

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (18th to 24th November) 2024

National News

- **India, Japan** sign agreement for **Unified Complex Radio Antenna (UNICORN) masts** for **Indian naval warships**
- **Nvidia** And **SoftBank** Unveil **World's First AI-driven 5G Telecom Network**
- **Reliance, Disney** complete **merger**; form **Rs 70,352 crore joint venture**
- **Sarai Kale Khan ISBT Chowk** in **Delhi** renamed after **Birsa Munda**
- **Meghalaya** hosts **Helicopter and Small Aircraft Summit 2024**
- **24 coastal villages** in **Odisha** recognised by **UNESCO** as 'Tsunami Ready'
- **US** announces **return** of over **1,400 looted artefacts** to **India**
- **Bharat NCX 2024** Officially Inaugurated: **Strengthening Cyber Defense and Strategic Decision-Making Across India**
- **56th Tiger Reserve** of the country notified in **Chhattisgarh**
- **CCI** slaps **penalty** of **Rs 213 crore** on **Meta** for **abusing dominant position**
- **National Accreditation Board for Hospitals and Healthcare Providers (NABH)** under **Quality Council of India (QCI)** signs **MoU** with **Research Society for the Study of Diabetes** in **India**
- **Hamara Shauchalay: Hamara Samman** Campaign launched On **World Toilet Day**
- **Global Soil Conference 2024** Inaugurated in **New Delhi**
- **Defence to space, India & Italy** announce **5-year action plan**
- **Minister of Jal Shakti, R. Paatil** launches "**Bhu-Neer**" Portal for **ground water withdrawal permits**

- **Elets Technomedia** to host the **18th Elets NBFC100 Tech Summit** in **Mumbai**
- **Solar Energy Corporation of India Ltd (SECI)** signs **MoU** to promote **Green Hydrogen initiatives**
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh** announces **soft launch** of **India's First Indigenous Antibiotic, Nafithromycin, to Combat Drug Resistance**
- **Japan and Wales** to **Partner** with **Nagaland** for **Hornbill Festival 2024**
- **Assam government** renames **Karimganj district** as **Sribhumi**
- **Prasar Bharati** launches its own **OTT platform 'Waves'** at **IFFI**
- **TRAI** takes strong action to **combat spam calls** in **India, over 13,000 entities register** for **message traceability measure**
- **India and Sweden** co-chair the **Annual Summit** of **LeadIT**, on the sidelines of **UNFCCC COP29** at **Baku**
- **India's 1st AI data bank** to boost **national security** launched
- **Gen. Upendra Dwivedi** Conferred with the **Nepali Army's General rank**
- **Dr. Jitendra Singh** launches **VISION Portal**, for **nurturing skill development** in **underprivileged children**
- **Centre** launches **World Bank's 'Jobs at your doorstep'** report
- **Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT)** gives **nod** to **Hinduja Group firm IndusInd International Holdings Ltd (IIHL)** for **acquisition** of **Reliance Capital Ltd (RCAP)**

International News

- **NASA-Microsoft's New Earth Copilot** To Enhance Understanding on **Our Planet**
- **UAE** Launches **Global Energy Efficiency Alliance** at **COP29**
- **Dubai** Hosts **3rd Global Freight Summit**
- **Peru** hosted the **31st APEC Summit Economic Leaders Meeting 2024**
- **Lula** launches **alliance** to **combat world hunger** as **Brazil hosts G20**

- **India drops 2 places** but remains among **top 10 climate performers**: Report
- **Iraq** conducts **first national census** in nearly **40 years**
- **Rajnath Singh** attends the **11th ASEAN Defence Ministers' Plus Meeting**
- **India** hosted **Special Olympics Asia Pacific Bocce & Bowling Competition** in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** meets **caribbean leaders** at **India-CARICOM Summit To Strengthen Ties**

