



Weekly Current Affairs Oneliner

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NATIONAL NEWS

- Which state introduced the AI-FunZone programme in government schools? **Sikkim**
- Which subjects and languages are covered under AI-FunZone?
Foundational literacy and numeracy in English, Nepali and Mathematics
- Under which government scheme was the PM Surya Ghar Portal launched in Delhi?
PM Surya Ghar: Muft Bijli Yojana
- What is the maximum combined subsidy available for eligible rooftop solar systems in Delhi?
Up to ₹1.56 lakh
- What percentage of Dearness Allowance was notified by the Punjab Government? **8%**
- From which date was the revised DA rate of 50% made effective? **1 September 2026**
- Which Delhi scheme aims to provide pink electric autos to women and transgender persons?
DURGA Scheme
- What is the full form of DURGA in the Delhi e-auto scheme?
Driving Upliftment and Rozgar for Women/Transgender Green E-Auto
- Which organisation released the Chief Economists' Outlook for September 2026?
World Economic Forum
- What did the WEF survey highlight about India's growth outlook?
India was placed at the top of the global growth outlook
- Where will the 11th Ayurveda Day be hosted?
Nagpur, Maharashtra
- What is the theme of the 11th Ayurveda Day?
Ayurveda for a Healthier Tomorrow
- Which two organisations signed an MoU to accelerate infrastructure projects in Gujarat?
NHAI and SSNNL
- What type of approval framework was proposed under the NHAI-SSNNL agreement?
Simplified and time-bound approval for highway, canal and pipeline crossings
- Which historic Delhi building is planned to be redeveloped as a Global Heritage Centre?
Chandni Chowk Town Hall
- What heritage classification has been given to Chandni Chowk Town Hall?
Grade-I heritage property
- Which Jharkhand festival symbolises crop protection and respect for nature?
Karam Festival
- What traditional practice do sisters observe during the Karam Festival?
Nirjala fasting for their brothers' well-being and long life
- Who inaugurated the 38th Pune Festival?
Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan
- Which award was presented to actor Mohan Joshi during the Pune Festival?
Founder Suresh Kalmadi Pune Festival Lifetime Achievement Award
- Which state planned an 870-acre silicon valley hub in Cuttack?
Odisha
- Which company signed a Letter of Intent with Odisha for manufacturing silicon carbide substrate wafers?
QuadQuantum
- Which two technology initiatives were launched by Andhra Pradesh Police?
Centralised Drone Monitoring Portal and SafeStay AP app
- What is the primary purpose of the SafeStay AP application?
Providing real-time information about people staying in hotels and PG accommodations
- Which state plans to introduce the One-Gram Gold Ring Scheme?
Tamil Nadu

INTERNATIONAL NEWS

- Which three parties signed a new security agreement concerning Greenland?

United States, Denmark and Greenland

- Where will the United States establish additional defence areas under the Greenland agreement?

Narsarsuaq and Mestersvig

- What is the name of the UK's first dedicated military squadron for satellite defence?

No. III Space Effects Squadron

- Which organisation established the UK's No. III Space Effects Squadron?

Royal Air Force (RAF)

- Which international organisation selected Z. T. Lalrithangi for recognition?

Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO)

- Under which FAO initiative was Z. T. Lalrithangi recognised?

FAO 100 Women Heroes in Agrifood Systems and Rural Development

- Where will the FAO recognition ceremony for Z. T. Lalrithangi take place?

World Food Forum at FAO headquarters, Rome, Italy

- Which international film festival awarded the Platform Prize 2026 to Angh?

Toronto International Film Festival (TIFF)

- Who directed the film Angh?

Theja

- Which film was selected as India's official entry for the 99th Academy Awards?

Gondhal

- In which category will Gondhal compete at the Oscars 2027?

Best International Feature Film

AWARDS & RECOGNITION NEWS

- Which Mizoram farmer was selected among the FAO 100 Women Heroes?

Z. T. Lalrithangi, also known as Pi Mari-i

- At which event will Z. T. Lalrithangi receive the FAO recognition?

World Food Forum

- Which rehabilitation centre received the National Clinical Excellence Award for mental health and wellness?

Jagruti Rehabilitation Centre

- Under which award programme did Jagruti Rehabilitation Centre receive the honour?

ET Healthcare Awards 2026

- Which film won the Platform Prize 2026 at TIFF?

Angh

- What is the main cultural setting of the film Angh?

1960s Nagaland and the Konyak community

- Who received the 2026 Arthur M. Bueche Award?

Sethuraman Panchanathan

- Which organisation conferred the Arthur M. Bueche Award 2026?

U.S. National Academy of Engineering

- What does the Arthur M. Bueche Award recognise?

Leadership in science & technology policy and technological development

- What historic distinction did Sethuraman Panchanathan achieve through this award?

He became the first Indian American to receive the award

APPOINTMENTS NEWS

- Who was reappointed as a member of SEBI?

