



# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

Which state got its first private medical museum in Thiruvananthapuram?	Kerala
Who became Kerala's second Woman International Master (WIM)?	Swara Lakshmi Nair
BIT Mesra signed an MoU with which organization to strengthen geospatial innovation and education?	NESAC
Which Defence Minister launched India's first 300-km rocket system "Suryastra"?	Rajnath Singh
Which state formed India's first-ever Artificial Intelligence Ministry?	Kerala
What was launched as India's largest biomedical technology transfer platform?	Biomedical Technology Transfer Platform
Which mission launched the "Investors Support" Portal along with MeitY?	India Semiconductor Mission
Which state became India's fifth fully literate state?	Sikkim
Who released the book on India's first Olympic hockey gold along with Dilip Tirkey?	PT Usha
What type of currency notes is India set to test under the RBI's revived project?	Plastic (Polymer) Currency Notes
What is the name of India's first SkyCast system launched at Delhi Airport?	SkyCast
Which company launched India's first Stratospheric Super Pressure Balloon (SPB)?	Red Balloon Aerospace

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Which country became Sri Lanka's second-largest export destination in 2026?	India
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Which region's first astronaut launched into space aboard a Chinese mission?	Hong Kong
Who was appointed as India's Ambassador to the Kingdom of Bahrain?	Dr. Pradeep Singh Rajpurohit
Who took oath as Chairman of the US Federal Reserve?	Kevin Warsh
Which football star became a billionaire in a historic milestone?	Lionel Messi
Which Indian fort was recognized as the world's second-longest continuous wall?	Kumbhalgarh Fort
Who was appointed as the new Prime Minister of Senegal?	Ahmadou Al Aminou Lo
Who was appointed as Executive Director at CDSL?	Amit Mahajan

### DEFENCE NEWS

Which two platforms were launched by the Indian Army for military innovation?	Kautilya & Q-FORCE
Who was named UN Military Gender Advocate of the Year?	Major Abhilasha Barak
Which Bengaluru test pilot became the first Indian SETP Fellow?	Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla
Who was appointed as the 48th Vice Chief of the Indian Navy?	Vice Admiral Ajay Kochhar

### BANKING NEWS

Who was appointed as Part-Time Chairman of Federal Bank?	Elias George
Which bank received a national award for outstanding	Karnataka

APY performance?	Grameena Bank
Who was re-appointed as MD & CEO of ICICI Bank?	Sandeep Bakhshi
Who was re-appointed by RBI as CEO of Fino Payments Bank?	Ketan Merchant
RBI signed an MoU to boost digital payments with the central bank of which country?	Vietnam

## SPORTS NEWS

Which club won the Indian Super League title for the first time?	East Bengal
Which country's women's team won the Asian Champions League title?	North Korea
Which Indian cricketer retired from domestic and IPL cricket?	Vijay Shankar
Who broke the men's 100m national record to win Federation Cup gold?	Gurindervir Singh
In which event did India create history at the international level?	International Association of Ultrarunners
Which Mercedes teenager won the Canadian Grand Prix?	Kimi Antonelli
Who clinched gold medals at the Asian U-23 Wrestling Championships?	Mohit & Chander Mohan
Which two-time Paralympic champion broke the world record recently?	Sumit Antil
Which Indian shooter won the Munich World Cup with a 25m pistol world record?	Esha Singh

Which country will host the 2027 Asian Relays and 2028 Asian Indoor Championships?	India
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### AWARDS NEWS

Which Indian space mission received the AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award 2026?	Chandrayaan-3
Which book won the International Booker Prize 2026?	Taiwan Travelogue
Scientists of which origin received South Africa's highest civilian honour?	Indian-Origin Scientists
Which violin maestro was conferred with the Padma Vibhushan?	Dr. N. Rajam
Which police force received the President's Police Colour?	Sikkim Police
Which country received two Labbaytum Awards for Haj coordination and communication?	India

### APPOINTMENTS NEWS

Who was appointed as the Chief Electoral Officer of West Bengal?	Neelam Meena
Who was appointed Chairman of a Rajya Sabha Committee?	Raghav Chadha
Who was appointed Director of Ayushman Bharat Digital Mission?	Piyush Singla
Who was named the next Chief Minister after Siddaramaiah stepped down?	DK Shivakumar
Who was appointed as the CEO of Kerala?	A. Kowsigan

**OBITUARY NEWS**

Which former Microsoft executive and technology mentor recently passed away?	Former Microsoft Executive & Tech Mentor
Which NASCAR legend recently passed away?	Kyle Busch
Which five-time Olympian shooter recently passed away?	Raja Randhir Singh
Which veteran Urdu poet passed away at the age of 91?	Bashir Badr