



Weekly One-Liners

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NATIONAL NEWS

What is CGSMFI 2.0 introduced by the Government of India aimed at?	Facilitating credit flow to microfinance institutions (MFIs)
Which state became the second in India to pass the Uniform Civil Code (UCC)?	Gujarat
Which city overtook Delhi as the world's most polluted city?	Loni
Which portal was launched by the National Housing Bank (NHB)?	Gruh Sugam Portal
Who from Sikkim was selected for the World Youth Parliament 2026?	Stuti Pradhan
Which institution launched the Krishnamurthy Tandon School of AI?	Indian Institute of Management Ahmedabad
DPIIT signed an MoU with which gaming company to boost startups?	KRAFTON
DPIIT signed an MoU with which fintech company to strengthen the startup ecosystem?	Razorpay

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

Who took oath as the Prime Minister of Nepal?	Balendra Shah
Who was appointed as India's High Commissioner to the UK?	Periasamy Kumaran
Which country approved the President's signature on dollar bills?	United States
India has emerged as a major global hub for which sector?	Electro-technology manufacturing
Who was appointed as Ambassador to the Republic of Chad?	Naba Kumar Pal

DEFENCE NEWS

Which Indian Navy warship joined Exercise KAKADU 2026?	INS Nilgiri
Which ministry organized the World Water Day Conclave 2026?	Ministry of Jal Shakti
Which company test-fired the first 3D-printed booster engine?	Agnikul Cosmos

What is the name of India's first helicopter-dropped drone project launched by the IAF?	Vayu Baan
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BANKING NEWS

What GDP growth forecast did S&P give for India for FY27?	7.1%
Which cricketer was signed as brand ambassador by City Union Bank?	Ravindra Jadeja
Who was appointed as Part-Time Chairman of South Indian Bank?	Jose Joseph Kattoor

SPORTS NEWS

Who won gold in women's javelin F12 category from Arunachal Pradesh?	Kipa Mero
Which NBA player broke the record for most games played?	LeBron James
Who won shot put gold at the National Para Athletics Championship?	Ria Solanki
Which state will host the Khelo India Tribal Games 2026?	Chhattisgarh
Where were India's first Indoor Athletics Championships held?	Kalinga Stadium
Which category of athletes has been barred from women's Olympic events?	Transgender women athletes
How many bronze medals did India win at the Asia Cup Archery?	Two
Which Indian hockey player announced retirement from international hockey?	Gurjant Singh

AWARD NEWS

Which bank received the National Award for Outstanding Performance in SHG Bank linkage?	Karnataka Grameena Bank
Which Jharkhand leader received an international honour?	Kalpana Soren
Which organizations presented the Machhli & Vanya Prani Mitra	PKF & WWF-India

Awards?	
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APPOINTMENT & PERSON IN NEWS

Who was appointed Director of Census Operations, Karnataka?	Ramachandran R
Who became Co-opted Member of ICAI's SRSB?	P. V. Narayana Rao
Which Padma Shri awardee became Brand Ambassador for Census 2027?	Sudarsan Pattnaik
Who was appointed East Secretary in MEA?	Rudrendra Tandon
Who was appointed Chairperson of DNPA?	Puneet Gupta
Who was appointed as Director General of BBC?	Matt Brittin

OBITUARY NEWS

Which former French Prime Minister and architect of the 35-hour workweek passed away?	Lionel Jospin
Which renowned orangutan researcher passed away at the age of 79?	Birutė Galdikas