



Weekly Current Affairs **Oneliner**

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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which state introduced the expanded 'Vetri Payanam Thittam' scheme? **Tamil Nadu**
- Who can avail free bus travel under the expanded Vetri Payanam Scheme?
Women and transgender persons
- What is the total financial outlay of the GOBAR dhan Scheme for FY 2026–27 to FY 2035–36?
₹23,731 crore
- In which state is the Devadurga region located?
Karnataka
- Which ministry is the nodal ministry for the GOBARdhan Scheme?
Ministry of Petroleum and Natural Gas
- Which authority approved higher MSPs for all mandated Rabi crops for Marketing Season 2027–28?
Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs
- Which Rabi crop received the highest increase in MSP for 2027–28?
Safflower
- What was the main objective of Operation Drishti conducted in Jammu & Kashmir?
Providing advanced ophthalmic care through mega eye-surgical camps
- In which two places was the Kashmir leg of Operation Drishti conducted?
Tangdhar and Srinagar
- Which traditional percussion instrument of Jharkhand received the GI tag?
Mandar
- Which state's Dokra Craft, Tribal Jewellery and Tussar Silk products also received GI registration?
Jharkhand
- What are the PRAMAAN certificates associated with?
Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme
- Which two beneficiaries received India's first PRAMAAN certificates?
APFDC and a bamboo farmer from Odisha
- Which city will host India Energy Week 2027?
Kolkata
- What is the theme of India Energy Week 2027?
"Unlocking Innovation. Securing Energy. Shaping Tomorrow."
- How many new Aadhaar initiatives were unveiled by UIDAI at Aadhaar Samvaad Kolkata?
Five
- Which ministry oversees UIDAI?
Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology (MeitY)
- Where was the 11th BIMSTEC Joint Working Group Meeting on Counter-Terrorism held?
New Delhi
- How many countries participated in the 11th BIMSTEC Counter-Terrorism meeting?
Seven
- Who inaugurated the first Victim Rights Centre in Patna?
CJI Justice Surya Kant
- What services will be provided through the first Victim Rights Centre?
Legal assistance, psychological support, counselling and other essential services
- Under which strategy was the extradition portal launched by Amit Shah?
PRAHAAR Strategy
- How many pillars form the PRAHAAR strategy?
Seven
- Who launched the IITM Unicorn Frontier Fund-I in Bengaluru?
Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman
- What is the target corpus of the IITM Unicorn Frontier Fund-I?
₹1,000 crore
- Which Indian city ranked highest in the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026?
Delhi
- What was Delhi's global rank in the Oxford Economics Global Cities Index 2026?
268th
- What export target has Uttar Pradesh set for 2030?
₹5 lakh crore annually
- Which sectors are being emphasised by Uttar Pradesh to boost exports?
Defence, semiconductors, electronics and high-technology industries

- Which department launched the Livestock Insurance Portal?

Department of Animal Husbandry and Dairying

- In how many regional languages will the Livestock Insurance Portal be available apart from Hindi and English? **11**
- What position did India secure in the WEF Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026? **31st**
- Which country topped the Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026? **Japan**
- Which Indian destination was included in Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2027? **Gujarat**
- Which Indian railway experience was featured in Lonely Planet's Best in Travel 2027?

Darjeeling Himalayan Railway (Toy Train)

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- At which international forum did India sign the UN Convention against Cybercrime?
81st United Nations General Assembly
- Who signed the UN Convention against Cybercrime on behalf of India? **S. Jaishankar**
- Which two countries signed MoUs for technical cooperation on Gujarat's Kalpasar Project?
India and the Netherlands
- What is the main objective of the Kalpasar Project? **Creation of a freshwater reservoir**
- Which U.S. state became the 18th state to completely ban child marriage without exceptions? **California**
- What minimum marriage age was set under California's new law? **18 years**
- What new term was used for AI in the White House Accord announced by Donald Trump?
Super Intelligence
- What is the official name of the agreement also known as the White House Accord on Super Intelligence?
Joint Commitment on Frontier Responsibilities
- Which international body adopted the first-ever common declaration on sea-level rise?
United Nations General Assembly

- Which countries are particularly threatened by rising sea levels according to the declaration?

Small Island Developing States and low-lying coastal countries

- Which country launched an emergency measles-rubella vaccination campaign with international support? **Bangladesh**
- How many children was Bangladesh's emergency measles-rubella campaign aimed at protecting?

More than 1.2 million

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Who will receive the Vishisht Gujarat Garima Award? **Captain Smit Machchhar**
- Which airline was associated with Captain Smit Machchhar's award-winning flight? **flydubai**
- Who will be honoured with the National Lata Mangeskar Award? **Shantanu Moitra**
- What does the National Lata Mangeskar Award recognise in Shantanu Moitra's case?
Contribution to music direction
- What cash prize accompanies the National Lata Mangeskar Award?
₹5 lakh tax-free cash prize

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who became Morocco's first woman Prime Minister? **Fatima Zahra El Mansouri**
- Whom did Fatima Zahra El Mansouri succeed as Morocco's Head of Government?
Aziz Akhannouch
- Who was appointed Whole-Time Member (Actuary) of IRDAI? **Dinesh Pant**
- Who was appointed Whole-Time Member (Distribution) of IRDAI? **Girija Subramanian**
- What is the tenure of the newly appointed IRDAI Whole-Time Members? **Five years**
- Who has been appointed the new Chairperson of CBSE? **Mandeep K. Bhandari**
- Whom did Mandeep K. Bhandari replace as CBSE Chairperson? **Lokhande Prashant Sitaram**

