



Weekly One-Liners

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NATIONAL NEWS

Which legislature became the first in India to adopt an AI-based attendance system?	Andhra Pradesh Legislative Assembly
Who inaugurated the India AI Impact Expo 2026?	Narendra Modi
Who launched the CBDC-based Public Distribution System (PDS) in Gujarat?	Amit Shah
What did the Union Minister inaugurate to enhance forest fire management and AI adoption at BEL?	Mountain Fire Control Radar and BEL's AI Policy
Which institution's Vice Chairman released the 6th edition of TWQ?	NITI Aayog
Where was India's first National Biobank launched?	Ahmedabad, Gujarat
Which court declared 'Menstrual Health' a Fundamental Right?	Supreme Court of India
What new national framework did India introduce in 2026?	Comprehensive Framework for AI Governance
What is 'Bhu-Aadhaar' announced by Delhi Government?	A unique identification system for land parcels
Which state launched a district-level manuscript digitisation initiative?	Uttar Pradesh
Which state announced India's first Graphene Policy to become a global tech hub?	Kerala

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

By how many ranks did India's passport climb in 2026 global rankings?	10 ranks
Who secured a historic third term as Prime Minister of Barbados?	Mia Mottley
NIPL signed a payments agreement with which Malaysian entity?	PayNet (Malaysia)
Who was appointed Acting Prime Minister of Bulgaria?	Andrey Gyurov
Where was the International Conference on Dam Safety 2026 held?	Bengaluru, Karnataka

Who was sworn in as the 11th Prime Minister of Bangladesh?	Tarique Rahman
Who inaugurated the Lengtekai Bridge over the Tlawng River?	Lalduhoma
Who was reappointed as Prime Minister of Japan?	Sanae Takaichi
Which company announced the \$15 billion America–India Connect subsea cable project?	Google
Which two companies partnered to build gigawatt-scale AI data centres in India?	Larsen & Toubro and Nvidia
What record did India set related to AI pledges in 24 hours?	Guinness World Record with 2.5 lakh pledges

BANKING NEWS

Which fintech firm received RBI approval for the PA-CB licence?	EximPe
Which company won awards at the 6th ICC Emerging Asia Insurance Conclave?	SBI Life
Which index showed an increase for September 2025 as per RBI?	RBI's Digital Payment Index
Who was appointed as Chief Digital Officer (CDO) at USFB?	Pankaj Gupta
Which bank launched a digital death claim portal?	Indian Overseas Bank

SPORTS NEWS

Who won gold at the Open Masters Games 2026?	Kishorakumar
Who won the 9th gold medal in cross-country skiing?	Johannes Høsflot Klæbo
Which team did India defeat in a thriller match at the T20 World Cup 2026?	Pakistan
Who won his first-ever Winter Olympics medal in alpine skiing?	Lucas Pinheiro Braathen
Which Indian athlete won gold in	Tejaswin Shankar

Men's Heptathlon?	
Who won the FIDE Freestyle Chess World Championship 2026?	Magnus Carlsen

AWARD NEWS

Which PSU won the FIPI Award 2025?	Oil India Limited
Who won the Anand Kentish Coomaraswamy Prize 2026?	Prof. Charu Gupta
Who inaugurated the Bhavya Bharat Bhushan Award?	Sadhguru Jaggi Vasudev
Which bank was honoured with the MSME Leadership Award?	IDBI Bank
Who was conferred 'CEO of the Year' at Business Leader of 2026?	Subodh Gupta

APPOINTMENT & PERSON IN NEWS

Who was appointed Chairman of GIFT City?	Uday Kotak
Who was appointed Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Thailand?	Puneet Agrawal
Who was appointed Chairman & MD of GAIL?	Deepak Gupta
Who was elected President of ICAI?	CA Prasanna Kumar D

OBITUARY NEWS

Which Doordarshan news reader passed away recently?	Sarla Maheshwari
Which legendary Odia singer passed away?	Geeta Patnaik
Which veteran actress passed away recently?	Pravina Deshpande