



Weekly One-Liners

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NATIONAL NEWS

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| Which state will implement the Anand Marriage Act, 1909 from June 1, 2026? | Sikkim |
| What was released as India's first satellite-tagged specimen recently? | Ganges soft-shell turtle |
| Which city introduced India's first solar-powered "Algae Tree"? | Bhopal |
| Which ministry launched a pilot programme for out-of-school adolescents? | Ministry of Education |
| Which portal was launched by Union Minister Prataprao Jadhav? | Ayush Anudan Portal |
| Which state formed India's first AI Ministry? | Kerala |
| Who was given charge of India's first AI Ministry in Kerala? | PK Kunhalikutty |
| Which app was launched in Haryana to replace the traditional Labour Chowk system? | ShramMitra |

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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| 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 |
| Who was appointed as India's High Commissioner to Uganda? | Dr. Ajay Kumar |
| Who became Iraq's youngest Prime Minister? | Ali Falih Kadhim al-Zaidi |
| Which country's highest civilian honour did PM Modi receive as his 32nd global award? | Norway |
| Which two companies launched a \$5 billion AI cloud company? | Google and Blackstone |
| Which country became Bangladesh's second-largest trading partner, surpassing the US? | India |
| Which medal did PM Modi receive in Rome from FAO? | FAO Agricola Medal |

DEFENCE NEWS

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| Which indigenous missile was successfully tested by DRDO? | ULPGM-V3 Missile |
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| Who became the Indian Air Force's first woman Category-A Flying Instructor? | Saanya |
| Which multilateral exercise commenced at Umroi? | Exercise Pragati 2026 |

BANKING NEWS

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| Which bank partnered with Visa to launch India's first USD-denominated debit card for NRIs? | ICICI Bank |
| Who was appointed as Chief Risk Officer of Union Bank of India? | Sowmya Sridhar |
| Who was appointed as Executive Director of RBI? | Gunveer Singh |
| Who became Part-Time Chairman of Federal Bank? | Elias George |

SPORTS NEWS

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| Who won silver at Baoji China Masters? | Shriyanshi Valishetty |
| Who won the Italian Open men's title? | Jannik Sinner |
| Who won the Italian Open women's title? | Elina Svitolina |
| Which country's women's team won the Asian Champions League title? | North Korea |
| Which club won the Indian Super League title for the first time? | East Bengal |

AWARDS NEWS

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| Which organization won the LEAPS Award 2025? | Paradeep Parivahan |
| Which actor was honored by the Indian Armoured Corps' 45 Cavalry? | Ishaan Khatter |
| Which state won the WHO No Tobacco Day Award 2026? | Rajasthan |
| Which Kantha artist was honored with Padma Shri? | Tripti Mukherjee |
| Which bank won the APY Annual Award of Excellence FY 2025-26? | Bank of Maharashtra |
| Which mission received the AIAA Goddard Astronautics Award 2026? | Chandrayaan-3 |
| Which book won the International Booker Prize 2026? | Taiwan Travelogue |

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

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| Who was inducted as DIG in NIA? | Sandeep Kumar Garg |
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| Who was elected President of the South Asian Weightlifting Federation? | Sahdev Yadav |
| Who was appointed Deputy Inspector General in BSF? | Surendra Kumar Jha |
| Who took charge as CEO of UIDAI? | Saurabh Vijay |
| Who was re-elected Chairman of the Commonwealth Chess Association? | Bharat Singh Chauhan |
| Who was appointed Chairperson of the Parliamentary Panel on Science & Environment? | Medha Kulkarni |
| Which state partnered with Google Cloud India for Simhastha Kumbh 2028? | Madhya Pradesh |
| Who was appointed Secretary in the Cabinet Secretariat from Manipur Police? | Rajiv Singh |

OBITUARY NEWS

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| Which former Mohun Bagan FC President passed away? | Tutu Bose |
| Which BJP veteran and former Uttarakhand Chief Minister passed away? | B. C. Khanduri |
| Which former England captain passed away? | MJK Smith |
| Which former Microsoft executive and tech mentor passed away? | Former Microsoft Executive and Tech Mentor |