrity, and competence, key factors in his elevation.
Arun Mammen	Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of MRF Ltd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA) has elected Arun Mammen, Vice-Chairman and Managing Director of MRF Ltd., as its new Chairman. This leadership change occurs during ATMA's Golden Jubilee Year (2025), marking a significant milestone for the organization.





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N Ganapathy Subramaniam	Chairman of the Board of Directors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tata Communications has appointed N Ganapathy Subramaniam (NGS) as the Chairman of the Board of Directors, effective March 14, 2025, following the recommendation of the Nomination and Remuneration Committee.
Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman	CEO of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman has been appointed as the new CEO of the Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF), succeeding Professor Abhay Karandikar. Dr. Kalyanaraman will lead ANRF in its mission to promote research and development (R&D) initiatives across India. The handover was conducted by DST Secretary Professor Abhay Karandikar.
Lip-Bu Tan	New CEO	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Intel Corporation appointed Lip-Bu Tan as its new CEO, effective March 18, 2025, marking a leadership transition from Interim Co-CEOs David Zinsner and Michelle (MJ) Johnston Holthaus. Tan will also rejoin Intel's board of directors after stepping down in August 2024.
Dr. Lakshmi Venu	Vice Chairman	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Tractors and Farm Equipment Limited (TAFE) has appointed Dr. Lakshmi Venu as its Vice Chairman. With extensive experience in farm mechanisation and the auto component sectors, her appointment reflects TAFE's commitment to enhancing leadership and expanding its global presence. Dr. Lakshmi has played a key role in the Indian automotive and farm equipment industries.
Indranil Bhattacharyya	Executive Director (ED)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Indranil Bhattacharyya has been appointed as Executive Director (ED) of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), effective March 19, 2025. He will oversee the Department of Economic and Policy Research (DEPR), responsible for shaping monetary policies and conducting economic research.
Deena Mehta	Independent Director	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Fino Payments Bank (FPB) has re-appointed Deena Mehta as an Independent Director for a second term from March 19, 2025, to March 18, 2028. A seasoned finance professional, Mehta has played a key role in Indian capital markets reforms, including the BOLT trading system at BSE and the establishment of Central Depository Services (CDSL).
Amitabh Kant	Chancellor (Chairperson)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> NIIT University (NU) has appointed Amitabh Kant, former NITI Aayog CEO and India's G20 Sherpa, as its new Chancellor (Chairperson), effective March 10, 2025. Succeeding K Kasturirangan, his leadership will focus on economic transformation, policy-making, and technology-driven innovation, reinforcing NU's commitment to industry-aligned education and skilling.
Anuj Kumar Singh	Joint Secretary (Director level) in UPSC, Delhi	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Anuj Kumar Singh, a 2009-batch IRSEE officer, has been appointed as Joint Secretary (Director level) in UPSC, Delhi under the Central Staffing Scheme for five years or until further orders. Recommended by the Ministry of Railways, his technical and administrative expertise is expected to enhance UPSC's operational efficiency and strategic framework.

BRAND & CAMPAIGN AMBASSADORS

Person Name	Brand / Campaign	Key Notes
Diljit Dosanjh	Levi's	Levi's has appointed Diljit Dosanjh as its global ambassador , making him the first Punjabi artist to join the brand's creative community. This collaboration blends music, fashion, and culture , strengthening Levi's brand presence in India and globally.
Saina Nehwal	Naarica	Badminton legend and former World No.1 Saina Nehwal has entered the business world by partnering with Naarica , an innovative menstrual hygiene brand. As a strategic investor and brand ambassador , Nehwal aims to promote sustainable, high-quality menstrual care solutions and make them accessible to women across India .





