

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

3rd week (18th to 24th Nov) 2025

National News

- **CSIR Signs Pact with Industrial Corridor Corporation to Boost Innovation and High-Tech R&D Ecosystems**
- **Adani Ports Joins TNFD, to Begin Nature-Related Reporting from FY 2026**
- **India Achieves Record Decline in TB Cases & Mortality, Strengthening Its March Toward a TB-Mukt Bharat**
- **GI Tag Granted to Sikkim's Traditional Lepcha Instruments Tungbuk and Puntong Pulit**
- **Odisha to Host First-Ever Global Energy Leaders' Summit (GELS) 2025 in Puri**
- **17-Year-Old Andhra Girl, Kaivalya Reddy Selected for Prestigious US Astronaut Training Programme**
- **Punjab Becomes India's First State to Fully Implement the Amended Bharat Net Scheme**
- **Ireland Named Official Country Partner for Hornbill Festival 2025**
- **Goa Police Becomes India's First State Force to Achieve 100% Response Rate in Cyber Fraud Calls**
- **India Signs First Long-Term US LPG Import Deal to Boost Energy Security and Diversify Supply Sources**
- **EPFO Unveils First-Ever Modernised Digital Pavilion at IITF 2025 to Boost Tech-Driven Social Security Services**
- **Sixteenth Finance Commission Submits 2026–31 Report to President**
- **Adani Group Announces ₹63,000-Crore Investment in Assam for Major Thermal and Pumped-Storage Power Projects**

- **Ambaji Marble** from **Gujarat** Awarded **GI Tag** for Its **Exceptional White Quality** and **Ancient Heritage**
- **Supreme Court** Orders Jharkhand to **Declare 31,468 Hectares** of **Saranda Forest** as **Wildlife Sanctuary**
- **Intellipaath** Partners with **IndiaAI Mission** to Launch Nationwide **'YUVAi for ALL' Free AI Literacy Program**
- **Education Minister** Launches **First-of-its-Kind AI Innovation** and **Incubation Centre** at **DPS RK Puram**
- **Indian Army** Sets Up **Three New Garrisons** Near **Bangladesh Border** to Strengthen **Eastern Frontier Security**
- **Government** Proposes **₹30,000 Crore Outlay** to **Expand UDAN Regional Air Connectivity Scheme** Beyond 2027
- **Indian Society of Aerospace Medicine (ISAM)** to Host **64th Annual Aerospace Medicine Conference** at **IAM Bengaluru**
- **PM Modi** Releases **21st PM-Kisan Instalment**
- **Government** Expands **PMFBY** to **Cover Wild Animal Attacks** and **Paddy Inundation** from **Kharif 2026**
- **NBA** Releases **₹40 Crore** to Boost **Red Sanders Conservation** in **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Ministry of Steel** Launches **'SARAL SIMS'** to Simplify **Steel Import Registration** for **Small Importers**
- **"Humara Shauchalaya, Hamara Bhavishya"** Campaign Launched to Strengthen **Rural Sanitation Nationwide**
- **India** hosts the **second Regional Open Digital Health Summit (RODHS) 2025**
- **GeM-UN Women** Sign **MoU** to **Strengthen Women Entrepreneurs' Participation** in **Public Procurement**
- **Chhattisgarh's 12 Districts** Win **National Water Awards** for **Outstanding Water Conservation Efforts**
- **Four Labour Codes** come into force from today, **reforming 29 existing laws**

- **Rajnath Singh** to Inaugurate **Haryana Pavilion** at **International Gita Mahotsav** in **Kurukshetra**
- **Centre** Proposes **Constitutional Amendment** to Bring **Chandigarh** Under **Article 240 Governance Framework**
- **Kashi Tamil Sangamam 4.0** to Celebrate **Deep Cultural & Civilizational Bonds** Between **Tamil Nadu** and **Kashi**
- **India** Launches **Trade Intelligence & Analytics Portal** to Boost **Transparent** and **Data-Driven Export Ecosystem**

