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THE CHANGING LANDSCAPE OF GLOBAL ECONOMIES: A WINDOW INTO THE DYNAMIC WORLD OF WORLDONOMICS

In today's interconnected world, the dynamics of global economics continue to evolve rapidly. As nations strive to navigate the challenges and opportunities in this ever-changing landscape, Worldonomics plays a crucial role in bringing insights and analysis to the forefront. With its reputable position as a leading informational hub, the Worldonomics Times US website (worldonomics.in) serves as an invaluable reference for anyone seeking a deeper understanding of the world economy.

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Advancements in Technology:

Technology undeniably stands at the forefront of societal progress. Across a broad spectrum of articles, discussions on technological progress and its implications on various aspects of life have taken the spotlight. Subjects such as artificial intelligence, blockchain, virtual reality, and quantum computing have consistently attracted attention. These articles feature groundbreaking research, real-world applications, and ethical considerations, captivating readers with a glimpse into the future.

Sustainable Development and Climate Change:

The pressing need to tackle climate change and promote sustainable development has been a recurring theme in our publication. Articles centered on renewable energy sources, eco-friendly practices, and the shift towards a low-carbon economy have maintained a steady presence. The convergence of technology and sustainability has also been a notable focus, with discussions on smart cities, circular economy, and sustainable transportation solutions.

Education and Lifelong Learning:

The significance of education and continuous learning has been a prominent theme in our publication. Articles exploring innovative teaching methods, the integration of technology in education, vocational training, and online learning have appealed to readers adapting to a knowledge-based economy. The focus on empowering individuals to acquire new skills and knowledge has remained consistent.

Social Justice and Equality:

In a world where social issues demand ongoing attention, our publication has presented numerous insightful articles on social justice and equality. Topics such as gender equality, racial justice, LGBTQ+ rights, and socio-economic disparities have sparked meaningful dialogues. These articles delve into the challenges faced by marginalized communities while proposing solutions to foster a fair and inclusive society.



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PSU Appointments



GVN Prasad

**assumed charge as Director
(Commercial) of RINL**

GVN Prasad, possessing a Metallurgical Engineering background, assumes the position of Director (Commercial) at RINL. His tenure at RINL since 1987 has encompassed diverse roles, notably serving as General Manager (Marketing). In recognition of his exemplary contributions, he was conferred with the Jawahar Nehru (JN) award in 2015.



Sushil Sharma

**Chairman & Managing Director (CMD)
and Director (Personnel) of SJVN**

Sushil Sharma has been appointed as the Chairman & Managing Director (CMD) and Director (Personnel) at SJVN Limited. With a background in hydropower projects and leadership roles, he is set to lead SJVN's growth. Sharma has been instrumental in projects like Nathpa Jhakri, Rampur, and Naitwar Mori hydro power stations. He holds a Mechanical Engineering degree and has over 30 years of experience, starting his career in 1990 and joining SJVN in 1994.



Kalyani Sethuraman

CVO of BEL

HAL CVO Kalyani Sethuraman (IRAS), currently serving as the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Bharat Electronics Limited (BEL), has received a six-month extension in her tenure. This extension was granted as per an order from the Department of Personnel & Training (DoPT). Kalyani Sethuraman, an Indian Railway Accounts Service (IRAS) officer from the 1994 batch, has been managing the role of CVO at BEL in addition to her primary position at Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL).



Sujata Sharma (IAS)

Nominee Director on Indian Oil board

The Petroleum Ministry approved Sujata Sharma's appointment as Government Nominee Director on Indian Oil's Board. She is an IAS officer from Andhra Pradesh and serves as Joint Secretary in the Ministry of Petroleum & Natural Gas. Sharma has a Law degree and a Ph.D. in Botany, with experience in various roles including District Collector and Managing Director in Uttar Pradesh.



