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**Important days**

# 1.75th Indian Independence Day 2021

75th Indian Independence Day : august 15

BY: GOI

First observed: 1947



## Highlights :

- **India** is celebrating the **75th Independence Day** on **15th August 2021** to mark the country's freedom from nearly two centuries of British colonial rule. India is marking its 75th Independence Day as "**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**".
- Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** is leading the celebrations from Red Fort in New Delhi and is addressing the nation from Red Fort in New Delhi. This is his **eighth address** as the prime minister.

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? 75th Indian Independence Day**  
**When? 15 august**

## Recent News:

- August 14 to be Observed as Partition Horrors Remembrance Day

# Appointments

## 2. Royal Enfield CEO Vinod Dasari resigns, B Govindarajan appointed as executive director

**appointed :** B Govindarajan

**as:** executive director of RE

**Tenure:** 5 yrs



### Highlights:

- **B Govindarajan** has been appointed as the **Executive Director of Royal Enfield** (Whole Time, Additional Director) with effect from 18 August for a period of five years
- **Vinod K Dasari**, Chief Executive Officer, Royal Enfield, has decided to step down from the company.
- Dasari has also resigned from the post of Director of Eicher Motors Limited.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** executive director of RE

**who?** B govindarajan

### RE

pres: Rudratej Singh

HQ: chennai

### Recent News

- Nadir Godrej named CMD of Godrej Industries

**Banking**

### 3.Exim Bank to provide \$100 million loan to Mauritius for procuring defence items



#### Highlights:

- The **Export-Import Bank of India** (Exim Bank) has entered into an agreement for **USD 100 million** line of credit **to Mauritius** for procurement of **defence items from India**.
- Under the agreement, India will export eligible goods and services to Mauritius. Line of credit or soft loans are charged at nominal rate of interest.

#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** \$100 million loan to Mauritius  
**by?** EXIM bank

#### EXIM bank

Headquarters: Mumbai  
CEO: David Rasquinha

#### Mauritius

Capital: Port Louis  
Cur: Mauritian rupee  
Pres: Prithvirajsing Roopun

#### Recent news

- India signs trade deal, \$100 million defence agreement with Mauritius



## 4. BADLAAV Humse Hai': AU Bank unveils mega Brand Campaign and launches AU 0101



### Highlights:

- **AU Small Finance Bank**, India's Largest SFB has unveiled a mega Brand Campaign, aptly titled '**BADLAAV Humse Hai**'.
- This is the first integrated marketing communication campaign from AU Bank since its inception – a creative endeavor that will showcase the bank's passion for innovation.
- AU Small Finance Bank launched its avant-garde **digital banking platform AU 0101** to enable its customers avail a full-suite of banking services digitally, including face-to-face interaction with a banker over a video call,

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** BADLAAV Humse Hai campaign & AU 0101 by? AU SFB

### AU SFB

chairman: Raj Vikash Verma  
HQ: jaipur

### Recent news

- Suryoday Small Finance Bank opens 'Health and Wellness Savings account

**Summit**

## 5. Government e-Marketplace (GeM) organizes 5th edition of National Public Procurement Conclave



### Highlights:

- The 5th edition of the National Public Procurement Conclave (NPPC) was organized by Government e-Marketplace (GeM) in association with the Confederation of Indian Industry [CII] on the theme “Technology enabled Government Procurement – Towards Efficiency, Transparency, and Inclusiveness”.
- The conclave was inaugurated virtually by Minister of State for Commerce and Industry, Smt. Anupriya Patel

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? National Public Procurement Conclave  
by? GeM

#### GeM

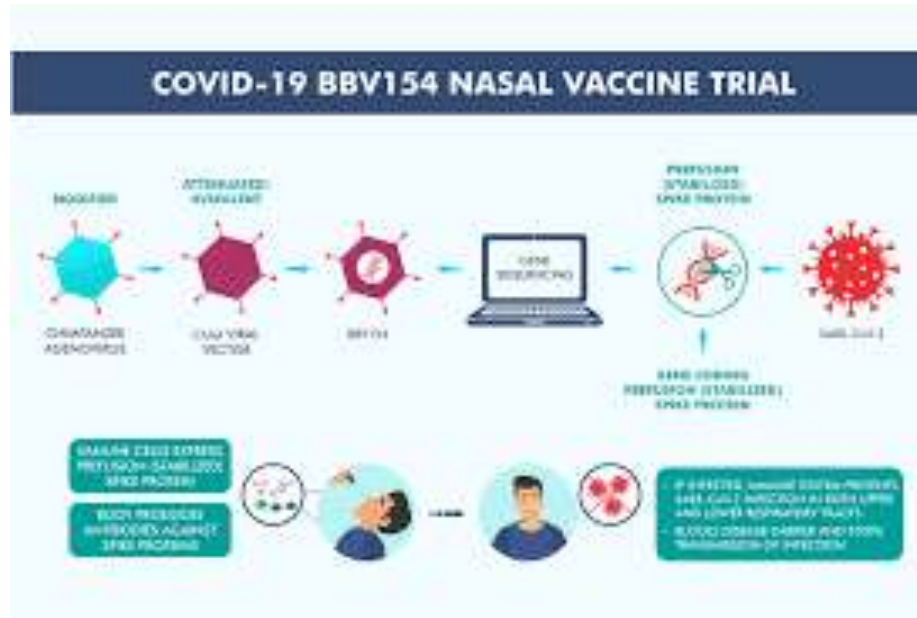
CEO: Prashant Kumar Singh  
HQ : new delhi

