Year Ender 2025: List of Major and Key Appointments in India

This Year 2025 is going to end, but 2025 witnessed a steady reshaping of the leaders across India's administration, judiciary, economic and as global representatives from India. From the top constitutional position like Vice President of India to the 53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI), and from regular bodies to public sector enterprises, global institutions, and brand leadership are trending this year in 2025.

These Major and Key Appointments in India in 2025 will not only help you all to know about major key appointments in India, but also these major appointments help to crack the various competitive exams, which are very important from the current affairs section.

This Year Ender 2025 is a month-wise list of the major and notable appointments in India in 2025.

So, go to this major list of appointments and embed this article in your study notes to crack the various exams from this article.

List of Major and Key Appointments in India – 2025

November 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Vivek Singla	Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Power Exchange India Limited (PXIL)
2	Keerthy Suresh	Celebrity Advocate, UNICEF India
3	Jawed Ashraf	Chairman, India Trade Promotion Organisation (ITPO)
4	Sunil Paliwal	Chairman, Inland Waterways Authority of India (IWAI)
5	B. P. Sharma	Chairperson, EPFO Four-Member Cadre Restructuring Committee
6	Lakshman Singh (IRSE)	Managing Director (MD), Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Ltd. – K-RIDE

7	Piyush Gupta	Non-Executive Chairman (India), Temasek Holdings
8	Ramprasad Sridharan	Managing Director (India Operations), PUMA
9	Justice Vikram Nath	Executive Chairman, National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)
10	Justice Surya Kant	53rd Chief Justice of India (CJI)
11	Sandip Pradhan	Whole-Time Member, Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
12	Shafali Verma	Brand Ambassador, Haryana State Women's Commission
13	Shailesh Chandra	President, Organisation Internationale des Constructeurs d'Automobiles (OICA)
14	Rakshit Hargave	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) and Executive Director, Britannia Industries
15	Rahul Dravid	Brand Ambassador, Paradeep Phosphates Ltd. (PPL)
16	Sanjay Garg (IAS, 1994)	Director General (DG), Bureau of Indian Standards (BIS)
17	Vishvajit Sahay (IDAS)	Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)
18	Raj Kumar Arora (IDAS)	Financial Advisor (Defence Services)

October 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Shirish Chandra Murmu	Deputy Governor of the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) for a period of three years

2	Shubhanshu Shukla	Brand Ambassador for the Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025
3	Sangram Kumar Mishra	Chairman and Managing Director of Hindustan Organic Chemicals Limited
4	Ruphin Fortunat Zafisambo	Prime Minister of Madagascar
5	S. Divakar	Managing Director (MD) & Chief Executive Officer (CEO) (Additional Charge) of Dredging Corporation of India Ltd.
6	Deepika Padukone	First-ever Mental Health Ambassador of the Union Ministry of Health and Family Welfare
7	Justice Prathiba M. Singh	Chair of the World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO) Advisory Board of Judges for the 2025–2027 term
8	Nirmal Kumar Minda	President of Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
9	Justice Ranjana Prakash Desai	Chairperson of the 8th Central Pay Commission (CPC)

September 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Urjit Patel	Executive Director (ED) of the International Monetary Fund (IMF) for a three-year term
2	Bhupendra Gupta	Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of National Hydroelectric Power Corporation Limited (NHPC Limited)
3	Chandrapuram Ponnusamy Radhakrishnan	Vice President of India

4	Srinivas Injeti	Chairperson of the Governing Board of National Stock Exchange of India Limited (NSE)
5	Sebastien Lecornu	Prime Minister of France
6	Diella	Artificial Intelligence (AI)-generated Government Minister of Albania (world's first)
7	Sushila Karki	Interim Prime Minister of Nepal (first woman to hold the post)
8	Jonas Gahr Støre	Prime Minister of Norway for a second consecutive term
9	M. Angamuthu	Chairperson of Mumbai Port Authority
10	L. Satya Srinivas	Executive Director (ED) of Asian Development Bank (ADB) representing India
11	Amita Chaudhary	Chair of Board of United Nations Environment Programme Financial Initiative (UNEP FI) – Principles for Sustainable Insurance (PSI)

August 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Uma Kanjilal	First woman Vice Chancellor of Indira Gandhi National Open University (IGNOU)
2	Justin Nsengiyumva	Prime Minister of Rwanda
3	Sanjay Singhal	Director General of Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)
4	K. J. Patel	Managing Director (MD) of Indian Farmers Fertiliser Cooperative Limited (IFFCO)

