

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 2nd week (8th to 16th June) 2024

National News

- **Air India- Vistara** merger gets **National Company Law Tribunal (NCLT)** nod
- **2 more Indian wetlands** from **Bihar, Nagi and Nakti** added to **Ramsar List**
- **18th Mumbai International Film Festival** to be held from **June 15-21**
- **Priyanka Jarkiholi** youngest tribal woman to win in **Loksabha**
- **IIT Kanpur** launched **UDAAN** programme to boost **drone startups**
- **PM Modi** clears **PM-Kisan 17th instalment**
- **Nokia CEO Pekka Lundmark** makes **world's first 'immersive' phone call**
- **Rajasthan Govt** to Invest **₹100 Cr.** for **Maharana Pratap Tourist Circuit**
- **CCI** approves **acquisition** of certain **equity stake** of **TVS Certified Private Limited** by **Mitsubishi Corporation**
- **Wipro** launches **Lab45 AI platform** to **boost efficiency** across **biz functions**
- **TCS** ranks **46**, **Infosys** at **74** in **Kantar's most valuable brand report**
- **Industrial production declines** to a **three-month low** of **5%** in **April**
- **Retail inflation** eases to **12-month low** of **4.75%** in **May**
- **Assam Govt.** launches **scheme** to **promote Girl education & end child marriage**
- **"Billy and Molly: An Otter Love Story"** to **Open Mumbai Film Festival**
- **PM Modi** to participate in **G7 outreach Summit** at **Apulia, Italy**

- **Indira Gandhi National Centre for the Arts (IGNCA) Signs MoU with Sansad TV**
- **Madhya Pradesh launched PM Shri Tourism Air Service**
- **UP govt to turn Ranipur Tiger Reserve into eco-tourism hub**
- **Adani Group's Ambuja Cements to buy Panna Cement for Rs 10,422 crore**
- **Oracle to support the training of two lakh students in India**
- **World Bank partners with Chennai for Zero Waste Goal**
- **WHO Recognises 3rd Indian Institute for Traditional Medicine Research**

International News

- **Pakistan, Panama, Somalia, Greece elected as UNSC non-permanent members**
- **India launches Biopharmaceutical Alliance with US, Japan, & South Korea**
- **First Indo-Pacific Economic Framework for Prosperity (IPEF) Clean Economy Investor Forum meeting held in Singapore**
- **Portugal to use golden visa scheme to help migrants**
- **BRICS Foreigners Ministers meeting held in Russia**
- **Visakhapatnam Port ranks in Top 20 of World Bank CPPI**
- **Global Gender Gap Index 2024: India at 129th; topped by Iceland**
- **Armenia to leave Russia-led security bloc**
- **Kathmandu to host International Tourism Fair**
- **G7 agrees on \$50 billion loan to support Ukraine against Russia**

Banking and Financial

- **SBI General Insurance withdraws Arogya Plus policy with effect from Oct 5**
- **RBI keeps Repo Rate unchanged for 8th consecutive time at 6.5%**
- **RBI set up a committee to Mitigate Payment Fraud**

- **Moody's** maintains **stable outlooks** on **three Indian public sector banks - BOB, Canara Bank, and PNB**
- **RBI** permits **automatic replenishment** of **UPI Lite wallet**
- **PhonePe** partners with **PickMe** to offer **UPI Payments** for **Indians** in **Sri Lanka**
- **World Bank** revises **India's FY25 growth forecast** to **6.6%**
- **SBI** launches '**SME Digital Business Loans**
- **HDFC Bank** raises **FD rates** by **20 basis points**
- **Bank of India** takes **6% stake** in **CCIL IFSC**
- **FIU** imposes over **Rs 1.66 crore fine** on **Axis Bank** for **failing** to **detect fraud NSG account**
- **ICICI Pru Life** activates **WhatsApp, Digital Rupee** for **premium payment**
- **Kotak Life** partners with **Mahindra Finance** to offer **life insurance solutions**
- **Samsung** partners with **Paytm** to **integrate more services** to its **wallet**
- **CII** sees **India GDP** growing at robust **8%** in **2024-25**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Kamal Kishore Soan** takes over the charge of **DG** of **Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)**
- **Raj Priy Singh** (IFoS) appointed as **Director in Department** of **Rural Development**
- **Bisleri Limonata** appoints **Aditya Roy Kapur** as **Brand Ambassador**
- **Narendra Modi** takes oath for **third consecutive term** as **PM**
- **Inder Pal Singh Bindra** appointed as **CCI Secretary**
- Sub Lieutenant **Anamika B. Rajeev** became the **Indian Navy's first woman helicopter pilot**
- Lt. Gen. **Upendra Dwivedi** to be **next Army chief**
- **COAI (Cellular Operators Association of India)** names VI's **Abhijit Kishore** as **chairperson**