### RECENT NEWS

- 2nd IEEE International Conference on Range Technology by DRDO

**National**

## 6. Bharat Biotech's intranasal vaccine gets the nod for phase 2/3 trial



### Highlights:

- **Bharat Biotech's BBV154** intranasal vaccine has become the first of its kind to receive the regulatory approval for **Phase 2&3 trials**.
- This is the first of its kind COVID-19 jab to undergo human clinical trials in India. **BBV154 is an intranasal** replication-deficient chimpanzee adenovirus **SARS-CoV-2 vectored vaccine**.
- The development of the vaccine was supported by the Department of Biotechnology (DBT) and its PSU, Biotechnology Industry Research Assistance Council (BIRAC)

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? BBV154 intranasal vaccine**

**by? Bharat Biotech**

**Bharat biotech**

**CMD: Dr. Krishna Ella**

**HQ: hYderabad**

### Recent News

- Govt okays Bharat Biotech to produce Covaxin

## 7.IT Madras collaborates with VIT Chennai, Queen Mary University of London to Develop Air Sanitization Technologies



### Highlights:

- **Indian Institute of Technology Madras** and **Vellore Institute of Technology (VIT), Chennai**, are collaborating with **Queen Mary University of London (QMUL)**, the UK, to develop India-centric **Air Sanitization Technologies** and guidelines to prevent the spread of Coronavirus and Tuberculosis.
- This system is aimed at deployment in confined indoor places such as offices and hospitals.
- This joint research aims to develop a robust low-cost bio-aerosol protection system to suppress air-transmitted diseases in indoor locations.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Air Sanitization Technologies**  
**by? IIT madras and VIT chennai**

### Recent News

- IIT-Madras develops AI algorithm called 'NBDriver'

**State**

## 8. Tata Motors ties up with Gujarat govt to set up vehicle scrapping centre



### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? vehicle scrapping facility by tata motors  
In? gujarat

gujarat

Capital: gandhinagar

CM: vijay rupani

Gov: Acharya Devvrat.

### Recent News

- Gujarat CM launches eNagar mobile application and portal

### Highlights:

- **Tata Motors** has joined hands with **Gujarat government** to support setting up of a **vehicle scrapping facility** in **Ahmedabad**.
- The scrappage centre, which will be for both passenger and commercial vehicles, will have a capacity of recycling up to 36,000 vehicles a year.



## 9. Kakori Train Conspiracy in UP now renamed to Kakori Train Action



### Highlights:

- The **Uttar Pradesh government** has renamed a landmark freedom movement event as **Kakori Train Action** while paying tributes to the revolutionaries who were hanged for robbing a train at Kakori to buy weapons in **1925**. The new name was used in official communications to refer to the event, usually described as the '**Kakori train robbery**' or the '**Kakori train conspiracy**'.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Kakori Train Action  
In ? UP**

**UP**

**Capital: lucknow**

**CM: yogi adithyanath**

**Governor: Anandiben Patel**

### Recent News

- UP CM launched health warrior portal "rashtriya swasthaya sevak abhiyan".

**sports**

## 10. ICC to push for cricket's inclusion in Olympics 2028



**What? Inclusion of cricket in 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.  
By? ICC**

**ICC**

Chairman: Greg Barclay

HQ: Dubai, UAE

### Highlights:

- The **International Cricket Council** has confirmed it will campaign for the **inclusion of the sport** at the **2028 Los Angeles Olympics**.
- The ICC's bid to end what will by then have been an absence from Olympic schedules will include multiple demonstrations of cricket's suitability for multisport events.

### Recent news

- World Cup winning U19 India captain **Unmukt Chand** announces retirement

## Organisation / Bank:

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pres: Rudratej Singh

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Headquarters: Mumbai

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**August 14**

**2. Union home secretary \_\_\_\_\_ tenure extended for a year**

**Ajay Kumar Bhalla**



**3. IATA extend partnership with \_\_\_\_\_ to facilitate global trade**

**UNCTAD**

**4. IIFL partners with \_\_\_\_\_ to digitize credit access for MSMEs**

**FinBox**

**5. Who comes up with country's first Drone Forensic Lab & Research Centre???**

**Kerala Police**