One-Liners (4 August 2021)

- Ultra-conservative cleric and judiciary chief **Ebrahim Raisi** has taken over as **eighth President of Iran** with effect from August 3, 2021. Capital of Iran: **Tehran.**
- NITI Aayog, along with RMI and RMI India has released report titled as Turning Around the Power Distribution Sector that presents reform pathways that can transform power distribution sector
- HDFC Bank has launched an overdraft facility for small retailers titled as 'Dukandar Overdraft Scheme' to help shopkeepers and merchants in easing their cash crunch.
- Union Minister for Youth Affairs and Sports, Anurag Singh Thakur has launched the theme song for the Indian Paralympic contingent in New Delhi. The song is titled as "Kar De Kamaal Tu".
- U.S. Men's National Team has defeated Mexico by 1-0 in extra time, to be crowned champion of the 2021 CONCACAF Football Gold Cup in Las Vegas
- Italy's Marcell Jacobs (26 years) has claimed Men's 100 metres gold title at Tokyo Olympics. He achieved the feat in 9.80 seconds, becoming the first Italian to take the most coveted title in athletics
- International Monetary Fund (IMF) has approved allocation of \$650 billion in IMF Special Drawing Rights (SDR) to boost global liquidity
- Seven Indian companies have been placed in **2021 Fortune's Global 500** list, which is an annual ranking of the top 500 enterprises globally, as measured by business revenues. **Indian Companies in the list:** Reliance Industries (155th rank), SBI (205), Indian Oil (212), ONGC (243), Rajesh Exports (348), Tata Motors (357), Bharat Petroleum (394)
- Defence Secretary Ajay Kumar has launched website for 75th Independence Day Celebrations 2021 (IDC 2021), as a part of Azadi ka Amrit Mahotsav.
- Alexander Zverev of Germany (24 years) has defeated Russian Karen Khachanov by 6-3 6-1, to win gold in men's single tennis at Tokyo Olympics.



