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- ▶ D-Mart Retail Owner Radhakishan Damani entered list of world's 100 richest people, ranked 98 on *Bloomberg Billionaires Index* with net worth of \$19.2 billion.
- ▶ Google honoured *Dr. Kadambini Ganguly*, first woman to be trained as a physician in India, with a doodle celebrating her 160th birth anniversary, on Jul 18, 2021.
- ▶ Guinness World Records officially named Puerto Rico's Emilio Flores Márquez as world's oldest person (male) living, with a confirmed age of 112 years.
- ▶ Obituaries (August 2021) -
 - 🔍 Steven Weinberg - Noted American physicist and Nobel laureate in physics (1979).
 - 🔍 Kalyani Menon - Noted playback singer from Kerala.
 - 🔍 Man Kaur - Noted track-and-field athlete. She held world records in Over-100 years old categories for a variety of events.
 - 🔍 Padma Sachdev - Noted author and Padma Shri awardee. She was first modern woman poet of Dogri language.
 - 🔍 Anupam Shyam Ojha - Noted film and television actor.

- 🔗 Kasargod Patnashetti Gopal Rao - Noted 1971 war hero and recipient of Mahavir Chakra. He played key role in 1971 war with Pakistan to liberate East Pakistan (now Bangladesh).
- 🔗 SS 'Babu' Nayaran - Olympian Indian footballer. He represented India as a goalkeeper at 1956 and 1960 Olympic Games.
- 🔗 P.S. Banarji -Noted Kerala Cartoonist and sculptor.
- 🔗 Balaji Tambe - Noted Ayurveda practitioner and proponent of Yoga.
- 🔗 Chinmoy Chatterjee - Noted Indian footballer.
- 🔗 Gerd Müller - Noted German footballer (Played for West Germany).
- 🔗 Saranya Sasi - Noted Malayalam Actress.
- 🔗 Gopal Bhengra - Former Indian Hockey Player.
- 🔗 Maki Kaji -Noted Japanese businessman and president of puzzle manufacturer *Nikoli*, known *father of Sudoku*.
- 🔗 Mian Bashir Ahmed Larvi - Padma Bhushan Awardee Gujjar leader and founder of Gujjar-Jat Conference (1932).
- 🔗 Kalyan Singh - Noted BJP politician, who served as Chief Minister of Uttar Pradesh twice and also served as Governor of Rajasthan and Governor of Himachal Pradesh (Addl. Charge).
- 🔗 O.M. Nambiar -Noted Athletics Coach, who coached P.T. Usha.
- 🔗 Syed Shahid Hakim - Former Indian footballer, played as member of Indian football team in 1960 Rome Olympics.
- 🔗 Sean Lock - Noted English comedian and actor.
- 🔗 Chinmoy Chatterjee - Former India footballer.
- 🔗 Buddhadeb Guha - Noted writer in Bengali language.
- 🔗 Vasoo Paranjape - Former India cricketer and noted coach.
- 🔗 Ted Dexter - Former England Cricketer.
- 🔗 O Chandrasekharan - Former Indian footballer.
- 🔗 B V Nimbkar - Noted Padma Shri Awardee Agriculture Scientist.

5. ▶ Obituaries (July 2021) -

- 🔗 Donald Rumsfeld -Former two-time US defense secretary.
- 🔗 M Prasanna - Former Indian footballer.
- 🔗 Raj Kaushal - Noted Bollywood director and producer.
- 🔗 Mir Hazar Khan Khoso - Former Pakistani Caretaker Prime Minister.
- 🔗 Parassala B. Ponnammal - Noted Carnatic musician from Kerala. She was honored with many awards including Padma Shri and Sangeet Natak Akademi Awards.