- **Mohan Charan Majhi** appointed as the **CM** of **Odisha**
- **Prem Singh Tamang** sworn in as **Sikkim CM** for **2nd time**
- TDP Chief **Chandrababu Naidu** takes oath as **Andhra Pradesh CM**
- **Pema Khandu** become **Arunachal CM** for **third straight term**
- **FICCI** appoints **Jyoti Vij** as new **DG**
- **Sanjeet Kharel** Sworn in as **Pro-Tem Speaker** of **Sikkim Legislative Assembly**
- **Prem Prabhakar** appointed **MD** and **CEO** of **SBICAP Ventures Limited**
- **Ajit Doval** reappointed as **NSA**; **PK Mishra** to continue as **Principal Sec. to PM Modi**

Awards

- **Vellayan Subbiah** named the **EY World Entrepreneur of The Year 2024**
- **Krishna Prakash** honored with **Hindi Sahitya Bharati Award**
- **SEBI** bags '**Best Conduct of Business Regulator**' award
- **Nethra Gururaj** selected for **2024 Oscar Academy Gold Rising Program**
- **Tredence** wins **third consecutive Databricks Retail** and **CPG Partner of the Year Award**

Defence

- **Japan-India Maritime Exercise** commences at **Yokosuka**
- **Army** launches **integrated generator monitoring, control system 'Vidyut Rakshak'**

Sports

- **Sift Kaur Samra** Bags **Bronze Medal** In **Women's 50m Rifle 3-Position** In **ISSF Rifle Pistol World Cup**
- **Kumud Saini** won **gold medal** in **2024 Archery Asia Cup Stage 3**
- **French Open: Iga Świątek** wins **Women's Singles Title**

- **UP** to organize **2025 edition of MotoGP Bharat in Noida**
- **Sumit Nagpal** wins his **6th ATP Challenger Tennis Title**
- **Saurabh Sharma** strikes **Twin Gold** in **World Para Athlete Grand Prix**
- **Puja Tomar** becomes **first Indian** to **win** in **UFC**
- **Max Verstappen** won **Canadian Grand Prix 2024**
- **India's Sumit Nagal** clinches **Heilbronn Neckarcup Challenger** in **Germany**
- **World Athletics** signs **5-year broadcasting services deal** with **Tata Communications**
- **India's Gulveer Singh** clinches **Silver Medal** in **Men's 5000 Metre Race** at **Portland Track**
- **Shruti Vora** becomes **first Indian Rider** to **Win 3-Star Grand Prix event**
- **Gudakesh Motie** and **Chamari Athapaththu** named **ICC Players of the Month for May**
- **Divya Deshmukh** wins **World Junior Girls' Chess Championship**

Important day

- **8 June – World Oceans Day** (Theme 2024 – Awaken New Depths)
- **8 June – World Brain Tumour Day** (Theme 2024 – Brain Health and Prevention)
- **9 June – World Accreditation Day** (Theme 2024 – Accreditation: Empowering Tomorrow and Shaping the Future)
- **11 June – International Day of Play**
- **12 June – World Day Against Child Labour** (Theme 2024 – Let's Act on Our Commitments: End Child Labour)
- **13 June – International Albinism Awareness Day** (Theme 2024 – 10 years of IAAD: A decade of collective progress.)
- **14 June – World Blood Donor Day** (Theme 2024 – 20 years of celebrating giving: thank you blood donors.)
- **15 June – World Wind Day**

Obituary

- **Eminent wildlife conservation activist, A J T Johnsingh** passed away
- **Ramoji Rao, founder of Ramoji Film City and head of ETV Network,** dies
- **Mumbai Cricket Association honorary president Amol Kale** passes away during India-Pak match
- **Sarod maestro Rajeev Taranath** passes away
- **Distinguished football coach TK Chathunni** dies

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