

Daily Positive (D+)

Your Daily Source Of Positive News From Around The World

Daily Positive (D+) is a not-for-profit media initiative to accumulate, store and publish positive news from all the countries of the world. D+ collects news for each of the 365 days of the year and spreads notable, extraordinary and uplifting information from each culture.

Its mission is to engage global citizens in interesting, thought-provoking dialogue about trending news topics through positive, open concept journalism.

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Overview

Welcome to D+ September 2014 Newsletter. It is the ninth edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in September 2014 on D+.

D+ World's Most Positive Countries, our annual event to reveal the top 10 positive countries in the world, is in full swing. D+ formed a team of experienced panel members to assist us to select the top 10 countries. D+ also launched a global poll for our audiences at <http://goo.gl/iUVhh>

The result of the World's Most Positive Countries 2014 will be announced on 1 November 2014 on our website and will be presented at a ceremony on 25 November 2014 at the University of Melbourne. For more information visit http://www.dailypositive.org/Most_Positive_Countries.

There are plenty of opportunities for volunteers to participate at the D+ World's Most Positive Countries. You can express your interest at info@dailypositive.org

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Top News Of The Month

Top News Of The Month is selected based on the feedback from D+ Facebook fans from around the world.

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D+ News: September 2014

- **English** and **Finnish** scientists have created renewable clean propane from the intestine bacterium *Escherichia coli*, paving the way for future research into alternative fuels capable of replacing traditional and carbon-intensive sources of power.
- **Switzerland** retained its crown as the world's most competitive economy for the sixth year in a row, according to a ranking published by the World Economic Forum.
- **Italian** actress Alba Rohrwacher won the Coppa Volpi award for Best Actress at the 2014 Venice Film Festival for her role in the movie *Hungry Hearts*.
- **South African** heart surgeon Otto Thaning became the oldest person to swim the English Channel at the age of 73.
- **Croatian** tennis star Marin Cilic won the 2014 US Open Grand Slam men's singles title beating Japan's Kei Nishikori 6-3, 6-3, 6-3 in the final.
- Greek archaeologists have unearthed two marble sculpted female figurines, known as Caryatids, in an ancient tomb discovered in **Greece's** northeast.
- An artificial football pitch that converts players' movement into electricity was unveiled in a favela in Rio de Janeiro, **Brazil**.
- **Moldova** and **Turkey** signed a Free Trade Agreement (FTA) lifting custom duties each country imposes on goods from the other.
- A new Creative Productivity Index developed by the Asian Development Bank and Economist Intelligence Unit ranked **Japan** as the most efficient country in the Asia and Pacific region at turning creative inputs into tangible innovation.
- **North Korean** weightlifter Om Yun Chol created a new world record in the clean and jerk, lifting 170 kilograms in the men's 56-kilogram class at the 2014 Asian Games.
- **India** successfully put a satellite into orbit around Mars, becoming the fourth country to do so and the first nation to arrive on its first attempt and the first Asian country to reach the Red Planet.
- **Russia** launched three members of the International Space Station (ISS) crew, including Yelena Serova - first Russian woman in ISS for the first time in 17 years.
- **Pakistan** clinched the women's Twenty20 cricket gold medal at the Asian Games by defeating spirited Bangladesh in a rain-affected final by 4 runs.
- Almost half of **Scotland's** electricity consumption now comes from renewable energy sources, according to an official report published by the Department of Energy and Climate Change.