- ✍ Dilip Kumar - Noted Actor. He was born in Pakistan, as Mohammed Yusuf Khan, better known by his stage name Dilip Kumar. He received several prestigious awards, including Dadasaheb Phalke Award, Padma Bhushan, Padma Vibhushan and Nishan-e-Imtiaz (Pakistan).
- ✍ Virbhadra Singh - Former Chief Minister of Himachal Pradesh.
- ✍ Jovenel Moïse - Incumbent President of Haiti, till his assassination.
- ✍ Keshav Datt - Two Time Olympic gold-winning Indian hockey Player.
- ✍ Richard Donner - Noted American filmmaker, most known for Superman (1978).
- ✍ Yashpal Sharma - Former Indian cricketer and a member of 1983 World Cup-winning squad.
- ✍ P K Warriar - Noted Ayurveda practitioner and receiver of Padma Bhushan, Padma Shri and Dhanvantari Award.
- ✍ Danish Siddiqui - Pulitzer-winning Indian photojournalist. He was killed while covering clashes between Afghan Special Forces and Taliban insurgents in Spin Buldak, Kandahar.
- ✍ Surekha Sikri - Noted National Award Winning Bollywood actress.
- ✍ Mamnoon Hussain - Former Pakistan president.
- ✍ Shirley Fry Irvin - Noted American Female Tennis Player. She had won singles title at all four Grand Slam events, and was ranked world No. 1 in 1956.
- ✍ Gautam Benegal - National Award Winning Filmmaker and Cartoonist. He won National Award for best animation film *The Prince and the Crown of Stone* in 2010.
- ✍ Fakir Alamgir - Bangladesh's Noted folk singer.
- ✍ Bhageerathi Amma - Oldest woman in India to take equivalency exams, passed away at age of 107-years. She decided to continue her education at age of 105.
- ✍ Sikkil R Bhaskaran - Noted Carnatic Classical Violinist from Tamil Nadu.
- ✍ Gira Sarabhai - Pioneer in Design Education and co-founder of National Institute of Design.
- ✍ Urmil Kumar Thapliyal - Noted theatre personality from Uttar Pradesh.
- ✍ Satish Kalsekar - Marathi poet and essayist, and Sahitya Akademi Awardee.
- ✍ Nandu M. Natekar - Noted Badminton Player. He won over 100 national and international titles.
- ✍ Mike Hendrick - Former England Cricketer.
- ✍ Jayanthi - Noted actress, who acted in films in 5 languages - Kannada, Telugu, Tamil, Malayalam and Hindi.

6. ▶ Obituaries (June 2021) -

- ✍️ Anerood Jugnauth - Former President and Prime Minister of Mauritius. He was conferred Second Highest Civilian Award Padma Vibhushan by Indian Government in 2020.
 - ✍️ Poul Schlüter - Former Denmark prime minister.
 - ✍️ T.M. Kalliannan Gounder - the last surviving former member of Indian Constituent Assembly. He was reportedly youngest member in Constituent Assembly then and also a member of India's first provisional parliament.
 - ✍️ Lakshmi Nandan Bora - Noted Assamese Litterateur and Padma Shri Awardee.
 - ✍️ Prof Radhamohan - Noted Economist, Environmentalist and Organic Agriculture Proponent.
 - ✍️ Ashok Panagariya - Noted Indian Neurologist and Receptient of several notable awards including Padma Shri, Dr. B. C. Roy Award and UNESCO Award.
 - ✍️ Siddalingaia - Noted Kannada writer.
 - ✍️ Dingko Singh - Noted Indian boxer, who won gold medal at 1998 Asian Games in Bangkok, and was a Padma Shri Awardee.
 - ✍️ Buddhadeb Dasgupta - Noted Bengali poet and filmmaker.
 - ✍️ Surat Mathur - Indian long-distance runner. He competed in marathon at 1952 Summer Olympics.
 - ✍️ Sanchari Vijay - National Award-winning Kannada actor.
 - ✍️ Gottfried Bohm - First German architect to be awarded Pritzker Prize.
 - ✍️ Nirmal Milkha Kaur - Former Indian volleyball Player and wife of sprint legend Milkha Singh (Flying Sikh).
 - ✍️ Kenneth David Kaunda - First president of Zambia, who was at forefront of struggle for independence from British rule.
 - ✍️ Guruprasad Mohapatra - Incumbent secretary in Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT).
 - ✍️ Milkha Singh - Noted Athlete, also known as The Flying Sikh. He is the only athlete to win gold at 400 metres at Asian Games as well as Commonwealth Games. He was awarded Padma Shri.
 - ✍️ Markis Kido - Noted Indonesian badminton player and Olympic gold medallist.
 - ✍️ KV Sampath Kumar - Noted Journalist and editor for Sanskrit newspaper "Sudharma" from Mysuru. He was also a Padma Shri Awardee.
 - ✍️ Sivan - Noted Malayalam cinematographer and director, and National Film Awardee.
7. ▶️ Pakistani climber Shehroze Kashif became youngest person in world to reach summit of K2, second-highest peak in world (8611 metres).
✍️ K2 lies in Karakoram range, in part in Gilgit-Baltistan region of Pakistan-administered Kashmir and in part in a China-administered territory of Kashmir region included in Taxkorgan Tajik Autonomous County of Xinjiang.
8. ▶️ TATA Group Founder **Jamsetji Tata** has been named biggest philanthropist globally in last century, who donated \$102 billion, as per Report by *Hurun* and *EdelGive Foundation*.

