

# **Important appointments of April 2023**

# **Business appointments**

- 1. Praveer Sinha has been re-appointed as the CEO and MD of Tata Power for a period of 4 years
- **2.** Ministry of Corporate Affairs has nominated G Mahalingam and Deepak Mohanty with effect from October 15, 2022, to the board of IL&FS Ltd.
  - Non-executive chairman of IL&FS CS Rajan
  - Managing Director Nand Kishore
- 3. Sudha Shivakumar has been appointed as the 40th President of FICCI Ladies Organization (FLOW).
- 4. Axis Securities has appointed Pranav Haridasan as its new Managing Director & CEO for a tenure of 3 years

### **Banking Appointments**

- 5. RBI has approved the re-appointment of Sanjay Agarwal as Managing Director & CEO and Uttam Tibrewal as Whole Time Director of AU Small Finance Bank (SFB).
- 6. Shreekant M Bhandiwad has been appointed as the chairman of Karnataka Vikas Grameena Bank (KVGB).
- 7. RBI has approved the appointment of Kaizad Bharucha as deputy MD and Bhavesh Zaveri as executive director of HDFC Bank for a 3-year terms effective April 19, 2023.
  - CEO of HDFC Bank Sashidhar Jagdishan
- 8. Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has appointed Neeraj Nigam as the new Executive Director (ED) with effect from April 03, 2023

# **Defence Appointments**

- 9. Vice Admiral Sanjay Jasjit Singh has been appointed as the Vice-Chief of the Naval Staff.
  - Chief of Naval Staff Admiral R Hari Kumar
- 10. Vice Admiral Suraj Berry took over as the new Chief of Personnel of the Indian Navy.
- 11. Vice Admiral Atul Anand assumed charge as the Director General Naval Operations

#### **International Appointments**

- 12. The president of the United Arab Emirates (UAE) and ruler of Abu Dhabi, Sheikh Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan, has named his eldest son Sheikh Khaled bin Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan as the crown prince of Abu Dhabi.
- 13. Cuban President Miguel Diaz-Canel has been re-elected for a second term.
  - Cuba Capital Havana; Currency Cuban peso
- 14. Oliver Dowden has been appointed as the Deputy Prime Minister of United Kingdom

- 15. Shahabuddin Chuppu sworn in as Bangladesh's 22nd president
- India has been elected to the UN Statistical Commission by the UN Economic and Social Council (ECOSOC) for a four-year term. • South Korea was another country to win the other seat in the Asia Pacific States category.
- India was also elected on two other important subsidiary bodies -- the Commission on Narcotic Drugs and the Programme Coordinating Board of the Joint UN Programme on HIV/AIDS
- Eric Garcetti, former Los Angeles Mayor, was appointed as the new US ambassador to India.

## Ambassador appointments

- 19. Jio Cinema, owned by billionaire Mukesh Ambani's Viacom18, has signed up Rohit Sharma as its brand ambassador
- Walt Disney Company-owned Star Sports has signed cricketer Rishabh Pant as its latest 'Believe 20. Ambassador'. The company has other cricketers as its 'Believe Ambassadors' like Hardik Pandya, Ravindra Jadeja, KL Rahul, and Shreyas Iyer.

