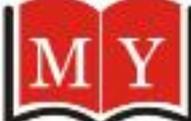




# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

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| Who inaugurated India's first 'Ring Metro' in Delhi?  | Prime Minister Narendra Modi      |
| Which organisation launched the 'SHINE' app?  | Indian Railways                   |
| Which institute partnered with Honeywell to launch the Sustainability Skills Hub?                     | IIT Bombay                        |
| Which organisation partnered with TEPL to drive India's electronics manufacturing growth?             | NITI Aayog                        |
| Tata Advanced Systems partnered with which company for the IAF C-130J MRO facility?                   | Ramco Systems                     |
| Which organisation unveiled the Fiscal Health Index 2026?   | NITI Aayog                        |
| Which organisation launched the first structured Bug Bounty Programme to strengthen Aadhaar security? | UIDAI                             |
| Which state launched the 'Lake and Air Watch' initiative for AQI and water monitoring?                | Gujarat                           |
| How much worth development projects were launched by PM Modi in Tiruchirappalli?                      | ₹5,600 crore                      |
| Which organisation plans to launch the largest-ever oil release from global strategic reserves?       | International Energy Agency (IEA) |
| Which organisation successfully tested an indigenous air-droppable container from the P-8I aircraft?  | DRDO                              |
| Where was India's first microalgae-   | Delhi                             |

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| based “PureAir” tower launched?   |                 |
| Which event related to textiles was launched in 2026 in India?                        | Bharat Tex 2026 |
| Which organisation launched the 2nd annual edition of the Fiscal Health Index 2026?   | NITI Aayog      |
| Which company launched the ‘Personal Computer’ AI agent?                              | Perplexity      |
| Which organisation collaborated with Mission Karmayogi for skill development courses? | Coursera        |

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

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| Who was appointed as India’s High Commissioner to the Kingdom of Tonga?    | Suneet Mehta         |
| Which two countries launched a Pharma-Nutraceutical Corridor?              | India and Uzbekistan |
| Which country remains the world’s 2nd biggest arms importer after Ukraine? | India                |

## DEFENCE NEWS

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| Which country sent a military contingent for Exercise LAMITIYE 2026?       | India                         |
| Which two countries launched the military exercise ‘Freedom Shield’?       | United States and South Korea |
| India and which country began the joint military ‘Exercise LAMITIYE 2026’? | Seychelles                    |

## BANKING NEWS

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| Who was elevated as the Chief Investment Officer (CIO) of Axis | R. Sivakumar |
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| Mutual Fund?  |                           |
| Which bank emerged as the strongest Indian bank globally? | State Bank of India (SBI) |
| Who was appointed CEO of Fino Payments Bank?              | Ketan Merchant            |
| Who was appointed Managing Director & CEO of HDFC ERGO?   | Parthanil Ghosh           |
| Which Japanese bank partnered with SBI?                   | MUFG Bank                 |

## SPORTS NEWS

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| Who won the Australian Grand Prix 2026?   | George Russell     |
| Who was appointed head coach of the Sri Lanka men's cricket team?               | Gary Kirsten       |
| Which Indian cricketer retained the No.1 spot in ICC rankings?                  | Smriti Mandhana    |
| Which country pulled out of the FIFA World Cup 2026 amid geopolitical tensions? | Iran               |
| Who won gold at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix (javelin)?                  | Sumit Antil        |
| Who became India's 94th Grandmaster in chess?                                   | Mayank Chakraborty |
| Who won gold at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix in high jump?               | Shailesh Kumar     |

## AWARD NEWS

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| Who won the Best Actress Award recently?                         | Rashmika Mandanna                                  |
| Who will receive the META Lifetime Achievement Award 2026?       | Amol Palekar                                       |
| Which organisation won the National Award for "Dhwani Spandana"? | KSRTC (Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation) |

## APPOINTMENT & PERSON IN NEWS

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| Who was appointed as the Chief Justice of Madras High Court?                   | Justice Sushrut Dharmadhikari |
| BEL signed an MoU with which aerospace company?                                | Bellatrix Aerospace           |
| Who stepped down as the CEO of IndiGo?   | Pieter Elbers                 |
| Who joined the National Commission for Scheduled Castes (NCSC)?                | Dr. Partha Biswas             |
| Who was appointed assistant coach of Gujarat Titans?                           | Vijay Dahiya                  |
| Who became the first woman chief of a functional nuclear power plant in India? | RM Nachammai                  |

## OBITUARY NEWS

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| Which Vir Chakra awardee recently passed away?                                | KG George           |
| Which renowned Indologist recently passed away?                               | Hermann Kulke       |
| Which renowned Tamil film director passed away at the age of 72?              | Thakkali Srinivasan |
| Which veteran Congress leader and former Union Minister recently passed away? | Biren Singh Engti   |