

# One Liner Current Affairs PDF

## February 2024 ( Ambitious Baba)

### Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st February to 8th February 2024

#### National News

- **India home to 718 snow leopards: Snow Leopard Population Assessment in India (SPAI) report**
- **Punjab CM Flagged Off Sadak Suraksha Force**
- **Toyota keeps crown as world's top-selling automaker in 2023**
- **Five more Indian wetlands added to Ramsar list**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan launches MoE – AICTE Investor Network**
- **BHU gets automated DNA extractor machine**
- **SARVATRA: A Multispan Mobile Bridging System Developed by DRDO**
- **Indian Navy Declares 2024 As 'Year of Naval Civilians'**
- **Annual Mass Drug Administration Campaign to Eradicate Filariasis by UP**
- **40,000 rail bogies to be converted to Vande Bharat standards**
- **PM SVANIDHI provided credit assistance to 78 lakh street vendors**
- **Record Rs 6.21 lakh crore allocation to Defence in Interim Budget 2024-25**
- **India, Oman ink pact for collaboration in defence sector**
- **Govt to focus on vaccination against cervical cancer**
- **Tamil Superstar Vijay launches his political party "Tamilaga Vetri Kazhagam"**
- **President Murmu inaugurated 37th Surajkund International Crafts Mela 2024**
- **Uttarakhand Police Adopt Self-Balancing e-scooters For Smart Patrols**
- **PM Modi inaugurates Commonwealth Legal Education Association (CLEA) – Commonwealth Attorneys and Solicitors General Conference (CASGC) 2024 Conference in New Delhi**
- **India launches UPI Payments at Eiffel Tower in Paris**

- **Chhattisgarh govt** launched **Mahtari Vandan Yojana**
- **PM Narendra Modi** Unveils **Projects Worth ₹1330 crore** In **Goa**
- **Dr Jitendra Singh** launches the **theme** for **National Science Day 'Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat'**
- **Maharashtra Govt** decides to introduce '**Chief Minister Vayoshree Yojana**'
- **Arunachal Pradesh Cabinet** Approves **2 new district; Keyi Panyor & Bichom**
- **Govt** plans to have **25,000 Janaushadhi Kendras** by **March 2026**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** launches **EdCIL Vidyanjali Scholarship Programme**
- **Anurag Singh Thakur** kicks off **1st BIMSTEC Aquatics Championships**
- **Iran** announces **visa-free travel** for **Indian nationals**
- **Aether Industries** to **commission 15 MW solar power plant** in **Gujarat**
- **India** to be **world's biggest oil demand growth driver** through **2030: IEA**
- **India** Decided to **Fence its Border** with **Myanmar**
- **Bihar govt** launched **Device '(Novel Initiative Technological Intervention for Safety of Humanlives)'** for **farmers**

### **International News**

- **India** slips **8 places** on **Transparency International's corruption perception index**
- **WHO** awards **countries** for progress in **eliminating industrially produced trans fats** for **first time**
- **Mukesh Ambani** tops **Brand Guardianship Index 2024** among **Indians**

### **Banking and Financial**

- **RBI** Imposes **Major Restrictions** on **Paytm Payments Bank**
- **GST** collections rise **10%** to **₹1.72 lakh crore** in **January**
- **Saudi Arabia, UAE, Ethiopia, Iran, Egypt** confirmed they are joining **BRICS**
- **Government** allocates **3.4% of GDP** for **Capital Expenditure Boost**
- **Govt** revised the **fiscal deficit** estimates at **5.8%** in **FY24**
- **97.50%** of **Rs 2,000 Notes** Returned to **System: RBI**
- **ESAF Small Finance Bank** and **Edelweiss Insurance** partner to offer **Life Insurance**
- **UPI transactions** reach a record **Rs 18.41 trillion** in **January: NPCI**

