
It was an exciting month for D+. We have completed working on our new feature D+ Editors’ Picks. It is a segment that facilitates newsmakers to showcase their positive achievements to the world. In this segment, D+ links to positive news stories from its homepage and spread the achievements to our global audiences. It is set to be launched on 1 August 2015.

At the same time, we are gearing up for our grand event World’s Most Positive Countries (WMPC). The annual event is in its fifth year and this year it is back with more enthusiasm and excitement. Stay tuned and visit our website for more information.

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D+ News: July 2015

- **Bangladesh, Kenya, Burma** and **Tajikistan** have become a lower-middle income country with the Gross National Income per capita (GNI), joining those with annual incomes of $1,046 to $4,125.
- **Swiss** solar-powered aircraft Solar Impulse 2 completed a historic flight in its quest to circle the globe without consuming a drop of fuel, touching down in Hawaii after a record breaking 118 hours flight from Nagoya.
- **Chile** won the Copa America football title for the first time in their history with a 4-1 victory on penalties over Argentina.
- **Singapore**’s Botanic Gardens was recognized by UNESCO as the country’s first ever World Heritage Site.
- **Eritrean** cyclist Daniel Teklehaimanot became the first African to wear the King of the Mountains Jersey in Tour de France by winning the race.
- **Indian** Space Research Organisation (ISRO)’s Polar Satellite Launch Vehicle PSLV-C28 successfully launched five satellites for the UK into orbit.
- **Iran** and six major world powers - the UK, China, France, Germany, Russia and the USA - reached a historic long-term nuclear deal to limit its sensitive nuclear activities in return for the lifting of sanctions against Iran imposed by the US, EU and UN.
- **Ethiopian** long-distance runner Genzebe Dibaba set a new world record in the women's 1500m with a time of 3:50.07 at the IAAF Diamond League meeting in Monaco.
- University of New South Wales, **Australia** and their robots defended their RoboCup World Football Championship title in China, defeating the German team 3-1 in the final.
- **Spain** has raised the minimum age for marriage from 14 to 16, bringing it in line with the rest of Europe, as the legislation came into effect.
- **China** launched two new satellites into space from the Xichang Satellite Launch Center in southwestern Sichuan province. The two satellites launched were the 18th and 19th of the China’s domestic navigation system Beidou.
- **South Korean** scientists have unveiled a novel robotic insect that can jump off of water’s surface.
- The Gadhimai Temple Trust in **Nepal** announced to end the world’s largest animal sacrifice event at the the Gadhimai festival that is held every 5 years. Hundreds of thousands of water buffalo, goats, chickens and other animals will now be saved from a brutal death by bludgeoning or decapitation.