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Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 1st to 8th October 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

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 9th to 16th October 2026

National News

- **Uttarakhand** Becomes **India's 6th Fully Literate State**
- **PM** to inaugurate **10th edition** of **India Mobile Congress** in New **Delhi**
- **Kerala Government** Launched **WOMN** to **Make Women's Travel Easier**
- **Ambaji Mohanthal Prasad** of Gujarat Gets **Geographical Indication (GI) Tag**
- **West Bengal** launched **Bhagini Nivedita Scheme** for **Women's Education**
- **India** targets **100 GW** of **wind capacity** by **2030**
- **Chhattisgarh** signs **skill development MoU** in **Singapore**
- **Lakshadweep** Achieves **100% Literacy** Under **ULLAS Scheme**

- **National SARAS Mela 2026** to Promote **Rural Women Entrepreneurs** in **Vijayawada**
- **JOSH Campaign** Launched to Support **India's TB Elimination Efforts**

International News

- **World Bank** ranks **India** among **top 10** in **AI readiness**
- **BIMSTEC** Holds First **Home Ministers' Meeting** in **New Delhi**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI removes Paytm Payments Bank** from **list of scheduled banks** after **licence cancellation**
- **Adani Power** and **DGPC** sign **deal** for **770MW Bhutan hydropower project**
- **World Bank** Raises **India GDP Growth** Forecast For **FY27** To **1%**
- **RBI Hikes Repo Rate** by **25 Basis Points** to **50**%
- **RBI** Opens **Special Dollar Window** for **Three State-Owned Oil Companies**
- **Federal Bank** Launches **'Verto Premium Savings Account'** for **Young Professionals** and **Entrepreneurs**
- **Retail inflation** rises to **54%** in **September** from 4.82% in August as food prices climb
- **IMF** raises **India's FY27 growth** forecast to **7%** from 6.4%
- **WPI inflation** quickens to **39%** in **September** from 9.9% in August
- **India** to be **fastest-growing large economy** at **3%** in **2026** as global trade slows to 4%: **UNCTAD**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Govt** appoints **Lavanya Mundayur** as **CMD** of **New India Assurance**
- Air Marshal **Ashutosh Dixit** Appointed **29th Chief of the Air Staff**
- **Prakash Rajpurohit** Appointed **Deputy Election Commissioner**

Awards

- **Nobel Prize 2026: Winners List;** ReadMore...
- **Indian Pilot Smit Machchhar** to Receive **Israel's Highest Civilian Bravery Award**
- **Mahesh Kakde** becomes **5th Indian** to won **Ramanujan Prize** for **mathematics**

- **Sunil Bharti Mittal** to Receive **France's Legion of Honour**
- **Oscar Whitfield** wins **2026 Young Wildlife Photographer of the Year title** with close-up image of a dung beetle in Zimbabwe's Zambezi National Park

Defence

- **India** Launches **First Indigenous Fleet Support Ship 'Surya'** at **Visakhapatnam**
- **INS Sahyadri** Arrives in **Russia** for **India-Russia Naval Exercise INDRA 2026**
- **INS Trishul** Arrives in **UK** for **India-UK Maritime Exercise KONKAN-26**
- **INS Tarkash** arrived in **South Africa** for **IBSAMAR IX 2026**, the **trilateral naval exercise** involving **India**, **Brazil** and **South Africa**

Sports

- **Novak Djokovic** Won **Record Seventh China Open Title**
- **Carlos Alcaraz** Won **2026 Japan Open**
- **Verstappen** Won **Bahrain GP 2026**
- **BRICS Traditional** and **Indigenous Sports Demonstration Games 2026** inaugurated in **Ahmedabad**
- **Max Verstappen** won the **2026 Singapore Grand Prix**

Book and Author

- **Sunil Gavaskar** launches book titled **'Rag Rag Mein Cricket'** authored by **Kiran Waikar** and **Sunil Dudhale** on Sanjay Jagdale's life and cricket journey

Important day

- **8 October 2026: Indian Air Force Day** (Theme 2026: "Indian Air Force – Infallible, Impervious and Precise".)
- **7 October 2026: World Cotton Day** (Theme 2026: Cotton for Good: Building Prosperity Through Trade, Transformation and Partnership.)
- **10 October: World Mental Health Day** (Theme 2026: "Lived Experiences Heard: Real Voices, Real Change")
- **11 October: International Day of the Girl Child** (Theme 2026: "Ending child marriage and investing in girls' rights")
- **10 October: National Post Day**
- **9 October: World Sight Day** (Theme 2026: "Love Your Eyes.")

