

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

4th week (25th to 31st Aug) 2026

National News

- **Maharashtra Govt Signs MoU with Germany's Hesse for Investment, Innovation & Skills**
- **Odisha govt launches 'Bidesh Sikhyabruti' scheme to fund foreign higher education for SC, ST students**
- **Himachal forest department inks pact with ISB to realise forest economy potential**
- **AIIA Launches "GARBHINI MITRA" Course to Strengthen Ayurveda-Based Maternal Wellness Support**
- **PM Modi begins four-day Uzbekistan, Kyrgyzstan visit for SCO summit**
- **UP CM launches 'Lokmata Ahilyabai Matrushakti Yatra', women aged 60+ to get free bus travel**
- **Gujarat launches first state-level sports genomics programme**

International News

- **US Launches Operation Economic Outcast Against Iran**
- **Air India partners with Drukair to expand India-Bhutan flight connectivity**
- **India, Uzbekistan Elevate Ties to Comprehensive Strategic Partnership, Sign MoUs Across Various Sectors**

Banking and Financial

- **Punjab National Bank inks pact with Indian Army to offer curated credit cards to army personnel**
- **Regional Rural Banks post all-time high net profit of Rs 10,176 crore in FY25-26**

Appointment and Resignation

- Ex-Delhi Police Commissioner **Satish Golcha** to take over as **Delhi Home Guards DG**
- **Vibha Padalkar** Re-appointed as **MD & CEO** of **HDFC Life** for **Five-Year Term**
- **World Bank Group** Appoints **Yuko Keicho** as **Vice President** and **Auditor General**
- **Peyman Kargar** named **TVS Motor Company's** next **CEO**

Awards

- **Kerala's Kaziah Liz Mejo** Crowned **Miss Universe India 2026**
- **PM Modi** Conferred With **Uzbekistan's Highest Honour** For Foreign Leaders

Science

- **India** aims to establish **space station** by **2035**, **first Bharatiya Antariksha Station module**
- **Sophie Adenot** Becomes **First French Woman** to **Walk in Space**

Defence

- **India** Test-Fires First **100% Indigenous AK-203 'Sher' Rifle** In **Amethi**
- **2nd India-New Zealand Defence Strategic Dialogue** held in **Wellington**
- **Indian Navy** Receives **First Indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel 'Samarthak'**
- **DRDO** Successfully Tests Military **Combat Parachute System** at **22,000 Feet in Ladakh**
- **India, Kuwait** hold **first Joint Defence Committee meeting**
- **India** Signs **Javelin Missile Deal** with **United States**

Sports

- **Lando Norris** Won the **Dutch Grand Prix 2026**
- **India's Grandmaster Pranesh M** wins **Chess Kanizsa Open title** in **Hungary**
- **India Open 2028** shifted to **Guwahati**
- **Treesa Jolly–Gayatri Gopichand** Won **Historic Bronze** at **Badminton World Championships**
- **Praggnanandhaa** Becomes **First Indian Grand Chess Tour Champion**
- **Velavan Senthilkumar** wins **PSA Budapest Squash Open title** in **Hungary**

Book and Author

- **Arindam Chaudhuri** announces the launch of his next book '**Africa Before America**'

Important day

- **26 August 2026: Women's Equality Day** (Theme 2026: "Leading the Change: Women Shaping a Sustainable Future,")
- **26 August 2026: Happy Onam**
- **26 August 2026: International Dog Day 2026**
- **29 August: National Sports Day in India** (honoring Major Dhyan Chand)
- **World Sanskrit Day: 28 August 2026**
- **International Day Against Nuclear Tests 2026 – August 29**

Obituary

- **Country Music Legend Dolly Parton** Dies At 80
- **Veteran Filmmaker Kuku Kohli** Dies At 77 After Cardiac Arrest
- **Yayoi Kusama, Japan's 'queen of polka dots',** dies at 97
- **Norway's King Harald** dies aged 89
- **Uganda's King Oyo Nyimba** passes away at 34