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**Important days**

# 1.Sanskrit day in india : august 22

Sanskrit day in india : august 22

BY: GOI

First observed: 1969



## Highlights :

- **Sanskrit Day** will be celebrated on **August 22, 2021**. The day is celebrated to promote, popularise and cherish the importance of ancient language, which also marks the occasion of **Raksha Bandhan each year**.
- World Sanskrit Day was first declared in **1969**, by the Indian Government on the occasion of Raksha Bandhan.
- In 2021, India is observing the **Sanskrit Week** from **August 19 to August 25, 2021**

## EXPECTED QUESTIONS

What? Sanskrit day in india

When? 22 august

## Recent News:

- Akshay Urja Diwas  
(Renewable Energy Day)  
2021: 20 August

**Committee**

## 2. Govt forms 8-member committee for promotion of handloom sector



### Highlights :

- The **Textiles Ministry** has constituted a **committee** headed by **Sunil Sethi, Chairman, Fashion Design Council of India (FDCI)**, to suggest a roadmap for doubling the production and quadrupling the exports of **handlooms in a span of 3 years.**
- The government has set an ambitious target to raise handloom production from the present Rs 60,000 crore to Rs 1,25,000 crore.
- The committee has been tasked to provide strategy and policy framework for doubling the production and for improving the quality of handloom products with the aim of enhancing the income of the weavers.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**Who? Committee**  
**headed by suni sethi**  
**By? Textile ministry**  
**for? Handloom sector**

### Textiles Minister

Piyush Goyal

Cons: maharashtra

### Recent News

- Piyush Goyal chairs 5th meeting of BRICS Industry Ministers

# Appointments

### 3. BARC appoints Nakul Chopra as CEO

**appointed :** nakul chopra

**as:** CEO of BARC

**Replaces:** Sunil Lulla



#### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** CEO of BARC

**who?** nakul chopra

#### BARC

CEO: nakul chopra

HQ: mumbai

#### Recent News

- CVC re-appoints T M Bhasin as chairman of Advisory Board for Banking Frauds

#### Highlights:

- **Broadcast Audience Research Council (BARC)** announced the appointment of **Nakul Chopra** as its **chief executive officer**.
- Chopra will replace **Sunil Lulla**, who is leaving the TV audience body to pursue entrepreneurial ambitions.
- Chopra has served as the chairman of BARC in FY19, after being appointed to the board in 2016.



## 4. Nitin Chugh resigns as MD & CEO of Ujjivan Small Finance Bank

**resigned** : nitin chugh

**as:** MD&CEO of Ujjivan SFB



### Highlights:

• **Nitin Chugh**, the **managing director and chief executive officer** (MD&CEO) of **Ujjivan Small Finance Bank**, has resigned from his position sighting personal reasons, effective September 30, 2021.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** MD&CEO of Ujjivan SFB

**who?** nitin chugh

### Ujjivan SFB

**CEO:** nitin chugh

**HQ:** Bengaluru

### Recent News

- N K Singh elected as President of IEG Society

# Ranking

## 5.Apple tops Hurun Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2021

**index:** Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2021

**by:** Hurun report

**top:** Apple



### Highlights:

- **Apple** is the world's most valuable company (USD 2,443 billion) according to the **Hurun Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2021**.
- The world's top six valuable companies remained unchanged as **Apple, Microsoft, Amazon, Alphabet, Facebook and Tencent**.
- Globally, the **US**-led with 243 companies; followed by **China** 47,, **Japan** was third with 30 and the **UK** was fourth with 24. While **India** is ranked **9th** with 12 companies.
- **Reliance Industries** (USD 188 billion) ranked at **57** is the top Indian company in the list.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2021

**Top?** apple

**Hurun report**

**Chairman:** Rupert Hoogewerf

**HQ:** china

### RECENT NEWS

- India ranks second in terms of crypto adoption in the world

## 6.DMart's Radhakishan Damani enters Bloomberg's global top 100 rich list

**index:** top 100 richest people in the world

**by:** bloomberg daily

**top:** elon musk



### Highlights:

**Radhakishan Damani**, who owns the retail chain **D-Mart** under Avenue Supermarts has made it to the **top 100 richest people in the world**. He is now **ranked 97** on the Bloomberg Billionaires Index with a net worth of 19.3 billion USD (around Rs 1.4 lakh crore). Elon Musk topped the list, followed by Jeff Bezos, Bernard Arnault.