- **Government Boosts Sovereign Gold Bond Issuance to 3,500 Crore in FY 25**
- **Digital payments rise 10.94 pc annually at September-end 2023: RBI**
- **SBI's Q3FY24 net profit drops 35.5% due to one-time provisions**
- **CCI approves acquisition of 70% stake by Zurich Insurance Company in Kotak Mahindra General Insurance**
- **HDFC Bank rolls out 4 SME credit cards for entrepreneurs, freelancers**
- **Max Financial gets IRDAI nod for capital infusion of Rs 1,612 cr by Axis Bank into Max Life Insurance**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Appointments Committee of the Cabinet (ACC) approves Sanjay Mudaliar as ED of Bank of Baroda**
- **Champai Soren to be next Jharkhand CM**
- **Jay Shah reappointed as chairman of Asian Cricket Council**
- **AU SFB appoints former RBI deputy gov Harun Rashid Khan as non-executive chairman**
- **Sultan Ibrahim Iskandar sworn in as Malaysia's 17th king**
- **Sanjay Verma takes the oath of Office and Secrecy as Member, UPSC**
- **Bandhan Bank appoints Santosh Nair as its consumer lending and mortgages head**
- **Apurva Chandra appointed as Health Secretary**
- **Ritu Bahri Took Oath as the First Woman Chief Justice of Uttarakhand HC**
- **ADB Appoints Mio Oka as New Country Director for India**
- **El Salvador's Bukele re-elected as president**
- **Yemen Appoints Ahmed Awad bin Mubarak as New Prime Minister**

### Awards

- **Best Republic Day tableaux: Odisha wins 1st prize**
- **Three Indian Scientists, Rahul R Nair, Mehul Malik, and Tanmay Bharat To Be Honored With Prestigious UK Prize In London**
- **Filmfare Awards 2024 announced; [ReadMore...](#)**
- **LK Advani to be awarded Bharat Ratna**
- **Maha Gaurav 2024 award presented to Nikhil Wagh by Maharashtra govt**

- **Bina Modi** selected as '**Outstanding Business Woman of the Year 2023**'
- **PT Usha** honoured with **lifetime award** by **Sports Journalists Federation of India** and **Delhi Sports Journalists Association**

### **Defence**

- **US State Department** approves **31 armed drones** to **India**
- **Indian Air Force** to conduct **Exercise Vayu Shakti-2024**
- **IIT Madras** to create **India's first 155mm smart ammunition**

### **Science**

- **Russian cosmonaut** sets **world record** for **most cumulative time spent in space**
- **IIT Kanpur** develops **India's first hypervelocity expansion tunnel test facility**

### **Sports**

- **Khelo India Winter Games 2024 mascot, snow leopard 'Sheen-e She' (Shan)** reveals
- **Abhinav Bindra** selected as **torchbearer** for the **2024 Paris Olympics**
- **India** finished **fifth** at **FIH Hockey5s World Cup**

### **Book and Author**

- '**Ek Samandar, Mere Andar**' book written by **Sanjeev Joshi**
- **Jagdeep Dhankhar** Released the book titled '**9 Incredible Years of Haryana Government**

### **Important day**

- **1 February** – **Indian Coast Guard Day**
- **1-7 February** – **World Interfaith Harmony Week**
- **2 February** – **Rheumatoid Arthritis Awareness Day**
- **2 February** – **World Wetlands Day** (Theme 2024 – Wetlands and Human Wellbeing)
- **4 February** – **International Day of Human Fraternity**

- **4 February – World Cancer Day** (Theme 2024 – Close the Care Gap: Everyone Deserves Access To Cancer Care”)
- **6 February – Safer Internet Day** (Theme 2024 – Inspiring Change. Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online)
- **6 February – International Day of Zero Tolerance for Female Genital Mutilation** (Theme 2024 – Her Voice Her Future)
- **7 February – National Black HIV/AIDS Awareness Day** (Theme 2024- Engage, Educate, Empower: Uniting to End HIV/AIDS in Black Communities)

### Obituary

- **Namibia’s President Hage Geingob** passes away
- **Veteran journalist Farooq Nazki** dies

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 9th February to 15th February 2024

