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## EXTRAORDINARY PEOPLE EXTRAORDINARY ACHIEVEMENTS

**I**n just over 180 days, India's cumulative vaccination coverage has exceeded the 404 million mark. When the first dose of the vaccine was given to a health worker at AllMS Delhi, the country had become the first major developing nation to kick-start the world's biggest vaccination programmes. By the end of July, the Central Government aims to cover 250 million priority people. This issue of Achievers' World has a story on how India took the lead by developing two vaccines and then true to its philosophy of *Vasudhaiv Kutumbakam* has supplied vaccines to other countries of the world.

We profile five little-known Padma Award winners for 2021. They are achievers who, with their extraordinary grit and determination, reached the pinnacle of success in their chosen field. From Padma Shri Jaswantiben Jamnadas Popat who began her entrepreneurial journey with Rs 80 to establish Lijjat Papad to the legendary artist Padma Shri KC Sivashankar who illustrated Vikrama Vetala series in Chandamama magazine, there are three other Padma winners about whom we talk about in this issue.

The race to stay at the top of the world when it comes to the billions is fast heating up with French investor-art collector-businessman Bernard Amault and family up there with \$186.3 billion with founder-CEO of Amazon, Jeff Bezos a close second with \$186 billion. We get you to know a bit more about the top 10 richest men in the world.

In this issue, we also get you up, close and personal with one of the most respected film awards in India, the Filmfare Awards, which honours artistic and technical excellence in movies. The world knows and praises artistes and performers who sizzle on the screen but the ones we get you to meet here are the backbones of cinema. These include sound designer Kaamod Laxman Kharade, costume designer Veera Kapur Ee, dialogue writer Juhi Chaturvedi and a couple of more.

The COVID-19 pandemic may have given us all distress and dismay but then achievers never stop. Through their hard work and dedication, they ensured that even in challenging times when the business graphs were dipping and people losing jobs, they refused to let their guard down. Instead, they faced the adversities head-on to become a source of inspiration for others. In this issue, we bring you such Top 50 individuals and organisations. These are people from all walks of life who were part of a web summit organised by India Achievers' Forum and had shared their "atmanirbhar" tales.

Happy reading!

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# ABILITY WILL GET YOU SUCCESS; CHARACTER WILL KEEP YOU SUCCESSFUL



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She was born in a small village of Chirawa in Rajasthan into a Jat family where there was no concept of educating the girl child. But she was brought up well by her parents, taught to never get afraid and shy of this man's dominating world. They also taught her to walk shoulder to shoulder with them and to speak with confidence. Her parents were not educated but they wanted their daughter to study in the best Convent school of the town. She did her schooling from Convent School, Renukoot, she graduated from Girls Government College, Jhunjhunu. Post her graduation, at 19, she started did her Masters' from distance learning including an MBA from Symbiosis, PG

diploma in Retail, Financial Management, International Marketing from All India Institute, Chennai.

Since childhood, she found her dreams to make her name in this world. She had an ambitious plan from the childhood days – to become strong and independent. In 2004, she started her professional career with Senior Builders as a receptionist and from there, she got promoted as a sales executive. Then she joined ILD Developers in 2006 as assistant manager - sales. The company gave her the opportunity to come on front sales and travel abroad to explore the insights of the foreign real estate industry. In this company, she got three quick promotions and healthy increment and was many times a super achiever. In 2013, she joined Raheja Developers as Deputy General Manager. She is now Senior Vice President Sales & Leasing and currently takes care of all projects of the organisation. In past, she has been recognised and awarded many times as a "Real Estate Leader of the Year 2020" on International Women's Day organized by Praxis Media & New India; as "Women Super Achiever 2020" by CNN New 18 & Ad Sync; as "Top Retail Minds of the year 2020" by ET Now Asia Africa GCC Award; as "Young Female Real Estate Leader" by India Property Awards 2020 & IBE Media; as "Women Achievers Award (Country)" by GABA Dubai 2020 and "Iconic Women Award" by Women Economic Forum.