

## Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1<sup>st</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> April) 2026

### National News

- **Indonesia** Becomes **First Southeast Asian Nation** to **Ban Social Media** for **Under-16 Users**
- **India** Successfully Conducts **Trials** of **First Hydrogen-Powered Train** on **Jind–Sonipat Route**
- **Delhi Govt** Signs **MoU** with **Prasar Bharati** to Develop **Global Media & Entertainment Hub**
- **NCB** Signs **MoU** with **UltraTech Cement** to **Boost Skill Development** in Construction Sector
- **India, EU** Sign **Aviation Pact** to Boost **Manufacturing** and **Safety Standards**
- **Nyaya Setu AI Chatbot** with **Mascot “Dishika”** Launched at **DISHA Programme**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **3,300 Crore Kaynes Semicon OSAT Facility** in **Gujarat**
- **PM Modi** Inaugurates **Samrat Samprati Museum** on **Mahavir Jayanti** in **Gujarat**
- **India Pharma 2026** to Be Held in **New Delhi** on **13–14 April**
- **EaseMyTrip** Partners **NSDC, Sanatan AI** to Launch **Spiritual Entrepreneurship Initiative**
- **Lok Sabha** Passes Bill **Declaring Amaravati** as **Sole Capital** of **Andhra Pradesh**
- **Meghalaya** Signs **Pact** with **Starlink** to **Pilot Satellite Internet** in **Remote Regions**
- **DGCA** Signs **MoU** with **Gati Shakti Vishwavidyalaya** to Boost **Aviation Skill Development** in **India**
- **DoT** Extends **OTT SIM-Binding Deadline** to **Dec 31**

- **NCERT Granted Deemed University Status** Under **Distinct Category** by **Education Ministry**
- **7 Railway Stations** Shifted to **South Coast Railway Zone** in **Visakhapatnam**
- **Deendayal Port** Reclaims **Top Spot** Among **India's Major Ports** with Record **Cargo Handling** in **FY 2025–26**
- **Telangana** Launches **Bhu Bharati Portal**, Replaces Dharani for **Land Records Management**
- **India** Signs **KOICA Pact** to Boost **Shipbuilding Skills** Under **Maritime Amrit Kaal Vision 2047**
- **India** Introduces **AI and Coding Curriculum** for **Classes 3–8** from **2026–27** Under **NEP 2020**
- **India** Launches **SDG Dashboard** in **Collaboration** with **UN** to **Track Sustainable Development Goals Progress**
- **Income Tax Department** Launches **New Website** and **AI Assistant 'Kar Saathi'** Under **PRARAMBH 2026 Campaign**
- **PM Modi** Launches **Karmayogi Sadhana Saptah 2026** to Mark **5 Years of Civil Services Reform**
- **ECI** Urges Voters to Use **'Know Your Candidates' Module** for **Informed Voting** in **2026 Elections**
- **Indian Railways** Achieves Record **₹6,735 Crore Scrap Revenue** in **FY26**
- **NITI Aayog** Launches **ATL Sarthi** and **Mentor India Academy** in **Telangana** to Boost **School-Level Innovation**
- **Madhya Pradesh** Launches **'School Chalen Hum'** Campaign to Boost **Enrolment** and **Quality Education**
- **Rongali Bihu** Celebrations Begin in **Assam**
- **Puri Police** Launches **'Puri Police Assistant' WhatsApp Chatbot** for **24×7 Citizen Services**
- **Microsoft** Signs **MoU** with **Chandigarh University** to Set Up **AI Skill Center** at **Mohali Campus**

- **BRO's Project Chetak Celebrates 47th Raising Day in Bikaner, Strengthening Border Infrastructure**

### International News

- **UN Launches High-Level Task Force to Address Hormuz Crisis and Safeguard Global Trade**
- **Bharti Airtel Becomes World's 2nd Largest Telecom Operator with 650 Million+ Subscribers**
- **Thailand to Host IMF-World Bank Annual Meetings 2026 After 35 Years in Bangkok**

### Banking and Financial

- **Reserve Bank of India Imposes Penalties on Union Bank of India, Central Bank of India, Bank of India & Pine Labs for Regulatory Violations**
- **Govt to borrow ₹8.2 lakh crore in April-September of FY27**
- **RBI sets WMA limit at ₹2.5 lakh crore for H1 FY 2026–27**
- **Allianz Jio Reinsurance Limited Commences Operations After IRDAI Approval**
- **Government Keeps Small Savings Interest Rates Unchanged for Eighth Consecutive Quarter**
- **Manufacturing Boost Lifts India's Industrial Growth to 5.2% in February**
- **ICRA Projects India's GDP Growth to Slow to 6.5% in FY27**
- **RBI Imposes ₹31.80 Lakh Penalty on Airtel Payments Bank for Disclosure Lapses**
- **India's GST Collections Rise 8.8% to Cross ₹2 Lakh Crore in March 2026**
- **IRDAI Retains LIC, New India Assurance & GIC as D-SIIs for FY 2025–26**
- **RBI Approves Emirates NBD to Acquire Up to 74% Stake in RBL Bank, Paving Way for Foreign Bank Status**

