

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 4th week (25th to 30th Oct) 2025

National News

- **Government** to Issue **₹200 Commemorative Coin** Marking **200th Anniversary** of **Rani Channamma's Victory** at **Kittur**
- **India's Drug Watchdog** Launches **Digital Tracker** for **High-Risk Cough Syrup Ingredients**
- **DPIIT** signs **MoUs** with **Primus Partners** and **Kotak Mahindra Bank** to strengthen **India's startup** and **innovation ecosystem**
- **NBA** releases **₹1.36 crore** to **local communities** in **Maharashtra** and **Uttar Pradesh** for **biodiversity conservation** and **benefit sharing**
- **14th India-Bhutan Border Management and Security Meeting** held in **Thimphu**
- **India** Re-elected as **Vice-Chairperson** of **COP10 Bureau**, Reaffirms Commitment to **Clean Sport**
- **ICICI Bank** Pledges **Rs 625 Crore** for **Cancer Care**
- **Chennai** Becomes **First Indian City** with **Real-Time Flood Forecasting** and **Decision Support System**
- **PM Modi** Unveils '**Pratibha Setu**' to **Harness UPSC Talent** for **Public** and **Private Sector Jobs**
- **Aurangabad Railway Station** Renamed as **Chhatrapati Sambhajnagar Station** in **Maharashtra**
- **Kavach 4.0: Nova Control Tecnologix** and **Tata Elxsi** Collaborate to **Enhance Indian Railways Safety**
- **India's Core Infrastructure** Output **Rises 3%** in **September**; **Steel** Leads with **14.1% Growth**
- **Southwest Airlines** to Set Up **Global Innovation Centre** in **Hyderabad**

- **Ola Electric Enters India's ₹1 Trillion Battery Storage Market** with Launch of **Ola Shakti Residential Solution**
- **Coal India** and **IIT Madras** Join Hands to Establish **Centre for Sustainable Energy for Clean Energy Research and Innovation**
- **India** Unveils **First Indigenous Antibiotic 'Nafithromycin'** and Achieves Breakthrough in **Gene Therapy** for **Hemophilia**
- **Reliance** and **Meta** launch **₹855-crore joint venture** to develop enterprise **AI products** in **India**
- **Kerala** Joins **PM SHRI Scheme** After Months of Debate, Secures **₹1,500 Crore Central Aid** for **School Development**
- **India** rises to **9th rank globally** in **forest area**, maintains **3rd position** in **annual forest gain: FAO report**
- **Mahuadanr Wolf Sanctuary: India's Only Haven** Dedicated to the **Elusive Indian Grey Wolf**
- **TEC** and **IIT Hyderabad** Join Hands to **Advance Research** in **6G, AI, and Next-Gen Telecom** Technologies
- **BRO's Project Arunank** Marks **18th Raising Day**, Strengthening Border Connectivity in **Arunachal Pradesh**
- **Ministry of Women and Child Development** Launches **New Helpline Number 1515** for **POSHAN** and **PMMVY** from **November 1, 2025**
- **NBA** Releases **₹55 Lakh** to **Tamil Nadu Farmers** for **Red Sanders Cultivation**
- **Amit Shah** Launches **Deep-Sea Fishing Project; 200 Trawlers** to Boost **Coastal Fishermen**
- **Indian Army** Celebrates **79th Infantry Day Honouring** the Courage and Sacrifice of Its Brave Soldiers Across the Nation
- **NITI Aayog** Unveils **Roadmap** to **Position India** as a **Global Leader** in **Advanced Manufacturing** by **2035**
- **Uttarakhand** to **Impose Green Tax** on **Out-of-State Vehicles** from **December 1**

- **Bharat Sanchar Nigam Limited (BSNL) and Viasat India Partner to Commercialise UAV Solutions**
- **India Maritime Week 2025** Inaugurated in **Mumbai**: Showcasing **India's \$1 Trillion Maritime Vision**
- **Vigilance Awareness Week 2025** Begins Nationwide with Theme **"Vigilance – Our Shared Responsibility"**
- **Rishikesh's Iconic Laxman Jhula** Replaced by **132-Metre Glass Suspension Bridge 'Bajrang Setu'**

