

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 3rd week (15<sup>th</sup> to 21<sup>st</sup> February) 2025

### National News

- **TCS** partners with **UPM** to modernise its **IT landscape** with **AI** and **automation**
- **Japan International Cooperation Agency (JICA), Uttarakhand** sign **agreement** for integrated **horticulture development promotion project**
- **Jitendra Singh** chairs **12th All India Pension Adalat**
- **Lok Sabha Speaker** forms **31-member Select Committee** to examine **new Income Tax Bill**
- **Kashi Tamil Sangamam 3.0** begins in **Uttar Pradesh**
- **President Murmu** inaugurates **Aadi Mahotsav 2025**
- **West Bengal govt.** launched **“Nadi Bandhan”** Scheme
- **Lt. Governor Manoj Sinha** inaugurated the **24th Divya Kala Mela** at **Jammu**
- **CIL’s** subsidiaries ink **MoUs** with **Sri Sathya Sai Health & Education Trust** for **Life Saving Surgeries** under ‘**Nanha sa Dil**’
- **BSNL** achieves **₹262 crore profit** in **Q3**, **first profit** since **2007**
- **Rafi Saab** to be **face** of new **₹100 commemorative coin**
- **Delhi’s Mohalla Clinics** to be renamed **‘Ayushman Arogya Mandirs’**
- **Kerala govt** allocates additional **₹300 crore** for **integrated healthcare scheme**
- **HAL** and **IIIT Dharwad** sign **MoU** for collaborative **research, skill development**
- **Government** approves **Pradhan Mantri Annadata Aay Sanrakshan Abhiyan Scheme** till **2025-26**

- **DoT and ITU Join Hands to Explore Future-Ready Infrastructure Planning with AI- Driven Digital Twin Technologies**
- **Agricultural and Processed Food Products Export Development Authority (APEDA) facilitates first-ever sea shipments of Indian pomegranates to Australia**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated NAKSHA program for urban land survey**
- **Maersk signs MoU with Cochin Shipyard to explore ship building, repair in India**
- **FM Sitharaman launches Mutual Credit Guarantee Scheme for MSMEs**
- **MHI Signs Agreement with Reliance New Energy for 10 GWh ACC Capacity Under PLI Scheme**
- **Pradhan Mantri Fasal Bima Yojana turns Nine**
- **Reliance, TCS top Hurun's India's 10 most valuable companies**
- **Centre launches AI programme to empower 1 lakh young innovators**
- **Pusa Krishi Vigyan Mela 2025 to be held in Delhi**
- **Zomato unveils AI-powered platform Nugget to help businesses scale up**
- **Manohar Lal Khattar opens Delhi Metro's first vertical solar plant**
- **Kerala to be first state in country to collect, dispose of expired drugs**
- **CCI approves amalgamation of Chaitanya India Fin Credit and Svatantra Holdings into Svatantra Microfin**
- **Shivraj Singh Chouhan inaugurated 77th Session of Executive Committee of the AARDO in New Delhi**
- **Jitendra Singh Inaugurates India's First "Open-Air Art Wall Museum" at Mausam Bhawan in New Delhi**
- **Tribal Cooperative Marketing Development Federation of India Ltd (TRIFED) signs MoUs with Meesho, IFCA & Mahatma Gandhi Institute of Rural Industrialisation**

- **India-Argentina forge agreement for Lithium exploration & mining**
- **India and Nepal Strengthen Scientific Ties with CSIR-NAST MoU**
- **PM Modi to inaugurate 1st edition of SOUL Leadership Conclave**
- **Google opens new office Ananta in Bengaluru**
- **9th Asia Economic Dialogue organised in Pune**
- **Meesho launches 'creator marketplace' to ramp up influencer-driven traffic**
- **Govt removes caste, income restrictions for free coaching under PM-CARES**
- **Union Health Ministry launches Intensified Special NCD Screening Drive to ensure 100% coverage of all individuals**

