

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

2nd week (8th to 16th Sep) 2026

National News

- **Amit Shah** launches **Nasha Mukht Bharat 2029 Roadmap**
- **Vice President** releases **commemorative postage stamp** marking **75 years of Dinamalar** in **Chennai**
- **Birkbeck, University of London** Receives **UGC Letter of Approval** for **Bengaluru Campus**
- **Lucknow** Tops **Swachh Vayu Sarvekshan 2026 City Rankings**
- **Sarvam AI Co-founder Vivek Raghavan** named among **TIME's top 100 AI leaders**
- **APNIC 62** Hosted by **National Internet Exchange of India (NIXI)** and **Internet Service Providers Association of India (ISPAI)** in **Mumbai**
- **Uttarakhand CM Pushkar Singh** Launches 'Mukhyamantri Yuva Bhavishya Nirman Yojana' for **Competitive Exam Preparation**
- **Southern Railway** achieves **100% electrification** after **95 years**
- **Bihar Signs UAE Partnership** to Develop **Food Processing Park**
- **University of Bristol** Opens **First International Campus** in **Mumbai**
- **India** to Host **World Circular Economy Forum 2026** in **Gandhinagar**

International News

- **55th Pacific Islands Forum Leaders' Meeting** in **Palau**
- **Mount Anak Krakatau Eruption Disrupts Air Travel** Across **Indonesia**
- **UN** declares **November 27 day against child marriage**
- **India** joins **US, 24 other nations** in **global initiative** to shape **next-generation 6G networks**

- **Seoul Hosts 27th World Knowledge Forum**
- **France** gets its **first traditional Hindu temple**, BAPS chief performs consecration near Paris
- **Inaugural International Space Summit 2026** Held in **Paris, France**

Banking and Financial

- **LIC** receives **RBI approval** to acquire up to **9.99 pc stake** in **ICICI Bank**
- **RBI** gives **scheduled bank status** for **Coastal Bank**
- **SBI** launches **CETA Facilitation desk** to boost **India-UK trade**
- **ADB** Signs **First Transaction Advisory Services Mandate** in **India** with **Madhya Pradesh**
- **Bandhan Bank** launches **new credit card range** in **partnership** with **Mastercard**
- **Niyo** gets **GIFT City licence**, plans to expand **cross-border financial services**
- **RBI Approvals: RNFI Services, PB Pay & ICICI Prudential AMC** Receive **Regulatory Nod**
- **Axis Bank** Launches **Sparsh Week 2026** with Theme '**Act with Speed**
- **Merchants** to be charged **0.4%** for **UPI transactions over ₹2,000**; small vendors exempt
- **India's WPI** based inflation rises to **9.92 %** in **August**
- **NIPL** and **FOMO Pay** Partner to **Enable UPI QR Payments** in **Singapore**
- **Pluxee India** Receives **RBI Payment Aggregator Licence**, Strengthening its Digital Payments Capabilities
- **JSW, Skoda-Volkswagen** sign **MoU** for **51:49 India JV**

Appointment and Resignation

- **BJP MP Dinesh Sharma** appointed **Andaman and Nicobar lieutenant governor**

- **Centre Appoints 8 Chief Justices In High Courts** Across India
- **Asian Paints** names **Leo Puri** as **next chairman**
- **Dr. Vinaya Prakash Singh** Re-elected as **Secretary-General** of **Asian-Pacific Postal Union** for **Second Term**

Awards

- **Joheirry Mola** of **Dominican Republic** **Crowned Miss World 2026**
- **Gujarat-born scientist Karim Maredia** to receive **Borlaug CAST Communication Award**
- **Kishore Makwana** Wins **APJ Abdul Kalam Jan Seva Award 2026**
- **Sansad Ratna Awards 2026**
- **UNESCO International Literacy Prizes 2026** reward **six impactful initiatives**

Science

- **German space rocket** reaches **orbit** in **Europe's first commercial launch**
- **US-India TRUST Fellowship** Supports **Science Research Collaboration**
- **India, Sweden** aim to **leverage AI** and **emerging tech** to **foster innovation**
- **ISRO** successfully tests **CE20 cryogenic engine** for **LVM3-M7 mission**

Defence

- **India, Japan** to conduct **two-week air exercise 2nd Edition Veer Guardian 2026** in **Jodhpur**
- **Adani Defence** Signs **Five-Year Ammunition Deal** to Strengthen **AK-203 Rifle Programme**
- **India** launches **SHIELD Program** for **Microwave Defence testing**
- **INS Mysore** Concludes Participation In The **4th Edition Of Exercise Samudra Laksamana** At **Lumut, Malaysia**.

- **22nd India-US Yudh Abhyas** Begins in **Two-Theatre Format**, **Rajasthan** and **Uttarakhand**
- **Indian Army** Conducts '**Rudra Raptors**' Joint Exercise In **Rajasthan's Jaisalmer**
- **4th edition of India-Malaysia Maritime Exercise 'Samudra Laksamana'** held in **Lumut, Malaysia**

Sports

- **Kimi Antonelli** Wins **Italian Grand Prix** at **Monza**
- **After 20 years, India** back in **AFC U20 Asian Cup**
- **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy** and **Chirag Shetty** Win **China Masters Title 2026**
- **East Zone clinch Duleep Trophy** after 13 years
- **India** Wins Record **Eighth Women's Asia Cup Title**

Important day

- **International Literacy Day: 8 September** (Theme 2026: "Literacy for people, the planet and prosperity".)
- **8th September: World Physiotherapy Day 2026**
- **10 September: World Suicide Prevention Day (WSPD)** (Theme 2026: "Changing the Narrative on Suicide" with the call to action)
- **September 11: National Forest Martyrs Day** (Theme 2026: "Remembering Martyrs, Protecting Forests")
- **14 September: Hindi Diwas**
- **Himalaya Diwas 2026 : September 9**
- **World EV Day 2026: September 9** (Theme 2026: "Switching Electric: driving down the cost of motoring")
- **World First Aid Day 2026 (second Saturday of September): 12 September** (Theme 2026: "First Aid in Migration Contexts".)
- **13 September: International Chocolate Day**

- **15 September: National Engineer's Day (India)** (Theme 2026: "Smart engineering for a sustainable future through innovation and digitalization.")

Obituary

- **Influential Carnatic Musician S. R. Janakiraman** Passed Away at 98
- **Award-winning Malayalam Filmmaker R Sarath** Dies At 65
- **Veteran Tamil scholar, Orator and Padma Shri Awardee Solomon Pappaiah** Passed Away