Kamlesh Chandra Varshney

- Which committee approved Kamlesh Chandra Varshney's reappointment?

Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC)

- Who was appointed as the new Executive Director of the World Food Programme?

Luke J. Lindberg

- Whom did Luke Lindberg succeed as WFP Executive Director?

Cindy McCain

- Who was re-elected as the NBDA President for 2026-27?

Rajat Sharma

- Which organisation is headed by Rajat Sharma as President for 2026-27?

News Broadcasters & Digital Association (NBDA)

- Who took additional charge as the Chairperson of IBBI?

Jayanti Prasad

- Whom did Jayanti Prasad succeed as IBBI Chairperson?

Ravi Mital

- Who has been appointed as India's next Ambassador to Cuba?

Hansraj Singh Verma

BANKING NEWS

- Which insurance company changed its name from ICICI Prudential Life Insurance to ICICI Life Insurance? **ICICI Prudential Life Insurance**
- Which authority approved the name change of ICICI Prudential Life Insurance?
Registrar of Companies (RoC), Ministry of Corporate Affairs
- Which institution issued the Market Risk Capital Directions 2026? **Reserve Bank of India (RBI)**
- From which date will the revised RBI market risk framework come into effect? **1 April 2027**
- Which stock exchange enabled India's first tokenised corporate bond issuances?
National Stock Exchange of India (NSE)
- What was the combined amount raised by REC Limited and Larsen & Toubro through tokenised bonds? **₹1,000 crore**
- Which organisation conducted the Global Business Climate Survey 2026? **Business Sweden**
- Which two countries emerged as the top-ranked markets for a favourable business climate?
India and Ireland

SPORTS NEWS

- Which Indian city will host the 2032 UCI Road World Championships? **Pune, Maharashtra**
- What is the significance of Pune hosting the UCI Road World Championships?
It will be the first Indian city to host the event
- Which traditional boat race is associated with the Meitei community of Manipur? **Heikru Hidongba**
- Where was the Heikru Hidongba boat race held?
Bijoy Govinda Moat, Sagolband, Imphal West
- Which Indian shooters won gold in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event at the 2026 Asian Games? **Suruchi Singh and Kamaljeet**
- What record did the Indian mixed team set in the 10m Air Pistol event?
Asian Games record with 484.6 points
- Who won India's first Asian Games medal in Soft Tennis? **Jay Meena**

- Which medal did Jay Meena win in the 2026 Asian Games? **Bronze in the Men's Individual event**
- Which team did India defeat in the women's T20 cricket gold-medal match? **Sri Lanka**
- By what margin did India win the women's T20 cricket gold medal? **147 runs**
- Which English cricketer retired from international cricket after 11 years? **Mark Wood**
- Against which team did Mark Wood make his international debut? **New Zealand**
- Who became the most-capped women's hockey player in India? **Savita Punia**
- How many senior international appearances did Savita Punia complete? **321**
- Who became the first Indian athlete to win an Asian Games medal in MMA? **Suchika Tariyal**
- Which medal did Suchika Tariyal win at the 2026 Asian Games?
Bronze in Women's Traditional MMA, 60 kg category
- Which country won gold in the Men's 10m Air Rifle Team event at the 2026 Asian Games?
China
- Which Indian shooters were part of the Men's 10m Air Rifle Team?
Rudrankksh Patil, Himanshu Dhillon and Parth Mane
- Who was named India's male flag-bearer for the 2026 Asian Games opening ceremony? **Pawan Sehrawat**
- Which sport is associated with India's male flag-bearer Pawan Sehrawat? **Kabaddi**

DEFENCE & TECHNOLOGY NEWS

- What is the target year for India's elimination of Hepatitis B and C as a public health threat? **2030**
- In which year was the National Viral Hepatitis Control Programme launched? **2018**
- Which two countries participated in the 13th edition of the SLINEX maritime exercise?
India and Sri Lanka
- Where was SLINEX-26 conducted?
Visakhapatnam, Andhra Pradesh

- Which two air forces participated in Exercise Veer Guardian 2026?

***Indian Air Force and Japan Air
Self-Defense Force***

- Where was Exercise Veer Guardian 2026 conducted?

Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan

- What is the name of the India–Mongolia joint military exercise held in 2026?

NOMADIC ELEPHANT 2026

- Where did the 18th edition of NOMADIC ELEPHANT begin?

***Foreign Training
Node, Pithoragarh, Uttarakhand***

- Which Indian city is planned to receive Asia's first Telecom Manufacturing Zone?

Gwalior, Madhya Pradesh

- What is the proposed investment by companies in the Gwalior Telecom Manufacturing Zone?

Approximately ₹5,500 crore

- What is the name of India's first indigenous long-range one-way attack drone?

KAL

- Which company developed the KAL attack drone?

IG Defence

- Where was the KAL drone flight-tested?

Pokhran Field Firing Range, Rajasthan