### International News

- **Brazil to host BRICS summit in Rio de Janeiro in July 2025**
- **Meta introduces subsea internet cable Project Waterworth to cross over 50,000 km**
- **India among most affected countries by climate change from 1993-2022: CRI**
- **Musk's AI Startup Unveils Grok-3 Chatbot**
- **India elected vice president of International Organization of Aids to Marine Navigation**
- **EAM Jaishankar to attend G20 Foreign Ministers' meeting in South Africa**

### Banking and Financial

- **Bank of Baroda gets board approval to raise up to Rs 8,500 crore equity**
- **Shriram Finance raises \$500 million via SACE ECB loan**
- **Wholesale price inflation eases to 2.31% in January 2025**
- **RBI imposes penalties on Shriram Finance, Nainital Bank, & Ujjivan Small Finance Bank for regulatory lapses**

- **LIC** launches **marketing tech platform** under project **DIVE**; set to **redefine customer engagement**
- **IRDAI** unveils **Bima Trinity plan**, reviews insurance sector at **9th Bima Manthan**
- **Indian Overseas Bank** launches **Aadhaar-based account opening, API banking services**
- **IRDAI** permits **one-time UPI mandate** for **buying life, health cover**
- **SEBI** cancels registration of **19 foreign venture capital investors**
- **Eurobank** partners with **LTIMindtree** to elevate **banking operations and IT services**
- **Mirae Asset Sharekhan** Expands into **Life Insurance Distribution** with **ICICI Prudential, HDFC Life Partnerships**
- **India's GDP growth** rate to slow to **6.4% in 2025: Moody's Analytics**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **Navi Group** has appointed **Rajiv Naresh** and **Abhishek Dwivedi** as **CEOs**; **Sachin Bansal** to serve as **executive chairman**
- **Gyanesh Kumar** appointed as **new Chief Election Commissioner**
- **PD Singh** appointed as **CEO** of **Standard Chartered India**
- **SBI Cards** appoints **Salila Pande** as **MD & CEO**
- **Wipro** names **Amit Kumar** as **Managing Partner** and **Global Head of Consulting**
- **Govt** extends **Chief Economic Adviser Nageswaran's term** until **March 2027**
- **Rekha Gupta** sworn in as **9th Chief Minister** of **Delhi**

### Awards

- **NTPC** Wins **Forward Faster Sustainability Award 2025** for **Water Resilience**
- **Tata Group's N Chandrasekaran** honoured with **UK's Most Excellent OBE honour**

- **Manu Bhaker** Named **BBC Sportswoman Of The Year** After Paris Olympic Triumph

### Defence

- **Global defence firm Saab** signs **MoU** with **HAL** for **laser warning system**
- **India, Japan** to hold 6th edition of joint military exercise '**Dharma Guardian**'
- **Goa Shipyard** Showcases **Indigenous Naval Vessels** at **NAVDEX 2025**

### Sports

- **Rajat Patidar** named **RCB captain** ahead of **IPL 2025**
- **ICC** announces **prize money** of **US 4.5 million Dollar** for **2025 Champions Trophy**
- **Third season of Women's Premier League 2025** begins
- **38th National Games 2025** Concludes with **Grand Ceremony** in **Uttarakhand**
- **India's Gulveer Singh** breaks **17-year-old National Record** in **Indoor Men's 3000 m**
- **Uganda's Jacob Kiplimo** Becomes **First** to **Run Half-Marathon** Under **57 Minutes**
- **34th ITTF-ATTU Asian Cup table tennis** tournament begins in **China**

### Book and Author

- A Book Titled "**The New Icon: Savarkar and the Facts**" by **Arun Shourie**

### Important day

- **17 February – Global Tourism Resilience Day**
- **20 February – World Day of Social Justice** (Theme 2025 – Empowering Inclusion: Bridging Gaps Of Social Justice)

## Obituary

- Ram temple chief **priest Acharya Satyendra** Das passed away
- **Veteran Telugu actress C Krishnaveni** dies

