

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (8 October 2021)

- Tanzanian novelist, **Abdulrazak Gurnah** has been awarded 2021 Nobel Prize in Literature for his uncompromising and compassionate penetration of the effects of colonialism and the fate of the refugees in the gulf between cultures and continents.
- **P L Haranadh** (1994 batch Indian Railway Traffic Service (IRTS) officer) has been appointed as the new **Chairman of Paradip Port Trust (PPT)**.
- Rice variety widely grown in Palghar district in Maharashtra, **Wada Kolam** has received the 'Geographical Indication' (GI) tag, which means the product now gets unique identity as well as wider market base.
- Reliance Industries Limited (RIL) Chairman **Mukesh Ambani** has topped **Forbes India Rich list for 2021**, that ranks India's 100 richest Indians with net worth of \$92.7 billion.
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** has received approval from the **Government** for collection of direct and indirect taxes, such as income tax, Goods and Services Tax (GST), etc, through its banking network.
- **POWERGRID Khetri Transmission System Ltd. (PKTSL)** has commissioned **Transmission System** associated with **Rajasthan Solar Energy Zone (SEZ)**.
- **World Investor Week (WIW)** is a global initiative promoted by **International Organization of Securities Commissions (IOSCO)** to raise awareness about the importance of investor education and protection and highlight the various initiatives of securities regulators in these two critical areas.
- Indian Entrepreneur and writer **Jaithirth Rao** has come out with a book **Mahatma Gandhi** titled as 'Economist Gandhi: The Roots and the Relevance of the Political Economy of the Mahatma'
- PM Modi has dedicated 35 Pressure Swing Adsorption (PSA) Oxygen Plants to the nation, established under PM CARES, across 35 States and Union Territories.

- Mansukh Mandaviya has launched ICMR's Drone Response and Outreach in North East (i-Drone) to ensure last-mile delivery of vaccines.

Today in the History

- **Air Force Day in India** is observed every year on **8th October** to mark the official foundation day of the Indian Air force
- **World Egg Day** is celebrated every year on the '**Second Friday of October**' month to raise awareness of the benefits of eggs and their importance in human nutrition.

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