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Which country has assumed the Chairmanship of BRICS for 2021 and will be hosting this year's summit?	<b>India</b>
Which country has registered the first case of a strain of bird flu virus named AH5N8 being passed to humans from birds and has reported the case to the World Health Organization (WHO)?	<b>Russia</b>
Which country in a landmark decision has allowed women to take up arms and enter the military?	<b>Saudi Arabia</b>
Which country's parliament has passed a landmark legislation on February 25, 2021 requiring global technology giants like Facebook and Google to pay for the news content shared on their platforms?	<b>Australia</b>
Who won the men's singles title in the Australian Open 2021 by defeating D. Medvedev 7-5, 6-2, 6-2 in the final?	<b>N. Djokovic</b>
Who won the women's singles title in the Australian Open 2021 by defeating J. Brady 6-4, 6-3 in the final?	<b>N. Osaka</b>
Who has been elected as the new Director-General of the International Solar Alliance (ISA)?	<b>Dr. Ajay Mathur</b>
Who has been appointed as the Director-General of the World Trade Organization (WTO)?	<b>Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala</b>
Ngozi Okonjo-Iweala who became the first female chief of WTO was the former Finance Minister of which country?	<b>Nigeria</b>

On which day UNESCO observes the World Radio Day (WRD) every year?	<b>February 13</b>
Who recently sworn-in as the Prime Minister of Italy?	<b>Mario Draghi</b>
Which country's spacecraft entered Mars orbit on February 10, 2021, becoming the world's second one in two days after the United Arab Emirates?	<b>China</b>
What is the name of China's spacecraft that entered Mars orbit on February 10, 2021?	<b>Tianwen-1</b>
Which Arab nation's space probe successfully entered the orbit of Mars on February 9, 2021?	<b>UAE</b>
The Square Kilometre Array Observatory is a new intergovernmental organisation dedicated to radio astronomy. Its headquarters has been set up at?	<b>United Kingdom</b>
The military of which country on February 1, 2021, staged a coup and declared a state of emergency in the country for one year?	<b>Myanmar</b>
Name the founder of Amazon who will step down as the CEO of the company during the third quarter of 2021?	<b>Jeff Bezos</b>
Which organisation launched the world's first commercial rocket powered by biofuel Stardust 1.0?	<b>bluShift Aerospace</b>
Who will be the new CEO of Amazon?	<b>Andy Jassy</b>
On which day World Cancer Day is observed across the world?	<b>4th February</b>
On which day World Wetlands Day was observed across the world?	<b>2nd February</b>