

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (9th to 16th Dec) 2025

National News

- **India Hosts 20th UNESCO Committee Session on Safeguarding Intangible Cultural Heritage at Red Fort**
- **India–Russia Discuss Expansion of Fisheries, Meat & Dairy Trade** Ahead of High-Level Talks
- **Vijayawada** to Host **3rd Krishnaveni Sangeetha Neerajanam 2025** Celebrating **Telugu Music** and **Andhra Pradesh's Cultural Heritage**
- **11th India International Science Festival** Begins in **Panchkula**
- **BPCL** Becomes the **Only Indian Company** Named Among **Top 100 Corporate Startup Stars 2025**
- **NMDC** Signs **MoU** with **IIT Kanpur** to Boost **Cyber Security** and **Digital Technology Integration**
- **Indian Army** Achieves Historic **First Ascent of Mount Kangto**, Arunachal Pradesh's Highest Peak
- **India Post** Launches **Kerala's First Gen-Z Post Office** at **CMS College, Kottayam**
- India's Kirti Vardhan Singh to Represent Nation at **UNEA-7** in **Nairobi**
- Nationwide 'Prashasan Gaon Ki Ore' Campaign to Run from **19–25 December**
- **Madhya Pradesh** Approves **Veerangana Durgavati Tiger Reserve** as **State's Third Cheetah Habitat**
- **Gujarat** Launches '**Operation Mule Hunt**' to Dismantle **Cyber Fraud Networks** Using **Advanced Tech** and **Statewide Coordination**
- **Rajasthan** Becomes **First State in India** to Achieve **100% Digitisation of Electoral Roll** Under **Special Intensive Revision**

- **Maharashtra** Launches **Mahadeva Football Initiative** to Train 60 Rural U-13 Players with **World-Class Facilities**
- **Ageas Federal Life Insurance** Unveils **New Brand Identity** with “**Har Wada Mumkin**” Promise
- **Deepavali** Secures **UNESCO Intangible Cultural Heritage Status**, Marking a Historic Milestone for India
- **Tata Electronics** and **Intel** Sign MoU to Boost **Chip Manufacturing** and **AI Technology Ecosystem** in India
- **IIT Bombay** Unveils **India's First Incubator-Linked Deep Tech VC Fund** and Releases Strategy Plan 2026–2030
- **CJI Surya Kant** Reconstitutes **Supreme Court's AI Committee** to **Drive Judicial Tech Reforms**
- **Jal Shakti Ministry** Launches ‘**Sujalam Bharat App**’ to **Transform Rural Drinking Water Governance**
- **India** Launches **First Indigenous Hydrogen Fuel-Cell Passenger Vessel** in Varanasi
- **Bihar** Launches ‘**Bhumi Sudhar Samvad**’ to **Fast-Track Land Dispute Resolution** and **Curb Encroachments**
- **UPSC** Ensures **Preferred Examination Centres** for PwBD **Candidates** to Boost Accessibility
- **Italy-India Business Forum 2025** Deepens **Strategic Economic Partnership** and **Bilateral Trade Ties**
- **FICCI Annapoorna Interfood Exhibition 2025** Showcases **India's Growing Food Processing Ecosystem**
- **National Institute of Food Technology, Entrepreneurship and Management (NIFTEM)** Collaborates with **Karnataka Institutions** to **Strengthen Food Processing** and **Cold Chain Infrastructure**
- **NIT Rourkela** Develops **Low-Cost AI-Powered Social Robot** for **Homes, Schools and Hospitals**
- **Amazon** Announces **\$35 Billion Investment in India by 2030**
- **Government** Likely to Rename **MGNREGA** as ‘**Pujya Bapu Gramin Rozgar Yojana**’, Proposes Key Reforms

- **Centre Approves ₹476.03 Crore Scheme for Makhana Development**
- **Union Cabinet Approves MSP for Copra 2026**
- **Bhartiya Bhasha Utsav 2025 Celebrates India's Linguistic Diversity with Tribal Language Showcase and Cultural Performances**
- **Microsoft Unveils MahaCrimeOS AI to Accelerate Cybercrime Investigations in Maharashtra**
- **NITI Aayog's AIM Partners with HUL to Launch Nationwide Start-up Accelerator for Circular Economy Solutions**
- **MSME Ministry Signs MoU with Amazon to Digitally Empower Vishwakarma Artisans through E-Commerce**
- **Cabinet Clears SHANTI Bill To Allow Private Players In Nuclear Energy Field**
- **Sudha Murty Inaugurates 'Craftkatha 2025' to Celebrate India's Handicraft Heritage**

International News

- **Netflix Set to Acquire Warner Bros. in \$82.7 Billion Mega Deal Post Discovery Global Separation**
- **UAE Tops Global Rankings as World's Strongest Passport for 2025**
- **Australia Becomes First Country to Ban Social Media for Children Under 16**
- **Trump Launches 'Gold Card' Visa Offering Fast-Track US Residency for \$1 Million Investors**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI Expands Gold Metal Loan Access to More Jewellers Under New 2026 Guidelines**
- **India's UPI to Become Acceptable in Cambodia Through NPCI-ACLEDA Bank Partnership**
- **Juspay Partners with Sabre Direct Pay to Enhance Global Payment Solutions for Travel Merchants**