### National News

- **Microsoft** to train over **2 million people** in **India** in **generative AI skills** by **2025**
- **Divya Kala Mela 2024** inaugurated in **Agartala, Tripura**
- **Uttarakhand CM** launches “**Dhami against drugs campaign**”
- **Cabinet** approves **telecom spectrum auctions** at base price of **Rs 96,317.65 cr**
- **Cabinet** approves **Rs 6,000 crore** scheme for **formalisation** of **fisheries sector**
- **Govt** launches **SARATHI portal** to **help insurance companies** reach out to **farmers**
- **Tata Trusts** inaugurated **India’s first small animal hospital** in **Mumbai**
- **Indian Oil-Adani Gas joint venture** announces **Rs 2,500 crore investment**
- **Google** partners with **Maharashtra govt** to **provide AI-led services**
- **India** ranks **3rd** in **US Green Building Council’s (USGBC) list** on **green building certification** for **2023**
- **Varanasi** to have **country’s first conservation centre** for **Gangatiri cows**
- **Papanasam beach** at **Kerala’s Varkala** secures spot among **world’s 100 best beaches**

- **India and ADB sign \$200 million loan to tackle flood and erosion risk along Brahmaputra River**
- **VP Dhankhar inaugurates World Sustainable Development Summit in Delhi**
- **Tata Steel and South East Railway join hands to develop green infra**
- **Miss World pageant to take place in India from February 18 to March 9**
- **Railway Protection Force (RPF) to host the 67th All India Police Duty Meet in Lucknow**
- **IREDA and IIT Bhubaneswar sign MoU for Clean Energy Innovation**
- **PM inaugurates projects worth Rs 7300 crores in Madhya Pradesh**
- **Defence Minister unveils statue of Gen Bipin Rawat in Dehradun**
- **Ashok Leyland invests ₹537 cr. in UK subsidiary**
- **Wipro acquires Aggne for \$66 mn to boost capabilities in insurance sector**
- **Odisha govt to give interest-free loans to youth under 'Swayam' scheme**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan Inaugurates National Conference on APAAR: One Nation One Student ID Card**
- **Assam declares 'Kaji Nemu' as state fruit**
- **Government Names of 'Indira' and 'Nargis' Dropped From National Film Awards**
- **CIAL partnered with BPCL to set up first green hydrogen plant at Cochin airport**
- **NTPC commissioned 14 MW unit of Ayodhya solar project**

### **International News**

- **India, Türkiye & Qatar Named Guests of Honor at 2024 World Governments Summit in Dubai**

### **Banking and Financial**

- **HDFC Bank raises \$300 million through maiden sustainable finance bond issue**
- **SBI partners with Flywire to modernize international education payments for students**
- **LIC launches new plan "Index Plus" Policy**
- **RBI repo rate unchanged at 6.5 percent**
- **Karnataka Bank launches centenary campaign**

- **RBI Grants Payment Aggregator Licences to Juspay, Zoho, and Decentro**
- **Employees' Provident Fund Organization (EPFO) Raises Interest Rate on PF Deposits to 8.25%**
- **Paytm E-commerce rebrands to Pai Platforms**
- **RBI increases ceiling on fees payable to non-executive directors of banks to Rs 30 lakh per year**
- **India launches UPI payment services in Sri Lanka, Mauritius**
- **India's Retail inflation is at 3-mth low to 5.1% in January**
- **India's WPI inflation eases to three-month low of 0.27 per cent in January**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Venkatachalam H appointed as MD & CEO of Tata AIA Life**
- **Kazakhstan appoints Olzhas Bektenov as new Prime Minister**
- **National Payments Corporation of India (NPCI) appoints Ajay Kumar Choudhary as non-executive chairman of board**
- **Ravi Kumar Jha appoints as MD & CEO of LIC Mutual Fund**
- **IRS Officer Narendra Kumar Yadav appointed as Brand Ambassador for Fit India Movement**
- **Katrina Kaif Joins CSK as Brand Ambassador for IPL 2024**
- **Southern Railway appoints first Transwoman TTE, Sindhu Ganapathy**
- **Sundaram AMC appoints Radhakrishnan as CEO**
- **Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) elects Ranjeet Kumar Agarwal as its new President and Charanjot Singh as its Vice President**
- **Former PM Alexander Stubb wins Finland Presidential election**

### **Awards**

- **Stunning Sleepy Polar Bear Image By UK Photographer Nima Sarikhani Wins Top Picture Prize**
- **Bharat Ratna For Former PMs Charan Singh, PV Narasimha Rao**
- **Pyarelal Sharma awarded Lakshminarayana International Award**
- **Neeraj Chopra honoured by Swiss tourism with plaque at Jungfrau's Ice Palace**
- **National Institute of Mental Health and Neurosciences (NIMHANS) receives WHO Nelson Mandela Award for health promotion**