- **5 October: World Habitat Day** (Theme 2026: "Adequate Housing for All")
- **13 October: Breast Cancer Awareness Day**
- **13 October: International Day for Disaster Risk Reduction** (Theme 2026: "Resilience Starts at Home")
- **5 October: World Architecture Day** (Theme: "Housing is a Human Right. Build It.")
- **6 October 2026: World Cerebral Palsy Day** (Theme 2026: "Unique and United")
- **9 October: World Postal Day** (Theme 2026: "One postal network, infinite possibilities")

Obituary

- **Renowned British novelist Jeffrey Archer** passed away
- **Padma Awardee** & **Eminent Scientist Palle Rama Rao** Passed Away at 89
- **Veteran Indian filmmaker Singeetham Srinivasa Rao** passed away at 94
- **Oscar-winning actress Eva Marie Saint** Passed Away at 102
- **Padma Shri Kathak Dancer Roshan Kumari** Passed Away
- **Actor RJ Mitte** passed away on October 12, 2026, at the age of 34

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National News

- **Govt** forms **Ramesh Chand-led panel** to examine **sugarcane farmers' demands**
- **Asiatic lions** return to **Gujarat's Barda Wildlife Sanctuary** after 144 years
- **PM GatiShakti National Master Plan** Completes **5 Years of Implementation**
- **LIC** launches **three new insurance plans** for **retirement income**, **health** and **cancer cover**
- **India's Ramsar Sites** Reach **103** With **Sukhna** & **Sauj Jheel**
- **Telangana** Celebrates **Nine-Day Bathukamma Flower Festival**
- **India** to Host **61st International Committee of Legal Metrology Meeting**
- **Sankoo** Becomes **Ladakh's 8th District**, Gets Separate Hill Council

International News

- **Global Hunger Index 2026**: **India** ranks **100th** out of 122 countries
- **Henley Passport Index 2026**: **Singapore** Retains **World's Most Powerful Passport**; **India** Ranks **84th** Globally
- **India** and **Myanmar** sign **MoUs** on **five Quick Impact Projects** under **Mekong – Ganga Cooperation**
- **World Health Summit 2026** Held in **Berlin**, **Germany**

Banking and Financial

- **India's Net Direct Tax Collections** Rise **13.21%** to **₹13.38 Lakh Crore** in **FY 2026–27**
- **Fitch** unit raises **India FY27** growth forecast to **7.5%**
- **ICICI Life Insurance** Unveils **New Brand Identity** with **'Har Kal Aasaan'** Tagline
- **CareEdge Global IFSC** to **sell 8% stake** to **State Bank of India**, **NSEIX**
- **Cabinet** approves **Rs 52,878 crore IDBI Bank sale** to **Fairfax arm** in India's largest financial-sector FDI
- **Deloitte** Projects **India GDP Growth** at **7.1–7.3%** in **FY27**
- **Karnataka Bank** launches **nine new banking solutions** under **Nava Dhamaka 2026**
- **NTPC** And **Africa50** Sign **Agreement** To Develop **Power Projects** Across **Africa**

Appointment and Resignation

- **IndusInd General Insurance** appoints **Sharad Mathur** as **MD** & **CEO**
- Hyderabad-based INCOIS Director **Balakrishnan Nair** elected **chair of UNESCO-IOC sub-commission**

Awards

- **Indian Social Worker Reema Nanavaty** Gets **Hillary Rodham Clinton Award**
- **SBI** Wins **"World's Best Consumer Bank"** for 2nd Year
- **CCO SUVIKALP** Initiative Wins **SKOCH Gold Award 2026**

Science

- **Japan** launches **MMX** to bring home the **first samples** from a **moon of Mars**

Defence

- **Indian Army** Conducts **Akhand Prahar-II Exercise** in **Jaisalmer**

- **VP C. P. Radhakrishnan** Commissions **India's First Indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel 'INS Samarthak'** at **Karwar, Karnataka**
- **Joint military exercise AUSTRAHIND 2026** between **India** and **Australia** commences in **Thiruvananthapuram**

Sports

- **Vishvajit More** Wins **Historic Silver** at **U-23 World Wrestling Championships**
- **Sheetal Devi** Equals **World Record** with **704 Points** in **Para-Archery**
- **Bangladesh** and **Nepal** to host **Women's Under-19 T20 World Cup 2027**

Important day

- **14 October: World Standards Day** (Theme 2026: "Shared vision for a better world: Spotlight on SDG 7, Affordable and Clean Energy.")
- **15 October: World Students' Day**
- **17 October: International Day for the Eradication of Poverty**
- **20 October 2026: World Statistics Day**
- **National Mole Day: 23rd October** (Theme 2026: DispicaMole Me.)
- **21 October: Police Commemoration Day** (Theme: "Fight Against Drugs")
- **15 October: Global Handwashing Day** (Theme 2026: "Be a Handwashing Hero!)
- **16 October: World Food Day** (Theme 2026: "Innovate Today. Nourish Tomorrow.")
- **16 October: World Spine Day** (Theme 2026: "Spine Health for Life")

