



# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

What was the total value of UPI transactions recorded in May 2026?	₹29.90 Trillion
What is the name of India's new AI chatbot launched for citizen grievances?	Samadhan Didi
On which products did the Centre notify export levies?	Petrol, Diesel, and ATF
Which mission was launched by Union Minister Jyotiraditya M. Scindia?	Mission Senehjori
Which university became the first private varsity to launch the IndiaAI Data Lab?	Chandigarh University
Which bird sanctuary in Uttar Pradesh became India's 100th Ramsar Site?	Jai Prakash Narayan Bird Sanctuary
Which foreign university announced the establishment of its first Indian campus in Bengaluru?	University of Liverpool

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Who was named in Forbes 30 Under 30 Asia 2026?	Bhavitha Mandava
Which country overtook India as the world's sixth-largest stock market?	South Korea
What is the name of Microsoft's AI-designed quantum chip unveiled in 2026?	Majorana 2
Which football star won the Princess of Asturias Sports Award?	Lionel Messi
Which actor received a knighthood from King Charles III and became "Sir"?	Idris Elba
What rank did India achieve among the world's most digitalised economies?	5th
Which organization earned a Guinness World Records title?	MY Bharat
Who was elected as the 81st President of the UN General Assembly (UNGA)?	Rahman (Bangladesh Foreign Minister)
Which Cambodian bank partnered	ACLEDA Bank

with NPCI to bring UPI payments to Cambodia?	
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### DEFENCE NEWS

Who took charge as the 27th Chief of Naval Staff?	Admiral Krishna Swaminathan
Who took charge as the CNS of West?	Vice Admiral Sanjay Vatsayan
Who was named as the 27th Chief of Defence Staff (CDS)?	General N.S. Raja Subramani
What is the name of the indigenous missile successfully flight-tested by India?	RudraM-II
Who was appointed as the next Vice Chief of the Indian Air Force?	Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit

### BANKING NEWS

Who was appointed as the MD & CEO of Canara Bank?	Brajesh Kumar Singh
Who was appointed as the Chief Vigilance Officer of Bank of India?	Shri Lalit Taneja
Who was appointed as Executive Director at the World Bank?	Neelkanth Mishra

### SPORTS NEWS

Who won India's first gold medal at the Asian U-20 Athletics Championships?	Mogali Venkatram
Which Indian badminton duo won the Singapore Open 2026 title?	Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty
Which Indian wicketkeeper-batter announced retirement from international cricket?	KS Bharat
How many medals did India's women wrestlers win at the U-17 Asian Wrestling Championships 2026?	10 Medals
Which Sri Lankan athlete set a new national record in the javelin throw?	Rumesh Tharanga
Who became the first Indian to win the Norway Chess 2026 title?	R. Praggnanandhaa

**AWARDS NEWS**

Which Tamil Nadu farmer was honoured as the FAO Soil Farmer Hero?	Valluvan
Which award was presented by Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal to DPA?	Sagar Aankalan Award
Which organization won the 2026 Food Planet Prize?	APCNF
Which bank won the Gold Award at the Finacle Innovation Awards 2026?	J&K Bank

**APPOINTMENTS NEWS**

Who was appointed as the new CMD of HCL?	Anupam Misra
Which institution partnered with Galgotias University to expand financial education?	NISM (National Institute of Securities Markets)
Who received additional charge as CEO of the AI Mission?	Saurabh Vijay
Which life insurance company partnered with West Bengal Gramin Bank?	Canara HSBC Life Insurance
Which senior advocate was appointed as a Judge of the Supreme Court of India?	V. Mohana
Who was appointed as the new Chairman of CBSE?	Lokhande Prashant Sitaram
Who was appointed as India's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia?	Vipul
Who was appointed as the Secretary of CBSE, replacing Himanshu Gupta?	Varun Bhardwaj
Who took charge as the MD & CEO of Protean eGov Technologies?	Ajay Rajan
Who was appointed as the Chief Justice of the Patna High Court?	Justice Meenakshi Madan Rai
Who was appointed as the new Managing Director of IGL?	K Shanker

**OBITUARY NEWS**

Which renowned singer passed away recently?	Suman Kalyanpur
Which Oscar-winning Star Wars editor passed away at the age of 80?	Marcia Lucas
Which former Lok Sabha Secretary and constitutional expert passed away recently?	Subhash C. Kashyap