

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1st to 8th Oct) 2025

National News

- **Air India** Raises **\$215 Million** from **Bank of India** and **Standard Chartered** via **GIFT City** to **Refinance Boeing Aircraft Debt**
- **PM Modi** Lays Foundation Stone for **₹42,000 Crore Mahi Banswara Atomic Power Project** in **Rajasthan**
- **Cabinet** Approves **Rs 69,725 Crore Maritime Package** to Boost **Shipbuilding**
- **Tally Solutions** Partners with **Indian Bank** to **Enable Seamless E-Payments** for **SMEs** via **TallyPrime**
- **Union Home Ministry** Cancels **FCRA Registration** of **Sonam Wangchuk's SECMOL** Amid **Ladakh Unrest**
- **Air India-Airbus** Launch **State-of-the-Art Pilot Training Centre** in **Gurugram** with **₹1,000 Crore Investment**
- **Kondareddypally** Becomes **India's Second Fully Solar-Powered Village**
- **Navi Mumbai International Airport** Secures **DGCA Licence**
- **India** and **Bhutan** to Launch **First Cross-Border Rail Links**, Boosting **Connectivity and Trade**
- **RITES** Signs **MoU** with **Etihad Rail** to Boost **Mobility Collaboration**
- **NBA (National Biodiversity Authority)** Sanctions **₹82 Lakh** for **Red Sanders Conservation** in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **IIFT** Launches **International Trade Negotiations Program** to Strengthen **India's Global Trade Engagement**
- **Kishtwar** in **J&K** Selected as **Aspirational Agricultural District** Under **PM Dhan Dhaanya Krishi Yojana**

- **Govt to Make Acoustic Alert System Mandatory for All Electric Vehicles from October 2027**
- **SAIL's MTI Partners with IIM Jammu to Launch Executive Education Programmes for Future-Ready Leaders**
- **CCI Grants In-Principle Approval for Jindal Power's Acquisition of Jaiprakash Associates**
- **Ashwini Vaishnaw Launches NIELIT Digital University Platform**
- **Union Cabinet Approves Six-Year "Mission for Aatmanirbharta in Pulses" with ₹11,440 Crore Outlay**
- **Union Cabinet Approves 3% Hike in Dearness Allowance and Relief**
- **Jindal Steel Becomes India's First Integrated Steelmaker Recognised as NCVET Awarding Body**
- **SECL Inaugurates First Fully Women-Operated Central Store Unit in Korba under Special Campaign 5.0**
- **Electronics Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw Approves 'NaMo Semiconductor Laboratory' at IIT Bhubaneswar**
- **Navi Mumbai International Airport to Be Renamed 'Loknete D. B. Patil Navi Mumbai International Airport'**
- **DPIIT Signs MoU with Thermo Fisher Scientific to Boost Innovation and Support 500+ Biotech Startups in India**
- **PM Modi Launches ₹62,000 Crore Youth-Centric Initiatives**
- **Andhra Pradesh Launches 'Auto Driverla Sevalo' Scheme**
- **Cyclone Shakhti Intensifies into Severe Storm over Arabian Sea**
- **India's First Direct Air Cargo Mission to Antarctica Departs with 18 Tons of Scientific Equipment**
- **PM Modi inaugurates 9th Edition of India Mobile Congress 2025 in New Delhi**

International News

- **ICC and UNICEF Launch "Promise to Children" Campaign to Promote Equal Opportunities for Kids**

- **India** Re-elected to **Part II** of **ICAO Council** for **2025–2028**
- **Dubai** Hosts **11th World Green Economy Summit 2025** to Accelerate **Global Green Transformation**
- **Baratang Mud Volcano** in **Andaman** Erupts **After 20 Years**
- **Former DR Congo President Joseph Kabila** Sentenced to **Death** in **Absentia** for **War Crimes** and **Treason**
- **Kronotsky Volcano** in **Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula** Erupts
- **Singapore** Renames **Site** of **Zubeen Garg's Passing** as **Zubeen Garg Island**

Banking and Financial

- **Bank of Baroda** and **IIFL Finance** Join Hands in **Co-Lending Partnership** to **Expand Gold Loans** in **Rural India**
- **EY** Raises **India's FY26 GDP** Forecast to **6.7%**, Urges Diversification of Export and Import Markets
- **RBI** Orders **BNPL Startup Simpl** to **Halt Payment Operations** Over **PSS Act Violations**
- **Moody's** Affirms **India's Baa3 Rating** with **Stable Outlook**
- **RBI** Keeps **Repo Rate Unchanged** at **5.5%**, Projects Higher GDP Growth and Lower Inflation
- **TATA AIG** Joins Hands with **Equitas Small Finance Bank** to Expand **Insurance Reach** in **Rural** and **Urban India**
- **Finance Ministry** Keeps **Small Savings Scheme Interest Rates Unchanged** for 7th Consecutive Quarter (Oct–Dec 2025)
- **India's GST Collections** Rise **9.1%** in **September 2025** to **₹1.89 Trillion**
- **UPI Transactions** Dip **2%** in **September 2025** to **19.63 Billion**
- **FatakSecure** Gets **IRDAI Approval** for **Composite Corporate Agent License**
- **FM Nirmala Sitharaman** Launches '**Apki Poonji, Apka Adhikar**' **Campaign** to Help Citizens Claim **₹1.84 Trillion** in **Unclaimed Financial Assets**

