

## Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (12 October 2021)

- Chairman of DRDO, G Satheesh Reddy has been conferred the prestigious **Aryabhata Award**.
- **Rajnish Kumar**, former chairman of State Bank of India (SBI), has joined the board of Fintech firm **BharatPe** as its **Chairman**.
- **German** rail operator **Deutsche Bahn** and industrial group **Siemens** unveiled the world's first automated, driverless train in **Hamburg**.
- Three US-based economists **David Card**, **Joshua D Angrist** and **Guido W Imbens** have been conferred **2021 Nobel prize** for economics.
- **Karuppur Kalamkari Paintings**, **Kallakurichi Wood carvings** & **Kanyakumari Clove**, all three from **Tamil Nadu** were awarded with **GI tags**.
- **Global Multidimensional Poverty Index 2021** was released by **United Nations Development Programme** and the **Oxford Poverty & Human Development Initiative (OPHI)**.
- Telugu filmmaker **B Gopal** has been chosen for the fourth **Satyajit Ray Award 2021** for his overall contribution to the Indian cinema.
- Union Minister of State for Information and Broadcasting **Dr L. Murugan** inaugurated **Prasar Bharati Auditorium** at **All India Radio Srinagar**.
- Veteran **Kannada** actor **Sathyajith (72)** passed away after suffering a massive heart attack.
- **National Award**-winning Malayalam actor **Nedumudi Venu** passed away.
- For boosting exports of citrus and its value-added products, **APEDA** has signed an MoU with **ICAR-Central Citrus Research Institute, Nagpur**.
- **Alexander Schallenberg** has been appointed as new **Chancellor of Austria** after **Sebastian Kurz** resigned amid corruption allegations.
- The book titled "**Quest for a Stable Afghanistan: A View from Ground Zero**" was authored by **Sujeet Sarkar**.

### Today in the History

- **World Arthritis Day** is celebrated every year on **October 12** to spread awareness about the existence and impact of rheumatic and musculoskeletal diseases.