

## 21 Aug 2021 Current Affairs | Daily Current Affairs | Today GK & Current Affairs updated on Jan 2025

### Today's Event – 21<sup>st</sup> August 2021

- 1770 – James Cook formally claimed eastern Australia under Great Britain, renaming it New South Wales.
- 1791 – Haitian Revolution began after a Vodou ceremony, led by Dutty Boukman, turned into a violent slave rebellion
- 1888 – First successful adding machine in the US-patented by William Seward Burroughs.
- 1911 – Mona Lisa was stolen by Vincenzo Peruggia,
- 1944 – Dumbarton Oaks Conference, which formed as the United Nations, began.
- 1968 – James Anderson Jr. received the first Medal of Honour posthumously, to be conferred to an African American U.S. Marine.
- 1991 – Latvia declared independence renewal after being occupied by the USSR since 1940
- 1993 – NASA lost contact with Mars Observer spacecraft.
- 2000 – Tiger Woods, an American professional golfer won the 82nd PGA Championship becoming the first golfer since Ben Hogan in 1953 to have won three majors in a calendar year.

### National Events-

- PM Modi extends his condolences to the passing away of former UP CM Kalyan Singh
- Union agriculture minister Narendra Singh Tomar accuses Congress of a publicity stunt in the name of unity against the BJP government
- According to the Indian government, 58 crore vaccines have been administered
- 34k covid cases and 540 deaths reported in India
- India to operate 2 flights on a daily basis to Kabul

### International Events-

- 24 protesters injured in Gaza shooting by Israel
- The US reposted that Islamic State can be a threat to Afghan evacuation
- UK PM Boris Johnson stated that the UK might work with the Taliban
- UNICEF has warned that millions of Lebanese are facing a shortage of water
- France carries out 570 people evacuations

### Job alerts-

- BARC Jobs for Driver, Sub-Officer, and other posts. Last date 15<sup>th</sup> October 2021
- Sonipat Court Jobs for stenographer and other posts. Last date 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021
- DMC Pithoragarh Jobs for Home guard and other posts. Last date 6<sup>th</sup> September 2021

- Indian Navy Jobs for tradesmen, group C, and other posts. Last date 1<sup>st</sup> October 2021
- Haryana Postal Circle Jobs for PA, LDC, MTS, and other posts. Last date 29<sup>th</sup> September 2021

#### **Sports-**

- Liverpool wins over Burnley, adding 2 wins in the new Premier League
- Sri Lankan cricketer Wanindu Hasaranga joins Royal Challengers Bangalore
- Tim David is set to become the first Singaporean player to play in IPL for Royal Challengers Bangalore
- Odisha vowed to keep supporting the Indian hockey team
- Indian cricketer Krunal Pandya tested covid positive

#### **Awards and honors-**

- Arjuna awards to be given to wrestler Sakshi Malik and boxer Mirabai Chanu

#### **Technology-**

- Indian start-ups are targeted for investment by Facebook
- As per reports, Indian telephone markets to be reached with 173 million units
- 12<sup>th</sup> Gen Alder Lake CPU introduced by Intel
- Small Business Loans initiative launched by Facebook for small and medium businesses
- Realme Slim Book launched at Rs. 46,999

#### **Economy –**

- Petrol stands at Rs. 101.84; Diesel stands at Rs. 89.27
- Sensex low at 55,408; Nifty down at 16,455
- 5 million dollars stake acquired by Microsoft in OYO
- As per finance minister Nirmala Sitharaman, the Indian government is on the verge of creating a bill for cryptocurrency circulation
- Tesla extended legal and external workforce in China

#### **Environment –**

- Hurricane Grace in Mexico resulted in 2 deaths

#### **Local –**

- Kolkata Municipal Corporation has confirmed that covid vaccines will be given in clinics
- Manish Kumar of Delhi shoots business partner Bharat Lal Sahu before surrendering to the police
- Schools and Colleges in Tamil Nadu to open from 1<sup>st</sup> September 2021
- 2 hitmen in Punjab were arrested for killing architect Mandeep Singh
- 1.2k cases and 13 covid deaths recorded in Andhra Pradesh

#### **Person in News –**

- Former UP CM Kalyan Singh died at age 89

**GK –**

**With which organization, India has signed a USD 500 million loan agreement in order to expand the metro rail network in Bengaluru?**

- [A] Asian Development Bank
- [B] World Bank
- [C] European Central Bank
- [D] New Development Bank

**Who has been elected as the new president of the Institute of Economic Growth (IEG) Society?**

- [A] Dr. Manmohan Singh
- [B] Amitabh Kant
- [C] Ajay Tyagi
- [D] NK Singh

**Which organization has launched the e-Shield Next life insurance product?**

- [A] Life Insurance Corporation
- [B] HDFC Life Insurance
- [C] SBI Life Insurance
- [D] Bajaj Allianz Life Insurance

**With which organization, Capital Float has partnered to extend its buy now pay later (BNPL) solution?**

- [A] Bank of Baroda
- [B] Razorpay
- [C] State Bank of India
- [D] Paytm

**Recently, with which organization, the Ministry of Tourism has partnered to strengthen the hospitality and tourism industry?**

- [A] MakeMyTrip
- [B] Ibibo
- [C] RedBus
- [D] Both A & B