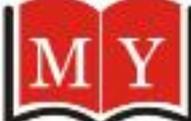




# Weekly One-Liners

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**NATIONAL NEWS**

Which organization will revise the FASTag annual pass fee from 1st April 2026?	National Highways Authority of India (NHAI)
Which institution's professor became the second Indian woman to scale the highest volcanic peak?	Indian Institute of Science (IISc)
Which place is set to become Odisha's first smart village?	Kusunpur
Which state passed the Freedom of Religion Bill, 2026?	Maharashtra
Which ministry launched the Gyan Bharatam National Manuscript Survey?	Ministry of Culture
Which state launched the 'Divyang Shakti Yojana'?	Andhra Pradesh
Which organization declared Kalinjar Fort hill as a National Geo-Heritage site?	Geological Survey of India (GSI)
Which body approved the Bharat Audyogik Vikas Yojna?	Union Cabinet of India
Which act was enacted to prohibit money games online?	Online Gaming Act 2025
Which state became the top textile exporter for FY25?	Tamil Nadu
Which state signed a reform-linked MoU under Jal Jeevan Mission 2.0?	Uttar Pradesh

**INTERNATIONAL NEWS**

Who took oath as the President of Chile?	José Antonio Kast
Which two countries launched the joint military exercise 'Freedom Shield'?	United States & South Korea
Who is the 22-year-old who broke Mark Zuckerberg's record?	Surya Midha
Whose 58-foot bronze statue was unveiled?	Potti Sriramulu
Where was Asia's largest tulip garden inaugurated?	Srinagar
Who was appointed as India's Ambassador to China?	Vikram K Doraiswami

Which Indian educator entered the Forbes Billionaires List 2026?	Alakh Pandey
Who topped Forbes World's Billionaires List 2026?	Elon Musk

## DEFENCE NEWS

Which country participated in Sea Dragon Naval Exercise 2026?	India
Which force launched IOS SAGAR 2026?	Indian Navy
Which force conducted Exercise 'Amogh Jwala'?	Indian Army

## BANKING NEWS

Which institution won the 'Initiative of the Year' award for '.bank.in'?	Reserve Bank of India
Who was appointed Interim Chairman of HDFC Bank?	Keki M. Mistry

## SPORTS NEWS

Which cricketer announced retirement from international cricket?	Sarfraz Ahmed
Which country topped the medal tally at World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026?	India
Who won gold in men's javelin at the World Para Athletics Grand Prix 2026?	Sumit Antil
Which country will host the World Indoor Athletics Championships 2028?	India

## AWARD NEWS

Who won the Jnanpith Award 2025?	Vairamuthu
Who won Best Actress at Oscars 2026?	Jessie Buckley
Which film won Best Director Award	CHYIMI

(Animated)?	
Which company won the National Mobility Award 2026?	RITES Limited
Which Tata Group Chairman received honorary knighthood?	N Chandrasekaran
Who received France's Legion d'Honneur (Commandeur)?	Jawed Ashraf
Who was named Stockholm Water Prize Laureate 2026?	Kaveh Madani

## APPOINTMENT & PERSON IN NEWS

Who was appointed as a member of SEBI?	KV Ramana Murty
Who was appointed DIG in CISF?	Santosh Kumar Singh
Who was re-elected as ATMA Chairman?	Arun Mammen
Which cricketer was appointed brand ambassador of Uniqlo India?	Jasprit Bumrah
Which state signed MoU to boost dairy sector?	Himachal Pradesh
Which company signed MoU with USTB for low-carbon steelmaking?	Tata Steel
Who was appointed brand ambassador for BHIM App by NBSL?	MS Dhoni
Who was appointed Deputy Secretary at PMO?	Ravi Mittal
Who was appointed GM at DFCCIL?	Sudeep Prasad

## OBITUARY NEWS

Which former AIFF General Secretary passed away?	Kushal Das
Which veteran Bollywood actress passed away?	Madhu Malhotra
Which legendary martial artist and actor reportedly passed away?	Chuck Norris