

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (17th to 24th July) 2024

National News

- **Uttarakhand govt** portal **eSwasthya Dham** integrates with **Ayushman Bharat Digital**
- **Coca-Cola India** and **Gram Unnati** collaborate to **revolutionize mango cultivation** in **Karnataka**
- **Jayant Chaudhary** launches **Skill India Digital Hub** for **Transparent Scheme Access**
- **Asia's First Pre-Clinical Network Facility** inaugurated in **Faridabad**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** launches **NE-RACE portal**, mobile app for **farmers** in **northeast**
- **Maharashtra govt** launched **scheme** to **boost youth employability**
- **National Film Development Corporation (NFDC)** and **Netflix** Partner to Launch **"The Voicebox"** – an **Upskilling Program** for **Voice-over Artists** in **India**
- **Drone Destination** and **National Small Industries Corporation (NSIC)** partner to launch **advanced drone training programmes**
- **Prahlad Chandra Agrawal** honoured with **COSPAR Harrie Massey Award 2024**
- **Dehradun** opens **state's first Bird Gallery** near **Jolly Grant Airport**
- **Virat Kohli** tops **Celebrity Brand Valuation** in **2023**
- **IRCTC** upgraded as Schedule **"A"** **CPSE**
- **AAI** signs **MoU** with **Rajasthan govt** for developing **greenfield airport** at **Kota**
- **Central Board of Direct Taxes** ropes in **Bharti-Airtel** for **network project**
- **BJP govt** renames **Biju Patnaik Sports Award** to **Odisha Rajya Krida Samman**

- **Kishan Reddy** launches **Mineral Exploration Hackathon** and **National DMF Portal** in **Hyderabad**
- **New Delhi** hosts the **46th World Heritage Committee session** of **UNESCO**
- **“Rajiv Gandhi Civils Abhayastam”** launched by **Telangana CM**
- **BIS** signs **MoU** with **Indian Institute of Science**, Bengaluru to promote Standardization
- **MP** tops in **PM SVANidhi** Scheme as **Best Performing State**
- **State-owned Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL)** to launch **retail shops** to **distribute energy-efficient products**
- **Amit Shah** chairs **7th NCORD top-level meeting**
- **GC Murmu** inaugurates **‘International Centre for Audit of Local Governance’** in **Rajkot**
- **Airbus** to launch first **‘Made in India’ H 125 helicopter** in **2026**
- **Jyotiraditya M. Scindia** releases **‘The Future is Now’** as the **theme** for **India Mobile Congress 2024**
- **Assam’s Charaideo Maidam** nominated for **UNESCO World Heritage Site**
- **PM Modi** announces **One Million Dollar Grant** to **UNESCO World Heritage Centre**
- **Tamil Nadu Industrial Development Corporation (TIDCO)** gets **site clearance** from the **centre** to **develop Parandur airport**
- **Department Of School Education and Literacy** to **observe Shiksha Saptah**
- **Atal Innovation Mission** and **WIPO** sign a **Letter of Intent** towards building **joint innovation programs** in **global south**
- **NTPC Vidyut Vyapar Nigam Ltd.** to set up **Green Charcoal plant** in **Haryana**
- **China** makes **world’s first high-speed carbon fiber train**
- **Hardik Pandya** teams up with **FanCode Shop** to launch his brand

International News

- **Jaishankar** inaugurates **India's First Overseas Jan Aushadi Kendra** in **Mauritius**
- **Gevra & Kumdanda coal mine** included in **World's 10 largest coal mines**
- **Belarus** introduces **90-Day Visa-Free Regime** for **35 European Countries**