- **ISRO Chairman S Somanath** awarded **KPP Nambiar Award**
- **India** wins **9th GovTech Prize** for **AI-Powered Government Services** at **World Government Summit 2024**

### Defence

- **Embraer** teams up with **Mahindra** to bid for **IAF's medium transport aircraft deal**
- **Navy Chief** Inaugurates **New Defence System 'Precision Approach Radar'**
- **Defence Ministry** Signs **Rs 2,269 Crore Contract** with **BEL**

### Sports

- **SCA Stadium** Renamed in **Honor of Niranjan Shah**
- **India** declared **joint winners** Of **SAFF Women's U-19 Championships** with **Bangladesh**
- **Australia** lifts the **Under-19 Men's World Cup trophy 2024**
- **Drass Warriors** clinch **victory** in **15th CEC Ice Hockey Cup Championship**
- **Shamar Joseph** and **Amy Hunter** awarded **ICC Players of The Month for Jan 2024**

### Book and Author

- **CDS Anil Chauhan** reveals book "**AI and National Security**"

### Important day

- **11 February – International Day of Women and Girls in Science** (Theme – Women and Girls in Science Leadership, a New Era for Sustainability and the subtheme is "Think Science ... Think Peace")
- **10 February – World Pulses Day** (Theme 2024 – Pulses: Nourishing Soils and People)
- **12 February – International Day for the Prevention of Violent Extremism as and When Conducive to Terrorism** (Theme 2024 – Living Together: Fostering Community Resilience to Prevent Violent Extremism as and When Conducive to Terrorism)
- **11 February – World Day of the Sick**
- **12 February – National Productivity Day** (Theme 2024 – Artificial Intelligence (AI)- Productivity Engine for Economic Growth)



- **13 February – World Radio Day** (Theme 2024 – Radio: A Century informing, entertaining, and educating)
- **12 February 2024 (second Monday of February) – International Epilepsy Day**
- **15 February – World Hippo Day**
- **15 February – International Childhood Cancer Day**

### Obituary

- **Chile's former President Sebastian Pinera** dies in helicopter crash
- **India's oldest Test cricketer Dattajirao Gaekwad** dies
- **World Marathon Record Holder Kelvin Kiptum** Dies in Road Accident

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 16<sup>th</sup> February to 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2024

### National News

- **PM Modi** inaugurates grand **BAPS Hindu temple** in **Abu Dhabi**
- **Armed Forces Medical Service (AFMS) & IIT Roorkee** join hands to **foster research**
- **Supreme Court** declares **electoral bonds scheme unconstitutional**
- **MeitY** to hold **first-ever Future Skills Summit** in **Guwahati**
- **16th conference of World Social Forum 2024** commences in **Kathmandu**
- **India's 1st helicopter emergency medical service** to start from **Uttarakhand**
- **Haryana** launched '**Van Mitra**' Scheme to **Boost Green Cover**
- **Pashupati Paras** Launches '**SUFALAM(Start-Up Forum for Aspiring Leaders and Mentors)**' For **Food Entrepreneurs**
- **UP govt.** boosts **Kanya Sumangala Yojana grant**
- **Sonowal** inaugurates **Kalughat Inland Waterways Transport terminal** in **Bihar**
- **Odisha CM** inaugurates **Bagchi Sri Shankara Cancer Center** in **Bhubaneswar**
- **India, Colombia** sign **MoU on Cooperation** in the field of **Sharing Successful Digital Solutions**

