



Weekly One-Liners

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NATIONAL NEWS

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| Which Indian region has recorded the world's highest snow leopard population? | Ladakh, India |
| Where does India rank among global patent filers in 6G technology? | Among the top six |

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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| Who has been appointed as the next Ambassador of India to the Kingdom of Sweden? | Anurag Bhushan |
| Which country has opened the world's first commercial-scale e-methanol plant? | Denmark |
| Who became the first female opposition leader in Australia? | Sussan Ley |
| Who was appointed as Canada's Foreign Minister? | Anita Anand |
| Which country launched the world's first national-level crypto currency tourism payment system? | Bhutan |

STATE NEWS

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| Which state partnered with the World Bank to launch UP AGREES & AI Pragya initiatives? | Uttar Pradesh |
| Which Indian city became the first beggar-free city? | Indore |

BANKING NEWS

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| What is the total profit posted by Public Sector Banks in FY25? | 1.78 lakh crore |
| What stake did LIC hike in Bank of India? | 8.38% |
| What was Nirupama Devi's rank at the Asian Weightlifting Championships? | 4th place |

AGREEMENTS & MoUs NEWS

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| Which two organizations partnered to boost quantum and classical communication technology? | C-DOT and CSIR-NPL |
| Which two countries signed Terms of Reference (TOR) for CEPA negotiations? | India and Chile |
| Who did Dvara Solutions partner with in the Agri-Finance sector? | Kissandhan Agri Financial |
| Which two Indian agencies joined hands to strengthen space surveillance? | DST and DRDO |

SPORTS NEWS

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| Who won bronze medals at the Archery World Cup? | Deepika and Parth |
| Which Indian pair won bronze in the Mixed Trap Event at the Shotgun World Cup? | Kynan and Sabeera |
| Which cricketer announced retirement | Virat Kohli |

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| from Test cricket? | |
| Which team won the Women's ODI Tri-Series? | India |
| Who won against Dhairya Yadav at the All India Chess Masters? | Kirti Patel |
| Who is set to become the head coach of the Indian Test cricket team? | Gautam Gambhir |
| Who won a gold medal in the 13th Senior National Pencak Silat Championship 2025? | Jeevan Tara |
| Who became India's 86th Chess Grandmaster? | Srihari LR |
| Who won the 2025 CCI Billiards Classic Title? | Pankaj Advani |
| What was the score in India vs Nepal match in SAFF U19 Championship? | India won 4–0 |
| Who was appointed as the next President of MCC? | Ed Smith |
| What recent change did ICC make to boost Test Cricket? | Doubled the WTC Final Prize Pool |

AWARD NEWS

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| Which publication won the UNESCO World Press Freedom Prize 2025? | La Prensa |
| Which actor was honoured for philanthropic work during COVID-19? | Sonu Sood |
| Who presented the Florence Nightingale Awards to nurses? | Health Minister Y Satya Yadav |

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| Who received the 'Biomass Changemaker of the Year' Award 2025? | Shri Satish Upadhyaya |
| Who became the first Indian lawyer to receive the World Law Congress Honour? | Bhuwan Ribhu |
| Who was conferred the International Buddha Peace Award? | Dr. Mustafa Yusufali Gom |
| Which company won the Times Business Award 2025? | PromptTech Connect |
| Which tennis legend was conferred with the P C Chandra Puraskaar 2025? | Leander Paes |
| Which athlete was conferred with Honorary Lt. Colonel Rank in the Territorial Army? | Neeraj Chopra |
| Who was awarded the World Food Prize 2025? | Brazilian microbiologist Mariangela Hungria |

APPOINTMENT & PERSON IN NEWS

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| Who was appointed as Director of Balmer Lawrie & Co. Ltd.? | Shri Romon Sebastian Louis |
| Who was appointed Director General of the Development Monitoring and Evaluation Office? | Nidhi Chhibber |
| Who was appointed as NALSA Executive Chairman? | Justice Surya Kant |
| Who became the Chief Operating Officer of ANJ Group? | Kushal Kunder |

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| Who was appointed Chairperson of NITW BoG? | Padma Shri Mohan Reddy |
| Who was appointed Vice Chairman at Equirus? | Ganesh Sankaran |
| Who was sworn in as the 52nd Chief Justice of India? | Justice B.R. Gavai |
| Who became CMD of Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd.? | Santosh Kumar Sarangi |
| Who was appointed Chairman of BRICS CCCI? | Harvansh Chawla |
| Who was appointed Additional Secretary in the PMO? | Ashish Vachhani |
| Who was appointed acting CEO of ONDC? | Vibhor Jain |
| Who was appointed as IMAI Chairperson? | M N Srinivasu (BillDesk) |
| Who was appointed Director of Finance at Yantra India Ltd.? | Shri Rajeev Kalra |
| Who was appointed as Senior Vice President & MD of HPE India? | Bhawna Agarwal |

IMPORTANT DAYS

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| When is World Lupus Day observed? | 10th May |
| When is International Nurses Day observed? | 12th May |
| When is National Dengue Day observed? | 16th May |

OBITUARY NEWS

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| Who was Margot Friedlander? | A renowned witness to Nazi persecution who passed away |
| Which Padma Shri scientist recently passed away? | Subbanna Ayyappan |
| Which former President of Uruguayana passed away? | Jose "Pepe" Mujica |

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