

Appointments for IDBI JAM CA NBCC (exam to be held on 8 June 2025)

1. International Leadership & Political Appointments

- **Arunabha Ghosh** appointed South Asia Envoy for UN COP-30 (2025, Brazil)
- **Nicușor Dan** appointed as President of Romania
- **Kamil al-Taib Idris** appointed as Sudan's first Prime Minister since the civil war by Army Chief Abdel Fattah al-Burhan
 - **Sudan:** Khartoum | Currency: Sudanese Pound
- **Salem Saleh Bin Braik** appointed as Prime Minister of Yemen (succeeds Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak, now PLC advisor)
- **Anthony Albanese** re-elected as Prime Minister of Australia; 1st in 21 years to win 2 consecutive 3-year terms; **Opposition leader:** Peter Dutton
- **Lee Ju-ho** appointed Acting President of South Korea after Han Duck-soo's resignation (Education Minister assumes role)
- **Anita Anand** appointed Canada's Foreign Affairs Minister (PM: Mark Carney, new cabinet); first Hindu woman in the role
- **Kamla Persad-Bissessar** returns as Prime Minister of Trinidad & Tobago; **Stuart Young** also sworn in as PM (succeeds Dr. Keith Rowley)
- **Friedrich Merz** appointed 10th Chancellor of Germany, replaces Olaf Scholz
- **Gen. Brice Clotaire Oligui Nguema** elected President of Gabon (1st post-coup election in 50 years; capital: Libreville)
- **Daniel Noboa** re-elected as President of Ecuador (youngest president at 35); capital: Quito
- **Joseph Aoun** is Lebanon's President; **Nawaf Salam** is Lebanon's Prime Minister
- **Bart Albert Liliane De Wever** appointed as Prime Minister of Belgium
- **Donald Trump (Republican)** sworn in as 47th US President (January 20, 2025), succeeding Joe Biden; **Chief Justice John Roberts** administered oath; **James David Vance** sworn in as 50th Vice President
 - **Fact:** Franklin Roosevelt only US President elected 4 times (1933–1945)
- **Micheal Martin** re-elected as Ireland's Prime Minister (capital: Dublin; currency: Euro)
- **Alexander Lukashenko** re-elected as President of Belarus (capital: Minsk; currency: Belarusian Ruble; PM: Roman Golovchenko)
- **Nicolás Maduro Moros** re-elected as President of Venezuela (capital: Caracas, famous for Ángel Falls)
- **Ahmad al-Sharaa** appointed as Interim President of Syria (capital: Damascus)
- **Mark Carney** becomes the 24th Prime Minister of Canada (replaces Justin Trudeau)
- **Badra Gunba** wins presidential elections in Georgia's breakaway region of Abkhazia
- **Konstantinos Tasoulas** elected President of Greece for a five-year term
- **Jitender Pal Singh** appointed India's Ambassador to Israel
- **Sanjeev Singla** becomes India's Ambassador to France and Monaco
- **Namrata S Kumar** appointed envoy to Latvia
- **Donald Trump** appointed Janet Petro as Acting Administrator of NASA (first woman to lead NASA since 1958)
- **Dilma Vana Rousseff** re-elected as NDB President (July 2025–July 2030; NDB HQ: Shanghai; members: Bangladesh, Brazil, Egypt, India, China, UAE, Russia, South Africa; Indonesia set to join; Uruguay prospective member)
- **Kirsty Coventry** (Zimbabwe) elected 10th President of IOC (first woman, first African, youngest since founder); HQ: Lausanne, Switzerland

2. Indian Government, Regulatory, and Judicial Appointments

A. Constitutional & Legal Appointments

- **Justice Dinesh Maheshwari** appointed Chairman, 23rd Law Commission of India (till August 2027); 22nd LCI: Justice Ritu Raj Awasthi
- **Justice Bhushan Ramkrishna Gavai** nominated as 52nd Chief Justice of India (CJI) to succeed Sanjiv Khanna (oath: 14 May 2025; tenure till 23 Nov 2025; 2nd Dalit CJI after K.G. Balakrishnan; appointment under Article 124(2); SC strength: 34 judges; retirement: 65 yrs (SC), 62 yrs (HC))
- **Justice Kempaiah Somashekar** appointed Chief Justice, Manipur HC (succeeds Justice D. Krishnakumar)
- **Justice Harish Tandon (Calcutta HC)** appointed Chief Justice of Orissa HC; **Justice Biren Vaishnav** as Acting Chief Justice, Gujarat HC
- **Justice Joymalya Bagchi** appointed Supreme Court judge, set to become CJI for 4 months in 2031; Supreme Court now has 33 judges (of 34)

