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

You are probably reading this newsletter in 2021. Thus, we would like to start by wishing you Happy New Year. What a year we had in 2020. Everything was different than usual and we had to adapt to it all. We did adapt in style and continued with our positive mission. Thank you to everyone for their supports for yet another year.

As mentioned in our last newsletter, in November 2020 D+ turned 10 and we are so proud of these 10 years. In all these years, one of our superpowers was we could very easily walk past the failures and disappointments and could keep moving forward with our positive mission while so many out there doubted it all and gave us only 2 years of spike in our excitement. Little they knew, we are in a mission to bring a solid change in the world over a long period of time. We have achieved all of the above while maintaining very low profile.

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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.

Indian teacher Ranjitsinh Disale, who transformed the life chances of young girls at the Zilla Parishad Primary School, Maharashtra, India, was named the winner of the Global Teacher Prize 2020, in partnership with UNESCO.

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Bangladesh and Bhutan signed a Preferential Trade Agreement (PTA) to safeguard mutual trade benefits.

China became the second nation to plant its flag on the Moon, more than 50 years after the US first planted their flag.

Eduardo Pérez of Colombia won the 2020 UNESCO/Emir Jaber al Ahmad al Jaber al Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in the individual category for his pioneering work in developing technology-based resources for people with visual and hearing impairment.

English defender Lucy Bronze was named The Best FIFA Women’s Player for the first time in her career.

Researchers at Aalto University and Ote Robotics in Finland have created RealAnt, a low-cost, four-legged robot that can effectively learn via reinforcement learning.

Olympic medalist and women's Six Nations champion Jessy Tremouliere of France was named women’s player of the decade by World Rugby.

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Israel and Morocco agreed to establish diplomatic relations in a deal brokered by the United States.

Japanese space probe Hayabusa2 carrying the first extensive samples of an asteroid named Ryugu completed its six-year mission, landing safely in the remote Australian outback.

Mexican archaeologists have found remains of 119 more people, including women and several children, in a centuries-old Aztec “tower of skulls” in the heart of the capital.

Norway topped the United Nations’ Human Development Index, a summary measure of average achievement in key dimensions of human development, according to an UNDP report.

Poland and FC Bayern München striker Robert Lewandowski was named The Best FIFA Men’s Player for the first time in his career.

Mada-Assistive Technology Center in Qatar won the 2020 UNESCO/Emir Jaber al Ahmad al Jaber al Sabah Prize for Digital Empowerment of Persons with Disabilities in the organizational category for driving and facilitating inclusion whose work is integrated into governmental strategies, legislation and social policy.

Russian scientists have discovered well-preserved remains of a woolly rhinoceros that likely roamed the Siberian hinterland more than 12,000 years ago after it was found in the diamond-producing region of Yakutia.

The Olympic Council of Asia announced Riyadh in Saudi Arabia as the host of 2034 Asian Games.