

## One Liners (16 August 2021)

- **Indian Navy** participated in **U.S. Navy led Southeast Asia Cooperation and Training (SEACAT)** military exercise in **Singapore**. SEACAT began in **2002** and this is the **20th edition of the exercise**.
- Four more wetlands from India have been added to the list of Ramsar sites, giving it status of **‘Wetland of International Importance’**. **These 4 sites are:**
  - Thol, Gujarat
  - Wadhvana, Gujarat
  - Sultanpur, Haryana
  - Bhindawas, Haryana
- **Ministry of Social Justice & Empowerment** has launched an online portal titled **TAPAS (Training for Augmenting Productivity and Services)** to provide free of cost filmed lectures/courses/material
- **HCL Foundation** has launched an online portal titled as, **‘My e-Haat’** to empower artisans and strengthen the value chain of the handicraft sector in India.
- PM Modi has set the target of becoming **energy independent country by 2047**, when India will celebrate 100th year of Independence
- PM Modi has announced that **75 'Vande Bharat' trains** will connect different parts of India in 75 weeks to mark the ongoing **'Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav'**.
- Eminent India-international footballer **Chinmoy Chatterjee (68 years)** passed away
- Chhattisgarh CM **Bhupesh Baghel** has announced the creation of four new districts and 18 new tehsils in the state.
- **Indian Navy** has signed MoU with **IDFC First Bank** to initiate premium banking solution titled as **‘Honour FIRST’** for serving personnel and veterans of the Indian Navy.
- Union Ministry of Environment has notified **‘Plastic Waste Management Amendment Rules, 2021’**, that prohibits identified single use plastic items which have low utility and high littering potential by 2022.



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