



Weekly Current Affairs **Oneliner**

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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which region launched India's first high-altitude wildlife safari focused on snow leopards?

Ladakh

- Which tiger reserve in Assam received CA|TS-approved status?
- What major changes did the GST Council recommend regarding arrest powers and prosecution thresholds?

Nameri Tiger Reserve

Omission of Section 69 of the CGST Act and an increase in the prosecution threshold from ₹1 crore to ₹5 crore

- What is the main objective of the JOSH Teams initiative?

To strengthen community participation in India's fight against tuberculosis

- Which state became India's sixth fully literate state?
- Which livelihood initiative was launched by the Nagaland State Rural Livelihoods Mission?

Uttarakhand

Samaveshi Aajeevika Yojana (SAY-SOBLOK)

- Where was the 10th India Mobile Congress 2026 held, and what was its theme?

Yashobhoomi, New Delhi; "Scale Without Boundaries"

- Which state launched India's first dedicated MICE Incentive Portal?
- Where was the 17th All India Pension Adalat held?
- On which date is Pravasi Bharatiya Divas celebrated, and why?

Odisha

T. N. Chaturvedi Memorial Hall, IIPA, New Delhi

9 January, marking Mahatma Gandhi's return to India from South Africa in 1915

- Which terminal became India's first plastic-free oil terminal?

Jawahar Dweep Marine Oil Terminal, Mumbai

- Bhadohi district's renaming is associated with whose 650th birth anniversary?

Sant Ravidas

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Which two countries jointly organized an event to commemorate World Cotton Day at the United Nations Headquarters in 2026?
- What was the theme of the World Cotton Day event organised by India and Mali at UN Headquarters in 2026?

India and Mali

"Cotton for Sustainability: Livelihoods, Value Addition and Partnership"

- Where was the World Cotton Day event organized by India and Mali held?

United Nations Headquarters, New York

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Which classical dance form was associated with Padma Shri awardee Roshan Kumari?
- In which years did Nana Patekar receive the three National Film Awards mentioned in the source?

Kathak

1990, 1995 and 1997

- Who was named the winner of the 2026 Nobel Prize in Literature in the source document?

Anne Carson

- Which scientists were named recipients of the 2026 Nobel Prize in Chemistry?

Henri B.

Kagan and Kenso Soai

- For which field did Professor Mahesh Kakde receive the 2026 Ramanujan Prize for Young Mathematicians?

Algebraic number theory

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- What research contribution was recognised by the 2026 Nobel Prize in Physics in the source?

Contributions to the IceCube Neutrino Observatory and the discovery of high-energy neutrinos of astrophysical origin

- Which researchers were named recipients of the 2026 Nobel Prize in Physiology or Medicine?
Karl Deisseroth, Peter Hegemann, Georg Nagel
- Why is Indian pilot Captain Smit Machchhar set to receive Israel's Presidential Award for Civilian Heroism?
For his bravery during a mid-air emergency aboard Flydubai Flight FZ1073

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who was appointed next Chief of Air Staff, acc. to the source?
Air Marshal Ashutosh Dixit
- Who was appointed captain of India's women's white-ball cricket team?
Smriti Mandhana
- Who was appointed Managing Director, CEO of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance?
Sidharatha Mishra
- Who was appointed Managing Director and CEO of HDFC Bank, according to the source?
Anup Bagchi
- Who was appointed Executive Director on the board of Federal Bank?
Virat Sunil Diwanji

BANKING NEWS

- Under which Act was Paytm Payments Bank excluded from the Second Schedule?
Reserve Bank of India Act, 1934
- What repo-rate change did the RBI announce on 7 October 2026, according to the source?
An increase of 25 basis points, from 5.25% to 5.50%
- What is the primary objective of SEBI's Project JAGRook?
To promote informed, responsible and disciplined investing
- Which PSU bank became the second to sponsor a pension fund?
Bank of Baroda
- Which organisation listed India's first social bond exclusively dedicated to the WASH sector?
NABKISAN Finance Limited, a subsidiary of NABARD
- What is the tenure and coupon rate of the WASH-focused social bond mentioned in the source?
Five years and 8.10%

SPORTS NEWS

- Who were named flag bearers of the Indian contingent for the opening ceremony of the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Para Games?
Pramod Bhagat and Bhavina Patel
- How many medals did Kumkum Mohod win at the 2026 Asian Games, including gold medals?
Three medals, including two gold medals
- In which weight category did Sujeet Kalkal win gold in freestyle wrestling at the 2026 Asian Games?
Men's 65 kg freestyle wrestling
- Who was the captain of the Indian men's cricket team that won gold at the Asian Games 2026?
Shreyas Iyer
- Who was India's top scorer in the Asian Games 2026 men's cricket final against Pakistan?
Abhishek Sharma, who scored 61 runs off 28 balls
- Which city received the Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) Flag to host the 2030 Asian Games?
Doha, Qatar
- What is the official slogan of the Doha 2030 Asian Games?
"The Games We Live For."

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- What is the name of the Indian Navy's first indigenous Fleet Support Ship launched at Visakhapatnam?
INS Surya
- Which two countries participated in the Mountain Guardian 2026 joint military exercise?
India and the United Arab Emirates (UAE)
- Where was Mountain Guardian 2026 conducted?
Foreign Training Node, Chaubatia, Uttarakhand
- What was the main focus of the Mountain Guardian 2026 exercise?
Mountain warfare and enhanced interoperability between the two armies
- In which state was India's first 3D-printed rural housing pilot launched?
Andhra Pradesh
- What does "SI" stand for in the reported proposed name SpaceXSI?
Super Intelligent