B. Secretaries & Major Government Officials

- **Mangi Lal Jat** appointed Secretary, DARE & Director-General, ICAR (3 years, replaces Himanshu Pathak)
- **Anuradha Thakur** appointed Secretary, Economic Affairs
- **Appointments Committee of Cabinet (ACC) Reshuffle :**
 - **Arvind Shrivastava** – Revenue Secretary
 - **Vumlunmang Vualnam** – Expenditure Secretary
 - **Samir Kumar Sinha** – Civil Aviation Secretary
 - **Vandana Gurnani** – Labour & Employment Secretary
 - **Rakesh Kumar Verma** – Director General, IIIDEM

C. Parliamentary Committees (2025–26)

- **Dr. Sanjay Jaiswal (BJP MP)**: Chairperson of Estimates Committee
- **Baijayant Panda (BJP MP)**: Chairperson, Committee on Public Undertakings
- **KC Venugopal**: Reappointed as Chairperson, Public Accounts Committee

D. Security, Defence & Agencies

- **Tapan Kumar Deka (IPS, HP, 1988)**: Director, Intelligence Bureau (extension)
- **Gyanendra Pratap Singh**: DG, CRPF
- **Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal**: Additional Director-General (ADG), BSF (4 years)
- **Gyaneshwar Kumar Singh**: DG & CEO, Indian Institute of Corporate Affairs (IICA)
- **Rakesh Verma**: DG, India International Institute of Democracy & Election Management (IIIDEM)
- **Ashish Goyal**: DG of Media, Election Commission of India
- **Air Marshal Narmadeshwar Tiwari**: Vice Chief of Air Force (succeeds S.P. Dharkar);
 - **IAF HQ**: New Delhi; **Chief**: Amar Preet Singh
- **Ex-RAW chief Alok Joshi**: Chairman, 7-member National Security Advisory Board (NSAB)
- **M. Mohan**: Director, Liquid Propulsion Systems Centre (LPSC), Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala

E. Major Regulatory Bodies

- **Dr. Poonam Gupta**: RBI Deputy Governor (1st woman in 14 years, 4th overall); others: Swaminathan J, T. Rabi Sankar, M. Rajeshwar Rao
- **Indranil Bhattacharyya**: RBI Executive Director (from March 19, 2025; oversees Dept. of Economic & Policy Research; total 16 Executive Directors)
- **Ajit Ratnakar Joshi**: RBI Executive Director
- **Ajay Seth**: India's new Finance Secretary (succeeds Tuhin Kanta Pandey)
- **New UPSC Chairman**: Dr. Ajay Kumar (succeeds Preeti Sudan)
- **Parameswaran Iyer**: Interim Executive Director, IMF (K.V. Subramanian removed)
- **Sanjay Joshi**: CMD, Oriental Insurance Company Ltd (OICL)
- **Amitesh Kumar Sinha**: CEO, India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)
- **Atul Kumar Goel**: CEO, Indian Banks' Association (IBA), succeeded Sunil Mehta
- **Rajeev Singh Raghuvanshi**: Extended as Drug Controller General of India (DCGI) for 1 year

F. Defence, Aerospace, Research

- **Capt. Jagmohan (Retd)**: CMD, Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders (MDL) (till Sept 2029)
- **IAS Jitendra Srivastava**: CMD, REC Ltd (Addl-Secretary rank, succeeds Vivek Kumar Dewangan)
- **Parminder Chopra**: CMD, Power Finance Corporation (PFC) (1st woman CMD); given 3-month CMD charge at REC (succeeds Vivek Dewangan)
- **Himanshu Pathak**: Director-General, ICRI SAT (International Crops Research Institute for the Semi-Arid Tropics), succeeded interim DG Stanford Blade