- A total of 6 Indians are featured among the top 100, with Mukesh Ambani(12), Gautam Adani(23), Azim Premji(36), Shiv Nadar(52) and Lakshmi Mittal(71).

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** top 100 richest people in the world

**Top?** Elon musk

### RECENT NEWS

- 7 Indian Companies Feature in Fortune Global 500 list for 2021

**Banking**

## 7.Exim Bank extends soft loans worth USD 210 mn to Guinea



Markets

### Highlights:

- **Exim Bank** has extended soft loans **worth USD 210.73 million** on behalf of the Indian government to **Guinea** to support various projects in the African country.
- A USD 170 million line of credit (LOC) has been extended to finance and strengthen the drinking water supply project of **Grand Conakry-Horizon 2040 in Guinea**

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? USD 210.73 million loan to guinea**  
by? Exim bank

#### EXIM bank

Headquarters: Mumbai  
CEO: David Rasquinha  
**guinea**  
Capital: Conakry  
President: Alpha Condé  
Currency: Guinean franc

### Recent news

- Exim Bank to provide \$100 million loan to Mauritius for procuring defence items

**National**

## 8. Zydus Cadila's Covid-19 vaccine ZyCoV-D gets approval for Emergency Use Authorisation



### Highlights:

- The **Drugs Controller General of India (DCGI)** gave approval for emergency-use authorization of **Zydus Cadila's ZyCoV-D vaccine**.
- The world's first and India's indigenously developed DNA-based vaccine for COVID-19 will be administered in humans including children and adults 12 years and above.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** Zydus Cadila's ZyCoV-D vaccine  
**by?** DCGI

### DCGI

Head: Venugopal G Somani

### Recent News

- India approves Johnson & Johnson Covid vaccine for emergency use



## 9. Geological Survey of India Mobile App



### Highlights:

- **Geological Survey of India**, has decided to make itself accessible to the masses and make its presence felt digitally by launching the **GSI Mobile App (Beta Version)** in the year 2020 and upgrading it periodically.
- Through the App , people will become more enlightened about various facets of GSI activities .It is also in line with the Digital India campaign initiated by the Central Government .

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What?** GSI mobile app  
**by?** GSI

### GSI

DG: R.S. Garkhal

HQ: kolkata WB

### Recent News

- CJI NV Ramana launches NALSA mobile app to help poor people get legal aid

## 10. President Gives Assent To 105th Constitutional Amendment To Restore States' Power To Identify SEBCs



### Highlights:

- The Constitution (105<sup>th</sup> Amendment) Act, 2021 which restores the power of **State Governments to identify and specify Socially and Economically Backward Classes(SEBCs)** received the assent of the President of India.
- The Constitution (127th amendment) Bill 2021 was passed by the Parliament.

### EXPECTED QUESTIONS

**What? Bill of SEBC**  
**by? president of india**

### Recent News

- India launches UNITE Aware Platform in collaboration with UN

## Organisation / Bank:

### GSI

DG: R.S. Garkhal

HQ: kolkata WB

### DCGI

Head: Venugopal G Somani

### EXIM bank

Headquarters: Mumbai

CEO: David Rasquinha

### BARC

CEO: nakul chopra

HQ: mumbai

### Ujjivan SFB

CEO: nitin chugh

HQ: Bengaluru

### Hurun report

Chairman: Rupert Hoogewerf

HQ: china

## Minis/cons

### Textiles Minister

Piyush Goyal

Cons: maharashtra

## Country / State:

### guinea

Capital: Conakry

President: Alpha Condé

Currency: Guinean franc

# 1. International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism:???????

**august 21**

**2. Legendary athlete PT Usha's coach \_\_\_\_\_ passes away**

**OM Nambiar**

3. \_\_\_\_\_ appointed MD and CEO of Indian Bank



**Shanti Lal Jain**

**4. Intel partners \_\_\_\_\_ form Plugin alliance to promote Industry 4.0 solutions in India**

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**5. SAFF Championship 2021 to be held in\_\_\_\_\_**

# Maldives