

One Liners (15 August 2021)

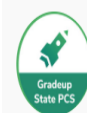
- **Nadir Godrej** has been appointed as the **Chairman of Godrej Industries** with effect from 1st October 2021. Headquarters of GIL: **Mumbai**.
- Jitendra Singh has released '**IndiGau**' chip, which is **India's first Cattle Genomic Chip for the conservation of pure varieties of indigenous cattle breeds** like Gir, Kankrej, Sahiwal, Ongole etc.
- **Deendayal Antyodaya Yojana-National Urban Livelihoods Mission (DAY-NULM)**, under the aegis of **MoHUA** has focused on equipping the urban poor women with adequate skills and opportunities, titled as **SonChiraiya**.
- **Ministry of Women and Child Development (MWCD)** has launched **2nd phase of SAMVAD (Support, Advocacy & Mental health interventions for children in Vulnerable circumstances And Distress)**
- Former West Germany forward and the Bayern Munich football legend, **Gerd Muller (75 years)** passed away.
- Afghanistan President **Ashraf Ghani** will shortly tender his resignation on August 15, 2021, as the government has surrendered to the Taliban forces, which entered Kabul and sought the unconditional surrender of the central government.
- **NITI Aayog, Ministry of Power, Department of Science and Technology, Bureau of Energy Efficiency, and World Resources Institute India** has jointly released '**The Handbook for Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure Implementation**'.
- **World Health Organization (WHO)** has created new advisory group named as **The International Scientific Advisory Group for Origins of Novel Pathogens (SAGO)**.
- **Virendra Kumar** has flagged off pioneering world record expedition named as '**Operation Blue Freedom**' from Ambedkar International Centre, New Delhi on 75th Independence Day.

Today in History

- India celebrated **75th Independence Day of India** on **August 15, 2021** with unfurling the Tricolour at the historic Red Fort in New Delhi. 75th year of Independence is being celebrated as '**Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav**', which will continue till August 15, 2023.



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