- Who has been approved as the next MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank? **Anup Kumar Saha**
- Whom will Anup Kumar Saha succeed as Kotak Mahindra Bank MD & CEO? **Ashok Vaswani**
- What will be the tenure of Anup Kumar Saha as MD & CEO of Kotak Mahindra Bank? **3 years**

BANKING NEWS

- Which new legislation replaced the Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 1891?
Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026
- From which date did the Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026 come into force? **1 October 2026**
- What types of banking records are covered under the new Act?
Physical, electronic, digital, virtual and cloud-based records
- Which scheme has a ₹23,731 crore financial outlay for developing India's CBG sector?
GOBARDhan Scheme
- What does CBG stand for in the GOBARDhan Scheme? **Compressed Biogas**
- What is the target annual export value set by Uttar Pradesh for 2030? **₹5 lakh crore**
- What was Uttar Pradesh's approximate annual export value before the targeted increase?
₹2 lakh crore
- What is the target corpus of the IITM Unicorn Frontier Fund-I? **₹1,000 crore**
- Which type of investment fund is IITM Unicorn Frontier Fund-I? **Alternative Investment Fund**

SPORTS NEWS

- Which countries are jointly hosting the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027?
South Africa, Zimbabwe and Namibia
- How many teams will participate in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup 2027? **14**
- Who won the women's 75 kg boxing gold medal at the 2026 Asian Games? **Lovlina Borgohain**
- Whom did Lovlina Borgohain defeat in the Asian Games final? **Bao Ziyi of China**

- Who became the first Indian woman to win an individual Asian Games gold in trap shooting?
Neeru Dhanda
- Which event did Neeru Dhanda win gold in at the 2026 Asian Games? **Women's Individual Trap**
- Who became the youngest-ever player to fulfil the requirements for the Woman Grandmaster title?
Bodhana Sivanandan
- At which event did Bodhana Sivanandan achieve her third and final WGM norm?
46th FIDE Chess Olympiad 2026
- Where will the 2027 Asian Pencak Silat Championships be held? **Goa**
- Which stadium in Goa will host the 2027 Asian Pencak Silat Championships?
Manohar Parrikar Stadium
- Which Indian shooter won silver in the women's 25m pistol at the 2026 Asian Games?
Esha Singh
- Who won gold in the women's 25m pistol event?
Xiao Jiaruixuan of China
- What position did India secure at the WorldSkills Competition Shanghai 2026? **10th**
- How many Silver Medals did Team India win at WorldSkills Shanghai 2026? **6**
- Which country did India defeat in both men's and women's Kabaddi finals at the 2026 Asian Games?
Iran
- What were the scores in India's men's and women's Kabaddi finals?
Men: 40-34; Women: 37-34
- Which two medals did India win at the 46th FIDE Chess Olympiad 2026?
Men's Silver and Women's Bronze
- Which Indian athlete won silver in the men's marathon at the 2026 Asian Games?
Sawan Barwal
- What national record did Sawan Barwal set in the Asian Games marathon? **2:11:37**

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- Which space agencies launched the Crew-13 mission to the ISS?
NASA and SpaceX
- Which launch vehicle carried the Crew-13 mission?
SpaceX Falcon 9
- Where is Uttarakhand installing its first Glacial Lake Early-Warning System?
Vasundhara Tal, Chamoli
- What disaster is the GLEWS at Vasundhara Tal designed to help detect?
Glacial Lake Outburst Flood (GLOF)
- What AI-based translation platform was launched by CAG and BHASHINI?
CAG-BHASHINI Anuvaad
- Which technology powers the CAG-BHASHINI Anuvaad platform?
BHASHINI's Language AI technology
- What is the name of the new U.S. defence security initiative announced in September 2026?
FORTRESS America
- What does FORTRESS stand for?
Federal Operations for Resilience, Troop Resources, Energy, Supply, and Survivability
- Which Indian startup plans to launch the country's first networked orbital data centre mission?
TakeMe2Space
- When is TakeMe2Space's orbital data centre mission planned?
Late 2028
- What is the planned production capacity of India's first port-based e-methanol facility at Kandla?
150 tonnes per day
- Which two organisations are jointly developing the Kandla e-methanol facility?
Deendayal Port Authority and Assam Petro-Chemicals Ltd.
- Which two countries are participating in KAZIND-2026?
India and Kazakhstan
- Where is the 9th edition of KAZIND-2026 being conducted?
Oskemen, Kazakhstan
- What is the primary focus of KAZIND-2026?
Joint counter-terrorism operations
- From which railway station was India's first LNG-powered train flagged off?
Sabarmati Railway Station, Ahmedabad
- What type of fuel system does India's first LNG-powered train use?
Dual-fuel Diesel and LNG system
- Where did the second edition of the ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise (AIME-2026) commence?
Subic Bay, Philippines
- What is the theme of AIME-2026?
"Anchored in Trust, United at Sea."