G. Miscellaneous Major National Appointments

- **Nidhi Tewari (2014 IFS)**: Private Secretary to PM Modi (previous: Deputy Secretary in PMO; from Varanasi)
- **N. Chandrasekaran (Tata Sons Chairman)**: Joins IMF MD's Advisory Council on Entrepreneurship & Growth, and appointed Chairman of Ratan Tata Endowment Foundation (RTEF)
- **Vitul Kumar**: Acting DG, CRPF (outgoing: Anish Dayal Singh)
- **Bhuvnesh Kumar**: CEO, UIDAI (replaces Amit Aggarwal)
- **Manish Singhal**: Secretary General, ASSOCHAM (replaces Deepak Sood)
- **Air Marshal Jeetendra Mishra**: Commander, Western Air Command (succeeds Pankaj Mohan Sinha)
- **Faiz Ahmed Kidwai**: DG, DGCA (Directorate General of Civil Aviation)
- **Ashutosh Agnihotri**: CMD, Food Corporation of India (FCI)
- **Cherukumalli Srinivasa Rao**: Director, IARA (Indian Agricultural Research Alliance)
- **Sanjiv Ranjan**: Secretary-General, IORA (Indian Ocean Rim Association) Secretariat
- **Amit Ganorkar**: MD & CEO, Tata AIG General Insurance
- **Prasun Sikdar**: MD & CEO, Bima Sugam India Federation
- **Suman Bery**: Chairman, Economic Advisory Council to PM (succeeds Bibek Debroy)
- **Dr. V Narayanan**: Chairperson & Secretary, Department of Space (succeeds Dr. S Somanath)
- **Bahadur Singh Sagoo**: President, Athletics Federation of India (2025–2029)
- **Shammi Silva**: President, Asian Cricket Council (takes over from Jay Shah)
- **Devajit Saikia**: Secretary, BCCI (takes over from Jay Shah, now ICC Chairman)
- **Robert Jerard Ravi**: CMD, BSNL, MTNL, BBNL (tenure till April 2025; leading BharatNet Phase III for rural broadband)

- **Anup Kumar Sinha**: Reappointed Non-Executive Chairman, Bandhan Bank (Jan 2025–July 2026)
- **Jay Bhattacharya**: 18th Director, US National Institutes of Health (NIH) (Indian-American, Stanford; appointed by US Senate)

3. Public Sector, Corporate, Financial, and Regulatory Appointments

A. Public Sector & Statutory Enterprises

- **Sanjay Khanna**: Additional charge as CMD, BPCL (previously Director - Refineries)
- **Dinesh Pant and Ratnakar Patnaik**: Appointed as MDs of LIC from June 1, 2025 (CEO & MD Siddhartha Mohanty's term ends June 7, 2025; HQ: Mumbai; Tagline: "Yogakshemam Vahamyaham")
- **Sanjay Joshi**: CMD, Oriental Insurance Company Ltd (OICL)
- **Sumant Kathpalia**: 1-year extension as MD & CEO of IndusInd Bank (HQ: Mumbai; Tagline: "We Make You Feel Richer")
- **Vikas Kaushal**: CMD, HPCL (Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Limited)
- **Neeraj Kumar Gupta**: Chairman & PID, NSE International Exchange (NSE IX), GIFT City (from April 1, 2025, replaces Rajiv Mehrishi)
- **Ajay Bhawe**: MD & CEO, IFCI Ltd (India's first development financial institution)
- **Amitava Mukherjee**: CMD, NMDC (India's largest iron ore producer, under Ministry of Steel)
- **Mallika Srinivasan**: Tenure extended as PESB (Public Enterprises Selection Board) Chairperson