Obituary

- **NCC Founder** and **Padma Shri Awardee Dr. A.V.S. Raju Passed** Away at 89
- **Renowned Fisheries Scientist** and **KUFOS Founding VC Prof. B. Madhusoodana Kurup** Passes Away
- **Padma Shri Awardee Cheruvayal Raman**, known as '**Nellachan'**, Passed Away

Weekly One Liner Current Affairs 25th to 30th October 2026

National News

- **India** to Host **12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum** on **October 26–27** in **New Delhi**

- **India** Hosts the **7th Agrivoltaics World Conference 2026**
- **Jaipur** has been named in **National Geographic's Best of the World 2027.**
- **Three Indian Sites** Added to **UNESCO's Tentative List of World Heritage Sites**
- **IIIT Bangalore**, **Polish university** sign **MoU** for **academic collaboration**
- **Cyclone Arnab** Forecast to **Hit Andhra Pradesh Coast**
- **Ladakh** Becomes **India's First Fully 100% Organic Union Territory**
- **Nelakondapalli Buddhist Maha Stupa** in **Telangana** to be Developed as an **International Heritage Site**

International News

- **India**, **New Zealand** Sign **MoC** on **Electronic Origin Data Exchange** Under **FTA**
- **India** Chairs **UNESCO Anti-Doping Meetings** to Strengthen **Global Sports Integrity**
- **COP31 2026** to Be Held in **Türkiye** for **Global Climate Action**

Banking and Financial

- **RBI** Revises **Bank Leverage Ratio Framework** under **Basel III Norms**
- **PM Modi** opens **RBI's ₹169-crore data centre** and **cybersecurity** institute in **Odisha**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Sunil Kumar** appointed **ONGC chairman** for **three years** from **December 7, 2026**
- **Luiz Inácio Lula da Silva** Re-elected as **President** of **Brazil** For Fourth Term

Awards

- **Devadas Chimakode** Wins **Karnataka Janapada Academy Award 2026**
- **Ashoke Sen** becomes **first Indian physicist** to receive **Oskar Klein Medal**
- **Lionel Messi** Wins **2026 Princess of Asturias Sports Award**
- **Sitaram Raul** Wins **Wildlife Photography Award** for **Desert Scorpion Image**
- **Shabari Naturals** Won **Japan's Good Design Award** for **Tribal Art Packaging**
- **70th Ballon d'Or**: **Harry Kane** Won in **Men's Category**, **Alexia Putellas** Won in **Women's Category**

- **Indian pilot Captain Smit Machchhar** honoured with **UAE's top civilian award** for **bravery**

Science

- **ISRO** to Launch **NVS-03 Satellite** to Strengthen **India's NavIC System**

Defence

- **Turkey**, **Qatar**, **Pakistan** and **Indonesia** sign **New Defence Cooperation Badr MoU**
- **Ukraine** Joins **NATO Procurement Partnership** for **Defence Equipment**
- **Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise** at **Visakhapatnam**
- **Goa Shipyard** Launches **INS Srishti** for **Indian Navy Maritime Security**

Sports

- **Ahmedabad** to host **Senior World Weightlifting Championships** in **2029**
- **Kimi Antonelli** Won **US Grand Prix**
- **ICC** Confirms **LA28 Olympic Cricket Qualifiers** for **January-February 2028**
- **Pankaj Advani** Wins **21st World Billiards Title** in **England**
- Indian-origin English player **Bodhana Sivanandan** becomes **youngest female International Master**
- **Christo Popov** & **An Se-young** Win **Singles Titles**; **India's P. V. Sindhu** Finishes as **Runner-up** in **French Open Badminton 2026**

Book and Author

- **Surya Prakash** Releases **Harsaran Bir Kaur Pandey's Book "The Evolution of TV News in India"**
- **VP Radhakrishnan** releases book '**Advantage India: Reshaping the Future for an Equitable World'** authored by **Anil K. Antony**
- **Former Governor Arif Mohammed Khan** Unveils **English Translation** of Book **'The Story of Vande Mataram'** in New Delhi

Important day

- **24 October 2026: United Nations Day** (Theme 2026: "Restoring Trust, Managing Transformation: A United Nations That Delivers for All".)
- **24 October 2026: World Polio Day** (Theme 2026: "One day, one focus: ending polio for good")

- **28 October: International Animation Day** (Theme: "Beyond Borders Many Voices. One Future.")
- **31 October: World Thrift Day**
- **24 October: World Development Information Day** (Theme 2026: "The Promise of Artificial Intellig)

Obituary

- **Veteran Hollywood Actor Tom Skerritt** Passed Away at 93
- **Former Japanese Prime Minister Yasuo Fukuda** passed Away at 90