- **LIC Signs Strategic Bancassurance Partnership with Yes Bank to Expand Insurance Access and Strengthen Customer Outreach**
- **India to Update National Accounts Base Year to 2022–23 from February 2026**
- **RBI Launches Two-Month Drive to Resolve All Pending Customer Complaints**
- **PNB Launches Premium 'Luxura' RuPay Metal Card**
- **Deloitte Launches AI-Powered Tax Platform 'Tax Pragya' to Revolutionize Tax Research and Insights**
- **India's UPI Becomes World's Largest Real-Time Payment System, Handling 49% of Global Transactions**
- **SEBI Launches PaRRVA to Verify Past Returns and Curb Misleading Financial Claims**
- **Bank of Baroda Launches 'Masterstroke' Campaign Featuring Sachin Tendulkar to Promote Key Retail Banking Products**
- **Bank of Baroda Named 'Best Bank in India' at Bank of the Year Awards 2025 by The Banker Magazine**
- **SBI, BoB get RBI nod to set up fraud detection platform**
- **AU Small Finance Bank Gets DFS Approval to Raise Foreign Investment Limit from 49% to 74%**
- **RBI Slaps ₹99.30 Lakh Penalty on J&K Bank for Violating KYC and Customer Service Norms**
- **ADB Raises India's FY26 Growth Forecast to 7.2% on Strong Economic Momentum**
- **DBS Named Global Bank of the Year 2025 by The Banker**
- **Wise Enters Indian Market with Multi-Currency Travel Card to Cut Hidden Forex Fees**
- **India's Retail Inflation Rises to 0.71% in November; Food Prices Remain in Deflation**
- **CCEA Clears Insurance Laws (Amendment) Bill 2025 to Allow 100% FDI in Insurance Sector**

- **IndusInd Bank** Launches RuPay-Powered Co-Branded '**Jio-bp Mobility+**' Fuel Credit Card

Appointment and Resignation

- **Cristiano Ronaldo** Becomes **Investor** and **Global Brand Ambassador** for AI Firm **Perplexity**
- **Kalikesh Narayan Singh Deo** Re-elected Unopposed as **NRAI President**
- **Andrej Babis** Returns to Power as **Czech Republic's New Prime Minister**
- **Venkatesh Prasad** elected new **Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) president**
- **PNB Housing Finance** Appoints **Ajai Kumar Shukla** as **MD & CEO**
- **BJP** appoints Bihar minister **Nitin Nabin** as **National Working President**

Awards

- **Donald Trump** Becomes **First Recipient** of **FIFA's Newly Launched Peace Prize**
- **Neal Mohan** Named **TIME's 2025 CEO of the Year** for Shaping Global Digital Culture
- **Anant Ambani** Becomes **Youngest Asian to Win Global Humanitarian Award** for **Animal Welfare**
- **Raveena Tandon** Honoured as **PETA India's 2025 Person of the Year** for **Wildlife and Animal Advocacy**
- **Col Prateek Roy** of Indian Army Receives **Prestigious Geddes Gavel Award** at **Australian Defence College**
- **A'ja Wilson** Named **TIME's 2025 Athlete of the Year**
- **Supriya Sahu** Wins **UNEP 2025 Champions of the Earth Award** for **Climate Leadership** in Tamil Nadu
- **CRPF Officer Dinesh Khatak** Awarded **Union Home Minister's Efficiency Medal** for **Exemplary Service**

Science

- **Indian Scientists Discover Ancient Milky Way-Like Galaxy 'Alaknanda'** With Fully Formed Spiral Arms

Defence

- **India-Indonesia** joint special forces exercise '**Garuda Shakti**' begins in **Himachal Pradesh**
- **India** and **Malaysia** Launch **5th Edition** of **Joint Military Exercise Harimau Shakti 2025** in **Rajasthan**
- **Tata Advanced Systems Ltd. (TASL)** and **Lockheed Martin** to Build **Advanced C-130J MRO Facility** for **Indian Air Force**
- **Indian Navy** to **Commission First Indigenous Diving Support Craft 'DSC A20'** at **Kochi**

Sports

- **Veteran Pacer Mohit Sharma** Announces **Retirement from All Forms of Cricket**
- **Rohit Sharma** Becomes **Fourth Indian** to **Cross 20,000 International Runs** Across Formats
- **Lando Norris** Clinches **Maiden Formula One World Championship**, Ending Verstappen's Reign
- **Three-Year-Old Indian Prodigy Sarwagya** Becomes **Youngest Ever** to Earn **Official FIDE Chess Rating**
- **India** to host **Squash World Cup** for **third consecutive time** in **Chennai**
- **Fifth Khelo India University Games** Conclude in **Jaipur; Chandigarh University** Emerges Overall **Champion**
- **India** to Host **First-Ever Commonwealth Kho Kho Championship** in **March 2026** with **Over 24 Countries Participating**
- **India** Shines with **Six Medals** at **ISSF World Cup Final 2025** in **Doha**
- **Punjab CM** Felicitates **2025 Women's World Cup-Winning Players** and **Inaugurates Stadium Stands**

Important day

- **7 December – International Civil Aviation Day** (Theme 2025 – Safe Skies & Sustainable Future for All)
- **6 December – National Microwave Oven Day**
- **7 December – Armed Forces Flag Day**
- **9 December – International Anti-Corruption Day** (Theme 2025 – Uniting with Youth Against Corruption: Shaping Tomorrow's Integrity)
- **9 December – International Day of Commemoration and Dignity of the Victims of Genocide**
- **10 December – Human Rights Day** (Theme 2025 – Human Rights, Our Everyday Essentials)
- **11 December – International Mountain Day** (Theme 2025 – Glaciers matter for water, food and livelihoods in mountains and beyond)
- **11 December – UNICEF Day**
- **12 December – Universal Health Coverage Day** (Theme 2025 – Unaffordable health costs? We're sick of it!)
- **13 December – National Horse Day**
- **14 December – National Energy Conservation Day** (Theme 2025 – Saving Energy, Securing Future)

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- **Veteran Actor Kalyan Chatopadhyay** Passes Away at 82
- **Renowned Socialist Leader Baba Adhav** Passes Away