Banking and Financial

- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** integrates **physical** and **digital branches** in **new distribution structure**
- **Bajaj Finserv AMC** launched **Savings+ product** for **retail investors**
- **IMF** Raises **India's Growth Forecast** to **7 %** for **2024-25**
- **NABARD** announces '**Agri SURE**' fund of **Rs 750 Cr** under **NABVENTURES**
- **SBI** launches **Amrit Vrishti 444-Days Term Deposit** With **7.25% Interest Rate**
- **ADB** approved **USD 240.5 million** in **loans** for **rooftop solar system** in **India**
- **LIC** Partners with **IDFC First Bank** to **Boost Bancassurance**
- **ADB** maintains **India's GDP growth forecast** at **7%** for **FY25**
- **Arka Fincap** signs **co-lending partnership** with **Central Bank of India** for **MSME loans**
- **IRDAI** imposes **penalty** of **Rs 2 crore** on **Bajaj Finance, Aegon Life Insurance**
- **FICCI** projects **7% GDP growth** for **India** in **2024-25**
- **RBI** imposes **monetary penalty** on **Muthoot Finance Limited**
- **RBI** forms **panel** to **review fee structure** for **white-label ATMs**
- **SIDBI** to **build \$1 b fund** for **green financing** with **\$215 m** from **GCF**
- **BoB** launches **Generative AI-powered virtual relationship manager** and **credit line** on **UPI**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Paul Kagame** re-elected for **4th term** as **Rwandan President**
- **Manoj Saunik** **Chairman** of as **Maharashtra Real Estate Regulatory Authority (MahaRERA)**
- **Malta's Metsola** to **head EU Parliament** for **2nd term**
- **CSIR DG N Kalaiselvi** gets **two-year extension**
- **President Murmu** appoints Justice **N. Kotiswar Singh, R. Mahadevan** as **Judges** of **SC**
- **Sumant Sinha** named **Co-Chair** of **Global CEO Climate Leaders Alliance**
- **Asian Paralympic Committee** appoints **Deepa Malik** as **representative** for **South Asia**
- **South Indian Bank** names **Dolphy Jose** as **Whole-time Director**
- **ESAF SFB** gets **RBI nod** for **re-appointment** of **K Paul Thomas** as **MD & CEO**
- UPSC Chairperson **Manoj Soni** **resigns** **five years** before term ends
- **Sanjeev Krishan** re-elected for **second term** as **PwC India Chairperson**
- **Vinay Mohan Kwatra** appointed **next Indian ambassador** to **US**
- **Shikhar Dhawan** announced **brand ambassador** of **MotoGP India**
- Mysuru's Capt. **Supreetha** becomes **first woman officer** to be **deployed** at **Siachen Glacier**
- **Bibhuti Bhusan Nayak** elected **new president** of **ICMAI** for **2024-25**
- **Kristen Michal** nominated **Estonian Prime Minister**

Awards

- **Madhu Khanna's 'Tantra on the Edge'** wins **Oxford Bookstore Art Book Prize 2024**
- **Sri Kurumba Trust** wins **Global CSR ESG Award 2024**
- **Arpit Jagdish Kabra** honoured with **International Excellence Award**
- **Abhinav Bindra** awarded **prestigious Olympic Order** by **IOC**

Defence

- **IAF contingent** arrives at **Royal Australian Air Force base**, to participate in **Ex Pitch Black 2024**

Science

- **China** launches **new Earth observation satellite**

Sports

- **Shaurya Bawa** won **bronze** at **World Junior squash**
- **India** Shines at **35th International Biology Olympiad 2024** in **Kazakhstan**
- **India's Paris Olympics Contingent Finalized: 117 Athletes, 140 Support Staff** Ready
- **ICC** honoured **Six Nations** in **Associate Cricket** with **ICC Development Award** for **2023**
- **CSK** to establish **Super Kings Academy** in **Sydney**
- **Kavin Quintal** becomes **1st Indian Rider** at **World Superbike Championships**
- **All India Football Federation's (AIFF)** wins **awards 2024: Chhangte, Indumathi** wins **top male** and **female awards**
- **Leander Paes** and **Vijay Amritraj** inducted into **International Tennis Hall of Fame**
- **Yuki Bhambri, Albano Olivetti** clinch **Men's Doubles Title** at **ATP Swiss Open**
- **India's Kush Maini** wins his **first-ever Formula 2 Sprint Race** at **Hungarian GP**
- **Oscar Piastri** wins **Formula 1 Hungarian Grand Prix 2024**
- **Sania Mirza, Mary Kom & Rannvijay Singh** join '**Play Sports**' as **brand ambassadors**
- **PR Sreejesh** to **retire** from **international hockey** after **Paris Olympics 2024**
- **Nuno Borges** beat **Nadal** to Lift **Swedish Open Men's Singles Trophy**

- **Scotland's Charlie Cassell** Sets **ODI Record**; Takes **7 Wickets** for **21** against Oman
- **Andy Murray** to **retire** from **professional tennis** after **Paris Olympics**

Book and Author

- **PM** signs copy of **Dr R Balasubramaniam's** book '**Power Within: The Leadership Legacy of Narendra Modi**'

Important day

- **17 July – World Day for International Justice**
- **17 July – World Emoji Day**
- **18 July – Nelson Mandela International Day** (Theme 2024 – Combatting poverty and inequality is in our hands.)
- **18 July – World Listening Day** (Theme 2024 – Listening to the Weave of Sound)
- **19 July – National Football Day**
- **20 July – International Moon Day** (Theme 2024 – Illuminating the Shadows)
- **22 July – Pi Approximation Day**
- **22 July – World Brain Day** (Theme 2024 – Brain Health and Prevention)
- **23 July – National Vanilla Ice Cream Day**
- **23 July – National Broadcasting Day**
- **24 July – National Income Tax Day**

Obituary

- **Renowned cardiac surgeon Dr MS Valiathan** passes away
- **Renowned agriculturist Kamala Pujari** passes away

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