

Appointments in September 2018

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1. R Madhavan took over as Chairman and Managing Director of defence PSU Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) from T Suvarna Raju.
2. The Indian Banks Association (IBA) has elected Sunil Mehta, as the new chairman for 2018-19. Dina Bandhu Mohapatra, as the deputy chairman. Shyam Srinivasan will continue as deputy chairmen of IBA. Madhav Nair has been elected as the Honorary Secretary of the association for 2018-19.
3. WPP Plc, the world’s largest communication services group, announced the appointment of Mark Read as a chief executive officer and executive director to the company’s board with immediate effect.
4. BSNL has roped in Indian boxer M.C.Mary Kom as its brand ambassador for two years.
5. SBI Mutual Fund has appointed Ashwani Bhatia as Managing Director and Chief Executive Officer with immediate effect.
6. The Government has appointed Anshula Kant as Managing Director of State Bank of India.
7. HCL Technologies named Prateek Aggarwal as the company's new Chief Financial Officer (CFO) with effect from October 1, 2018. Aggarwal will replace Anil Chanana.
8. Amitabh Chaudhry would succeed Shikha Sharma as the next Managing Director and CEO of Axis Bank.

9. HDFC Life named its chief financial officer and executive director Vibha Padalkar as the new managing director and chief executive officer (CEO).
10. D. Shivakumar been unanimously elected as the chairman of the board of The Advertising Standards Council of India (ASCI). Rohit Gupta was elected as the vice-chairman and Shashidhar Sinha was re-appointed as the honorary treasurer. Media Brands is a media network owned by Interpublic Group (IPG).
11. Manipal Hospitals has signed former Indian cricket captain Rahul Dravid as its brand ambassador.
12. Prashant Kumar has taken charge as the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) of the State Bank of India.
13. Tajinder Mukherjee has been appointed as the new Chairman and Managing Director of National Insurance Company Limited (NIC).
14. Japanese auto major Nissan announced the appointment of Suja Chandy as Managing Director for Nissan Digital India.
15. Anil Kumar Chaudhary has been appointed as the new chairman of the Steel Authority of India (SAIL).
16. Social media giant Facebook has appointed former Hotstar executive Ajit Mohan as Vice-President and Managing Director of its India operations.
17. Google named Keith Enright, to become chief privacy officer as the company proposed policies for potential federal regulation of data.
18. Rakesh Kumar has assumed charge as 36th Chairman and Managing Director of NLC India Limited.
19. Vikram Misri (IFS:1989), presently Ambassador of India to Myanmar has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the People's Republic of China.
20. Ms Madhu Sethi, presently Ambassador of India to Cuba, has been concurrently accredited as the next Ambassador of India to the Dominican Republic and Republic of Haiti.

21. N. Ravi, Publisher and former Editor-in-Chief of The Hindu, was unanimously elected Chairman of the Press Trust of India (PTI). Vijay Kumar Chopra, Chief Editor of the Punjab Kesari Group of newspapers, was elected Vice-Chairman.
22. Senior IPS officers Rajni Kant Misra was appointed director general of the Border Security Force (BSF). S S Deswal was appointed director general of the Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB).
23. Tribes India and TRIFED under the Ministry of Tribal Affairs launched “Punch Tantra Collection and Ms. Mary Kom as Brand Ambassador of Tribes India” at a function in New Delhi.
24. Air Marshal Anil Khosla will be appointed as the new Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force.
25. Former Member of Parliament and Bollywood actress Jaya Prada has been appointed Goodwill Ambassador for the promotion of Nepal tourism.
26. B. S. Mubarak (IFS:2001). presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Guatemala.
27. The Appointments Committee of Cabinet has approved the appointment of Shri A. Gitesh Sarma, (IFS:1986) as Secretary (West) in the Ministry of External Affairs.
28. Financial Commissioner of Delhi Anindo Majumdar has been appointed as Secretary of Central Vigilance Commission (CVC).
29. Renowned scientist Kamlesh Nilkanth Vyas has been appointed the secretary of the Department of Atomic Energy and chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission.
30. Mahendar Singh Kanyal, presently Ambassador of India to the Republic Of Suriname, has been Concurrently accredited as the next High Commissioner of India to Saint Vincent and the Grenadines.
31. Y.K. Sailas Thangal (IFS:1996), presently Consul General Consulate General of India, Guangzhou has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Cote d’ Ivoire.
32. Ajaneesh Kumar (IFS:1996), presently DDG, ICWA has been, appointed as the next High Commissioner of India to Brunei Darussalam.
33. Bollywood stars Varun Dhawan and Anushka Sharma have been signed on to promote and endorse the Skill India Mission.

34. Veteran BJP leader L K Advani has been renominated as the chairman of the Lok Sabha Ethics Committee.
35. The Central Government notified the appointment of Justice Arup Kumar Goswami as the Acting Chief Justice of the Gauhati High Court.
36. B. Vanlalvawna (IFS:1998), presently Consul General, Consulate General of India, Sydney has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Republic of Azerbaijan.
37. Alok Amitabh Dimri (IFS: 1998), presently Joint Secretary in the Ministry has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kyrgyz Republic.
38. Opposition leader Ibrahim Mohamed Solih (56) won the Maldives' presidential election. He replaces President Abdulla Yameen.
39. Moutaz Mousa Abdallah has become Sudan's new Prime Minister.
40. Justice Om Prakash Mishra was sworn in as new Chief Justice of Nepal.
41. General Purna Chandra Thapa, was appointed as the new Chief of Army Staff (CoAS) of Nepal.
42. Justice Tahira Safdar was sworn in as the first woman chief justice in Pakistan's Balochistan High Court.

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