



# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

Which Indian city was ranked as the second-best AI-native cluster in Asia?	Bengaluru
Which fundamental right did the Supreme Court declare regarding pedestrians?	The Right to Walk on Safe Footpaths
What was India's rank in the WEF Energy Transition Index 2026?	70th
Which animal became the world's oldest known living land animal?	Jonathan the Tortoise
Which public sector company was granted Navratna status by the Government of India?	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)
Which new economic indicator is India set to launch to measure the services sector?	Index of Services Production (ISP)
In which state was the Northeast's largest organic spice processing unit inaugurated?	Meghalaya
Which ministry announced the Haj Policy 2027?	Ministry of Minority Affairs
What is the name of the CBI's latest operation launched to combat digital arrest fraud?	Operation Chakra-VI
Which portal was jointly launched by the Ministry of Civil Aviation and Delhi International Airport to simplify passenger travel?	Air Suvidha 2.0
What world-first hydrogen production facility has India launched?	The world's first nuclear process heat-based hydrogen production facility
Who is set to launch the Bharat Taxi initiative in Gujarat?	Union Home Minister Amit Shah

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Which country became the world's top ship recycling nation in 2025?	India
Who was appointed as India's Ambassador to the Slovak Republic?	Vishvas Vidu Sapkal
Which European country is set to get its first traditional Hindu temple built with Indian stones?	France
Which Indian jurist was elected as a Judge of the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea (ITLOS)?	Justice Neeru Chadha

In which country was the world's tallest statue of Lionel Messi unveiled as a historic tribute?	Argentina
Who was appointed as India's Ambassador to the Republic of Cabo Verde?	Prem Chand
Who has been reappointed as the Solicitor General of India?	Tushar Mehta
Which Indian diplomat was accredited as the High Commissioner of India to Samoa?	Muanpui Saiawi
Which neighbouring country joined the India-led International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA)?	Bangladesh
Which country's LineShine supercomputer emerged as the world's most powerful supercomputer?	China

### BANKING NEWS

Who has been appointed as the Managing Director (MD) and Chief Executive Officer (CEO) of UCO Bank?	Rajendra Kumar Saboo
Which regulatory framework did the RBI issue in 2026 to govern the Trade Receivables Discounting System?	Master Direction on Trade Receivables Discounting System (TReDS) 2026
Which cross-border payments platform secured registration in Canada?	Skydo

### DEFENCE NEWS

In which state did the Indian Coast Guard induct an indigenous Air Cushion Vehicle (ACV)?	Goa
What is the name of the first indigenous hovercraft inducted into the Indian Coast Guard?	H-561

### SPORTS NEWS

At which position did Neeraj Chopra finish in the 2026 Doha Diamond League?	Fourth
Which country won the gold medal in the women's relay event at the Asian Relays Championships?	India
Which country won the FIH Hockey Women's Nations Cup held in Auckland?	India
Who was named the Best Male Athlete of the Year	Neeraj Chopra

2025?	
Who became the first cricketer in history to play 200 Women's T20 Internationals?	Harmanpreet Kaur
Which footballer became the first player to score in six FIFA World Cups?	Cristiano Ronaldo
Who was appointed as the Head of Vision 2028 and Fast Bowling Coach by the Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB)?	Ashok Dinda
Which team did India defeat by 5 wickets in the Women's T20 World Cup?	Bangladesh
Which country's football association was suspended by FIFA over governance violations?	Nepal (All Nepal Football Association)

## AWARDS NEWS

Which BPCL refinery won the 'Leadership in Future-Ready Refining Award'?	BPCL's Kochi Refinery
Who became the first Indian-origin recipient of the Wolf Prize in Physics?	Jainendra Jain
Which Indian warship-building company was conferred Navratna status?	Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE)
Which company won the Kalinga CSR Excellence Award 2025 at EECC 2026?	NBCC India
Which former India cricket captain was conferred with the Padma Shri?	Rohit Sharma
Which public sector company was granted Navratna status by the Government of India?	Chennai Petroleum Corporation Limited (CPCL)
Who was honored with the Best Female Athlete of the Year award?	Parul Chaudhary
Which Indian sports administrator was conferred with the Lifetime Achievement Award?	P. T. Usha
Who was honored with the Global Prestige Award as the President of the BCA?	Harsh Vardhan
Which world chess champion was conferred the SJFI Gold Medal?	Viswanathan Anand

## APPOINTMENTS NEWS

Who has been appointed as the Vice President of the Financial Action Task Force (FATF)?	Vivek Aggarwal
Who has been appointed as the Chairman and Managing Director (CMD) of GIC Re by the Department of Financial Services (DFS)?	Hitesh Rameshchandra Joshi
Who has been appointed as the Chairperson of the National Statistical Commission (NSC)?	Dr. Saibal Chattopadhyay
Who has been appointed as the new Director General of Police (DGP) of Ladakh?	Anand Jain
Which organization signed an MoU with NCAER to establish the Centre for Economics of Transportation?	National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
Who has been reappointed as the Solicitor General of India?	Tushar Mehta
Who has been appointed as the Additional Director General of Police (ADGP), Armed Police, in Tamil Nadu?	Dr. R. Dhinakaran
Who has been appointed as the Global Head of WhatsApp at Meta?	Kunal Shah
Who will succeed Tapan Kumar Deka as the Chief of the Intelligence Bureau (IB)?	Mahesh Dixit