

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

### 4th week (25<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> December) 2024

#### National News

- **Adani** to acquire **85.8% stake** in **Air Works** for **Rs 400 cr** enterprise value
- **India** Ranks **49th** in **Network Readiness Index (NRI) 2024**
- **Terminal Investment Ltd Sarl (TIL)** to invest **₹20,000 crore** to develop **Vadhvan Port**
- **Defence Secretary** launched **Rashtraparv Website & Mobile App** on **Good Governance Day**
- **Adani's Mundra port** welcomes its **first-ever LNG-Powered Vessel**
- **Akums Group** inks pact worth **200 million euros** for **European market**
- **PM** to distribute over **50 lakh property cards** to **property owners** under **SVAMITVA Scheme**
- **Health insurance claims rejection** up **19.10%** in **FY24**: **IRDAI** report
- **NeGD** and **IPA** Sign **Landmark MoU** to **Drive Digital Transformation** in **India's Maritime Sector**
- **Northeast Frontier Railway** signs **MoU** with **IRCON** for **maintenance of electrification infrastructure**
- **Gautam Adani** launches **new renewable energy brand** campaign
- **Sikkim** Celebrates **Kagyad Dance Festival**
- **Gujarat CM** launches '**SWAR**' platform to **overcome language barriers**
- **India** to host **World Audio Visual Entertainment Summit – WAVES** for **first time** in **2025**
- **India-Australia Economic Cooperation and Trade Agreement** marks **two years** of success

- **Haryana** cabinet approves **25% raise** in **Death-cum-Retirement gratuity limit**
- **Pakistan Atomic Energy Commission** gets **licence** for **largest nuclear plant**
- 17-year-old Mumbai teen, **Kaamyaa Karthikeyan** conquers **seven highest peaks** on **seven continents**

### **International News**

- **China** to Construct **World's Largest Dam** in **Tibet**
- **Bald eagle** officially declared **US national bird** after 250 years

### **Banking and Financial**

- **Government of India** and **Asian Development Bank** sign **\$500 million loan** to support **sustainable infrastructure projects**
- **Aditya Birla Capital** Becomes **First** to **Integrate Financial Services** on **ONDC**
- **UPI QR transactions** jump **33%** at **retail stores** in **Bharat this year**: Report
- **Claims ratio** of **non-life insurers** dips to **82.52%** in **FY24**: **IRDAI** report
- **Equity** raised through **IPOs** will cross **Rs 2 trillion** in **2025**: Report
- **ICICI Prudential Rural Opportunities Fund** launched
- **ICICI Pru Life, RGA** launch **product** to cover **women-specific ailments**
- **SEBI** fines **Jaiprakash Power** for **misrepresenting co's financial statements**
- **RBI** sets up **panel** to develop a framework on **ethical use of AI** in **financial sector**
- **Indian economy** to grow at **6.5-6.8%** in **FY25** on high consumption: **Deloitte**
- **Doha Insurance Group** Secures **Approval** to **Establish Reinsurance Branch** in **India**

## Appointment and Resignation

- Former SC Judge **V. Ramasubramanian** appointed **National Human Rights Commission (NHRC) chairman**
- **Trump** appoints Indian American **Sriram Krishnan** as **senior policy advisor** on **AI**
- **Tonga** elects '**Aisake Valu Eke**' as **new Prime Minister**
- **Ajay Bhalla** named **new Manipur Governor**; **Arif Mohammed Khan** shifted to **Bihar**
- **Amitava Chatterjee** appointed new **MD & CEO** of **J&K Bank**
- Centre appoints **Arunish Chawla** as **new Revenue Secretary** in **Finance Ministry**
- **Maia Sandu** Sworn in as **President** of **Moldova** for **2nd Term**
- **Dr. Sandip Shah** appointed as the **Chairperson** of **NABL (National Accreditation Board for Testing and Calibration Laboratories) - QCI(Quality Council of India)**
- **K N Renuka Pujar** becomes the **first transgender woman** to be appointed as a **guest lecturer** at **Karnataka University**
- **Vitul Kumar** Appointed As **New Director General** of **CRPF**
- **Rajat Verma** appointed as **CEO** of **DBS Bank India**

## Awards

- **Steel Authority of India Limited (SAIL)** wins **8 national awards** for **communication excellence**
- **RINL** wins **Gold award** at the **AP State Energy Conservation Award-2024 competitions**
- **President Murmu** Confers **Pradhan Mantri Rashtriya Bal Puraskar** on **17 Children**
- **SAIL** certified as **Great Place to Work** for the **second time**

## Defence

- **MoD** inks **Rs 1,990 cr deal** with **Mazagon Dock Shipbuilders** for plug for **DRDO-made AIP system**

## Sports

- **Martina Devi** wins **silver** in **women's junior + 87kg** at **Asian Junior Weightlifting Championships**
- **Vijayveer Sidhu** wins **Men's 25m rapid fire Pistol** title at **67th National Championship**
- **33 medals** for **India** at **Asian Youth and Junior Weightlifting Championship 2024**
- **M Raghu & Devika Sihag** crowned **2024 Senior National Badminton Champion**
- **Lakshya Sen** bags **bronze** at the **King Cup International Badminton Open**
- **India's Koneru Humpy** Crowned **World Rapid Chess Champion** for historic second time
- **Jasprit Bumrah** Creates **History** with **Best Bowling Average** Among **200+ Test Wicket-Takers**
- **World Boxing** forms **new Asian body**; **Lovlina** in **Athletes' Commission**, **Ajay Singh** named **board member**
- **Kerala** clinches **Senior National Men's Handball Championship** title

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- **25 December – Good Governance Day**
- **26 December – Boxing Day**
- **27 December – International Day of Epidemic Preparedness**
- **29 December – International Cello Day**

## Obituary

- Doyen of Parallel Cinema **filmmaker Shyam Benegal** passes away
- **Former PM Manmohan Singh** passed away at 92
- **Richard Parsons, prominent Black executive** who led Citigroup, dies at 76
- **Osamu Suzuki, Former Suzuki Chairman** Dies Aged 94

- **Malayalam writer & Jnanpith awardee M.T. Vasudevan Nair** passes away
- **Former US President Jimmy Carter** Dies At 100

