

## Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (21 August 2021)

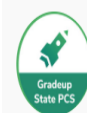
- **Sweden** becomes the first country in the world to manufacture **first fossil-free steel (Green Steel)**. Capital of Sweden: **Stockholm**.
- **Shanti Lal Jain** has been appointed as the **Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of Indian Bank** with effect from **September 1, 2021**.
- **Apple** has been declared as the **World's most valuable company** with USD 2,443 billion according to the **Hurun Global 500 Most Valuable Companies list 2021**.
- **Facebook India** in partnership with online lending platform **Indifi** has launched **Small Business Loans Initiative in India**.
- **NPCI International Payments Ltd (NIPL)** has tied-up with **Mashreq Bank** to launch payment system facility of **Unified Payments Interface (UPI)** in the UAE.
- **2021 edition of World Athletics U20 Championships** is scheduled to be held in **Nairobi, Kenya** at the Nyayo Sports Complex.
- **Geological Survey of India** has launched **GSI Mobile App (Beta Version)** to make itself accessible to the masses and make its presence felt digitally. Headquarters of GSI: **Kolkata, West Bengal**.

## Today in History

- **World Senior Citizen Day** is observed every year on **August 21** globally to raise awareness about issues affecting older people, such as deterioration with age and the abuse of the elderly and support, honour and show appreciation to seniors and to recognize their achievements.
- **International Day of Remembrance and Tribute to the Victims of Terrorism** is observed every year **August 21** to pay tribute to the individuals across the globe who have been attacked, injured, traumatized or lost their lives because of terrorist attacks.



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