B. Corporate & Major Private Sector Appointments

- **Ajoy Chawla**: To become Titan MD from Jan 1, 2026 (succeeds C.K. Venkataraman)
- **Anant M. Ambani**: Executive Director, Reliance Industries Ltd (5 years, from May 1, 2025; RIL is India's first firm with total equity > ₹10 lakh crore)
- **A. S. Lakshminarayanan**: CEO, Tata Communications; **N Ganapathy Subramaniam**: Chairman
- **Ajay Kapur**: Reappointed as MD, Ambuja Cement (from April 1, 2025, for two years); **Vinod Bahety**: CEO; **Rakesh Tiwary**: CFO
- **Balaji Nuthalapadi**: Executive Director – Technology & Operations, Equitas Small Finance Bank (HQ: Chennai; MD & CEO – Vasudevan P N)
- **Ambuj Chandna**: MD & Head, Consumer Banking Group, DBS Bank India; **Rajat Verma**: CEO from March 2025 (succeeds Surojit Shome)
- **Justin Hotard**: CEO, Nokia (replaces Pekka Lundmark; HQ: Espoo, Finland)
- **Prabhdev Singh (P. D. Singh)**: CEO, Standard Chartered Bank India
- **Salila Pande**: MD & CEO, SBI Cards and Payment Services
- **S. Venkata Mohan**: Director, CSIR–National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI), Nagpur
- **Dinesh Pant & Ratnakar Patnaik**: Recommended as MDs in LIC
- **Vikram Kasbekar**: Acting CEO, Hero MotoCorp from May 1, 2025
- **Deshmee Naidoo**: 1st CEO, Vedanta Resources Ltd (from January 20, 2025)
- **Neeraj Parakh**: ED & CEO, Reliance Power Limited (from January 20, 2025, for 3 years)
- **Nakul Jain**: Resigned as MD & CEO, Paytm Payments Services Ltd (PPSL)
- **K Balasubramanian**: CEO/Citibank's India Head, Citi India
- **Shivkumar Kalyanaraman**: CEO, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
- **Charanjot Singh Nanda**: 73rd President, ICAI (2025-26)



C. Brand Ambassadors & Corporate Faces

- **Ananya Panday**: First-ever Indian global ambassador for Chanel (Paris S/S 2025 show)
- **Koneru Humpy**: Brand Ambassador, SOG Grandmaster Series (Skill Online Games Federation; HQ: New Delhi)
- **Shubman Gill**: Brand Ambassador, MRF Tyres
- **MS Dhoni & Sakshi Dhoni**: Brand Ambassadors, Garnier Black Naturals
- **Vidya Balan**: First-ever Brand Ambassador, Federal Bank
- **Diljit Dosanjh**: Global Ambassador, Levi's
- **Saina Nehwal**: Strategic Partner & Brand Ambassador, Naarica (menstrual hygiene brand)
- **Salman Khan**: Brand Ambassador, GRM Overseas Limited (10X Classic Chakki Fresh Atta)
- **Kartik Aaryan**: Brand Ambassador, Thomas Cook India (Forex Business)

4. International/Indian Organizations & Multilaterals

A. International Financial & Multilateral Bodies

- **Ajay Bhushan Pandey (Ex-Finance Secretary)**: Vice-President, Asian Infrastructure Investment Bank (AIIB); India is 2nd-largest shareholder (7.58%);
 - **AIIB**: 110 members, \$100bn capital, AAA-rated (China 26.54%, India 7.58%, Russia 5.9%, Germany 4.1%)
- **Klaus Schwab**: Stepped down after 55 years as Chairman, World Economic Forum; **Peter Brabeck-Letmathe** named interim chief

B. Regulatory & Trade Bodies

- **SC Ralhan**: President, Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO; HQ: New Delhi; Vice President: Ravikant Kapur; DG & CEO: Ajay Sahai)
- **Ravneet Kaur**: Chairperson, Competition Commission of India (CCI); also holds additional charge as Chairperson, National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA, April–July 2025)
- **NFRA**: Independent body under Companies Act, 2013; established 2018

C. International Organizations & Leadership

- **Gopal Vittal**: Chairman, GSMA (till 2026; Vice Chairman & MD, Bharti Airtel); replaces José María Álvares Pallette
- **Dilma Vana Rousseff**: President, New Development Bank (NDB, tenure extended to 2030)
- **Mohsin Naqvi**: President, Asian Cricket Council (ACC; HQ: Dubai; 30 member associations)