5	Bharat B. Bhatia	Vice Chairman & Editorial Chair of Asia-Pacific Telecommunity's WRC-27 Preparatory Group
6	Prof. Michele Dougherty	First female Astronomer Royal of United Kingdom (first woman in 350 years)
7	A. Rajarajan	Director of Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre (VSSC)
8	S. Radha Chauhan	Full-time Chairperson of Capacity Building Commission (CBC)
9	Siba Prasad Mohanty	First Managing Director (MD) of Assam Valley Fertilizer and Chemical Company Limited (AVFCCL)
10	Gaurav Banerjee	Chairman of Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC)
11	Madhuri Dixit	Brand Ambassador of Odisha's Handloom Industry
12	Zeenat Kureshi	India's first woman GCC–India Trade Commissioner under an international chamber of commerce
13	Roli Singh	Chairperson of National Authority Chemical Weapons Convention (NACWC)
14	Vishwas Patel	Chairperson of Payments Council of India (2025–2027 term, re-appointed)
15	Anish Dayal Singh	Deputy National Security Advisor (NSA) – Internal Affairs
16	Rajit Punhani	Chief Executive Officer of Food Safety & Standards Authority of India (FSSAI)
17	Akash Tripathi	Managing Director of Solar Energy Corporation of India (SECI) Limited
18	Hirdesh Kumar	CEO of NATGRID (National Intelligence Grid)
19	Rajiv Ranjan	Vice President of New Development Bank (NDB) for a five-year term

July 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Parag Jain	Chief of Research and Analysis Wing (RAW)
2	Sahil Kini	CEO of Reserve Bank Innovation Hub (RBIH)
3	Phumtham Wechayachai	Acting Prime Minister of Thailand
4	Priyanka Kakkar	Co-President of Women's Wing, BRICS CCI
5	Sonali Mishra	First Woman DG of Railway Protection Force (RPF)
6	Kavinder Gupta	Lieutenant Governor of Ladakh
7	Abhijat Sheth	Chairperson of the National Medical Commission (NMC)
8	Sanjay Kaul	MD & CEO of Gujarat International Finance Tec-City (GIFT City) Company Ltd.
9	R. Doraiswamy	MD & CEO of Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)
10	Nitin Gupta	Chairperson of National Financial Reporting Authority (NFRA)
11	Yuvraj Singh	Co-owner & Brand Ambassador, Indian Golf Premier League (IGPL)
12	Kranti Prakash Jha	Bihar SVEEP Icon (alongside Nitu Chandra)
13	Ravishankar J.	MD of Bengaluru Metro Rail Corporation Ltd. (BMRCL)
14	Yulia Anatoliivna Svyrydenko	Prime Minister of Ukraine

15	Ajay Seth	Chairman of Insurance Regulatory and
		Development Authority of India (IRDAI)

June 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Anil Kumble	Brand Ambassador for Karnataka Forest and Wildlife Department
2	Raman Aggarwal	CEO of Finance Industry Development Council (FIDC)
3	Lee Jae-Myung	14th President of South Korea
4	S Mahendra Dev	Chairperson of Economic Advisory Council to the Prime Minister (EAC-PM)
5	Ashwani Lohani	Director of Prime Ministers Museum and Library (PMML)
6	Yashasvi Solanki	Aide-de-Camp (ADC) to the President of India (First woman officer from Indian Navy)
7	T. Rabi Sankar	Part-time Member of the 16th Finance Commission (XVIFC)
8	Lieutenant General Rajiv Ghai	Deputy Chief of Army Staff (Strategy)
9	Katrina Kaif	Global Tourism Ambassador of Maldives
10	Devajit Saikia	Chairperson of BCCI Committee on IPL Safety Guidelines
11	Blaise Metreweli	First Woman Chief of UK's Secret Intelligence Service (MI6)
12	Gombojav Zandanshatar	34th Prime Minister of Mongolia
13	Pakistan	Chair of 1988 Taliban Sanctions Committee & Vice-Chair of 1373 Counter-Terrorism Committee (UNSC)

14	Anantha Chandrakasan	Provost of Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT), First Indian-born in this role
15	Anuradha Thakur	First Woman Secretary, Department of Economic Affairs (DEA)
16	Dr. Surjit S. Bhalla	Chairman, Technical Expert Group (TEG) for Household Income Survey 2026 (MoSPI)

May 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Position & Organization
1	Sanjay Jaiswal	Chairperson – Committee on Estimates (2025–2026)
2	IIT Bombay	Nodal Institute – 'Pushpak' National Mission on Drone Technology
3	K C Venugopal	Chairperson (Re-appointed) – Public Accounts Committee (PAC), Parliament of India
4	Justice Surya Kant	Executive Chairman – National Legal Services Authority (NALSA)
5	Mikaela Cojuangco Jaworski	Chair – IOC Coordination Commission for Olympic Games Brisbane 2032
6	Ajay Kumar	Chairman – Union Public Service Commission (UPSC)
7	Harvansh Chawla	Chairman – BRICS Chamber of Commerce & Industry (BRICS CCI)
8	Edward Thomas Smith	President – Marylebone Cricket Club (MCC), London
9	Arunabha Gosh	South Asia Envoy – COP-30, UN Climate Conference (2025, Belém, Brazil)
10	Sarit Maheshwari	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – NTPC Green Energy Limited (NGEL)

