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...you would think that would be enough to drive him  
or the pointlessness of soliciting a bribe. NO, it was not  
as the "MMDA enforcer" instructed the driver to call his  
boss and tell him to do a "SMART Padala" in cellphone  
8 (9)..... Corruption at the level of mobility  
Now the MMDA wants to implement the re-contact  
form of "arrest" for traffic violators. In it convenience  
or lack of conviction, to make the arrests and make  
them stick? Do we wait and let a traffic violator carry  
on with their wrong driving habits for months if not a  
year before we let them know they've been targeted? I  
say arrest them on the spot, spoil their day and make  
them learn as soon as possible.

Round and Round the Rotunda...? What Rotunda?  
In case you don't know or have not heard about it the  
Shaw Boulevard Rotunda that used to be a major land-  
mark between the old provincial capitol, Pang's motel  
row and Barrio Kapitulyo has been unseamly removed  
piece by piece in order to avoid a finstorm from pos-  
sible oppositionists. They did it so well and so slowly  
that many motorists and pedestrians are now asking  
how much longer is this hide and seek going to take.  
For starters, locals and motorists are wondering  
what the rationale or local authorities have decided on  
in terms of traffic management. Will there be a traffic  
Commons and Barrio Kapitulyo? Or will it be one of  
those organic intersections maintained by humans and  
organic personnel in the Pang TPZO?  
People are also asking about the huge diggings around  
unfurnished concrete posts at various points "around  
... Vendors for pedestrians. But by  
... the project for

# CURRENT AFFAIRS

## Appointments in News (August 2020 - December 2020)

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## Appointments in News: August 2020 to December 2020

- ❑ Singapore Airlines appoints veteran Chen Sy Yen as new general manager for India
- ❑ Lt Gen Rajeev Chaudhry assumes the charge as Director General Border Roads
- ❑ RBL Bank appoints Somnath Ghosh as Non- Executive Director
- ❑ Vedantu appoints Ranjan Sakalley as head of engineering & tech
- ❑ Coffee Day appoints Malavika Hegde as CEO
- ❑ Anil Soni appointed as CEO for WHO Foundation
- ❑ Julien Geffard appointed to head Ola's EV business in Europe
- ❑ UPPL President Pramod Boro declared to be new BTC chief
- ❑ Uday Shankar takes over as FICCI President
- ❑ IIM Ahmedabad Endowment Fund appoints Chhavi Moodgal as CEO
- ❑ HDFC Bank names Sanmoy Chakrabarti as Chief Risk Officer
- ❑ Prasar Bharati CEO Shashi Sekhar Vempati elected as Vice President of Asia-Pacific Broadcasting Union
- ❑ Bank of Baroda appoints Ian De Souza as new chief financial officer
- ❑ MobiKwik appointed PayPal India's Siddharth Dhamija as CEO of Zaakpay
- ❑ Senior IPS officer S K Singhal appointed DGP of Bihar
- ❑ Harsh Vardhan nominated to the Board of 'GAVI', The Vaccine Alliance
- ❑ Raghvendra Singh Chauhan, Chief Justice, from Telangana to Uttarakhand.
- ❑ Jitendra Kumar Maheshwari, Chief Justice from Andhra Pradesh to Sikkim.
- ❑ Mohammad Rafiq, Chief Justice, from Orissa to Madhya Pradesh.
- ❑ Arup Kumar Goswami, Chief Justice, from Sikkim to Andhra Pradesh
- ❑ Ashish Bhatia appointed as DGP of Gujarat
- ❑ Senior bureaucrat Rajesh Bhushan takes charge as health secretary
- ❑ Air Marshal V R Chaudhari takes over as chief of IAF's Western Air Command
- ❑ Jaideep Bhatnagar takes over as Director General of AIR News
- ❑ RBI approves Sashidhar Jagdishan as next CEO of HDFC Bank
- ❑ Ashwini Kumar Tewari assumes charge as MD and CEO of SBI Card
- ❑ Ajay Tyagi gets an extension of 18 months as SEBI chief
- ❑ Manoj Sinha appointed as new Lieutenant Governor of Jammu and Kashmir
- ❑ Paytm appoints Bhavesh Gupta as CEO of lending business
- ❑ Dr. Pradeep Kumar Joshi takes oath as Chairman of UPSC
- ❑ GC Murmu appointed as CAG
- ❑ Mahinda Rajapaksa to take oath as PM of Sri Lanka
- ❑ Shah Faesal steps down as JKPM president
- ❑ Deepika Padukone appointed as brand ambassador of Lifestyle International Pvt Ltd ethnic-wear Melange
- ❑ ebikeGo appoints Harbhajan Singh as brand ambassador