Vivek Kolhe

IFFCO Director

Vivek Bipindada Kolhe, Chairman of a sugar factory, is elected as an IFFCO Director in New Delhi. IFFCO supports Indian farmers, and Kolhe represents Maharashtra, Telangana, and Goa. With a background in cooperatives and advocating for farmers, he emphasizes sustainable agriculture and empowerment.



Ajitkumar V Sontakke

CVO of NPCIL

Ajitkumar V Sontakke (IOFS) appointed as Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Nuclear Corporation of India Limited (NPCIL) by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC). The appointment is on a 'lateral shift' basis for up to seven years, starting from the date of assuming the post.



B Sudarshan

**Executive Director (Refinery)
of MRPL**

B Sudarshan has assumed the position of Executive Director (Refinery) at Mangalore Refinery and Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL), leveraging 30 years of industry experience. Prior to this role, he held the position of Group General Manager. Originating from Mysore, his professional background reflects a wealth of expertise in the field.



Harsh Baweja

Director (Finance) of REC

Harsh Baweja has been appointed as Director (Finance) of REC Limited after serving as ED (Finance). With over 33 years of financial experience, including navigating complex financial landscapes, he aims to secure low-cost borrowing and position REC as a leader in renewable energy financing. His strategic initiatives have contributed to REC's growth and addressing challenges like stressed assets, aiming for a net-zero NPA status.



Naveen Srivastava

**Director (Operations) of
Power Grid**

Naveen Srivastava has been recommended as the next Director (Operations) of Power Grid Corporation of India by the Public Enterprises Selection Board. He is currently serving as Executive Director in the same organization. Srivastava was chosen from a list of 12 candidates and will be responsible for overseeing the company's transmission assets, adopting technological advances, and promoting indigenisation under the Government's Atma Nirbhar Scheme.



Ramesh Babu V

Member in CERC

Ramesh Babu V, former Director (Operations) of NTPC, has been appointed as a Member of the Central Electricity Regulatory Commission (CERC) on May 21. He has extensive experience in thermal engineering and mechanical engineering, with a career of over 33 years at NTPC. CERC was established by the Government of India to regulate the electricity sector, consisting of a Chairperson and three Members, with the Chairperson of the Central Electricity Authority as an ex-officio Member.



Meenaxi Rawat (IES)

BPCL CVO

Meenaxi Rawat (IES), the Chief Vigilance Officer (CVO) of Bharat Petroleum Corporation Limited (BPCL), has received a two-year tenure extension approved by the Central Government. She is an Indian Economic Service (IES) officer serving as CVO since September 15, 2021.



Daljeet Singh Khatri

HUDCO's Director (Finance)

The PESB Panel suggested Daljeet Singh Khatri for the Director (Finance) role at HUDCO, pending approval. Currently an Executive Director at REC Limited, Khatri will oversee finance, accounts, and policy formulation at HUDCO.



Cdr. Vasudev Puranik

MDL's Director (Submarine & Heavy Engineering)

The Ministry of Defence has appointed Commander Vasudev Puranik as the additional Director (Submarine & Heavy Engineering) at Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders for three months. He took over from Commander Jasbir Singh. Puranik, an INS Shivaji alumnus, has experience in the Indian Navy and various naval assignments.



Swapnendu Kr Panda

going to be next Director (P&P) of NLC India Ltd

Swapnendu Kumar Panda has been recommended by the PESB panel as the next Director (Planning & Projects) of NLC India Limited. Currently serving as Chief General Manager at NTPC Limited, Panda was selected from a pool of eight candidates. In his new role, he will oversee planning, project formulation, and coordination at NLC India Limited.



Nandakumar Velayudhan Pillai

Director (Refineries) of MRPL

Nandakumar Velayudhan Pillai is set to become the next Director (Refineries) of Mangalore Refinery & Petrochemicals Limited (MRPL) as recommended by the Public Enterprises Selection Board (PESB) Panel. Currently serving as Group General Manager (Corporate Strategy) at MRPL, Pillai was selected from a pool of 12 candidates after interviews conducted on May 31, with most candidates from MRPL.