

Important One Liner Current Affairs of the Day (23 August 2021)

- **India** has ranked 2nd in Global cryptocurrency adoption index, according to **2021 Global Crypto Adoption Index**. The index is released by **Chainalysis**.
- **T M Bhasin** has re-appointed as the **Chairman of Advisory Board for Banking and Financial Frauds (ABBFF)** by Central Vigilance Commission (CVC) with effect from August 21, 2021.
- **World Bank** has launched new **‘Cybersecurity Multi-Donor Trust Fund’** to roll-out cybersecurity development agenda in a systematic manner.
- **India’s highest altitude herbal park** has been inaugurated at Mana village in Chamoli district, Uttarakhand.
- **Madhya Pradesh Govt** has launched comprehensive **Talent Search Campaign** in the field of sports to search for new talented players and train them in 18 sports academies of state
- Long jumper **Shaili Singh** won silver medal at the **U-20 World Athletics Championships in Nairobi** with 6.59 metre jump.
- Senior BJP leader and former Chief minister of Uttar Pradesh **Kalyan Singh (89 years)** passed away at Sanjay Gandhi Post Graduate Institute of Medical Sciences hospital in Lucknow.
- Union Finance Minister **Nirmala Sitharaman** will launch **National Monetisation Pipeline (NMP)** in New Delhi.
- Indian Film Festival of Melbourne Awards (IFFM) 2021 has been announced virtually.
- Full list of winners:
 - Best Feature Film: Soorai Potru
 - Best Performance Male (Feature): Suriya Sivakumar (Soorai Potru)
 - Best Performance Female (Feature): Vidya Balan (Sherni) & Nimisha Sajayan (The Great Indian Kitchen)
 - Best Series: Mirzapur Season 2
 - Best Actress in a Series: Samantha Akkineni (The Family Man 2)
 - Best Actor in a Series: Manoj Bajpayee (The Family Man 2)
- Amitabh Bachchan has become India’s First Celebrity to lend his voice for Amazon’s Alexa.

Today in History

- **International Day for the Remembrance of the Slave Trade and its Abolition** is observed every year on **August 23** to memorialize the transatlantic slave trade



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