Welcome to D+ November 2020 Newsletter. It is the eighty-third edition of the D+ Newsletter compiled with some of the news published in November 2020 on D+.

As mentioned last month, due to COVID-19 pandemic, in order to ensure the safety of our volunteers and employees we have decided not to go ahead with the World’s Most Positive Countries 2020. Otherwise 1 November 2020 would be the day we would declare the winners of the World’s Most Positive Countries 2020.

We here at D+ celebrated our 10th year birthday on an internal virtual forum. But we promise you to continue to bring the very best of the world even in 2021 despite our scaled back celebrations.

Thank you once again for your outpouring supports and encouragements throughout the past 10 years. Also, a very happy new year 2021 in advance.

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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: November 2020

- A Chinese Long March 6 carrier rocket successfully launched 10 small satellites for Argentinian company Satellogic.
- Researchers at the Australia's national science agency, CSIRO, have spotted the extremely rare bigfin squid, a deep-sea creature found more than 2 kilometres underwater, in Australian waters for the first time.
- Kristal Ambrose of the Bahamas was named as one of the winners of the 2020 Goldman Environmental Prize for her campaign that convinced the government of The Bahamas to ban single-use plastic bags, plastic cutlery, straws, and Styrofoam containers and cups.
- Team Bangladesh became the champion among 174 countries in the biggest global robotics competition for high school students titled "First Global Challenge".
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- Denmark's Emily Kristine Pedersen won the inaugural Saudi Ladies International golf tournament, the first women's professional tour event to be held in Saudi Arabia, after a thrilling play-off with England's Georgia Hall.
- English driver Lewis Hamilton won a record-equaling seventh Formula One world championship in Turkey and became the most successful driver in the sport’s history.
- Ethiopian footballer Loza Abera Geinore on 24 November 2020 was included in BBC's annual list of 100 inspiring and influential women from around the world for her inspirational sports journey.
- The head of an ancient statue of the Greek god Hermes has been unearthed during excavations for sewage system improvements in central Athens.
- Indonesia and 14 other countries agreed to form the world’s largest free trade bloc, the Regional Comprehensive Economic Partnership (RCEP), at a virtual ASEAN Summit.
- Iraq and Saudi Arabia opened the Arar land border crossing for trade for the first time in 30 years, as announced.
- Israeli archaeologists unveiled a fortified structure, a 3,000-year-old fort, from the time of the King David near the Jewish settlement of Hispin.
- New Zealand Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern was awarded the 2020 Harvard Kennedy School’s Center for Public Leadership Gleitsman International Activist Award for her principled, effective and just leadership.
- A Palestinian company named Georgi C opened first fashion house in the West Bank, providing hundreds of new job opportunities.
- Mada- Assistive Technology Center in Qatar won the Emir Jaber al Ahmad al Jaber al Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in the organizational category for driving inclusion whose work is integrated into governmental strategies, legislation and social policy.