



Weekly Current Affairs Oneliner

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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which state approved the establishment of India's first dedicated Quantum and AI University campus? **Andhra Pradesh**
- Where will India's first dedicated Quantum and AI University campus be established? **Amaravati**
- Which company entered the gold and copper exploration sector in the Devadurga region? **Singareni Collieries Company Limited (SCCL)**
- In which state is the Devadurga region located? **Karnataka**
- Who launched the sovereign AI stack 'Gnani Artha'? **Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan**
- Which company developed the 'Gnani Artha' AI stack? **Gnani AI**
- What is the name of West Bengal's new public hearing initiative for grievance redressal? **Janatar Darbar**
- Which government officials will participate in the Janatar Darbar initiative? **DMs, SDOs and BDOs**
- Where will Himachal Pradesh's first ozone-based drinking water project be established? **Dehra, Kangra district**
- What is the estimated cost of the ozone-based water treatment project? **₹46 crore**
- Who inaugurated the Green Forge Complex at BRIC-NABI, Mohali? **Dr. Jitendra Singh**
- Which two states signed an agreement on Sone River water sharing? **Bihar and Jharkhand**
- The Sone River is a tributary of which major river? **Ganga**
- Which city became the third spoke airport under India's International Aviation Hub Strategy? **Ahmedabad**
- Which two airports had earlier joined the Hub & Spoke framework? **Varanasi and Amritsar**
- When was India Post Payments Bank launched? **1 September 2018**
- Under which ministry does India Post Payments Bank operate? **Ministry of Communications**
- Which city got its first dedicated Gemini Enterprise Experience Centre? **Bengaluru**
- Which technology powers the solutions offered at the Gemini Centre? **Agentic AI powered by Gemini Enterprise**
- Which state launched the 'Pehchaan' portal for identifying unknown and unclaimed deceased persons? **Punjab**
- On which digital software is the Pehchaan portal built? **MedLEaPR**
- Which Telangana temple was declared a Monument of National Importance? **Gollala Gudi**
- Where is Gollala Gudi located? **Palampet, Mulugu district, Telangana**
- Who released the 'Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031' Strategic Action Plan? **Vice President C. P. Radhakrishnan**
- Which sector is targeted by Mission Rangeen Machhli 2031? **Ornamental Fisheries Development**
- Which state announced the establishment of a Coconut Park? **Kerala**
- In which district will the proposed Coconut Park be established? **Malappuram**
- Where will the Tamil Nadu Olympic City be established? **Chennai**
- Which organisation will develop the Tamil Nadu Olympic City? **Sports Development Authority of Tamil Nadu (SDAT)**

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Which city was designated as the SCO Tourism and Cultural Capital for 2026–27? **Lahore**
- Which country assumed the SCO chairmanship for 2026–27? **Pakistan**
- Who became the new King of Norway?
Crown Prince Haakon
- Whom did King Haakon succeed? **King Harald V**
- Who became Italy's longest-serving Prime Minister since World War II? **Giorgia Meloni**
- How many governments has Italy had since 1946 according to the PDF? **68th government**

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Who won the 2026 Ramon Magsaysay Award from Singapore? **Tommy Koh**
- Which three individuals received the 2026 Ramon Magsaysay Award?
Tommy Koh, Runa Khan and Bo Kyi
- Which company received Airbus's multi-year contract to manufacture fuselage skins for the A320 family?
Mahindra Aerostructures Pvt. Ltd. (MASPL)
- At which location will Mahindra Aerostructures manufacture the fuselage skins for Airbus A320neo and A321XLR aircraft?
Bengaluru, Karnataka

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who was appointed the new MD & CEO of LIC Housing Finance? **Sandeep Kumar**
- Whom did Sandeep Kumar succeed as MD & CEO of LIC Housing Finance? **Tribhuwan Adhikari**
- Who became the new CEO of Apple?
John Ternus
- Whom did John Ternus succeed as Apple CEO?
Tim Cook
- Who was named the next President and CEO of Adobe? **Anil Chakravarthy**
- Whom will Anil Chakravarthy succeed as Adobe CEO? **Shantanu Narayen**