5. Banking, Finance, Insurance, and Regulatory

A. Banking & Financial Institutions

- **CS Setty (Chairman, SBI)**: Chairman, Indian Banks' Association (IBA) FY26; Deputy: A. Manimekhalai (Union Bank), S.K. Saha (Punjab & Sind Bank), Madhav Nair (Bank of Bahrain & Kuwait); Honorary Secretary: B. Ramesh Babu (Karur Vysya Bank)
- **Atul Kumar Goel**: CEO, Indian Banks' Association (IBA)

- **Sohini Rajola**: Executive Director – Growth, National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI)
- **Poonam Gupta**: RBI Deputy Governor (also: DG of NCAER, PM Economic Advisory Council, Convener 16th Finance Commission Advisory Council)
- **Indranil Bhattacharya**: Executive Director, RBI (from March 19, 2025)
- **Rahul Bhawe**: MD & CEO, IFCI Ltd. (three-year term)
- **Swaminathan S. Iyer**: Whole-Time Member (Life), IRDAI (five years; first private-sector professional; replaces B.C. Patnaik;
 - **IRDAI**: 1 Chair (Debasish Panda), 5 Whole-Time Members (Parmod Kumar Arora, Satyajit Tripathy, Rajay Kumar Sinha, Deepak Sood, Swaminathan S. Iyer), 4 Part-Time Members (2 currently in place))
- **Sivasubramanian Ramann (1991 IA&AS)**: Chairman, Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA), replacing Deepak Mohanty (five-year term)
- **Unified Pension Scheme**: Key initiative of PFRDA (approved August 2024)

6. Key Company & Institution Appointments

A. Major Indian Appointments

- **Ajay Bhadoo**: CEO, Government e-Marketplace (GeM)
- **Manan Kumar Mishra**: Chairman, Bar Council of India (7th term); **S. Prabakaran**: Vice-chairman (3rd term)
- **Dr Mayank Sharma**: Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA; succeeds Devika Raghuvanshi)
- **Anju Rathi Rana**: India's first female Law Secretary (2 years; replaces Niten Chandra)
- **S. Venkata Mohan**: Director, CSIR–National Environmental Engineering Research Institute (CSIR-NEERI), Nagpur
- **Jay Bhattacharya**: 18th Director, US NIH (Indian-American scientist, Stanford; appointed by US Senate)
- **Sachin Bansal**: Executive Chairman, Navi Group
- **Gyanesh Kumar**: 26th Chief Election Commissioner (CEC; term till January 2029; successors: Vivek Joshi, Sukhbir Singh Sandhu)
- **Rekha Gupta**: Chief Minister of Delhi (first-time MLA, Shalimar Bagh)
- **V Anantha Nageswaran**: Chief Economic Adviser, tenure extended 2 years (till March 2027)
- **B V R Subrahmanyam**: NITI Aayog CEO, tenure extended 1 year (till February 24, 2026)
- **Kash Patel**: 9th Director, FBI (first Indian-American; HQ: Washington D.C.)

B. Private Sector / Corporate

- **Intel**: Lip Bu Tan appointed CEO (succeeds Pat Gelsinger; former CEO Cadence, 2022 Robert Noyce Awardee)
- **TVS Capital**: Shyam Srinivasan (ex-MD & CEO, Federal Bank) as Senior Advisor

7. International Sports Administration & Culture

- **Khunying Patama Leeswadtrakul (Thailand)**: President, Badminton World Federation (BWF, 2025–2029; 2nd woman after Lu Shengrong (1993–2001); BWF founded 5 July 1934, HQ: Kuala Lumpur)



- **Prakash Magdum:** Managing Director, NFDC (India); IIS officer (1999), ex-Director NFAI, led National Film Heritage Mission
- **Ashok Singh Thakur:** Chairman, INTACH (Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage; three-year term)
- **Ananya Panday:** First-ever Indian Global Ambassador for Chanel (unveiled at Paris S/S 2025 show)

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9. Religious Leadership

- **Cardinal Robert Francis Prevost** elected **Pope Leo XIV** (267th Pope; 1st American-born, also a citizen of Peru; secured 89/133 votes; predecessor: Pope Francis, who served 12 years)