

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

4th week (25th to 31st January) 2025

National News

- **Reliance Consumer** acquires **Sil Foods brand**
- **DPIIT** signs **MoU** with **Bhaane Group** to promote **startup ecosystem** in **manufacturing sector**
- **Kerala CM Vijayan** launches disaster risk warning system **KaWaCHaM**
- **NITI Aayog** launches the “**Fiscal Health Index 2025**” in **New Delhi**
- **Government** set a target of **10,000 GI Tag** by **2030**
- **Directorate General of Shipping & Centre for Development of Advanced Computing** sign **umbrella MOU** to drive **Maritime Innovation**
- **JSW Group** signs **MoU** with **Odisha govt** to set up **5-MTPA steel plant** in **Keonjhar**
- **India's** participation in **International Travel Trade Exhibition** at **FITUR, Madrid**
- **PM Modi** inaugurated **Make in Odisha Conclave** in **Bhubaneswar**
- **Govt** Launches **INR 277 Cr TEAM Initiative** To Add **5 Lakh MSMEs** To **ONDC**
- **India, Indonesia** sign **MOUs** for **cooperation** in **health, traditional medicine; renew one** on **maritime security**
- **Indore** and **Udaipur** earn **global recognition** for ‘**Wetland Conservation**’ effort
- **Telangana** launched **4 welfare schemes** on **Republic Day**
- **Nagaland** launches **Chief Minister Mobile Operation Theatre**
- **Cabinet** approved **National Critical Minerals Mission** with **Rs 34,300 cr outlay**

- **India, Oman** agree to speed up talks on **signing bilateral economic pact**
- **Directorate General of Foreign Trade (DGFT)** launches Enhanced **eCoO 2.0 System** with Provisions for **Back-to-Back Certificates of Origin**
- **International Saraswati Mahotsav 2025** starts in **Haryana**
- **France's Alstom** gets **Rs 1,285 cr contract** to **supply parts** for **Vande Bharat**

International News

- **Microsoft's Satya Nadella** tops **HSBC Hurun Global Indians List 2024**
- **Georgia** declared **malaria-free** after decades-long battle
- **UAE President Sheikh Mohamed** declares **2025** as **'Year of Community'**

Banking and Financial

- **Fintech Skydo** Secures **RBI Nod** to Operate as **Payment Aggregator** for **Cross-Border Transactions**
- **HDFC Life** announces **corporate agency tie-up** with **CARS24 financial services Pvt. Ltd.**
- **RBI** cancels registration of **Mumbai-based X10 Financial Services**
- **Kotak Mahindra Bank** acquires **StanChart's Rs 3,330-cr personal loan portfolio**
- **IDFC FIRST Bank** Launches all new **FIRST EARN RuPay Credit Card**
- **Tata AIA Life Insurance** launches **'Shubh Muhurat'** to meet **wedding expenses**
- **SBI Payments & Pine Labs** Partners to **Drive Next-Gen Commerce Solutions**
- **Hitachi Payment Services** Partners with **IvyCamp** to **Drive Fintech Innovation** through **HPX Program**

- **Reserve Bank of India** ombudsman resolves **95% of complaints** in **FY24**
- **IRDAI** imposes **₹1 crore penalty** on **Royal Sundaram General Insurance**
- **Ujjivan SFB board** approves **filing** for **universal bank license** with **RBI**
- **CCI** approves the **proposed acquisition** of up to **72.64% shareholding** in **ITD Cementation India Limited** by **Renew Exim DMCC**
- **Interest rate** on **GOI FRB 2035** shall be **6.66%**: **RBI**
- **Aditya Birla Housing Finance** raises **₹830 crore** from **IFC**
- **SEBI** launches portal to **report tech-glitches** for **stock exchanges** and **other MIs**
- **CRED** launches **Beta version** of **e-Rupee Wallet**
- **MobiKwik** launches **full-scale CBDC e-Rupee wallet** for **Android users**
- **Elon Musk's X** to launch its **first digital wallet** in partnership with **Visa**

Appointment and Resignation

- **IDBI Bank's board** approves re-appointment of **Rakesh Sharma** as **MD & CEO** for **3 years**
- **Suriaraj** takes charge as **executive director** of **Dhanlaxmi Bank**
- **Micheal Martin** returns as **Irish prime minister**
- **Alexander Lukashenko** wins seventh straight term in 'sham' **Belarus election**
- **Geoff Allardice** to **step down** as **ICC CEO**
- **Deshnee Naidoo** appointed **CEO** of **Vedanta Resources**

Awards

- **INCOIS** honored with **Subhash Chandra Bose Aapda Prabandhan Puraskar-2025**

- **Padma Awards 2025 Announced; [ReadMore...](#)**
- **Hariman Sharma** selected for **Padma Shri** revolutionised apple cultivation
- **India** honours **Trinidad and Tobago President** with **Pravasi Bharatiya Samman Award**
- **Laapataa Ladies** bags **Best International Film nomination** at **Japan Academy Film Prize 2024**
- **Republic Day 2025 parade: Uttar Pradesh tableau** wins **first prize**; **J&K Rifles** wins **best-marching contingent**

Science

- **ISRO** successfully launches **NVS-02 satellite** from **Sriharikota**

Defence

- **Rajnath Singh** flags-off '**SANJAY – The Battlefield Surveillance System**' from **New Delhi**

Sports

- **Sindhu & Lakshya** to **lead India** in **Badminton Asia Mixed Team Championship**
- **Arshdeep Singh** named **ICC Men's T20I Cricketer of the Year**
- **Jannik Sinner & Madison Keys** wins **2025 Australian Open Singles Titles**
- **India's Jyothi Yarraji** wins **gold medal** in **women's 60m indoor hurdles** in **France**
- **PM Modi** inaugurates the **38th National Games** in **Dehradun**
- **Khelo India Winter Games 2025: Ladakh** finish on **top**
- **Manush & Diya Chitale** wins **2025 National TT Championship Singles title**
- **Odisha Warrior** wins **inaugural Women's Hockey India League 2025**
- **Australia** Clinches **ICC Women's Championship Trophy**

Important day

- **24 January – National Girl Child Day** (Theme 2025 – Empowering Girls for a Bright Future)
- **25 January – National Voters’ Day** (Theme 2025 – Nothing like voting, I vote for sure)
- **25 January – National Tourism Day** (Theme 2025 – Tourism for Inclusive Growth)
- **24 January – International Day of Education** (Theme 2024 – AI and education: Preserving human agency in a world of automation)
- **27 January – International Day of Commemoration in memory of the victims of the Holocaust**
- **26 January – International Customs Day** (Theme 2025 – Customs Delivering on its Commitment to Efficiency, Security and Prosperity)
- **26 January 2025 (last Sunday of January) – World Leprosy Day** (Theme 2025 – Unite. Act. Eliminate)
- **26 January – International Day of Clean Energy**
- **30 January – Martyrs’ Day 2025**

Obituary

- India’s preeminent **cardiac surgeon K.M. Cherian** passes away