- Who was appointed World Bank Vice President and Auditor General?
Yuko Keicho
- Where is the headquarters of the World Bank Group located?
Washington, D.C., USA
- Who was appointed Executive Director of the RBI?
Suman Ray
- Which organisations/departments will Suman Ray oversee as RBI Executive Director?
DICGC and Premises Department

BANKING NEWS

- Which company launched the 'Bima Platinum' and 'Jeevan Raksha' insurance plans?
Life Insurance Corporation (LIC)
- What are the plan numbers of LIC's Bima Platinum and Jeevan Raksha?
Plan 770 and Plan 894
- Which NBFC appointed Sachin Tendulkar as its brand ambassador?
Kissh
- What is the name of Kissh's new brand campaign?
"Loans Without Any Hiccups"
- Which bank/organisation launched the RAINCHNNAI weather derivatives contract?
NCDEX
- What risk is RAINCHNNAI designed to help market participants hedge?
Financial risk from rainfall variability

SPORTS NEWS

- Who became the first Indian to win the Grand Chess Tour?
Rameshbabu Praggnanandhaa
- Which player did Praggnanandhaa defeat in the 2026 GCT Finals? **Fabiano Caruana**
- Which state launched India's first state-level Sports Genomics Programme? **Gujarat**

- Which organisation is implementing Gujarat's Sports Genomics Programme?

Gujarat Biotechnology Research Centre (GBRC)

- What is the name of the new three-team basketball format launched by IIT Madras?

Phiball

- On which occasion was Phiball launched?

National Sports Day

- Who won the men's singles title at the Tuanku Muhriz Trophy 2026?

Abhay Singh

- Which player did Abhay Singh defeat in the final?

Henry Leung

- Who announced his retirement from international football for Argentina?

Lionel Messi

- How many FIFA World Cups did Messi represent Argentina in?

Six

- Who was named Indian Footballer of the Year 2026?

Lallianzuala Chhangte

- Who was named Indian Women's Player of the Year 2026?

Manisha Kalyan

- Which countries won the Men's and Women's FIH Hockey World Cup 2026?

Germany and Argentina

- Which countries were defeated in the men's and women's finals?

Spain and the Netherlands

- Which country will host the inaugural ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027?

India

- Which two venues will host the ICC Women's Champions Trophy 2027?

CCI Mumbai and Vadodara International Cricket Stadium

- Who became the leading run-scorer in women's international cricket across all formats?

Smriti Mandhana

- Whose record did Smriti Mandhana surpass?

Mithali Raj

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- Which two countries signed an agreement for the procurement of Javelin ATGMs for the Indian Army?

India and the United States

- Which company received an Airbus contract to manufacture A320 family fuselage skins?

Mahindra Aerostructures

- Which aircraft models are covered under the contract?

Airbus A320neo and A321XLR

- What is the name of the first multipurpose vessel received by the Indian Navy?

INS Samarthak

- Which company built INS Samarthak?

Larsen & Toubro (L&T)

- Which telescope was launched by NASA aboard Falcon Heavy?

Nancy Grace Roman Space Telescope

- From which NASA facility was the Roman Space Telescope launched?

Kennedy Space Center, Florida

- Which country became the 71st signatory to the Artemis Accords?

Türkiye

- What is the main purpose of the Artemis Accords?

Promoting peaceful and responsible exploration of the Moon, Mars and beyond

- Where will Aero India 2027 be held?

Air Force Station, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

- Which edition of Aero India will be held in 2027?

16th edition

- Which UAV became India's fastest multirotor UAV?

Ahuti Mk II

- What top speed did Ahuti Mk II achieve?

498 km/h

- Which launch vehicle carried EOS-05 into space?

GSLV-F17

- What type of satellite is EOS-05?

Earth Observation Satellite