

One-Liners: 1 August 2021

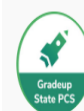
1. Chairman of Serum Institute of India (SII), **Cyrus Poonawalla** has been selected for the prestigious **Lokmanya Tilak National Award for 2021**.
2. **Deepak Das** (1986-batch Indian Civil Accounts Service officer) has taken charge as the **25th Controller General of Accounts (CGA)**, Dept of Expenditure, Ministry of Finance, with effect from August 1, 2021
3. Vice Admiral **SN Ghormade** has assumed the charge as **Vice Chief of Naval Staff** in New Delhi with effect from July 31, 2021,
4. PM Modi will launch a person and purpose specific digital payment solution, named as **e-RUPI** via video conferencing on 2nd August
5. **Intel** has launches its new free initiative '**AI for All**' in collaboration with **CBSE** and **Ministry of Education** to teach individuals the basics of artificial intelligence in India
6. Minister of State for Culture, **Meenakashi Lekhi** has participated in **G20 Culture Ministers' Meeting**, highlighting various measures taken by India to develop culture and creative sectors as drivers of growth

Today in history

1. **Muslim Women's Rights Day in India** is being observed on **August 1** to celebrate enactment of the law against Triple Talaq
2. **World Breastfeeding Week (WBW)** is observed every year in the first week from **1 August to 7 August** to raise awareness on the importance of breastfeeding for mothers and infants
3. **World Lung Cancer Day** is observed every year on **August 1** to raise awareness about the causes and treatment of lung cancer and highlight the issues of lack of sufficient research funding for the ailment.



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