- **Arunachal Pradesh** achieves **100% coverage** under Har Ghar Jal
- **UP** emerges as **top state** in **total vehicle sales**, Maharashtra 2nd: SIAM
- **SBI** launches **digital enrolment** for **Pradhan Mantri Jeevan Jyoti Bima Yojana (PMJJBY)** and **Pradhan Mantri Suraksha Bima Yojana (PMSBY) Schemes**
- **Karnataka** boasts **highest number** of **EV charging stations** in India: BEE
- **Government** raises **authorized capital** of **FCI** from **Rs 10,000 cr** to **Rs 21,000 cr**
- **Govt** launches **'Sagar Aankalan'** guidelines to **boost efficiency, competitiveness**
- **PM Modi** lays foundation stone of **Kalki Dham temple** in **UP**
- **11th International Puppet Festival** begins in **Chandigarh**
- **INDUS-X Summit** held in **New Delhi**
- **Henley Passport Index** for **2024: India** at **85th**; topped by **France**
- **India** contributes **\$1 mn** to **IBSA Fund** to **alleviate poverty, hunger**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurates **first Skill India Centre** in **Odisha**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **9th edition** of **Raisina Dialogue** in **New Delhi**
- **Japan** commits **232.2 billion Yen** for **Nine Development Projects** in **India**
- **Nirmala Sitharaman** presides over **19th Foundation Day** celebrations of **Security Printing and Minting Corporation of India Limited (SPMCIL)** in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **IIT Hyderabad Campus**
- **Govt** allows **100% FDI** in **space sector** to realize the vision of **Atmanirbhar Bharat**
- **Centre** decides to continue **Women's safety scheme** till **2025-26**
- **NTPC** to set up **India's largest green hydrogen production facility** in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** inaugurates **211 PM SHRI Schools** in **Chhattisgarh**
- **Goa** Collaborated with **World Bank** for **Blended Finance Facility**

### International News

- **Malta** becomes **119th member** of **International Solar Alliance**
- **Scientists** discover **world's largest snake** in **Amazon rainforest**

### Banking and Financial

- **PayU, NPCI** join hands to roll out **Credit Lines** on **UPI'** feature
- **India, Nepal** sign **pact** to **link UPI, NPI** for **faster remittances**
- **South Indian Bank** gets **Best Technology Bank of the Year** award
- **RBI** extends **deadline** for **Paytm Payments Bank** restrictions to **March 15**
- **IRDAI** reconstitutes **expert committee** for **Ind AS/IFRS** implementation
- **Paytm** shifts **nodal account** to **Axis Bank** for **seamless transactions**
- **LIC** launched '**Amritbaal**' **plan** for **children**
- **Bandhan Bank** authorized to **collected revenues** of **West Bengal govt**
- **Mitsubishi Corp** to acquire **32% stake** in **TVS Vehicle Mobility**
- **IEPFA** and **DBS Bank** signs **MoU** to **spread awareness** on **investment** and **fraudulent schemes**
- **IREDA** and **PNB** join hands to **Co-Finance Renewable Energy Projects**
- **Morgan Stanley** projects **India's GDP growth** for **FY25** to **6.5%**
- **PayPal** registers with **FIU of India** under **anti-money laundering law**
- **Whirlpool** sells **24% stake** in **India unit** for **\$468 million**
- **RBI** grants **payment aggregator licence** to **Mswipe Technologies**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Sanjay Kumar Jain** appoints as **CMD** of **IRCTC**
- **Virendra Bansal** appointed new **MD & CEO** of **SBI Capital Markets**
- **Axis Bank** appoints **Pranam Wahi** as **Additional Director**
- **Nikhil Joshi** appointed as **MD** of **Boeing Defence India**
- **Nand Kishore Yadav** elected as **Bihar Legislative Assembly Speaker**
- **Prabowo Subianto** elected as **Indonesia President**
- **Pradeep Kumar Sinha** to take over as **Non-Executive Part-time Chairman** of **ICICI Bank**
- **KVS Manian** appointed as **JMD** of **Kotak Mahindra Bank**
- **Shubman Gill** designated as **Punjab 'state icon'** for **Lok Sabha polls**
- **Upendra Dwivedi** assumes charge as **VC** of **Army Staff**
- **SBM Bank India** appoints **Ashish Vijayakar** as **MD & CEO**

### Awards

- **City Union Bank** wins IBA's banking technology awards
- **Gulzar and Jagadguru Rambhadracharya** Awarded **Prestigious Jnanpith Award 2023**
- **REC Ltd** receives '**Innovative Technology Development Award**'
- **Shashi Tharoor** conferred France's highest civilian honour '**Chevalier de la Legion d'honneur**'

