



Weekly Current Affairs Oneliner

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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which organisation developed India's first Digital Soil Texture Map? **NBSS & LUP**
- What does NBSS & LUP stand for?
National Bureau of Soil Survey and Land Use Planning
- Which ministry signed an MoU with PhonePe to strengthen PM GatiShakti?
Ministry of Electronics and IT (MeitY)
- What type of data intelligence will PhonePe provide under the PM GatiShakti partnership?
Granular and hyperlocal data intelligence
- Who launched India's first non-GMO high-expansion popcorn maize hybrids?
Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan
- What are the names of the new popcorn maize hybrids? **Krisna459 and Godari234**
- Which state is set to launch the 'Arjun Bahini' Disaster Response Force?
West Bengal
- Who will primarily constitute the Arjun Bahini force? **Agniveers**
- Which institute launched the 'Garbhini Mitra' Course? **All India Institute of Ayurveda (AIIA)**
- Under which ministry does AIIA function?
Ministry of Ayush
- What is the new official name of Kerala?
Keralam
- Which Act legally implemented the name change of Kerala? **Kerala (Alteration of Name) Act, 2026**
- Which Indian city was included in the 2026 Work From Anywhere Index? **Mumbai**
- Which organisation publishes the Work From Anywhere Index?
International Workplace Group (IWG)
- Which portal completed five years of service for India's unorganised workforce?
e-Shram Portal
- What database was created through the e-Shram Portal? **National Database of Unorganised Workers (NDUW)**
- Which institute launched the 'Carbon Pathshala' workshop for farmers? **ICAR-CCARI, Goa**
- What market was the Carbon Pathshala workshop focused on? **Voluntary Carbon Market (VCM)**
- Which state signed an MoU with ISB to unlock its forest economy potential? **Himachal Pradesh**
- What is the estimated untapped forest and pastoral economy potential of Himachal Pradesh?
₹22,600 crore
- Which metro organisation became the first in India to receive ISO 55001:2024 certification?
Delhi Metro Rail Corporation (DMRC)
- Which metro line is specifically associated with this certification?
Mumbai Metro Line-3 (Aqua Line)
- Which Indian port became the world's fastest-growing among the top 30 container ports?
Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)
- What was JNPA's container throughput growth during H1 2026? **13.6%**
- Which state launched the CM-IMPACT Read & Rise programme? **Meghalaya**
- What is the main objective of the Read & Rise programme?
Strengthening foundational reading skills among schoolchildren
- Where was the National Conclave on Tribal Languages & Museums organised?
Mysuru, Karnataka
- Which ministry organised the Tribal Languages & Museums Conclave? **Ministry of Tribal Affairs**
- What does SCO stand for?
Shanghai Cooperation Organisation

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Who was elected as the President of Bangladesh?
Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir
- Whom did Mirza Fakhrul Islam Alamgir succeed as Bangladesh's President?
Mohammed Shahabuddin
- What is the name of the US operation launched against Iran?
Operation Economic Outcast
- What is the main objective of Operation Economic Outcast?
To financially isolate Iran from the global economy
- Which country hosted the 2026 SCO Summit?
Kyrgyzstan
- In which city was the 2026 SCO Summit held?
Bishkek

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Which title was won by Kaziah Liz Mejo in 2026?
Miss Universe India 2026
- From which state did Kaziah Liz Mejo become the first woman to win the Miss Universe India title?
Kerala
- Who has been selected for the 47th Sarala Puraskar 2026?
Dr. Ashutosh Parida
- For which poetry collection will Dr. Ashutosh Parida receive the Sarala Puraskar 2026?
Bishwas De Pruthwi

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who were appointed as the three new Part-time, Non-official Directors on the RBI Central Board?
Syed Akbaruddin, Annie George Mathew and Janmejaya Kumar Sinha
- What is the tenure of the newly appointed RBI Central Board directors?
Four years or until further orders
- Who was appointed as the new MD & CEO of LIC Housing Finance?
Sandeep Kumar
- Whom did Sandeep Kumar succeed as MD & CEO of LIC Housing Finance?
Tribhuvan Adhikari

- Whose additional charge as MD & CEO of UCO Bank was extended by the Finance Ministry?
Rajendra Kumar Saboo
- What position does Rajendra Kumar Saboo hold at UCO Bank?
Executive Director
- For which term was Pradeep Rai elected SCBA President?
2026–27
- Who was elected as the President of the Supreme Court Bar Association for 2026–27?
Pradeep Rai
- Whom did Pradeep Rai succeed as SCBA President?
Vikas Singh

BANKING NEWS

- Which bank signed an MoU with the Indian Army to offer exclusive credit cards?
Punjab National Bank (PNB)
- Which PNB credit card is designed for Army Officers?
PNB LUXURA Metal Credit Card
- Which bank launched UPI Global QR Payments for international visitors?
Bank of Baroda
- Who can use Bank of Baroda's UPI Global QR facility?
International tourists, overseas Indians and eligible foreign payment-app users
- Which three individuals were appointed to the RBI Central Board as Part-time, Non-official Directors?
Syed Akbaruddin, Annie George Mathew and Janmejaya Kumar Sinha
- For how long were the new RBI Central Board directors appointed?
Four years or until further orders
- Which company launched the AI foundation model 'Vulcan' for payments?
Razorpay
- What is Vulcan designed specifically for?
Payments

SPORTS NEWS

- Which Indian badminton pair created history at the BWF World Championships 2026?
Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand
- Which Chinese pair did Treesa Jolly and Gayatri Gopichand defeat in the quarterfinal?
Jia Yi Fan and Zhang Shu Xian
- Who won the Kanizsa Open 2026?
India's GM Pranesh M
- Which player did Pranesh defeat in the final round?
Vadim Petrovskiy
- Which city will host the India Open 2028 Super 750 badminton tournament?
Guwahati
- At which venue will the India Open 2028 be held?
National Centre of Excellence (NCE) for Badminton

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- Which organisation tested the indigenous combat parachute system in Ladakh?
DRDO
- What is the name of India's AI-piloted fighter jet demonstrator unveiled by Flying Wedge Defence?
FWD Supreme Lite
- Which advanced take-off capability does FWD Supreme Lite incorporate?
Rocket Assisted Take-Off (RATO)

- What is the official name of the first all-women NSG commando course?
Mahila Commando Conversion Course (MCCC)
- Where was the first all-women NSG commando course launched?
NSG Training Centre, Manesar
- What is the name of the Indian Navy's second indigenous Diving Support Vessel?
INS Nipun
- INS Nipun belongs to which class of Diving Support Vessels?
Nistar class
- Which company developed India's first AI foundation model specifically for payments?
Razorpay
- What is the name of Razorpay's AI payments model?
Vulcan
- Which French astronaut became the first French woman to conduct a spacewalk?
Sophie Adenot
- As part of which SpaceX crew did Sophie Adenot travel to the ISS?
SpaceX Crew-12
- Which state inaugurated the Banas Suzuki Biogas Plant?
Gujarat
- Which three organisations collaborated on the Banas Suzuki Biogas Plant?
Suzuki Motor Corporation, Banas Dairy and NDDB