11	Kamil al-Taib Idris	Prime Minister – Sudan
12	Manoj Kumar Jhawar	Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) – PTC India Limited
13	Michael Guetlein	Head of Development – "Golden Dome" Missile Defense System, USA
14	Ram Mohan M K	Director – Marine Products Export Development Authority (MPEDA)

April 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Position & Organization
1	Natarajan Chandrasekaran	Member, Advisory Council on Entrepreneurship and Growth – IMF
2	Nidhi Tiwari	Private Secretary to Prime Minister Narendra Modi – Government of India
3	Poonam Gupta	Deputy Governor – Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
4	Sivasubramanian Ramann	Chairperson – PFRDA (Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority)
5	Subhash Chander (SC) Ralhan	President – Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO)
6	India	Appointed to UN Intergovernmental Working Group (2025–2027) – ISAR
7	Pratyush Sinha	Chairperson, High-Level Committee on Conflict of Interest – SEBI
8	Dinesh Maheshwari	Chairperson – 23rd Law Commission of India
9	Saikhom Mirabai Chanu	Chairperson – Athletes Commission, IWLF
10	Mangi Lal Jat	Secretary, DARE & Director General – ICAR

11	Jagmohan	Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) – Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders Limited
12	Ajay Pandey	Vice President, Investment Solutions – AIIB
13	T. Rabi Sankar	Deputy Governor (Re-appointed for 1 year from May 3, 2025) – RBI
14	Jitendra Srivastava	Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) – REC Limited
15	Bureau of Energy Efficiency (BEE)	Nodal Authority for Green Hydrogen Certification Scheme of India – MNRE
16	Mark Carney	24th Prime Minister – Canada
17	Amitesh Kumar Sinha	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – India Semiconductor Mission (ISM)
18	Tejpaul Bhatia	Chief Executive Officer (CEO) – Axiom Space

March 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Shirley Botchwey	7th Secretary General of the Commonwealth of Nations (first African woman to hold the position)
2	Dr. Jay Bhattacharya	Director, National Institutes of Health (NIH), USA
3	Challa Sreenivasalu Setty	Chairman, Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
4	Steve Waugh	Member, Centre for Australia-India Relations Advisory Board
5	Jasprit Bumrah	Brand Ambassador, L&T Finance Ltd.
6	Rajneet Kohli	Executive Director, Foods and Refreshment Division, Hindustan Unilever Ltd. (HUL)

7	Sunil Kakkar	Additional Director and Whole-Time Director, Maruti Suzuki India Ltd. (MSIL)
8	Yusuf Pachmariwala	MD & CEO, Hitachi Cash Management Services (CMS)
9	Ajay Seth	Finance Secretary, Government of India
10	Gopal Vittal	Chairman of the Board, Global System for Mobile Communications Association (GSMA)
11	Rahul Bhave	MD & CEO, Industrial Finance Corporation of India (IFCI)
12	Parminder Chopra	CMD, REC Ltd. (in addition to CMD of PFC)
13	S. K. Majumdar	Executive Director, Canara Bank
14	Rajiv Gauba	Full-Time Member, NITI Aayog
15	Sanjay Singh	Bureau Member, United World Wrestling (UWW)-Asia
16	Ashok Singh Thakur	Chairman, Indian National Trust for Art and Cultural Heritage (INTACH)
17	Rishabh Pant	Brand Ambassador, Goibibo
18	Anuj Kumar Singh	Joint Secretary (Director level), UPSC
19	Amitabh Kant	Chancellor (Chairperson), NIIT University
20	Deena Mehta	Independent Director, Fino Payments Bank (Re-appointed)
21	Kirsty Coventry	President, International Olympic Committee (IOC) – First female and African President
22	Krishnamachari Srikkanth	Goodwill Ambassador, VISION 2020 India

23	Indranil Bhattacharyya	Executive Director, Reserve Bank of India (RBI)
24	Jasprit Bumrah	Brand Ambassador, Skechers
25	Rajiv Bajaj	MD & CEO, Bajaj Auto (Re-appointed)
26	Ayushmann Khurrana	'Fit India Icon'
27	Dr. Lakshmi Venu	Vice Chairman, TAFE
28	Lip-Bu Tan	CEO, Intel Corporation
29	Dr. Shivkumar Kalyanaraman	CEO, Anusandhan National Research Foundation (ANRF)
30	N Ganapathy Subramaniam (NGS)	Chairman, Board of Directors, Tata Communications
31	Arun Mammen	Chairman, Automotive Tyre Manufacturers' Association (ATMA)
32	Takashi Nakajima	President & CEO, Honda Cars India Ltd.
33	Atul Kumar Goel	Chief Executive, Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
34	Vikas Kaushal	CMD, Hindustan Petroleum Corporation Ltd. (HPCL)
35	Justice Harish Tandon	Chief Justice, Orissa High Court
36	Justice Joymalya Bagchi	Judge, Supreme Court of India
37	Dr. Mayank Sharma	Controller General of Defence Accounts (CGDA)
38	Ajay Seth	Additional Charge, Secretary, Department of Revenue
39	Manan Kumar Mishra	Chairman, Bar Council of India (BCI)

