



Weekly One-Liners

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NATIONAL NEWS

Which bill was approved by the Union Cabinet to reform the insurance sector in 2025?	The Insurance Amendment Bill, 2025.
What new name was given to MGNREGA?	Pujya Bapu Gramin Rozgar Guarantee Yojana.
Which tech company partnered with the Maharashtra government to launch MahaCrimeOS AI?	Microsoft.
What is India's rank in the Global AI Index 2025?	Third, after the US and China.
What is the new name of the HECI Bill?	Viksit Bharat Shiksha Adhikshan Bill.
Which ministry signed an MoU with Amazon for Vishwakarma artisans?	Ministry of MSME.
In which global AI ranking did India secure 3rd position in 2025?	Stanford's Global AI Vibrancy Tool.
What is the name of India's first indigenous 1.0 GHz, 64-bit dual-core microprocessor?	DHRUV64.
Which Indian Prime Minister became the first world leader to receive Ethiopia's top award?	Prime Minister Narendra Modi.

Whose statue was unveiled in Hyderabad in 2025?	S. P. Balasubrahmanyam.
Which new bill related to rural development was introduced in 2025?	The Viksit Bharat–Gramin Bill, 2025.
Which housekeeping legislation was passed to repeal obsolete laws in 2025?	The Repealing & Amending Bill, 2025.

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Who was appointed as India's Ambassador to Timor Leste?	M. S. Patiyal.
Which two countries signed a tripartite MoU on maintenance of Scorpene submarines?	India and Brazil.
Who was elected as the next President of Chile?	José Antonio Kast.
Which country conferred its highest civilian honour on PM Modi?	Oman.
Which two countries signed a visa waiver agreement in 2025?	India and Saudi Arabia.
Who topped the 2025 Hurun–IDFC First Self-Made Entrepreneurs list?	Deepinder Goyal.
Which company topped the Hurun Global 1000 as the world's most	Nvidia.

valuable company?	
Who was accredited as India's Ambassador to the Republic of Benin?	Abhishek Singh.
Which airport won the World's Best Airport title 2025?	Singapore Changi Airport.
Which airline won Best Domestic Airline 2025?	Air India

DEFENCE NEWS

Which joint military exercise commenced in 2025?	Exercise DESERT CYCLONE 2025.
Which new naval air squadron is the Indian Navy commissioning?	INAS 335 (Ospreys).

BANKING NEWS

Which bank was named Global Bank of the Year 2025?	DBS Bank.
Which bank won 'Best Bank in India' award 2025?	Bank of Baroda.
Who was appointed Managing Director of SBI in 2025?	Ravi Ranjan.
Whose tenure as SBI MD was extended by the government?	Ashwini Kumar Tewari.

Who was appointed Additional Independent Director of Axis Bank?	Malavika R. Harita.
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SPORTS NEWS

Which country won a record 8th Men's Junior Hockey World Cup title?	Germany.
Which country won the WSF Squash World Cup for the first time?	India.
Who won gold at the 68th National Shooting Championships?	Manu Bhaker and Simranpreet Kaur Brar.
Which WWE icon retired after a 20-year career?	John Cena.
Which team clinched its maiden TPL title?	GS Delhi Aces.
Which company won the 2025 FIA European Rally Championship title?	MRF Tyres.
Who won the Senior Skeet Mixed Team Gold?	Anantjeet Singh and Darshna Rathore.

AWARD NEWS

Which CRPF officer received the UHM's Efficiency Medal?	Dinesh Khatak.
Which organisation won Best	DMRC.

Performing Unit Award at NECA 2025?	
Which organisations and scientists were honoured for technological innovations?	NTPC, NETRA, and CSIR scientists.
Which railway station received the National Energy Conservation Award 2025?	Miyana Railway Station.
Which product received the Geographical Indication (GI) tag?	Ponduru Khadi.
Who won FIFA Best Men's Player Award 2025?	Ousmane Dembélé.
Which PSU won multiple honours at PRSI Awards 2025?	HPCL.

APPOINTMENT & PERSON IN NEWS

Who was appointed MD & CEO of PNB Housing Finance?	Ajai Kumar Shukla.
Who became Chairman-cum-Managing Director of Coal India?	B. Sairam.
Which retired IPS officer was appointed Chairman of UPESSC?	Prashant Kumar.
Who was sworn in as the new Chief Information Commissioner?	Raj Kumar Goyal.

Who was appointed Head of Public Policy at Meta India?	Aman Jain.
Who became the first woman President of the Press Club of India?	Sangeeta Barooah Pisharoty.
Who was appointed Director General of NCAER?	Suresh Goyal.
Who was appointed Officer to the Minister for Communications and Development?	Harish Singh Papola.

IMPORTANT DAYS

When is National Energy Conservation Day observed?	14 December.
When is International Migrants Day observed?	18 December.
When was Goa Liberation Day observed in 2025?	19 December.

OBITUARY NEWS

Which famous author passed away in 2025?	Sophie Kinsella.
Which former Union Minister passed away recently?	Shivraj Patil.

Which veteran Congress leader passed away?	Shamanur Shivashankarappa.
Who was the sculptor of the Statue of Unity who passed away?	Ram Sutar.
Which Pulitzer Prize-winning war correspondent passed away?	Peter.

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