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Ayushmann Khurrana	'Fit India Icon' by Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya	Ayushmann Khurrana has been named the 'Fit India Icon' by Union Sports Minister Mansukh Mandaviya during the Fit India Movement inauguration in New Delhi. The 40-year-old Bollywood actor joins Prime Minister Narendra Modi's initiative to inspire citizens to focus on their health and well-being.
Takashi Nakajima	Honda Motor Company	Honda Motor Company has appointed Takashi Nakajima as the new President and CEO of its Indian subsidiary, Honda Cars India Ltd. (HCIL), effective April 1, 2025. He will succeed Takuya Tsumura, who will return to Honda's headquarters in Japan after his three-year tenure in India.
Jasprit Bumrah	Skechers	Jasprit Bumrah has signed with Skechers, a global Comfort Technology Company, to promote its cricket footwear and feature in marketing campaigns. Known as a top fast bowler, Bumrah joins other players like Ishan Kishan and Yastika Bhatia as part of Skechers' growing association with cricket. This move strengthens Skechers' presence in the sport, also serving as the official kit sponsor of Mumbai Indians.
Rajiv Bajaj	MD and CEO	Bajaj Auto reappointed Rajiv Bajaj as MD and CEO for another five-year term, starting April 1, 2025. The company also invested ₹1,500 crore into its subsidiary, Bajaj Auto Credit Ltd (BACL), to support its growth and improve regulatory compliance, capital adequacy, and financial stability for the financial year 2025-26.
Krishnamachari Srikanth	Goodwill Ambassador of VISION 2020 India	Former Indian cricket captain Krishnamachari Srikanth has been appointed as the Goodwill Ambassador of VISION 2020 India, an initiative focused on eliminating avoidable blindness in the country. The program aims to raise awareness, offer medical assistance, and ensure accessible eye care services for preventable visual impairment. The announcement was made at Sankara Nethralaya in Chennai.
Atul Kumar Goel	Chief Executive (CE) of the Indian Banks' Association	Atul Kumar Goel has been appointed as the new Chief Executive (CE) of the Indian Banks' Association (IBA). With over three decades of experience in the banking sector, Goel brings strong leadership during a time of rapid evolution in India's banking industry.
Rishabh Pant	Goibibo	Goibibo has appointed Rishabh Pant as its brand ambassador, launching a campaign featuring Sunil Gavaskar that playfully twists his iconic "Stupid, Stupid, Stupid" phrase. The youth-centric campaign blends cricket nostalgia with travel deals, aiming to attract travel enthusiasts by making trip planning fun and hassle-free. Pant's energy and Gavaskar's legacy enhance its mass appeal.

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Justin Hotard	CEO	Nokia	Replacing Pekka Lundmark. Hotard, currently Intel's EVP for Data Center & AI Group, brings expertise in AI and data centers, vital for Nokia's growth. Sari Baldauf, Nokia's Chair, praised Hotard's ability to accelerate growth in tech firms. Lundmark, who led Nokia since 2020, will serve as an advisor until the end of the year for a smooth transition.
Maimun Alam	Director	Ministry of Steel	Her appointment, approved by the Government of India, is based on the Department of Revenue's recommendation. She will serve a five-year tenure or until further orders. The Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT) has issued an order for her to assume her new role immediately.
CA. Charanjot Singh Nanda	73rd President	Institute of Chartered Accountants of India	Their leadership will focus on upholding high professional standards in India's accounting profession.
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Vivek Joshi	Election Commissioner of India	Election Commission of India	At 58, he is one of the youngest to join the Election Commission of India (ECI). His tenure will last until February 18, 2031.
V Anantha Nageswaran's	Chief Economic Advisor		The Indian government has extended V Anantha Nageswaran's tenure as Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) until March 2027.
Gyanesh Kumar	Chief Election Commissioner of India	Election Commission of India	Gyanesh Kumar, was officially appointed as the next Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) by the Law Ministry. This appointment marks a significant milestone, as he is the first CEC to be appointed under the new law governing the selection of Election Commission (EC) members.