40	Diljit Dosanjh	Global Ambassador, Levi's
41	Ajay Bhadoo	CEO, Government e Marketplace (GeM)
42	Anju Rathi Rana	First Woman Law Secretary of India

February 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Gopal Vittal	Acting Chair of the GSMA Board & Vice Chairman & MD of Bharti Airtel
2	K Balasubramanian	India Subcontinent Sub-Cluster and Banking Head, Citibank
3	Justin Hotard	Incoming CEO of Nokia
4	Maimun Alam	Director in the Ministry of Steel under the Central Staffing Scheme
5	Gyanesh Kumar	Chief Election Commissioner (CEC) of India
6	Prabdev (P.D.) Singh	CEO of Standard Chartered Bank for India and South Asia
7	Vivek Joshi	Election Commissioner of India
8	V Anantha Nageswaran	Chief Economic Advisor (CEA) of India (extended tenure until March 2027)
9	Kash Patel	Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), USA
10	Shaktikanta Das	Principal Secretary-2 to Prime Minister Narendra Modi
11	Sabyasachi Kar	Director of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG), New Delhi
12	Vijender Gupta	Speaker of the Delhi Legislative Assembly
13	Hein Schumacher	Stepping down as CEO of Unilever (March 2025)

14	IOA Ad-hoc Committee	Managing the affairs of the Boxing Federation of India (BFI)
15	N Chandrasekaran	Head of the Ratan Tata Endowment Foundation (RTEF)
16	Tuhin Kanta Pandey	11th Chairperson of the Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)
17	Dorababu Daparti	Deputy CEO of SBI Life Insurance Company

January 2025

S.No.	Appointee	Designation
1	Rajesh Nirwan	Director General of Bureau of Civil Aviation Security (BCAS)
2	Hisashi Takeuchi	Re-appointment as Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Maruti Suzuki
3	Deshnee Naidoo	First Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Vedanta Resources Ltd (VRL)
4	Shailesh Kumar Davey	The New CEO of Zoho Corp, a leading cloud software startup
5	Jitender Pal Singh	India's New Ambassador to Israel
6	Ayushmann Khurrana	Brand ambassador for this year's edition of FICCI Frames
7	Akhil Gupta	Chairman of Bharti AXA Life Insurance
8	Neeraj Parakh	CEO and Executive Director of Reliance Power
9	Mahesh Kumar Aggarwal (IPS)	Additional Director General (ADG) of the Border Security Force (BSF)
10	Justice Alok Aradhe	Chief Justice of Bombay High Court

11	Justice Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya	Chief Justice of Delhi High Court
12	Sanjiv Ranjan	Secretary General of Indian Ocean Rim Association
13	Ambarish Kenghe	Group Chief Executive Officer of Angel One, one of India's leading financial services platforms
14	Gyanendra Pratap Singh	Director General (DG) of the Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF)
15	Justice Arun Mishra	Ombudsman and Ethics Officer of the BCCI
16	Vineet Joshi	Secretary of the Department of Higher Education in the Ministry of Education
17	Justice Krishnan Vinod Chandran	Newest judge of the Supreme Court of India
18	Shri Ashish Naithani	Judge of Uttarakhand High Court
19	Bahadur Singh Sagoo	New president of the Athletics Federation of India (AFI)
20	Dr. V. Narayanan	Secretary of the Department of Space and Chairman of ISRO
21	Azimul Haque	CEO of the Delhi Waqf Board
22	Faiz Ahmed Kidwai (IAS)	New Director-General (DG) of the Directorate General of Civil Aviation (DGCA)
23	Manish Singhal	Secretary General of The Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM)
24	Bhuvnesh Kumar	CEO of the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI)

Note: Further updates regarding December 2025 appointments will be embedded here as soon as the official data is released.

Conclusion

We hope this year 2025, was well and good for all but for the student who are still in preparation, they all need to freshen-up and make a good with energetic start for your competition exam preparations and this article where all the Major and Key Appointments in India in 2025 is given i a list format in a table format with clean and readeable format to understand very easily.

We hope this compilation serves as a valuable resource for your year-end review and exam preparations.

We hope 2026 brings your bright future, and do not forget to enhance your preparation from this article.

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