

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (16th to 22nd November) 2023

National News

- **K. Singh** inaugurates **Power Pavilion** in **New Delhi**
- **Shital Mahajan** became **first woman** to **Skydive** from **Mt Everest**
- **PM Modi** launched **PVTG Development Mission** and **Viksit Bharat Sankalp Yatra**
- **India** to host **second Voice** of **Global South Summit**
- **Hardeep Singh Puri** launched **CITIIS 2.0** in **New Delhi**
- **Delhi Airport** launched **Sunflower initiative**
- **Indian Railways** in collaboration with **IRCTC** to launch **Bharat Gaurav Tourist**
- **India** and **US** sign **MoU** to connect **dynamic startup ecosystems**
- **Kochi** In **Conde Nast List** of **Best Places To Visit In 2024**
- **42nd Edition of India International Trade Fair** inaugurated at **Pragati Maidan**
- **WHO** and **Ministry of Ayush** signed the **Traditional and Complementary Medicine**
- **2-day Global Fisheries Conference 2023** begins in **Ahmedabad**
- **54th International Film Festival of India** opens in **Goa**
- **Ladakh** secures **4th GI tag** for **Sea Buckthorn**
- **UP govt** launched '**Every Right for Every Child**' campaign

- **Dharmendra Pradhan** launched **37 PM SHRI Kendriya Vidyalayas** and **26 PM SHRI Jawahar Navodaya Vidyalayas** in **Odisha**
- **Bihar Governor** approves **Bill raising reservation** from **50%** to **65%**
- **IFFI 2023: Rajkumar Hirani** to head **jury panel** for **best web series award**
- **Ministry of Tourism: International Tourism Mart** at **Shillong**
- **Bengaluru tops** in **women-led startups**
- **7th edition of Bengal Global Business Summit (BGBS)** kicks off

International News

- **Global Media Congress** Kicks Off in **Abu Dhabi** exploring Innovation
- **WHO** launches **commission** to foster **social cohesion** and **loneliness**
- **India** ranks **third** in **Global Unicorn Rankings** with **72 Unicorns**

Banking and Financial

- **India's WPI** records **7th consecutive month** of **deflation** in **October**
- **Over 18.88 lakh new workers** enrolled under **ESI scheme** in **September**
- **RBI** Imposes **₹90.92 Lakh Monetary Penalty** on **Axis Bank**
- **Federal Bank** introduces **UPI lite** for **small-value digital payments**
- **India** to become **world's third-largest economy** by **2027**
- **Karnataka Bank** ties up with **HDFC Life** to offer **life insurance products**
- **SEBI** unveiled **Investor Risk Reduction Access platform**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Ajay Kumar** appointed as **advisor** to **US-India Strategic and Partnership Forum (USISPF) Board**
- **Pedro Sanchez** re-elected **Spanish PM**
- IPS officer **Alok Sharma** appointed as **Chief** of **Special Protection Group (SPG)**
- **Amit S Telang** appointed as **Indian envoy** to the **Caribbean Community**
- **Ashok Vaswani** appointed as **MD & CEO** of **Kotak Bank**
- **RBI Approves New Directors** of **Jio Financial Services**; **Isha Ambani, Anshuman Thakur,** and **Hitesh Kumar Sethia**
- **Mira Murati** appointed as **interim CEO** at **OpenAI**
- **Luc Frieden** sworn in as **PM** of **Luxembourg**
- **Vinay Tonse** appoints as **MD** of **SBI**
- **Acko** appoints **R Madhavan** as its **brand ambassador**

Awards

- **GAIL** wins **two awards** at the **Asian Oil and Gas Awards** event
- **Salman Rushdie** honored with first '**Lifetime Disturbing the Peace Award**'
- **Actor Ryan Reynolds** received '**Order of British Columbia**'
- **Bina Agarwal** and **David Barkin** conferred 2023 **Kenneth Boulding Award**
- **Suresh Wadkar** named for **Maharashtra's Lata Mangeshkar Award 2023**
- **Perumal Murugan** wins **JCB Prize** for **Literature**
- **Sheynnis Palacios** crowned **Miss Universe 2023**

- **Uttar Pradesh** won the '**Best State**' award for **inland fisheries**
- **Deepti Babuta** becomes **first woman** to bag **Dhahan Prize** for **Punjabi literature**

Defence

- **Russia** seals **deal** to supply **Igla anti-aircraft missiles** to **India**
- **HAL** sign **ToT** with **CSIR-NAL** for **BMI Engine Production**
- **India & Sri Lanka** joint military exercise "**MITRA SHAKTI 2023**" commences in **Pune**
- **IAF** to organize **air show** at **Ambala Air Force Station**
- **France** test-fires long-range **ballistic missile 'M51.3'**
- **INDIA-USA** joint exercise **Vajra Prahar** commences in **Umroi**

Sports

- **Rohit Sharma** Now **First Batsman** To Hit **50 Sixes** In **World Cup**
- **Virat Kohli** breaks **Sachin Tendulkar's** record for **most centuries** in an **ODI**
- **Mohammed Shami** becomes **1st India bowler** to pick up **50 wickets** in **ODI World Cup**
- **Virat Kohli** earns the "**Player of the Tournament**" title in the **Cricket World Cup 2023**
- **Australia** won the **ICC Cricket World Cup 2023**
- **Max Verstappen** won the **Las Vegas Grand Prix 2023**

Important day

- **16 November 2023 (Third Thursday of November) – World Philosophy Day** (Theme 2023 – Philosophical Reflection in a Multicultural World)

- **16 November – International Day of Tolerance**
- **16 November – National Press Day**
- **17 November – International Students Day**
- **17 November – National Epilepsy Day**
- **17 November – World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease Day** (Theme 2023 – Breathing is Life – Act Earlier)
- **17 November – World Prematurity Day** (Theme 2023 – Small actions, big impact: Immediate skin-to-skin care for every baby everywhere)
- **19 November – International Men’s Day** (Theme 2023 – Zero Male Suicide)
- **19 November – World Toilet Day**
- **20 November – World Children’s Day** (Theme 2023 – For Every Child, Every Right)
- **20 November – Africa Industrialization Day**
- **19 November – Women’s Entrepreneurship Day**
- **20 November – World Day of Remembrance for Road Traffic Victims** (Theme 2023 – Accelerating Change)
- **21 November – World Television Day**

Obituary

- **BN Goswamy** passes away at 90
- **Former RBI Governor S Venkitaramanan** passes away
- ‘Dhoom’ Director **Sanjay Gadhvi** passed away
- **Former Head of ‘Soka Gakkai’ Daisaku Ikeda** passed away

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