

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st week (1<sup>st</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> March) 2025

### National News

- **Kishan Reddy** to Inaugurate **175th Foundation Day Celebrations** of **Geological Survey of India** at **Kolkata**
- **JP Nadda** inaugurates **9th National Health Mission Summit** in **Puri**
- **Govt** allows **Aadhaar face authentication** in **private apps** to **ease service access**
- **EPFO** retains **interest rate** on **PF deposits** at **8.25 per cent** for **2024-25**
- **Jahan-e-Khusrau festival** marks **25 years**
- **Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi** Honours **WWI Indian Soldiers** at **Neuve-Chapelle Memorial** in **France**
- **Mizoram** launches **Women Entrepreneurship Platform**, first in **NE**
- **Maharashtra govt** collaborates with **Meta** to launch **WhatsApp-based citizen services**
- **Amit Shah** inaugurate **Workshop** on **Sustainable Dairy Sector** in **New Delhi**
- **NHRC & MEA** to Host **ITEC Executive Programme** on **Human Rights** for **Global South** in **New Delhi**
- **PM Modi** chaired **NBWL meeting** at **Sasan Gir** on **World Wildlife Day**
- **Tesla** to open **India's first showroom** at **Maker Maxity** in **BKC Mumbai**
- **NITI Aayog** launches report on **"From Borrowers To Builders: Women's Role in India's Financial Growth Story"**
- **Govt** grants **Navratna status** to **IRCTC** and **IRFC**
- **15th Finance Commission** Releases Grants worth **Rs.699 Crores** for **Rural Local Bodies** of **West Bengal**

- **India and Nepal Sign MoU to Strengthen Cooperation in Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene (WASH) Sector**
- **PM Modi inaugurates Vantara in Jamnagar, feeds lion cubs, giraffes**
- **India's river dolphin population stands at 6,327, survey finds**
- **Uttarakhand Cabinet approves implementation of Unified Pension Scheme**
- **Ambuja Cements gets CCI nod for 72.8% stake acquisition in Orient Cement**
- **Cabinet approves development of Ropeway Project from Sonprayag to Kedarnath in Uttarakhand**
- **Cabinet nod to livestock disease control programme with Rs 3,880 cr outlay**
- **CCI approves Shell's 100% acquisition of Raj Petro Specialitie**
- **Govt launched model women-friendly gram panchayats nationwide**
- **Cheetah reintroduction plan to be expanded to Gujarat**
- **Tata Motors begins India's first hydrogen truck trials for net-zero goal**
- **Sahitya Akademi organised "Festival of Letters" 2025 at Rabindra Bhavan in New Delhi from 7-12 March 2025**
- **Bhupender Yadav inaugurates World Sustainable Development Summit 2025**

### **International News**

- **Donald Trump declared English as official language of United States**
- **India ranks 4th globally with 85,698 super rich, behind US, China and Japan**

### **Banking and Financial**

- **SIDBI signs MoU with Tata Capital Limited to strengthen financing avenues for MSMEs**

- **RBI imposes penalty on HSBC, IIFL Samasta Finance for violating norms**
- **SEBI introduces 'Bond Central' to boost transparency in India's corporate bond market**
- **India Retains Fastest-Growing Economy Tag with 6.2% GDP Growth in Q3 FY25**
- **TCS extends partnership with Norway's DNB Bank ASA for 5 years**
- **India's core sectors' output grew 4.6% in January**
- **GST collections jump 9.1% in Feb to ₹1.84 lakh crore**
- **World Bank: India needs 7.8 % growth to become Viksit Bharat by 2047**
- **UPI posts 5% dip in volume to 16.11 billion, 7% in value in February**
- **CUB-CSK co-branded credit card launched with sports and lifestyle perks**
- **SEBI permits all NBFCs, HFCs to invest in security receipts by ARCs**
- **Magma GI partners with Hyundai India Insurance Broking for vehicle coverage**
- **Crisil projects FY26 GDP growth to be steady at 6.5%**
- **IOB bank user can access Housing Loan Interest Certificate on DigiLocker**
- **Poonawalla Fincorp launches digital personal loan for salaried professionals**
- **ICICI Prudential launches 'Pru GIFT Select' for guaranteed income**
- **Paytm introduces UPI Trading Blocks with auto payment from bank accounts**
- **Jio Financial buys out SBI's stake in payments bank JV**
- **SEBI's total income rises 48% to ₹2,075 crore in 2023-24**
- **CredResolve Secures \$1.1 Million in Seed Funding Led by UNLEASH Capital to Revolutionize Debt Recovery with AI**