New Appointments: National & International of January 2025

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Person Name	Appointed As	Entity / Place	Key Notes
Bhuvnesh Kumar	CEO	Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)	1995-batch IAS officer (UP cadre); assumed charge on January 1, 2025; succeeds Amit Agrawal.
Manish Singhal	Secretary General	Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)	Succeeds Deepak Sood; brings 35+ years of experience, including roles at Tata Motors and FICCI.
Faiz Ahmed Kidwai	Director-General (DG)	Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)	1996-batch IAS officer (MP cadre); replaces Vikram Dev Dutt; tasked with resolving pilot duty and rest disputes.
Azimul Haque	CEO	Delhi Waqf Board	Appointed by L-G V.K. Saxena; post vacant since November 28, 2024, causing delays in salary disbursements for imams and Board employees.
Dr. V. Narayanan	Chairmans of the Department of Space and Chairman of ISRO	ISRO	Succeeds S. Somanath; nearly 40 years in propulsion; key contributor to GSLV Mk III and Chandrayaan-3 missions; appointment effective January 14, 2025.
Bahadur Singh Sagoo	President	Athletics Federation of India (AFI)	Succeeds Adille Sumariwalla; announced initiatives like major javelin competition and hosting international events to boost Indian athletics.
Tuhin Kanta Pandey	Secretary, Department of Revenue; Finance Secretary	Ministry of Finance	Key reassignment ahead of Union Budget 2025; retains Finance Secretary role; strengthens leadership for critical budget decisions.
Arunish Chawla	Secretary, Department of Investment and Public Asset Management (DIPAM)	Ministry of Finance	Assigned additional charges for DPE and Ministry of Culture; appointment aims to enhance financial oversight ahead of Budget 2025.
Ashish Naithani	Judge	Uttarakhand High Court	Appointed under Article 224 of the Constitution; addresses shortage in sanctioned strength of 11 judges, as court operated with only 6 judges.
Vineet Joshi	Secretary of the Department of Higher Education	Ministry of Education	Vineet Joshi has been appointed Secretary of the Department of Higher Education in the Ministry of Education on January 17, 2025 , at Shastri Bhawan, New Delhi .
Justice Arun Mishra	Ombudsman and Ethics Officer	Board of Control for Cricket in India	This appointment marks a significant milestone in his career, leveraging his legal expertise and leadership experience to ensure ethical practices and address disputes within the BCCI.
Gyanendra Pratap Singh	Director General (DG)	Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)	1991-batch IPS officer; tenure until Nov 30, 2027





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Sanjiv Ranjan	Secretary General	Indian Ocean Rim Association (IORA)	1993-batch IFS officer
Alok Kumar Agarwal	MD & CEO	Zurich Kotak General Insurance	Succeeds Suresh Agarwal, effective Jan 1, 2025
Ambarish Kenghe	Group CEO	Angel One	Assumes role in March 2025
Dhananjay Shukla	President	Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)	Elected for the year 2025
Pawan Chandak	Vice President	Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI)	Elected for the year 2025
Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal	Additional Director General (ADG)	Border Security Force (BSF)	1994-batch IPS officer; tenure of 4 years
Neeraj Parakh	Executive Director & CEO	Reliance Power Limited	Effective from Jan 20, 2025, for three years
Akhil Gupta	Chairman	Bharti AXA Life Insurance	Vice Chairman of Bharti Enterprises
Amrit Mohan Prasad	Additional DG, BCAS	Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)	Six-month tenure starting November 1, 2024; also DG of SSB.
Sridhar Vembu	Chief Scientist	Zoho Corporation	Stepped down as CEO to focus on R&D.
Shailesh Kumar Davey	Group CEO	Zoho Corporation	Co-founder of Zoho, succeeds Sridhar Vembu as CEO.
Deshnee Naidoo	CEO	Vedanta Resources Ltd (VRL)	Over 20 years of experience in the resources industry; previously CEO of Vale Base Metals.
Rajesh Nirwan	Director General	Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)	Appointment approved by ACC; tenure until further orders.
M. Mohan	Director	Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre	Succeeding Dr. V. Narayanan ; Mohan's extensive experience in liquid propulsion systems has been key in advancing India's space capabilities .

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Hiroki Totoki	CEO	Sony Corporation	Currently President & COO; will assume CEO role from April 1, 2025.
Hisashi Takeuchi	MD & CEO (Re-appointed)	Maruti Suzuki India Ltd	Reappointed for a three-year term from April 1, 2025, to March 31, 2028.
Sir Mo Farah	International Event Ambassador	Tata Mumbai Marathon	Represents global appeal of the event; 20th edition set for January 19, 2025, with 60,000 participants; Farah is a decorated long-distance runner with four Olympic golds.

BRAND & CAMPAIGN AMBASSADORS

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Ayushmann Khurrana	Brand Ambassador	FICCI Frames 2025	Celebrating the 25th anniversary of FICCI Frames
Jitender Pal Singh	Ambassador to Israel	Government of India	IFS officer (2002 batch), previously led the Pakistan-Afghanistan-Iran division.





CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Designation / Post	Person Name	Key Notes	
Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya	Chief Justice	Delhi High Court	Sworn in at Raj Niwas, Delhi
Justice Alok Aradhe	Chief Justice	Bombay High Court	Appointed by the central government
Justice Ramasubramanian	Chairperson	National Human Rights Commission (NHRC)	Appointed on December 23, 2024; position was vacant since June 1, 2024, after Justice Arun Kumar Mishra's tenure ended.

