

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> Aug) 2025

### National News

- **Investor Education and Protection Fund Authority (IEPFA)** Launches **100-Day “Saksham Niveshak”** Campaign to Help **Investors** Reclaim **Unclaimed Dividends** and **Update KYC Details**
- **PM Modi** Releases **₹1,000 Coin** to Commemorate **1,000th Anniversary** of **Rajendra Chola I’s Naval Expedition**
- **Jyotiraditya Scindia** Launches **Sanchar Saathi App** in **Hindi**
- **DPIIT** Signs **MoU** with **HDFC Capital** to Boost Innovation in **Affordable Housing** and **PropTech** through **H@ART Programme**
- **DPIIT** Signs **MoU** with **Roche India** to Boost **Innovation** and **Startup Growth** in **Healthcare Sector**
- **Union Cabinet** Approves **₹2,000 Crore Grant-in-Aid** to **NCDC** to Boost **Cooperative Sector** and **Employment Generation**
- **Odisha** Hosts **4th Adi Karmayogi Regional Lab** to Empower **Tribals** and **Strengthen Grassroots Governance**
- **Google** to Invest **₹51,000 Crore** in **Asia’s Largest Data Centre** in **Visakhapatnam**
- **Centre** Approves **7 PM MITRA Parks** Across **India** to Boost **Textile Sector**, **Launches Skill & Export Initiatives**
- **Cabinet** Approves **₹6,520 Crore** for **PMKSY** to Boost **Food Processing** and **Safety Infrastructure**
- **DPIIT** Signs **MoU** with **Roche India** to Support **Healthtech Startups** in **Critical Therapeutic Areas**
- **VOC Port** Becomes **First in India** to **Produce Green Hydrogen**
- **India** Launches **First Scientifically Authenticated Monofloral Lavender Honey**
- **Buddha’s Sacred Piprahwa Relics** Returned to **India** After 127 Years

- **BSNL and NRL Sign MoU to Launch India's First 5G CNPN in Refinery Sector**
- **LTIMindtree gets ₹792 cr contract from IT dept to overhaul PAN services**
- **CM M.K. Stalin Inaugurates VinFast's First EV Plant in India at Thoothukudi**
- **First BIMSTEC Traditional Music Festival Held in New Delhi**
- **National Medicinal Plants Board Signs Two MoUs to Boost Conservation and Awareness**
- **Army Chief Gen Upendra Dwivedi Inaugurates 'Agnishodh' Research Cell at IIT Madras**
- **NITI Aayog Unveils Roadmap to Unlock \$200 Billion EV Opportunity in India**
- **PFRDA launches revamped website under PFRDA CONNECT to boost digital engagement**
- **NITI Aayog Launches India's First Electric Mobility Index to Track State-Wise EV Progress**
- **CCI Approves 100% Acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates by Dalmia Cement Under Insolvency Process**
- **Ladakh's Shayok Village to Develop First-Ever Botanical Garden Near Galwan Valley by 2029**
- **Giriraj Singh Launches Book on Carbon Footprint Assessment in Indian Handloom Sector to Promote Sustainable Practices**
- **Assam CM Launches Nijut Moina 2.0 Scheme to Support Over 4 Lakh Girls in Higher Education with Monthly Financial Aid**
- **Ayush Ministry & WHO organise workshop on clinical relevance of Herbal medicines**
- **PM Modi Inaugurates Kartavya Bhavan as Beacon of Modern Governance and National Duty**
- **Chandigarh hosts first National Young Chef Competition to celebrate Indian culinary heritage**

- **Bengaluru** ranked **26th** in **Global AI City Index**, **Singapore** secures **top spot**
- **Govt** launches '**Apna Ghar**' resting facilities for **truck drivers** across **highways**
- **Punjab** becomes **first** to **empanel sign language experts** under **juvenile law**
- **FIFA** Launches **First-Ever Girls' Talent Academy** in **India** at **Gachibowli Stadium**

### International News

- **Australia bans Youtube** for **children under 16** to **protect** from **harmful online content**
- **Australia's First Homegrown Orbital Rocket 'Eris' Crashes 14 Seconds** After Liftoff in Test Flight
- **India** Becomes **World's 5th Largest Aviation Market** in **2024: IATA Report**
- **Moldova** becomes **107th member** of **International Solar Alliance**

### Banking and Financial

- **India's Fiscal Deficit** Reaches **₹2.8 Lakh Crore** or **17.9%** of **Full-Year Target** by **June 2025: CGA Data**
- **RBI Approves Merger** of **New India Co-operative Bank** with **Saraswat Bank**
- **Digital Transactions Surge in July 2025: UPI Hits 19.47 Billion, IMPS and AePS Also Rise While FASTag Sees Dip**
- **India's GST Collection** Rises **7.5% YoY** to **₹1.96 Lakh Crore** in **July 2025**
- **Fitch** Lowers **India's FY26 GDP Growth** Forecast to **6.3%**
- **Bank of Baroda** Launches '**bob FxOne**' **Digital Forex Platform** for **Corporate** and **MSME Clients**
- **IRDAI Slaps ₹5 Crore Penalty** on **Policybazaar** for **Multiple Regulatory Violations**