- **Hero Future Energies** secures **₹1,908 cr** funding from **SBI, Canara Bank**
- **IIHL Mauritius** Acquires **100% Stake** in **Sterling Bank, Bahamas**
- **Zomato** and **HDFC Pension** Launch **NPS Model** to **Secure Retirement Benefits** for **Delivery Partners**

Appointment and Resignation

- Amul MD **Jayen Mehta** Joins **IBEF Board** as Brand India Expands Global Footprint
- **Kanad Das** Appointed as **13th Director** of **Botanical Survey of India**
- **Shirish Chandra Murmu** Appointed as **Deputy Governor of RBI** for **Three-Year Term**
- **Andrew Parsons** Re-Elected **IPC President** for **Third and Final Term** at **2025 General Assembly**
- **Asheesh Pandey** Named **MD & CEO** of **Union Bank**, **Kalyan Kumar** to Lead **Central Bank of India** for **3 Years**
- **Praveer Ranjan** Appointed **CISF DG**, **Praveen Kumar** Takes Charge as **ITBP Chief**
- **Rajesh Agrawal** Takes Charge as **Secretary, Department of Commerce**
- Lieutenant General **Virendra Vats** Assumes Charge as **Director General** of **NCC**
- **Shubhanshu Shukla**, First Indian to Reach ISS, Named **Brand Ambassador** of **'Viksit Bharat Buildathon 2025'**
- **RBI** Extends Tenure of **Raghavendra Srinivas Bhat** as **MD & CEO** of **Karnataka Bank**
- **Sanju Samson** Appointed as **Official Ambassador** of **English Premier League (EPL)** in **India**

Awards

- **Sanskrit Scholar Mahamahopadhyay Bhadreshdas Swami** Conferred **Saraswati Samman 2024** for **Swaminarayan Siddhant Sudha**
- **Andhra Pradesh Tourism** Wins **Global Tourism Award 2025** for **Visionary Initiatives** and **Investment Milestones**
- **Mysuru Journalist Amshi Prasannakumar** to Receive **Hombale Samhita Harinikumar Krishi Media Award 2025**
- **India** Wins **Prestigious ISSA Award 2025** for **Outstanding Achievement in Social Security**
- **Three Scientists** Win **2025 Nobel Prize** in **Physiology** or **Medicine** for Discoveries on **Immune System** and **Regulatory T Cells**
- **President Murmu** Presents **MY Bharat NSS Awards 2022-23** at **Rashtrapati Bhavan**
- **Nobel Prize in Physics 2025** Awarded to **Clarke, Devoret,** and **Martinis** for **Pioneering Quantum Experiments**

Defence

- **India** and **UK** Begin **Exercise KONKAN-2025** to Strengthen **Maritime Cooperation** under **Vision 2035**
- **ICGS Akshar** Commissioned at **Karaikal**: Boost to **Aatmanirbhar Bharat** and **India's Maritime Strength**
- **Goodluck India** Signs **Tripartite MoU** for **DRDO's AMCA Programme**

Sports

- **Sergio Busquets** Announces **Retirement** from **Soccer**
- England All-Rounder **Chris Woakes** Announces **Retirement** from **International Cricket**
- **India** Secures **22 Medals**, Including **6 Gold**, at **World Para Athletics Championships** in **New Delhi**
- **Linthoi Chanambam** Wins **India's First-Ever Medal** at **Judo Junior World Championships**

Important day

- **29 September – International Day of Awareness on Food Loss and Waste Reduction**
 - **30 September – International Translation Day**
 - **1 October – International Day of Older Persons** (Theme 2025 - “Older Persons Driving Local and Global Action: Our Aspirations, Our Well-Being, Our Rights”)
 - **1 October – International Coffee Day**
 - **1 October – World Vegetarian Day**
 - **2 October – International Day of Non-Violence**
 - **4 October – World Animal Welfare Day** (Theme 2025 – Save Animals, Save the Planet!)
 - **5 October – World Teachers’ Day**
 - **6 October – World Cerebral Palsy Day** (Theme 2025 – Unique and United)
 - **6 October 2025 – World Habitat Day** (Theme 2025 – Urban crisis response)
 - **7 October – World Cotton Day** (Theme 2025 – The Fabric of Our Lives)
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- Former RBI Governor Raghuram Rajan’s Father, **Veteran IPS Officer Raghavachari Govindarajan**, Passes Away

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