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Person Name	Appointed As	Entity / Place	Key Notes
M.S. Dhoni	Brand ambassador	Eurogrip Tyres	The partnership emphasizes the brand's values of performance , reliability , and safety , aiming to boost visibility and trust . Dhoni's passion for motorcycles and his focus on dependability align with Eurogrip's mission to empower riders .
Jay Shah	Chairman	ICC	Jay Shah, Secretary of BCCI , has begun his tenure as ICC Chairman at 36, becoming the youngest to hold the position. His leadership comes during a pivotal time for global cricket, with key opportunities and challenges in expanding the sport's reach and inclusivity . Jay Shah, Secretary of BCCI , has begun his tenure as ICC Chairman at 36, becoming the youngest to hold the position. His leadership comes during a pivotal time for global cricket, with key opportunities and challenges in expanding the sport's reach and inclusivity .
Devajit Saikia	Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India	ICC	The Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) , filling the vacancy left by Jay Shah , who became ICC chairman . Saikia's appointment is as permanent secretary is chosen. During his tenure, Jay Shah implemented significant reforms as BCCI secretary from October 2019 .
Bhavesh Jain	Managing Director and CEO	TransUnion CIBIL	Succeeding Rajesh Kumar . Jain, previously the Chief Revenue Officer , brings extensive experience from Citi , Kone , and Thomson Reuters . His appointment emphasizes the company's commitment to financial inclusion and digital transformation in India.

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Person Name	Appointed As	Entity / Place	Replaced By	Key Notes
Deepak Agarwal	Managing Director (MD)	National Agriculture Cooperative Marketing Federation of India Ltd (NAFED)		A 2000-batch IAS officer from the Uttar Pradesh cadre, appointed by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC).
Ashok Chandra	Managing Director (MD) & CEO	Punjab National Bank (PNB)		Recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB) for the role.
Vipin Kumar	Chairman	Airports Authority of India (AAI)		A 1996-batch IAS officer from the Bihar cadre; previously served as Additional Secretary in the Department of School Education & Literacy under the Ministry of Education, India.
Shashwat Sharma	Managing Director (MD) & CEO	Bharti Airtel		Appointment effective January 1, 2026.
Sumathi Dharmawardena	Independent Chair, Anti-Corruption Unit (ACU)	International Cricket Council (ICC)		A Sri Lankan legal expert with extensive experience in sports corruption investigations; succeeds Sir Ronnie Flanagan.
Praveena Rai	CEO & Managing Director (MD)	Multi Commodity Exchange of India (MCX)		Assumed office on October 31, 2024, for a five-year term.
Justice Sanjiv Khanna	51st Chief Justice of India	Supreme Court of India	Justice D.Y. Chandrachud	- Sworn in on November 11, 2024. - Tenure: November 11, 2024, to May 13, 2025.
Mara Kocho	Managing Director (MD)	North Eastern Handicrafts & Handlooms Development Corporation Limited (NEHHDC)	-	- Recommended under the Ministry of Development of North Eastern Region (DoNER).
Arvindar Singh Sahney	Chairman	Indian Oil Corporation (IOC)	-	- Heads the nation's largest oil firm.
Amandeep Johl	Chief Executive Officer (CEO)	Professional Golf Tour of India (PGTI)	-	- To assume the role starting January 2025.
Itaru Otani	Chairman	India Yamaha Motor	-	- Over 30 years of experience at Yamaha Motor Company. - Focus on strengthening India's two-wheeler market presence.
India and France	President and Co-President	International Solar Alliance (ISA)	-	- Re-elected at the 7th ISA Assembly held in New Delhi.
Mithali Raj	Mentor for Women's Cricket Operations	Andhra Cricket Association	-	In this role, she will focus on scouting and nurturing young cricket talent across Andhra Pradesh , making a significant contribution to the development of women's cricket in the state.
Manoj Mittal	MD & CEO	IFCI Ltd	-	- Currently Deputy Managing Director at IFCI Ltd; recommended by the Financial Services Institutions Bureau (FSIB).
Harsha Vardhan Agarwal	President	FICCI National Executive Committee Meeting (NECM)	-	- Officially announced at the FICCI NECM.





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Nandan Kumar Jha	president	International Mind Sports Association		The announcement was made during IMSA's annual general assembly in Sao Paulo, Brazil.
Pankaj Tripathi	Festival Ambassador	Arunachal Rang Mahotsav 2024	-	Recognized for contributions to Indian cinema; represents cultural significance of Arunachal Pradesh.
Balasubramanian	High Commissioner of India	Republic of Maldives	-	1998-batch IFS officer; reflects India's strategic focus in the Indian Ocean Region.
Shri Dinesh Bhatia	Ambassador of India	Brazil	-	1992-batch IFS officer; extensive diplomatic experience across multiple countries.
Dr. Jaiteerth R. Joshi	Chief	BrahMos Aerospace	-	Over 30 years of experience in missile technology and defense innovations.
Dr. Thomas Schinecker	President (effective January 1, 2025)	International Federation of Pharmaceutical Manufacturers and Associations (IFPMA)	Dr. Albert Bourla	CEO of Roche; Rob Davis (CEO of MSD) will serve as Vice-President.