### Appointment and Resignation

- **SBI Life appoints Dorababu Daparti as Deputy CEO**

- **Manan Kumar Mishra** re-elected as **Chairman** of **Bar Council of India**
- Economic Affairs Secretary **Ajay Seth** gets **additional charge** of **Revenue Department**
- **Levi's** ropes in **Diljit Dosanjh** as **global ambassador**
- **Christian Stocker** becomes **Austrian chancellor** as **three-party gov't sworn in**
- **Dr Mayank Sharma** takes charge as **Controller General** of **Defence Accounts**
- **RBL Bank** appoints **Agrawal** as **president** of **branch banking**, **T S Pari** as **COO**
- **MRF** appoints **Shubman Gill** as **brand ambassador**
- **RBI** appoints **Ajit Ratnakar Joshi** as **Executive Director**
- **Ajay Bhadoo** appointed as **CEO** of **Government e Marketplace**

### Awards

- **ICC chairman Jay Shah** conferred with **Icon of Excellence award** at **FILA 2025**
- **97th Academy Awards announced; [ReadMore...](#)**
- **Rishabh Pant** nominated for **Laureus World Comeback of the Year Award**
- **Chinese Architect Liu Jiakun** Receives the **2025 Pritzker Architecture Prize**
- **Suborno Bose** Receives **Lifetime Achievement Award** for **Hospitality** and **Education**
- **PM Modi** conferred '**Honorary Order of Freedom of Barbados**'

### Defence

- **Garden Reach Shipbuilders and Engineers (GRSE)** Signs **Landmark MoU** with **Army** for **Modular Steel Bridge** in **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **John Cockerill Defence (JCD)** ties up with **Electro Pneumatics & Hydraulics (EPH)** to manufacture **tank turrets**

## Sports

- **Chile Open 2025: Indian-Colombian duo, Rithvik Choudary & Nicolás Barrientos** claim **men's doubles title**
- **Tennis: Brandon Holt** wins **Bengaluru Open Title**, Beats Shintaro Mochizuki in Final
- **Vidarbha** clinch **third title** of **Ranji Trophy**
- **Kohli** becomes **seventh Indian player** to **play 300 ODIs**
- **Krishna Jayasankar** becomes **1st Indian woman** to **cross 16m** in **indoor shot put**
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- **Table Tennis legend A. Sharath Kamal** announces **retirement**
- **Steve Smith** retires from **ODI cricket**

## Important day

- **27 February – World NGO Day** (Theme 2025 – Empowering Grassroots Movements for a Sustainable Future)
- **1 March – Zero Discrimination Day** (Theme 2025 – We stand together)
- **1 March – World Seagrass Day**
- **3 March – World Wildlife Day** (Theme 2025 – Wildlife Conservation Finance: Investing in People and Planet)
- **3 March – World Hearing Day** (Theme 2025 – Changing mindsets: empower yourself to make ear and hearing care a reality for all)
- **4 March – National Safety Day** (Theme 2025 – Safety & Well-being Crucial for Viksit Bharat" (Developed India))
- **5 March – International Day for Disarmament and Non-Proliferation Awareness**

## Obituary

- **Veteran Odia actor Uttam Mohanty** dies at 66
- **Oldest Test Cricketer Ron Draper** Dies In South Africa

- **Padmakar Shivalkar, legendary Mumbai spinner, dies**

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