Banking and Financial

- **CBDT** launches campaign to **inform taxpayers** on **undeclared foreign assets**
- **Karnataka Bank** launches **2 financial products** for **students**
- **Unifi Asset Management** gets **SEBI nod** for **mutual fund operations**
- **SBI Empowers Rural Youth Entrepreneurs Through Jagriti Yatra 2024** to Boost **'Viksit Bharat'**
- **IndusInd Bank** and **BFIL** partnered with **Ministry of Agriculture** to **Empower Farmer Producer Organizations**
- **Morgan Stanley** trims **India's FY25 GDP forecast** to **6.7%**
- **SBI** raises **Rs 10,000 cr** through **infra bond issuance**
- **Paytm UPI** goes **global**; **app users** can **make payments** at **select international locations**
- **FM** unveils **specially minted ₹100 commemorative coin** to mark **centenary** of **SBI's Horniman Circle Branch**
- **Tata Power** ties up with **ADB** for **\$4.25 bn** to **finance clean energy projects**
- **RBI, Maldives Monetary Authority** sign **pact** to promote use of **local currencies**
- **RBI nod** for **Central Bank of India's insurance foray** in **JV** with **Future Generali**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Harbhajan & Sania Mirza** appointed **Dubai Sports Council brand ambassador**
- **Sanjay Murthy** to be **next Comptroller** and **Auditor General of India**
- **Nandan Kumar Jha** named **president** of the **International Mind Sports Association**

Awards

- **Denmark's Victoria Kjaer Theilvig** named **73rd Miss Universe**
- **Coal India Ltd** under the **Aegis of Ministry of Coal** receives **Green World Awards 2024** in **London**
- **Daniel Barenboim** and **Ali Abu Awwad** presented **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize**

Defence

- **DRDO** carries out **successful flight trial** of **India's first long-range hypersonic missile** off the **Odisha coast**
- **Army** concludes **multilateral joint exercise 'Sanyukt Vimochan 2024'** in **Gujarat**

Science

- **Elon Musk's SpaceX** launches **India's heavy communication satellite GSAT-20** from **Cape Canaveral, US**
- **ISRO, Australian space agency** sign **cooperation pact** for **human space flight**

Sports

- **Prajnesh Gunneswaran** announces **retirement** from **professional tennis**
- **FIFA** Unveils **NASA-Inspired Trophy** for **Expanded 2025 Club World Cup**

- **Italian Jannik Sinner** wins his **first ATP Finals Singles Title**
- **Jyothi Surekha Vennam** clinches **gold medal** in **women's Archery compound event** at **GT Open**
- **Men's Senior Hockey Nationals: Odisha** thumps Haryana 5-1 to **win title**
- **Magnus Carlsen, Kateryna Lagno** win **Tata Steel Chess India blitz titles**
- **Kho Kho World Cup** to Debut in **India** in **2025**
- **India** beat China to lift their **3rd Women's Asian Champions Trophy**
- **India** crowned **champions** of **Bihar Asian Champions Trophy Rajgir 2024** with **1-0 victory** over China
- **Bihar** to host **Khelo India Youth Games** and **Para Games** in **April 2025**

Important day

- **16 November – National Press Day** (Theme 2024 – Changing nature of the press)
- **16 November – International Day for Tolerance** (Theme 2024 – Promoting Respect and Understanding Worldwide)
- **17 November – International Students' Day** (Theme 2024 – Keep striving, keep learning, and keep believing in the power of education.)
- **17 November – National Epilepsy Day** (Theme 2024 – Milestones on My Epilepsy Journey)
- **18 – 24 November – World Antimicrobial Resistance Awareness Week** (Theme 2024 – Advocate. Act now)
- **18 November – World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence**
- **19 November – World Toilet Day** (Theme 2024 – Toilets – A Place for Peace)
- **20 November – World Children's Day** (Theme 2024 – Listen to the Future. Stand Up for Children's Rights)

- **21 November – World Fisheries Day** (Theme 2024 – India’s Blue Transformation: Strengthening Small-Scale and Sustainable Fisheries)
- **21 November 2024 (third Thursday of November) – World Philosophy Day**
- **21 November – World Television Day** (Theme 2024 – Accessibility)
- **21 November- World Hello Day** (Theme 2024 – Greeting for Peace)

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