- **Axis Bank** Launches '**Lock FD**' Feature to **Curb Cyber Fraud** and **Strengthen Deposit Security**
- **Tata AIA** launches **women-focused term insurance plan 'Shubh Shakti'**
- **Repc Bank** Pays **₹22.90 Crore Dividend** for **FY 2024–25**
- **RuPay** Partners with **BookMyShow** to Offer **Exclusive Ticketing Benefits** for **Major Events** like **Sunburn & Lollapalooza**
- **RBI** Keeps **Repo Rate Unchanged** at **5.5%**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- Indian-Origin **Nikhil Ravishankar** Appointed as **New CEO** of **Air New Zealand**
- Lt. Gen. **Pushendra Singh** Appointed as **Vice-Chief** of **Army Staff**
- **Sanjay Singhal** Appointed as **DG** of **Sashastra Seema Bal (SSB)**
- **Anju Rathi Rana** Appointed as **Ex-Officio Member** of **IBBI**
- **MS Dhoni** Joins **ACKO** as **Brand Ambassador**
- Indian-Origin Executive **Shailesh Jejurikar** Appointed **CEO** of **Procter & Gamble**
- **Rajarajan** Appointed as **New Director** of **Vikram Sarabhai Space Centre**
- Vice Admiral **Krishna Swaminathan** Assumes Charge as **Flag Officer Commanding-in-Chief, Western Naval Command**
- **Khalid Jamil** Appointed **Head Coach** of **Indian Men's Football Team**
- **Sonali Mishra** Becomes **First Woman Director General** of **RPF** in **143-Year History**
- **Deepak Reddy** Appointed as **CEO** of **Manappuram Finance**
- Vice Admiral **Sanjay Vatsayan** Takes Charge as **47th Vice Chief** of the **Naval Staff**
- **Raj Kumar Arora** Assumes Charge as **Controller General** of **Defence Accounts**

- **ICMAI** appoints **Srinivasa Prasad** as **President**, **Joshi** as **VP** for **2025-26 term**
- **Dr. Mayank Sharma** Assumes Charge as **Financial Advisor (Defence Services)**
- **IndusInd Bank** Appoints **Rajiv Anand** as **CEO** for **Three-Year Term**
- **P B Balaji** Appointed **CEO** of **Jaguar Land Rover**
- Vice Admiral **Manish Chadha** takes charge as **INA Commandant**
- **Gaurav Banerjee** Appointed as **New Chairman** of **BARC India**
- **S Radha Chauhan** Appointed **Full-Time Chairperson** of **Capacity Building Commission** by **ACC**
- **Bimaplan** Appoints **Anurag Mishra** as **CEO** to **Drive Global Expansion** and **Profitability**
- **Rishi Kohli** Appointed as **CIO** of **JioBlackRock Mutual Fund**

### Awards

- **Suhani Shah** Becomes **First Indian** to **Win Best Magic Creator Award** at **FISM World Championship 2025**
- **Shah Rukh Khan** bags his **career's first National Film Award** for **'Jawan'**

### Science

- **Dhruva Space** to Launch **First Commercial Mission LEAP-1** in **Collaboration** with **Australian Partners Aboard SpaceX Falcon 9**
- **BEML** and **TuTr Hyperloop** Join Hands to Develop **India's First Indigenous Hyperloop Transportation System**

### Defence

- **INS Satpura** Reaches **Singapore** to Participate in **32nd SIMBEX-25**
- **Goa Shipyard** Launches **ICGS ATAL, Sixth Indigenous Fast Patrol Vessel** to Boost Coast Guard Capabilities
- **Navy** takes delivery of **Project 17A frigate Himgiri** from **GRSE**
- **India** Receives **Final C-295 Aircraft** from **Spain**

- **DAC** clears proposals worth **Rs 67,000 crore** to enhance **operational capability** of the **Armed Forces**

### Sports

- **Malta** to Host **8th Commonwealth Youth Games** in **2027**
- **Magnus Carlsen** Clinches **Inaugural Chess Esports World Cup Title** with **Dominant Win** Over Firouzja
- **Archery Association of India** Launches **First-Ever Franchise-Based Archery League**

### Important day

- **1 – 7 August – World Breastfeeding Week** (Theme 2025: “Invest in breastfeeding, invest in the future”)
- **1 August – National Mountain Climbing Day**
- **3 August – CLOVES Syndrome Awareness Day**
- **3 August – National Watermelon Day**
- **6 August – Hiroshima Day**
- **6 August – International Day of Awareness of the Special Development Needs and Challenges of Landlocked Developing Countries**
- **7 August – National Handloom Day**
- **8 August – Quit India Movement**

### Obituary

- **Eminent Economist** and **Author Lord Meghnad Desai** Passes Away at 85
- **Former Rashtra Sevika Samiti Chief Pramila Tai Medhe** Passes Away at 97
- **Former Jharkhand CM** and **JMM Founder Shibu Soren** Passes Away
- **Former J&K Governor Satyapal Malik** dies

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