### Defence

- **MoD** signs contract with **Advanced Weapon Equipment India Ltd (AWEIL)** for **463 Stabilised Remote-Control Guns** for **Indian Navy & Indian Coast Guard**
- **12th Edition** of **MILAN Naval Exercise** will be held in **Visakhapatnam**
- **North Korea** launched **new surface-to-sea missiles**
- **Aeronautical Development Agency** Signs **MoU** with **Indian Air Force**

### Science

- **ISRO** launched **INSAT-3DS Satellite** from **Sriharikota**
- **NASA, Japan** to launch **world's 1st wooden satellite soon**

### Sports

- **Anurag Thakur** hands over **Chess Olympiad Torch** to **Hungary**
- **Indian hammer thrower Rachna Kumari** banned for **12 years** for **doping**
- **R Ashwin** joins **elite 500 test wicket club**
- **ICC** bans **UK cricketer Rizwan Javed** for over **17.5 years** for **Match-Fixing**
- **India women** clinch **Badminton Asia Team Championships** title
- **MS Dhoni** Named **Captain** of **IPL's Greatest All-Time Team**
- **Manoj Tiwary** announces **retirement** from **all forms of cricket**
- **8-year-old Ashwath** becomes **youngest chess player** to **beat grandmaster**
- **Pakistan's Babar Azam** becomes **quickest to 10,000 runs** in **T20s**

### Important day

- **15 February 2024 (third Thursday in February)** – **World Anthropology Day**

- **17 February – Global Tourism Resilience Day** (Theme 2024 – Resilient Tourism: Building Back Better)
- **17 February – World Human Spirit Day**
- **18 February 2024 – World Whale Day 2024**
- **20 February – Mizoram Foundation Day**
- **20 February – World Day of Social Justice** (Theme 2024 – Bridging Gaps, Building Alliances)
- **21 February – International Mother Language Day** (Theme 2024 – Multilingual education is a pillar of intergenerational learning)
- **22 February – World Thinking Day** (Theme 2024 – Our World, Our Thriving Future)
- **22 February – World Scout Day** (Theme 2024 – Scouts for a Better World)

### Obituary

- **Udaan’ actor Kavita Chaudhary** Passes Away
- **Young ‘Dangal’ Star Suhani Bhatnagar** passes away
- **South Africa all-rounder Mike Procter** dies
- **Germany’s Andreas Brehme** passed away
- **Supreme Court Lawyer Fali Nariman** passed away
- **Ameen Sayani** passed away at 91

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 24<sup>th</sup> February to 29<sup>th</sup> February 2024

### National News

- **India’s First Gati Shakti Research Chair** to be established at **IIM Shillong**
- **SJVN commissions 50 MW Gujrai Solar Power Station** in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **Power Finance Corporation (PFC)** ties with **Italian export credit agency SACE** to boost **India-Italy cooperation**
- **Kalyani Steels** signs **MoU** with **Odisha govt** to set up **manufacturing unit**
- **Haryana govt** launched **‘Savera’ programme**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **India’s longest cable-stayed bridge Sudarshan Setu**
- **India’s poverty level down to 5% of population: NITI Aayog**

- **India** to be the **third largest economy** by 2027: Jefferies
- **Anurag Thakur** announced setting up **Film Certification Facilitation Office** in Chandigarh
- **Bihar, SIDBI** to **collaborate** on enhancing **startup ecosystem**
- **13th WTO Ministerial Conference** held in **Abu Dhabi**
- **Rajeev Chandrasekhar** launches '**Investor Information and Analytics Platform**'
- **PM Modi** laid **foundation stone** of **Sikkim's First Railway Station**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates '**Bharat Tex 2024**' in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** launches **World's Largest Grain Storage Scheme**
- **PM Modi** announces **4 astronauts** for **Gaganyaan**
- **Ministry of Ayush** signed **MoU** with **Research and Information System (RIS)**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates **ISRO's Second Spaceport** in **Tamil Nadu**
- **Nagaland govt** launched **universal life insurance scheme**
- **Reliance** foundation unveils **animal welfare initiative 'Vantara'**
- **PM Modi** unveils **India's first hydrogen fuel cell ferry**
- **Reliance-Disney merger** will drive **consolidation**

### International News

- **UAE** removed from **money laundering 'grey list'**
- **Algeria** Inaugurates **World's Third-Largest Mosque**
- **New Zealand** set to **scrap world's first law banning tobacco sale**