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Dr. Jacqueline d'Arros Hughes	Secretary General	World Agriculture Forum (WAF)	Former Director General of the International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT); set to take office in mid-November 2024
Ashish Khanna	Director General	International Solar Alliance (ISA)	- World Bank energy specialist selected for the position.
Valdecy Urquiza	Secretary General	Interpol	Urquiza will succeed Jurgen Stock , the outgoing Secretary General, and officially take over the role on November 7, 2024 , marking a significant leadership transition at the world's largest police organization.

BRAND & CAMPAIGN AMBASSADORS

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Sonu Sood	Brand Ambassador and Honorary Tourism Advisor of Thailand	- Recognized for his humanitarian and philanthropic efforts.
Harbhajan Singh & Sania Mirza	Dubai Sports Council has appointed global sports icons as its Sports Ambassadors	The initiative aims to enhance Dubai's reputation as a global sports hub by attracting prestigious international events, promoting sports tourism , and nurturing local talent. The other appointed ambassadors are Khabib Nurmagomedov (Russian UFC champion) and Patrice Evra (French footballer).

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Rajesh Kumar Singh	Defence Secretary	A 1989-batch IAS officer from the Kerala cadre; succeeds Giridhar Aramane, who retired after serving a two-year term as Defence Secretary.
K Sanjay Murthy	Comptroller and Auditor General of India	A 1989-batch IAS officer from the Himachal Pradesh cadre, Murthy will succeed Girish Chandra Murmu . Currently serving as the Secretary of the Department of Higher Education in the Ministry of Education , Murthy is set to take over the crucial role of ensuring financial accountability and transparency in public expenditure in India.





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Nayab Singh Saini	Chief Minister	Haryana	Nayab Singh Saini took oath for the 2nd term as CM of Haryana. Previously served from March 2024 to October 2024 after Manohar Lal Khattar resigned.
Udhayanidhi Stalin	Deputy Chief Minister	Tamil Nadu	Udhayanidhi Stalin took oath as Deputy CM of Tamil Nadu on 29th September 2024, becoming the youngest in history to hold the post.
Omar Abdullah	Chief Minister	Jammu & Kashmir	Omar Abdullah sworn in as CM for the 2nd time, becoming the first CM of UT Jammu & Kashmir after the abrogation of Article 370.
Noel Naval Tata	Chairman	Sir Ratan Tata Trusts	Succeeded Ratan Tata after his passing; Chairman of several Tata companies.
Indra Sena Reddy Nallu	Acting Governor	Mizoram	Indra Sena Reddy Nallu sworn in as acting Governor of Mizoram after Dr. Hari Babu Kambhampati took medical leave.
Paramesh Sivamani	Director General	Indian Coast Guard	Took over as 26th DG of the Indian Coast Guard after the death of DG Rakesh Pal.
Ajit Kumar Saxena	Chairman and Managing Director	Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Limited (Vizag Steel)	Appointed CMD of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd with immediate effect.
Martin Schlegel	Chairman	Governing Board of Swiss National Bank	Took over as Chairman of SNB's Governing Board on 1st October 2024.
Partha Pratim Sengupta	MD & CEO	Bandhan Bank Ltd.	Appointed MD & CEO for Bandhan Bank, replacing Ratan Kesh.
Ravi Ahuja	CEO	Sony Pictures Entertainment	Tony Vinciguerra will step down as CEO in January 2025; Ravi Ahuja will succeed.
Thachat Viswanath Narendran	Chairman	World Steel Association (Worldsteel)	Elected Chairman for 2024-25, succeeding Leon Topalian.
Manoj Kumar Dubey	CMD & CEO	Indian Railway Finance Corporation (IRFC)	Appointed CMD & CEO of IRFC for 5 years, succeeding Shelly Verma.
Vijaya Kishore Rahatkar	Chairperson	National Commission for Women (NCW)	Appointed as the 9th Chairperson of NCW, replacing Rekha Sharma.
Amit Kumar	CMD	AIAHL	Appointed CMD of AI Assets Holding Limited (AIAHL).
Arti Sarin	Director General	Armed Forces Medical Services	First woman officer to take over as the Director General, Armed Forces Medical Services (DGAFMS).
Aishath Azeema	Ambassador to India	Maldives'	Ibrahim Shaheeb, who served since October 2022, represented Maldives during a period of strained India-Maldives relations.
Ajay Kumar Singh	New DGP	Jharkhand	Ajay Kumar Singh, a senior IPS officer, has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) for Jharkhand
Dr. Himanshu Pathak	Director General	ICRISAT	International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics (ICRISAT) has announced the appointment of Dr. Himanshu Pathak as the Director General-designate of the esteemed institute.
Amitabh Chaudhry	MD and CEO	Axis Bank	Axis Bank has officially announced the re-appointment of Amitabh Chaudhry as its Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer





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Kais Saied	President	Tunisia	Won second term as President with 90.69% votes, first elected in 2019.
Prabowo Subianto Djojohadikusumo	President	Indonesia	Appointed as 8th President of Indonesia for the 2024-2029 term, succeeding Joko Widodo.
Luong Cuong	President	Vietnam	Elected 14th President of Vietnam, succeeding To Lam.
António Guterres	Under-Secretary-General, Humanitarian Affairs	United Nations (UN)	Appointed Tom Fletcher as Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator.
Shubha Tole	President-elect	International Brain Research Organisation (IBRO)	First scientist from a developing country to be elected as President-elect of IBRO.

BRAND & CAMPAIGN AMBASSADORS

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Mahendra Singh Dhoni	Brand Ambassador	Appointed as brand ambassador for Garuda Aerospace, an Indian drone startup.
Mary Kom & Sunil Chhetri	Brand Ambassadors	Appointed as brand ambassadors for Utkarsh Small Finance Bank to promote initiatives like financial literacy campaigns.
Shreyanka Patil	Brand Ambassador	Appointed as the brand ambassador for BOBCARD LIMITED, a subsidiary of Bank of Baroda.
Sourav Ganguly	Brand Ambassador	Sourav Ganguly, the former Indian cricket captain and ex-BCCI President, has been named the Director of Cricket for JSW Sports

OTHER APPOINTMENTS & RESIGNATIONS

Designation / Post	Who is Appointed	Replacing Whom	Key Notes
RBI's MPC Reconstitution	Aviral Jain (Executive Director)	-	New external members appointed to RBI's Monetary Policy Committee, with Aviral Jain as Executive Director from 1st October 2024.
Deputy Governor, RBI	M. Rajeshwar Rao	-	Extension for one year from 9th October 2024.
Registrar General	Mritunjay Kumar Narayan	-	Tenure extended until 4th August 2026.
Special Secretary (Internal Security)	Praveen Vashista	Sivagami Sundari Nanda	Appointed to the Ministry of Home Affairs.
Chief Justice of Delhi High Court	Justice Devendra Kumar (From Jan 2025)	Justice Manmohan	Sworn-in as new Chief Justice.
DGP Jammu & Kashmir	IPS Nalin Prabhat	R.R. Swain	New DGP appointed.
CMD RINL	Shri AK Saxena	Atul Bhatt	Appointed CMD of Rashtriya Ispat Nigam Ltd (RINL).
MD/CEO Bandhan Bank	Partha Pratim Sengupta	Chandra Sekhar Ghosh	Appointed as MD & CEO of Bandhan Bank.
Ambassador to France	Sanjeev Kumar Singla	Jawed Ashraf	Appointed as India's Ambassador to France.
CMD AI Assets Holding Limited	Amit Kumar	-	Appointed CMD of AI Assets Holding Ltd.
CEO, ACKO Life	Sandip Goenka	-	Appointed as the new CEO of ACKO Life.
Chief Executive Officer, JP Morgan India	Pranav Chawda	-	Appointed CEO of JP Morgan India.





CONSTITUTIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Designation / Post	Person Name	Key Notes
51 st Chief Justice of India (CJI)	Justice Sanjiv Khanna	Appointed as CJI, succeeding Justice DY Chandrachud.
Chief Justice of Delhi High Court	Justice Devendra Kumar	Appointed as Chief Justice of Delhi High Court, replacing Chief Justice Satish Chandra Sharma.
48 th Vice Chief of the Air Staff	Air Marshal SP Dharkar	Succeeded Air Chief Marshal Amar Preet Singh, who became the Chief of Air Staff.

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