

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1st to 8th Oct) 2026

National News

- **India Adds Five Cultural Sites to UNESCO Tentative List 2026**
- **Jharkhand's traditional musical instrument Mandar gets Geographical Indication tag**
- **Delhi CM Launches 'Udyog Mitra' for Seamless Business Approvals**
- **Elephant Festival & Rejuvenation Camp begins at Bandhavgarh Tiger Reserve, Madhya Pradesh**
- **India Launches First PRAMAAN Certificates Under Forest Scheme**
- **Amit Shah Launches PRAHAAR Conference, Online Extradition Portal**
- **Tamil Nadu CM Vijay launches Vettri Payanam scheme, expanding no-fare bus travel for women**
- **Gujarat Becomes Second State to Receive Presidential Assent for Uniform Civil Code**
- **19th Pravasi Bharatiya Diwas Convention to be held in Kolkata from January 7-9, 2027**
- **Uttar Pradesh Renames Bhadohi District as Sant Ravidas Nagar Bhadohi**

International News

- **Skytrax World Airline Awards 2026: Singapore Airlines Tops; Air India Tops Indian Airlines (57th globally)**
- **USA Hosts G20 Trade Ministers' Meeting in Milwaukee**
- **India Joins 153rd IPU Assembly in Tanzania**

Banking and Financial

- **IndusInd Bank** Launched '**GCC Banking Vertical**' with **Five Core Capabilities**
- **Bank of India** Launches **User-Level Programmable Digital Rupee** with **Auto-Issuance**
- **Bankers' Books Evidence Act, 2026** comes into **effect**, replaces colonial-era law
- **ICICI Lombard General Insurance** Launches '**VIBE**' **Health Insurance Plan** for **GenZ**
- **Bank of Baroda** Becomes **Second Public Sector Bank** to **Sponsor a Pension Fund**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Fatima Zahra El Mansouri** named as **Morocco's first female prime minister**
- Journalist **Edward Rukidi Nyabongo I** Crowned **New King** of **Uganda's Tooro Kingdom**
- **HDFC Bank** names **Anup Bagchi** as its new **MD** and **CEO**
- **Anup Kumar Saha** Appointed **Kotak Mahindra Bank MD** and **CEO**
- **Narendra Bhooshan** assumes charge as **Environment Secretary**
- **Sidharatha Mishra** appointed **MD & CEO** of **ICICI Prudential Life**
- **Petronet LNG** names **Sanjay Kumar** as next **MD** and **CEO** from **May 2027**

Awards

- **Gujarat govt** to honour **Flydubai captain Smit Machchhar** with '**Vishisht Gujarat Garima Award**
- **Kumkum, Sujeet** named **inaugural recipients** of **first Jaspal Rana & Raja Randhir Singh awards**

Defence

- **India** Exported **Akash Missile System** to **Tajikistan** and **Turkmenistan**

- **Indian Army** conducted **Exercise Jai Se Vijay** on **NH-911**
- **Hindustan Aeronautics Limited** and **SkyPulse Solutions** Sign **MoU** for **Deployment of 30 Helicopters**
- **India-UAE joint military exercise Mountain Guardian 2026** begins in **Uttarakhand**

Sports

- **Indian-Origin Bodhana Sivanandan** Becomes **Youngest Woman Grandmaster** at **46th Chess Olympiad 2026**
- **Qatar** receives **OCA flag** to host **21st Asian Games 2030**

Important day

- **1 October: International Day of the Older Persons** (Theme 2026: "The Age of Longevity: Rethinking Systems for Longer Lives")
- **1 October: International Coffee Day** (Theme 2026: "The Age of Longevity: Rethinking Systems for Longer Lives")
- **1 October: World Vegetarian Day**
- **2 October: Gandhi Jayanti**
- **2 October: Lal Bahadur Shastri Jayant**
- **4 October 2026: World Animal Welfare Day** (Theme 2026: See the World Through Their Eyes.")
- **5 October 2026: World Teachers' Day** (Theme 2026: "Standing with Teachers: 60 Years of Protecting the Profession, Advancing Its Status and Shaping Our Futures")

Obituary

- **Veteran actor** and **filmmaker Nana Patekar** passed away at the age of 75
- **Filmmaker Singeetham Srinivasa Rao** Passes Away