International News

- **Saudi Arabia Abolishes 50-Year-Old Kafala System**
- **Timor-Leste Joins ASEAN as 11th Member at 47th Summit** in **Kuala Lumpur**
- **Airbus, Leonardo, and Thales** unite to create a leading **European space company**
- **Taal Volcano** in the **Philippines** Spews Ash in **Minor Eruptions**; Alert Level Remains Low
- **Taftan Volcano** Near **Iran–Pakistan Border** Shows **Signs of Awakening** After 700,000 Years of Dormancy
- **Bhutan** to Host **Global Peace Prayer Festival 2025** in **Thimphu** from **November 4 to 19**

Banking and Financial

- **SBI** Raises **₹7,500 Crore** Through **Basel III Compliant Tier 2 Bonds** at **6.93% Coupon Rate**
- **SBI** Wins **"World's Best Consumer Bank 2025"** and **"Best Bank in India 2025"** Titles from **Global Finance, New York**
- **Nomination provisions under Banking Laws (Amendment) Act, 2025** to come into effect from **November 1, 2025**
- **ADB** Signs **\$3 Billion Exposure Exchange Agreement** with **World Bank** to Boost Lending Capacity

- **World Bank Approves \$280-Million Kerala Health System Improvement Programme for Elderly and Vulnerable Populations**
- **Blackstone to invest ₹6,196 crore in Federal Bank**
- **PNB sells 10% stake in Canara HSBC Life Insurance for ₹1,007 crore**
- **RBI Withdraws 2016 Circular on Lending Cap to Large Corporates, Retains Large Exposure Framework**
- **UPI Launches 'Pay with Mutual Fund' Feature, Enabling Real-Time Payments Directly from Investments — A Global First in Fintech**
- **RBI Launches HaRBinger 2025 Global Hackathon to Foster Secure and Inclusive Banking Innovations**
- **VFS Capital Withdraws Application for Small Finance Bank Licence, Despite Strong FY25 Performance**
- **Japan's Sumitomo Mitsui Banking Corporation to Launch First Global Offshoring Hub in Chennai**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Tarun Kumar Pithode** appointed as **new full-time Member Secretary of Commission for Air Quality Management (CAQM)**
- **Manish Gupta** Appointed as **India's Next Ambassador to Ireland, Strengthening Bilateral Ties**
- **Catherine Connolly** Becomes **Ireland's 10th President** with Record Landslide Victory
- **Dame Sarah Mullally** Appointed as **First Female Archbishop of Canterbury**

Awards

- **Anil Malik** Honoured by President for **Outstanding Contribution to PM-JANMAN Tribal Welfare Initiative**
- **Nilgiris Scientist Dr Ashokkumar Veeramuthu** Named Among **World's Top Scientists for Third Consecutive Year**

- **Indian-Origin Historian Sunil Amrith Wins 2025 British Academy Book Prize for 'The Burning Earth'**

Science

- **OpenAI** launches web browser '**Atlas**' to compete with **Google Chrome**
- **ISRO** to launch **6.5-tonne BlueBird-6 satellite** for **AST SpaceMobile** on **LVM3 rocket**

Defence

- **INS Sahyadri** Participates in **JAIMEX-25**, Strengthening **India-Japan Naval Cooperation** in **Indo-Pacific**
- **Indian Coast Guard** Launches **Advanced Fast Patrol Vessels ICGS Ajit** and **ICGS Aparajit**, Boosting **Maritime Security**

Sports

- **Olympic Gold Medallist Abhinav Bindra** Chosen as **Torch-Bearer** for **Milano Cortina 2026 Winter Olympics**
- **Sujeet Kalkal** Clinches **Gold** for **India** in **Men's Freestyle 65kg** at **U-23 World Wrestling Championships**

Important day

- **24–30 October – Disarmament Week**
- **24–31 October – Global Media and Information Literacy Week**
(Theme 2025 – Minds Over AI – MIL in Digital Spaces)
- **24 October – World Development Information Day**
- **28 October – International Animation Day**

Obituary

- **Legendary Indian Ad Guru Piyush Pandey** Passes Away at 70
- **Nobel Laureate Physicist Chen Ning Yang**, Pioneer of Parity Theory, Passes Away at 103
- **Former Union Minister Yogendra Makwana** Passes Away at 92

- **Veteran Actor Satish Shah** Passes Away at 74
- **Thailand's Former Queen Sirikit** Passes Away at 93

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