

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (10th to 16th December) 2024

National News

- **Wipro** and **SIAM.AI** tie up to develop AI-powered assistant 'Sukjai' for **Thailand's tourism authority**
- **PM Modi** launched '**Bima Sakhi Yojana**' for **women**
- **Union Minister Jitin Prasada** inaugurated **Fourth Edition of India Internet Governance Forum**
- **Centre** to launch '**Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore**' campaign for **improving service delivery**
- **Dharmendra Pradhan** launches **PMeVIDYA DTH 24x7 Channel No. 31** for **Indian Sign Language**
- **India** and **Norway** forge deeper **economic partnerships**, tackling business collaboration challenges
- **Western Air Command Commanders' Conference 2024: Enhancing Readiness and Operational Excellence**
- **Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)** shines at **3rd PSU Transformation Awards 2024**
- **Varthana** Secures **\$15 Million Funding** to **Revolutionise Affordable Education** in India
- **Flipkart, DPIIT** sign **MoU** to accelerate growth of **startup ecosystem**
- **Krishnaveni Sangeetha Neerajanam 2024** concluded in **Vijayawada**
- **MoEFCC** Facilitates **Landmark Agreements** to **Advance Circular Economy** and **Waste Management**
- **PM Narendra Modi** inaugurates **Rising Rajasthan Global Investment Summit** in **Jaipur, Rajasthan**
- **Cabinet** approves Signing of **MoU** between **GSI** and **CNR-IRPI, Italy** for Collaboration in **Landslide Prediction and Forecasting**

- **Kyndryl Partners with The Co-operative Bank for Strategic Cloud Migration**
- **Fifteenth Finance Commission Grants Released for the Rural Local Bodies of Himachal Pradesh and Goa**
- **HPCL inks pact with Sea6 Energy to convert seaweed biomass into fuels**
- **India participates in the 2nd meeting of the Supply Chain Council (SCC) as Vice-Chair, under India-Pacific Economic Framework**
- **Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA) and Association of Chartered Certified Accountants (ACCA) Sign MoU to Boost Financial Literacy and Investor Protection Across India**
- **Nepal Army chief conferred honorary rank by President Murmu**
- **1st India Maritime Heritage Conclave 2024 Concludes in New Delhi**
- **CM Dharam Singh inaugurated 10th World Ayurveda Congress 2024 at Dehradun**
- **Himachal Pradesh Govt launched Him Bhog Atta and five Welfare scheme**
- **E-taxi under the Rajiv Gandhi Start-up Swarojgar Yojna**
- **Uber launches women-only bike taxi service 'Moto Women' in Bengaluru**
- **Prasar Bharati signs MoU with Hockey India to provide live broadcast of upcoming Hockey India League**
- **National Dope Testing Laboratory (NDTL) receives approval from World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) to manage Athlete Biological Passport**

International News

- **Elon Musk makes history: Surpasses \$400 billion net worth, widening lead over Bezos and Zuckerberg**

Banking and Financial

- **Insolvency and Bankruptcy Board of India** in association with **INSOL India** organizes **International Conclave 2024**
- **Canara Bank** launched **Nationwide Credit Outreach Program** to **Empower MSMEs**
- **Deutsche Bank AG, India**, provides **€91 million sustainability-linked-loan** to **SMFG India Credit**
- **ICICI Bank** Partners with **Commonwealth Bank of Australia** to **Boost India-Australia Business Corridor**
- **Universal Sampo GI** Collaborates with **Child Rights and You (CRY)** to **Empower Education** for **Marginalized Communities** in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **S&P Global** retains **6.8% growth** for **FY25**
- **ADB** cuts **India FY24 GDP growth** forecast to **6.5%, 7%** in **FY25** on **weak demand**
- **India's FDI Journey** hits **\$1 Trillion**
- **Asian Development Bank** approves **\$788 million loan** for **Amaravati** in **AP**
- **ADB** approves **\$500 million loan** to boost **India's sustainable infrastructure**
- **HSBC, IFC** launch **\$1 bn trade finance programme** for **emerging markets**
- **BOBCARD** unveils a **women-centric credit card** with **free health perk vouchers**
- **Max Life** rebrands to **Axis Max Life Insurance** after **regulatory approval**
- **World Bank** approves **\$325 Million Project** to **Boost Agriculture** in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **SBI chief** to **head panel** to recommend **fresh list of accounts** for **National Asset Reconstruction Company Limited (NARCL): Department of Financial Services (DFS)**