### Banking and Financial

- **Zurich Insurance** to acquire **70% stake** in **Kotak General**
- **India's GDP** to grow at around **6.75-6.8%** in **FY25: BoB**
- **EPFO** organizing its **monthly district outreach programme Nidhi Aapke Nikat 2.0**
- **Amazon Pay** gets **final approval** from **RBI** to operate as **payment aggregator**
- **Mahanagar Gas** acquires **30.97% share** in **3EV Industries**
- **MobiKwik** introduces **Pocket UPI** to **facilitate payments without linking bank account**

- **Jana SFB** partnered with **Dvara Money** for **digital banking**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Tatung Padi** appointed as **Director** in **Skill Development Ministry**
- **Bhupinder Kumar** (IAS) appointed as **DCR** of **J&K and Ladakh**
- **Geeta Batra** is **1st Woman Director** of **World Bank Body**
- **Sunil Sharma** appointed as **Director** in **Department of School Education & Literacy**
- **Nitin Jain** appointed as **Deputy Secretary** in **Ministry of Steel**
- **Sureshwar Bonal** appointed as **Director** in **Heavy Industries Ministry**
- **Maryam Nawaz** becomes **first Woman CM** of **Punjab province**
- **Ravindra Kumar** assumes charge as **Director (Operations)** of **NTPC**
- Justice **AM Khanwilkar** to be **new Lokpal** of **country**
- **Sachin Jain** appointed as **CEO** of **WGC India**
- **Arkaja Das** appointed as **Director** in **Women & Child Development Ministry**

### **Defence**

- **India – Japan** Joint Exercise “**DHARMA GUARDIAN**” begins in **Rajasthan**

### **Science**

- **PM Modi** announced **India’s own Space Station** by **2035**

### **Sports**

- **Indian Squash player Abhay Singh** wins **Goodfellow Classic squash**
- **India** bags **nine gold medals** at **Archery Asia Cup 2024** in **Baghdad**
- **Namibia’s Jan Nicol Loftie-Eaton** smashes **fastest T20I Hundred**
- **New Zealand’s Neil Wagner** retires from **international cricket**

### **Book and Author**

- **The Great Flap of 1942** authored by **M Padmanabhan**

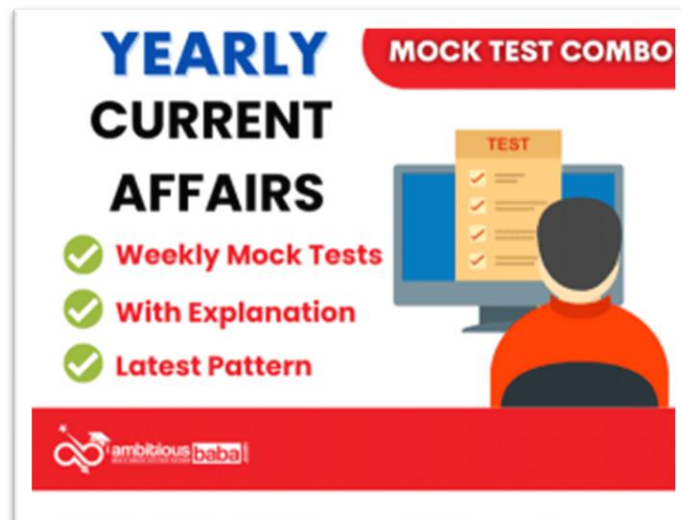
### Important day

- **23 February – World Understanding and Peace Day**
- **24 February – Central Excise Day**
- **27 February – World NGO Day** (Theme 2024 – Building a Sustainable Future: The Role of NGOs in Achieving the Sustainable Development Goals {SDGs})
- **28 February – National Science Day** (Theme 2024 – Indigenous Technologies for Viksit Bharat)
- **26 February to 1 March – Financial Literacy Week** (“Make a Right Start – Become Financially Smart”)
- **29 February – Rare Disease Day** (Theme 2024, “Share Your Colours,” emphasizes collaboration and support)

### Obituary

- **Legendary Ghazal Singer Pankaj Udhas** passes away
- **India’s oldest MP, Shafiqur Rahman Barq** dies at **94**

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