✍ Wipro Founder Azim Premji is only other Indian among top 50 (at 12th position).

✍ Others in Top 5 - Bill & Melinda Gates (\$74.6 billion), Henry Wellcome (\$56.7 Billion), Howard Hughes (\$38.6 Billion), Warren Buffett (\$37.4 Billion)

9. ▶ Visits from India (July 2021) -

✍ Raksha Mantri Rajnath Singh visited Dushanbe (Tajikistan), to attend annual meeting of Defence Ministers of Shanghai Cooperation Organisation (SCO) member states (China, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Russia, Tajikistan, Uzbekistan, India and Pakistan).

✍ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar Visited European Nations Georgia, Greece and Italy.

✍ During his Visit, Greece become an official signatory to International Solar Alliance (ISA) that is led by India.

✍ He Visited Italy to Participate in G20 Ministerial Meetings.

✍ Air Force Chief RKS Bhadauria visited UAE.

✍ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar Visited Central Asian Nations Tajikistan and Uzbekistan.

✍ In Uzbekistan, he participated in *Central-South Asia conference* hosted in Tashkent.

✍ Indian Army chief General MM Naravane visited UK and Italy.

✍ Notably, He inaugurated Indian Army Memorial in Cassino (Italy). In Battle of Monte Cassino during World War II, over 5000 Indian soldiers laid down their lives while fighting to save Italy from fascist forces.

10. ▶ Visits from India (June 2021) -

✍ External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar visited Kuwait and Kenya.

✍ India and Kuwait signed MoU to bring Indian domestic workers in Kuwait within ambit of a legal framework that streamlines their recruitment and provides them with legal protection.

✍ He inaugurated renovated M K Gandhi Library at Nairobi University (Kenya).

11. ▶ Visits to India (August 2021) -

✍ Abdulla Shahid, President-elect of 76th session of the UN General Assembly and foreign minister of Maldives, Visited India.

✍ Former Australian PM Tony Abbott Visited India.

✍ UN Climate Change Conference (COP26) president Alok Sharma Visited India.

✍ COP26 (26th United Nations Climate Change conference) will be held in Glasgow (Scotland) between 31 October and 12 November 2021, under presidency of United Kingdom.

✍ Alok Sharma is India-Born British politician serving as President for COP26 and Minister of State at Cabinet Office.

12. ▶ Visits to India (July 2021) -

✍ US Secretary of State Antony Blinken Visited India. During his visit -

-  US announced additional \$25 million aid to India, through USAID, to support India's COVID-19 vaccination programme.
-  India and US renewed a global development partnership agreement to work together in African and Asian countries on key issues, for 5 years.

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