Appointment and Resignation

- Former Assam Cricketer **Devajit Saikia** appointed as **BCCI's acting Secretary** after Jay Shah
- **Govt** appoints **Vaibhav Chaturvedi** as **RBI representative** on **IBBI board**
- **John Dramani Mahama** wins **Ghana presidential election**
- **Sanjay Malhotra** appointed as new **RBI Governor**
- **Mohammad al-Bashir** appointed **Interim Prime Minister** of **Syria**
- **Rahul Narwekar** of **BJP** re-elected **Speaker of 15th Maharashtra Assembly**
- **Rabindra Mahto** re-elected **Speaker** of **6th Jharkhand Legislative Assembly**
- **TransUnion CIBIL** appoints **Bhavesh Jain** as **MD & CEO**
- **Manish Jain** Appointed **Executive Director** at **YES Bank**
- Emmanuel Macron announces **Francois Bayrou** as the **new PM** of **France**
- **Mikheil Kavelashvili** elected as the **president** of **Georgia**

Awards

- **Abathsahayeswarar Temple & BJPCI Project** bag **UNESCO Heritage Award**
- **Payal Kapadia** makes history with **Golden Globes 2025 Nomination** for **Best Director** and **Best Non-English Motion Picture**
- **Shaji N Karun** Chosen for **J C Daniel Award**
- **National Panchayat Awards 2024; [ReadMore...](#)**
- **Nobel Prize 2024; [ReadMore...](#)**

Defence

- **Stealth frigate INS Tushil** commissioned into the **Indian Navy** in **Russia**
- **BEML** secures **₹136 crore contract** from **Ministry of Defence** for **High Mobility Vehicles**

- **Defence Ministry** signs **₹13,500-crore** deal with **HAL** for **12 Su-30MKI** aircraft

Sports

- **Bangladesh** defends its **ACC U19 Men's Asia Cup Title** at **Dubai**
- **Sathish Karunakaran** win **Guwahati Masters 2024 badminton Singles title**
- **F1 Abu Dhabi Grand Prix 2024: Lando Norris** win ends McLaren's long wait for **Constructors' Championship**
- **2027 Women's World Cup** in **Brazil** will run from **June 24** to **July 25**
- **FIFA** Confirms **Saudi Arabia** As **2034 World Cup Host**
- **Ladakh** to host **Khelo India Winter Games** from **Jan 23**
- **Haris** and **Wyatt-Hodge** crowned **ICC Players of the Month** for **November 2024**
- **Indian Grandmaster D. Gukesh** becomes **youngest World chess champion**
- **Mumbai Indians** appoint **Carl Hopkinson** as **new fielding coach**
- **Shaheen Afridi** Becomes **Youngest Bowler** to take **100 Wickets** in all 3 formats

Important day

- **6 December** – Mahaparinirvan Diwas
- **7 December** – Armed Forces Flag Day or Flag Day
- **UNGA** declares **December 21** as **World Meditation Day**
- **9 December** – **International Anti-Corruption Day** (Theme 2024 – Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity)
- **9 December** – **International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of the Crime of Genocide**
- **10 December** – **World Human Rights Day** (Theme 2024 – Our Rights, Our Future)

- **11 December – International Mountain Day** (Theme 2024 – Mountain solutions for a sustainable future – innovation, adaptation and youth)
- **12 December – International Universal Health Coverage Day** (Theme 2024 – Health: It’s on the Government!)
- **12 December – International Day of Neutrality**
- **11 December – International Mountain Day** (Theme 2024 – Mountain solutions for a sustainable future – innovation, adaptation and youth)
- **11 December – UNICEF Day**
- **13 December – National Horse Day**
- **14 December – National Energy Conservation Day** (Theme 2024 – Powering Sustainability: Every Watt Counts)

Obituary

- **Former Karnataka CM SM Krishna** passes away at 92
- **Legendary tabla maestro Zakir Hussain** passes away at 73