



Weekly One-Liners

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NATIONAL NEWS

Which state became India's first to commercially produce Matcha tea?	Assam
Which state government banned the sale of high-energy drinks near schools?	Maharashtra
Which site in Assam was notified as a Biodiversity Heritage Site (BHS)?	Borjuli Site
Which irrigation scheme completed over 10 years of irrigation-led agricultural transformation?	Pradhan Mantri Krishi Sinchayee Yojana (PMKSY)
Which scheme was modified and approved by the Union Cabinet to improve regional air connectivity?	UDAN Scheme
Which organization released the report <i>Strategic Roadmap for Making Ayurveda Global</i> ?	NITI Aayog
Which semiconductor facility was inaugurated by PM Narendra Modi in Sanand?	CG Semi OSAT Facility
Which ministry celebrated its 5th Foundation Day in July 2026?	Ministry of Cooperation
Which fruit from Haryana received the GI Tag?	Sirsa Kinnow
What was India's rank in the Global Passport Index 2026?	125th
Which state will introduce its first air-filled rubber dams?	Gujarat
Which government launched an ₹8,300 crore air pollution project with World Bank support?	Delhi Government
Which ministry released the Index of Services Production (ISP) with Base Year 2024–25?	MoSPI
Which port became India's second major port with an 18-metre draft capability?	Kamarajar Port
Which state became India's sixth fully literate state?	Uttarakhand
Which Union Minister launched TribeX?	Jual Oram
Which initiative was launched to support 20 lakh farmers?	PRAGATI Initiative
Who became India's 98th Chess Grandmaster?	H. Aswath
Which state will host the 8th Khelo India Youth Games?	Telangana
Which state launched the Chief Minister Teacher Cashless Medical Scheme?	Uttar Pradesh
Which company launched India's first once-weekly basal insulin, Awiqli?	Novo Nordisk
Which CSIR institute developed India's first	CSIR-IICT

indigenous green refrigerant technology?	
What was Delhi's rank in the Global Liveability Index 2026?	120th
What was India's global rank in inward FDI in 2025?	11th
What was India's global rank in outward FDI in 2025?	18th

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

What is the new name of the International Booker Prize?	Bukhman International Booker Prize
Which country will host the BRICS Women Working Group Meeting in 2026?	India
What is India's BRICS Chairship theme for 2026?	Building for Resilience, Innovation, Cooperation and Sustainability
How many countries are members of BRICS in 2026?	11
Which footballer retired from international football after the 2026 FIFA World Cup?	Neymar
Which city hosted the UN's first Global Dialogue on AI Governance?	Geneva
Who became the first Indian Prime Minister to address the Indonesian Parliament?	Narendra Modi
Which country hosted the first overseas campus of IIM Bangalore?	Indonesia
Which Chinese AI startup is developing an in-house AI chip?	DeepSeek
Which company developed ChatGPT?	OpenAI
Which city will host the Global AI Summit 2027?	Geneva
Which UNESCO World Heritage Site did PM Modi visit in Indonesia?	Prambanan Temple

BANKING NEWS

Which bank will acquire NHB's 10% stake in Residential Development Corporation Limited (RDCL)?	State Bank of India (SBI)
Which institution is selling its 10% stake in RDCL to SBI?	National Housing Bank

DEFENCE NEWS

Which organizations jointly developed an indigenous tactical aerostat capable of surveillance	IIT Delhi and DRDO
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up to 20 km?	
What is the surveillance range of the indigenous tactical aerostat developed by IIT Delhi and DRDO?	Up to 20 km

AWARDS NEWS

Which ONGC division won the Platinum Global Safety Innovation Award 2026?	ONGC Health, Safety & Environment (HSE) Division
Who received the AAPI Humanitarian Award and the Key to the City of Tampa?	Nita Ambani
Which country's highest civilian honour, 'Bintang Adipurna', was conferred on Prime Minister Narendra Modi?	Indonesia
Which heritage site received the 2025 UNESCO Asia-Pacific Heritage Award?	Jestha Varna Mahavihar (Nepal)
Who won the Ustad Bismillah Khan Yuva Puraskar?	Acharya Ranchhodlal Goswami
Which initiative won the WSIS Prize 2026?	DoT's Samridh Gram Initiative

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

Which senior diplomat received a one-year extension as India's Foreign Secretary till July 2027?	Vikram Misri
Which two organizations were appointed new Directors-General under the Ministry of Home Affairs?	Bureau of Police Research and Development (BPR&D) and National Crime Records Bureau (NCRB)
Who was appointed to the SWIFT Global Supervisory Board from NPCI?	Dilip Asbe
Who was appointed as the Managing Director and CEO of South Indian Bank?	Muralidhar Pai
Who was elected Chairperson at the UNCTAD Intergovernmental Group of Experts on Consumer Protection meeting?	Nidhi Khare

MOU NEWS

Which airline signed an MoU with SIA Engineering Company (SIAEC) to strengthen India's MRO ecosystem?	Air India
Which company signed an MoU with Air India to strengthen India's aircraft maintenance ecosystem?	SIA Engineering Company (SIAEC)