- **UPI Hits 22.64 Billion Transactions in March 2026**
- **Moody's Cuts India's FY27 Growth Forecast to 6.0% Amid West Asia Conflict**
- **Bank of Baroda Crosses ₹30 Lakh Crore Global Business Mark for the First Time in FY26**
- **RBI Holds Repo Rate at 5.25% with Neutral Stance**

### **Appointment and Resignation**

- **Arijit Basu Appointed Part-Time Chairman of IndusInd Bank**
- **United Spirits ropes in Virat Kohli for Johnnie Walker Luxe Blended Water campaign**
- **Vir Vikram Yadav appointed as new DGCA chief**
- **Willie Walsh Appointed as New CEO of IndiGo**
- **Dr Thomas Pucadyil Appointed Director of BRIC-NCCS, Pune**
- **POWERGRID Appoints Burra Vamsi Rama Mohan as New CMD (Effective April 1, 2026)**
- **Lt Gen Dhiraj Seth Appointed as Vice Chief of Army Staff**
- **Uchral Nyam-Osor Elected as Mongolia's New Prime Minister**
- **Ashwini Bhide Becomes First Woman BMC Commissioner**
- **Krishna Kumar Singh Takes Additional Charge as SAIL CMD**
- **Chanchal Kumar Named Information and Broadcasting Secretary**
- **Min Aung Hlaing Elected Myanmar President**

### **Awards**

- **Zafar Iqbal Honoured with Major Dhyan Chand Lifetime Achievement Award**
- **India's Sheetal Devi Named World Archery Para Archer of the Year 2025**
- **Abhay Singh and Anahat Singh Win Top Honours at Asian Squash Federation Awards 2025**
- **Tripura Panchayats Win Top Honours at Panchayat Satat Vikas Puraskar 2025**

- **Odisha Police** Conferred **President's Police Colour** for **Exceptional Service and Excellence in Policing**

### Science

- **NASA** Launches **Artemis II Mission** for **First Crewed Lunar Flyby** in **Over 50 Years**
- **GE Aerospace** Delivers **6th F404-IN20 Engine** to **HAL** for **Tejas MK1A** Under **99-Engine Deal**

### Defence

- **INS Trikand** Reaches **Maputo** During **Operational Deployment** in the **South-West Indian Ocean**
- **INS Sudarshini** Arrives at **Sète** for '**Lokayan-26**' Expedition
- **Indian Navy** Hosts **IMEX TTX 2026** in **Kochi** with **IONS Nations**; India Assumes Chairmanship 2026–2028
- **MoD** Signs **₹1,950 Crore Deal** with **BEL** for **Indigenous Mountain Radars** to **Boost Air Defence**
- **India** Conducts **Tri-Service Exercise "Dweep Shakti"** to **Strengthen Coastal and Island Defence**
- **Indian Navy** Inducts **INS Sanshodhak**
- **Indian Navy** Inducts '**Malwan**' **ASW Craft** to **Boost Coastal Defence Capabilities**
- **INS Sunayna** Flagged Off from **Mumbai** for **IOS SAGAR Mission** with **16-Nation Participation**
- **India's Defence Exports** Hit Record **₹38,424 Crore** in **FY26** with **62.66% Surge**
- **INS Trikand** Reaches **Dar-es-Salaam** to **Boost India–Tanzania Maritime Cooperation**
- **India** Participates in '**Sea Dragon 2026**' **Anti-Submarine Warfare Exercise** with **Quad+ Nations** in **USA**

### Sports

- **Kimi Antonelli Wins Japanese Grand Prix at Suzuka**
- **Ravichandran Ashwin Becomes First Indian International to Join US Major League Cricket**
- **Pankaj Advani Wins Maiden National 9-Ball Pool Championship Title in Ludhiana**
- **Chitra Magimairaj Wins 9-Ball National Title, Ends 9-Year Drought with Dominant Comeback**
- **IOC Bars Transgender Women from Women's Olympic Events, Citing Fairness Concerns**
- **11-Year-Old Bodhana Sivanandan Becomes Britain's Top-Rated Female Chess Player**
- **Khelo India Tribal Games 2026: Karnataka Emerges Champion as Chhattisgarh Hosts Maiden Edition**
- **Rassie van der Dussen Retires from International Cricket After Illustrious White-Ball Career with South Africa**

### Book and Author

- **Vice President Releases Sudha Murty's Book 'Tides of Time' on Bharat's Parliamentary Murals**

### Important day

- **1 April – Odisha Day (Utkal Divas)**
- **1 – 7 April – Prevention of Blindness Week**
- **2 April – World Autism Awareness Day (Theme 2026: Autism and Humanity – Every Life Has Value)**
- **2 April- International Fact-Checking Day**
- **2 April – International Children's Book Day**
- **4 April – International Day for Mine Awareness and Assistance in Mine Action**
- **4 April – International Carrot Day**

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- **5 April – National Maritime Day** (Theme 2026 – Maritime India – Empowering Progress)
- **5 April – International Day of Conscience** (Theme 2026 – Reinventing Peace with Youth)
- **6 April – International Day of Sport for Development and Peace (IDSDP)** (Theme 2026 – Sport: Building Bridges, Breaking Barriers)
- **7 April – World Health Day** (Theme 2026 – Together for health. Stand with science)

**Obituary**

- **Former Suriname President Chandrikapersad Santokhi** passed away

