



# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

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| Which country's metro network surpassed 1,000 km, becoming the 3rd largest globally? | India         |
| Who was recognized as the best male javelin thrower in the world for 2024?           | Neeraj Chopra |
| Who shined at the 8th Elite Men's National Boxing Championship?                      | Shiva Thapa   |

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

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| Which country's Prime Minister resigned recently?  | Canada's Prime Minister, Justin Trudeau |
| Which football team secured a spot in the Spanish Super Cup Final?                           | Barcelona                               |
| Which medical institution is setting up South India's first infectious disease research lab? | BMCRI                                   |
| Which solar company set a world record for solar module efficiency?                          | Trina Solar                             |
| Who won the U-17 British Junior Open in squash?  | Anahat Singh                            |
| Who was sworn in as Ghana's President?   | John Dramani Mahama                     |
| Who became the youngest World Darts Champion?  | Luke Littler                            |
| Who was appointed as Apple's new Chief Financial Officer?                                    | Kevan Parekh                            |

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| Who was elected as Lebanon's president by parliament? | General Joseph Aoun |
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## STATE NEWS

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| Which Indian city became Indian Railways' 69th Division?                      | Jammu            |
| Who was appointed as a judge of the Uttarakhand High Court?                   | Ashish Naithani  |
| Which judge from Patna High Court was appointed to the Supreme Court?         | K Vinod Chandran |
| Which state renamed its Public Administration Institute after Manmohan Singh? | Himachal Pradesh |
| Which language was officially given classical status in India?                | Marathi          |
| Which hydroelectric project in Bhutan was commissioned by BHEL?               | Punatsangchhu-II |

## SPORTS NEWS

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| Who won the 10m Air Rifle Gold at the Lakshya Cup?        | Kiran Jadhav |
| Who shone at the 67th National Shooting Championship?     | Varun Tomar  |
| Which team won the Border-Gavaskar Trophy after 10 years? | Australia    |

**APPOINTMENT & PERSON IN NEWS**

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| Who was appointed as DIG in the CBI?                                      | P Renukadevi IPS                   |
| Who took charge at the Tughlakabad Depot as Air Commodore?                | Air Commodore Sahu                 |
| Who was named as the Group Chief Risk Officer at the State Bank of India? | Baldev Prakash                     |
| Who joined POCO India as brand ambassador?                                | Akshay Kumar                       |
| Which cricketer announced his retirement from international cricket?      | Martin Guptill                     |
| Who was named as Chairperson of the Athletics Federation of India?        | Anju Bobby George                  |
| Who was appointed as the President of the Athletics Federation of India?  | Asia gold medallist Bahadur Singh  |
| Which company appointed Amit Ganorkar as MD & CEO?                        | TATA AIG General Insurance Company |
| Which actor joined the European T20 Premier League as a co-owner?         | Abhishek Bachchan                  |
| Who was appointed as CFO of Signature Global?                             | Sanjeev Kumar Sharma               |
| Who was appointed as Chief Growth Officer at BrandPulse Global?           | Mona Jain                          |
| Which brand roped in Rahul Dravid as its brand ambassador?                | Alpex Solar                        |
| Who was appointed as DIG?   | Arun Mohan Joshi                   |
| Who was appointed as CEO of Delhi   | Azimul Haque                       |

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| Waqf Board?  |   |
| Who took over as ISRO Chief and Space Secretary?   | V Narayanan                                   |
| Which company deepened its AI collaboration with India?  | Microsoft                                     |
| Which company partnered with ISPRL to enhance crude oil storage capacity?                                | MRPL  |
| Who was appointed as Secretary of DIPAM?   | Arunish Chawla                                |
| Which collaboration was made between India and the US regarding Sonobuoy production for the Indian Navy? | India-US collaboration on Sonobuoy production |
| Who was appointed as the Head of Project at NTPC Mouda?  | Shri Himmat Singh Chauhan                     |
| Which company appointed Rupali Gupta as Group CHRO?  | Captain Fresh                                 |
| Which company onboarded Kartik Aaryan as a brand ambassador?   | Emami   |
| Who was appointed as Chairman of the Advisory Board for Equal?   | Retired SCJ BN Srikrishna                     |
| Who was appointed as Chief Marketing Officer at Comscore?  | Jackelyn Keller                               |
| Which cricketer announced his retirement from all forms of representative cricket?                       | Varun Aaron                                   |
| Who was named as the ambassador for the Mumbai Marathon?   | Mo Farah                                      |
| Who got additional charge of Director  | Shri Bhuwan Chandra Pathak                    |

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| (Finance) at NPCIL? |  |
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## AWARD NEWS

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| Which film festival will honor Yash Chopra and Shyam Benegal in 2025? | JIFF 2025                   |
| Who was honored with a musical tribute by Aanand L Rai?               | AR Rahman                   |
| Who was conferred with the ‘Lifetime Achievement Award’?              | Shri RK Chaudhary, CMD NHPC |
| Who was honored with the Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award?              | Dr Syed Anwar Khursheed     |

## OBITUARY NEWS

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| Who passed away, and was the architect of Greece’s Eurozone membership? | Costas Simitis, former Prime Minister of Greece |
| Which veteran novelist from the Malnad region passed away?              | Na D’Souza                                      |
| Which veteran journalist, filmmaker, and poet passed away?              | Pritish Nandy                                   |
| Which veteran soldier passed away?                                      | Havaldar Baldev Singh                           |
| Which former Executive Director of Sundaram-Clayton passed away?        | H Lakshmanan                                    |

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