International News

- **UAE** Makes **History** with **First-Ever Government Transaction** Using **Digital Dirham** on **mBridge Platform**
- **Parasocial** Chosen as **Cambridge Dictionary's Word of the Year 2025**
- **India** Secures **4th Spot Globally** in **QS Sustainability Rankings 2026** with 103 Universities Featured
- **India** Secures **Fresh Term** on **Codex Executive Committee**
- **Austria** and **Malta** to Join **Nagaland** as **Country Partners** for **Hornbill Festival 2025**
- **HDFC Bank** Becomes **India's Most Valuable Brand Again**, Overtaking **TCS** in 2025
- **PM Modi** Unveils **Six Global Development Initiatives** at **G20 Summit** in **Johannesburg**
- **India, Australia & Canada** Launch **ACITI Partnership** to **Boost Tech, Innovation** and **Green Energy Cooperation**
- **Malawi** Becomes **First Country** to **Adopt TRST01's AI-Blockchain PAIP Platform** at **COP30**

Banking and Financial

- **Federal Bank** Unveils '**Bharat Surotsav**' **Cultural Festival** Celebrating **India's Artistic Heritage**

- **PhonePe** Becomes **First UPI App** to **Integrate ChatGPT** Through **Partnership** with **OpenAI**
- **SBI** to **Discontinue mCASH Service** from **November 30**
- **BoB** inks **pact** with **SIDBI** for **small biz credit**
- **India** Releases **Top 100 NBFCs Ranking 2025** Based on **AUM**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Keerthy Suresh** Appointed as **UNICEF India's New Celebrity Advocate** for **Child Rights**
- JD(U) chief **Nitish Kumar** will take oath as **CM** of **Bihar** for the **10th time**

Awards

- **Aravind Yashavant Patil** and **Meenangadi Cooperative** Win **National Gopal Ratna Awards 2025**
- **Ace Art Director Thota Tharrani** to Receive **France's Prestigious Chevalier Honour**
- **Michelle Bachelet** Honoured with **Indira Gandhi Peace Prize** by **Sonia Gandhi**
- TVS Motor Chairman **Emeritus Venu Srinivasan** Honoured with **Prestigious CII Quality Ratna Award**
- Miss Mexico **Fatima Bosch** Crowned **Miss Universe 2025**

Science

- **Godrej** Delivers **First Human-Rated Vikas Engine** to **ISRO** for **Gaganyaan Mission**

Defence

- **Defence Ministry** Signs **₹2,095-Crore Deal** with **BDL** for **INVAR Anti-Tank Missiles** to Boost **T-90 Tank Power**
- **DRDO** Unveils **Next-Generation Autonomous Underwater Vehicles** for **Advanced Mine Countermeasure Operations**

- **India-UK** Joint Exercise '**Ajeya Warrior-25**' Begins in **Rajasthan** with Focus on Counter-Terrorism Ops
- **Indian Navy** Unveils **Crest of Mahe**
- **India–France** Sign **Key DRDO–DGA Agreement** to Boost **Joint Defence Technology** and **R&D Cooperation**
- **Indian Navy** Commissioned First **Mahe-Class ASW Shallow Water Craft** in **Mumbai**

Sports

- **Curaçao** Becomes **Smallest Nation** Ever to **Qualify** for the **FIFA World Cup 2026**
- **Oscar Piastri** Wins **Australia's Prestigious Don Award**, the Nation's Highest Sporting Honour
- **Roger Federer** Elected to **International Tennis Hall of Fame Class of 2026**
- **ICC** Unveils **Schedule** for **U19 Men's Cricket World Cup 2026** Co-Hosted by Zimbabwe and Namibia
- **Lakshya Sen** Clinches **Australian Open 2025 Title** With Dominant Win Over Japan's Yushi Tanaka
- **India** Wins **Historic First-Ever Women's T20 Blind Cricket World Cup**, Defeating Nepal in Colombo Final

Important day

- **17th November – International Students' Day**
- **17th November – National Epilepsy Day**
- **18 – 24 November – World AMR Awareness Week**
- **18 November – World Day for the Prevention of and Healing from Child Sexual Exploitation, Abuse and Violence**
- **19th November – International Men's Day** (Theme 2025 – Celebrating men and boys)
- **19 November 2025 (3rd Wednesday of November) – World Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD) Day**

- **20 November 2025 (third Thursday of November) – World Philosophy Day**
- **20 November – Africa Industrialisation Day**
- **20 November – World Children’s Day** (Theme 2025 – My day, my rights and For every child, every right.)
- **21 November – World Television Day**
- **21st November – World Hello Day**
- **21st November – National Philosophy Day** (Theme 2025 – Philosophy and Global Dialogue in the Digital Era)
- **23rd November – National Espresso Day**
- **23rd November – National Cashew Day**