- ❑ PESB selects Soma Mondal as next chairman Of SAIL
- ❑ Patanjali Jha assumes charge as Principal Chief Commissioner of Income Tax, Mumbai
- ❑ Indian umpire KN Ananthapadmanabhan included in ICC's panel
- ❑ S S Mundra appointed as nonexecutive chairman of Indiabulls Housing Finance Ltd
- ❑ BharatPe appoints Suhail Sameer as Group President
- ❑ Vikram Kumar Doraiswami appointed as India's next envoy to Bangladesh
- ❑ Rakesh Asthana appointed as DG of Border Security Force
- ❑ Indian Idol Fame Shahzan Mujeeb signed as First ever National Brand Ambassador of Aligarh Municipal Corporation
- ❑ V.S.K. Kaumudi appointed as Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Home Ministry
- ❑ Satya Pal Malik appointed as Meghalaya Governor
- ❑ Ashok Lavasa resigns as Election Commissioner; to join ADB as Vice President
- ❑ Rajiv Kumar appointed as new Election Commissioner
- ❑ RIL appoints former Indian Oil chairman Sanjiv Singh as group president
- ❑ Satpal Singh Satti appointed as chairman of 6th State Finance Commission of Himachal Pradesh
- ❑ Realme India CEO Madhav Sheth to head Europe market as well
- ❑ Amazon hires VOOT's Akash Banerji to head mobile business development
- ❑ Indian-origin lawyer Rama Tiwari set to lead Singapore Academy of Law
- ❑ Former IPS K. Annamalai appointed as new Vice President of BJP in Tamil Nadu
- ❑ Indian-origin Pritam Singh becomes Singapore's first Leader of Opposition
- ❑ Vice Admiral S R Sarma assumes charge as Chief of Materiel of the Indian Navy
- ❑ Shailendra Dashora joins as new Chief Postmaster General in Jammu
- ❑ Nepal's Finance Minister Dr. Yubaraj Khatiwada resigns Global CEO
- ❑ Sandeep Mathrani joins WeWork India board
- ❑ Netflix appoints Bela Bajaria as global TV head
- ❑ Raghvansh Prasad Singh resigns from Rashtriya Janata Dal party
- ❑ Subhash Kamath elected ASCI chairman
- ❑ Yoshihide Suga formally elected as Japan's new PM
- ❑ Toyota appoints Ayushmann Khurrana as brand ambassador for Urban Cruiser
- ❑ Morningstar India appoints Jiju Vidyadharan as head of India business
- ❑ HD Deve Gowda takes oath as Rajya Sabha member
- ❑ Alapan Bandyopadhyay appointed as new Chief Secretary of West Bengal
- ❑ RBI ropes in Amitabh Bachchan for customer awareness campaign
- ❑ PD Vaghela appointed as new TRAI chairman
- ❑ Hero MotoCorp appoints former Air Chief BS Dhanoa as independent director
- ❑ Apurva Chandra is appointed as labour secretary of the union government
- ❑ IndiGo appoints Gregg Saretsky as additional director
- ❑ SBI appoints Charanjit Surinder Singh Attra as its chief financial officer
- ❑ J Venkatramu appointed as MD, CEO of India Post Payments Bank
- ❑ Dinesh Kumar Khara appointed as chairman of State Bank of India







- ❑ M A Ganapathy appointed as Director General, BCAS
- ❑ Chaitanya Venkateswaran becomes British High Commissioner for a day
- ❑ Joe Kuruvilla appointed as CEO of Raymond Lifestyle
- ❑ Facebook India appoints Sunil Abraham as Public Policy Director for Data and Emerging Tech
- ❑ NTPC CMD Gurdeep Singh's term extended till July 2025
- ❑ Union Bank of India CEO Rajkiran Rai is new chairman of Indian Banks' Association (IBA)
- ❑ SC appoints former justice Lokur to monitor steps to prevent stubble burning
- ❑ HDFC Bank board appoints Sashidhar Jagdishan as its MD & CEO
- ❑ Rohan Jaitley elected as president of Delhi and District Cricket Association
- ❑ Parle Agro's B-Fizz ropes Priyanka Chopra Jonas as brand ambassador
- ❑ LG signs Lewis Hamilton as ambassador of LG Signature
- ❑ Vega appointed Rohit Sharma as brand ambassador
- ❑ Sushil Kumar Singhal accredited as next High Commissioner of India to Solomon Islands
- ❑ Indian diplomat Dr Neena Malhotra appointed as next Ambassador to Republic of San Marino
- ❑ Ghanshyam Jha appointed Chairman of J&K Water Resources Regulatory Authority
- ❑ Federation of Indian Fantasy Sports appoints Bimal Julka as Chairman
- ❑ Cognizant appoints Rajesh Nambiar as India CMD
- ❑ Indian-American lawyer becomes 1st South Asian woman to be elected to New York State Assembly
- ❑ Portea Medical appoints Vaibhav Tewari as co-founder and board member
- ❑ Dalmia Bharat Group appoints ex-Infosys official Rajiv Bansal as ED
- ❑ HDFC Bank appoints Ramesh Lakshminarayanan as its new CIO
- ❑ Indian American Pia Dandiya appointed the White House fellow for 2020-21
- ❑ Yashvardhan Kumar Sinha takes oath as Chief Information Commissioner
- ❑ Florin Citu becomes new PM of Romania
- ❑ Indian diplomat Vidisha Maitra elected to key United Nations committee
- ❑ SpiceJet appoints former MIAL executive Sanjiv Taneja as CFO
- ❑ Arvind Fashion appoints Shailesh Chaturvedi as MD and CEO
- ❑ RBI appoints Kris Gopalakrishnan as chairperson of its innovation hub
- ❑ Actor Sonu Sood appointed as state icon of Punjab by Election Commission of India
- ❑ HDFC Mutual Fund appoints Navneet Munot as MD and CEO
- ❑ DK Thakur appointed as new Police Commissioner of Lucknow
- ❑ Route Mobile appoints Sandipkumar Gupta as chairman
- ❑ Indian-American Mala Adiga appointed as Jill Biden's policy director
- ❑ New Zealand's Greg Barclay elected as new chairman of ICC
- ❑ Hero appoints Mike Clarke as chief operating officer
- ❑ Ola appoints General Motors veteran Jose Pinheiro to head its electric business



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