Weekly One Liner Current Affairs

1st week (1st to 7th Nov) 2026

National News

- **Bihar Museum** Ranks **9th** Among the **World's 100 Best Museums** in 2026, **No. 1 in Asia**
- **Sikkim** Hosts **First Himalayan Yak Festival** to **Promote Conservation**
- **Maharashtra** Approves **Kolamarka Conservation Reserve** and **Expanded Tansa Wildlife Sanctuary** as **Wildlife Sanctuaries**

International News

- **India**, **Mexico** sign **Terms of Reference** for **Preferential Trade Agreement**
- **153rd Inter-Parliamentary Union Assembly** Held in **Tanzania**; Australia's **Milton Dick** Elected **32nd IPU President**
- **World Justice Project (WJP) Rule of Law Index 2026**: **India** drops to **88th** rank, **Denmark tops** list
- **India's extreme poverty rate** fell sharply to **2.6%** in **2023** from 27.1% in 2011: **World Bank report**
- **Trump's party Republican loses US midterm election**
- **QS Asia Rankings 2027**: India Adds 34 Universities, **IIT Delhi Leads**
- **COP17** to the **Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD)** Held in **Armenia**
- **India** beats UK to rank **third** in **Hurun's gazelle index** with **51 companies**
- **India** Re-elected **International Solar Alliance (ISA) President** for **Third Consecutive Term**

Banking and Financial

- **SEBI** Signs **MoU** With **Bank of England** on **Clearing Corporation Oversight**
- **Air India**, **SBI Card** partner to develop **co-branded credit card** for **Maharaja Club members**
- **India's GDP** growth estimated at **7.35%** in **Q2 FY27**: **Economic Review**
- **ADB** Approves **USD 139.55 Million Loan** for **Urban Development** in **Puducherry**
- **Upstox** gets **SEBI licence** to offer **corporate bonds**, **joins Groww**, **Zerodha** and **Angel One**
- **GST collections** jump **22.9%** to **Rs 2.31 lakh crore** in **October**

Appointment and Resignation

- **Sashastra Seema Bal DG Sanjay Singhal** assumes **additional charge** of **ITBP chief**
- **Vijay Sankar** Named **FICCI President-Elect** for **2026–27**
- **IREDA** appoints ex-REC executive **Jatin Kumar Nayak** as **CMD**
- Air Marshal **Inderpal Singh Walia** Appointed as **Next Vice Chief of the IAF**
- **Dinesh V. Ganvir** Takes Charge as the **55th Director General** of the **Geological Survey of India**
- **Iliana Iotova** as **Bulgaria's First Elected Female President**

Awards

- **Usha Mangeshkar** To Receive **First Bhupen Hazarika National Award**
- **Earthshot Prize 2026** to Hold **First Indian Event** in **Mumbai**
- **Prasar Bharati** WON **ABU Broadcast Engineering Excellence Award 2026**
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** beats out Lionel Messi to win **first-ever Ballon d'Or of All Time**

- **Edmund Richardson** Won **2026 Baillie Gifford Nonfiction Prize**
- **Nirmala Lakshman** Won **Sharjah International Non-Fiction Book Award**

Science

- **ISRO** Successfully Launches **NVS-03 Satellite** Aboard **GSLV-F18** from **Sriharikota**

Defence

- **11th edition India–Indonesia Joint Special Forces Exercise 'Garuda Shakti 2026'** Begins in **Indonesia**
- **INS Sahyadri** Participates in **India-South Korea Naval Exercise**
- **India** hosts **BIMSTEC Maritime Security Exercise** in **Andaman** and **Nicobar Islands**
- **India** and **USA** Commence **5th Edition of 'Exercise Tiger Triumph'** in **Visakhapatnam, AP**
- **DRDO** successfully tests indigenously developed **Pralay missile** off **Odisha coast**

Sports

- **LA28** unveils **"Stars Align"** as **official slogan** of **2028 Olympic** and **Paralympic Games**
- **Nihal Sarin** and **Koneru Humpy** Won **Individual Gold** at **European Chess Club Cup 2026**
- **Hylo Open 2026: Lakshya Sen** & **PV Sindhu** win **Men's** and **Women's Singles titles**
- **Australian All-Rounder Glenn Maxwell Retires** from **International Cricket** After 14-Year Career
- **India** Clinch both **Men's & Women's Titles** at **Inaugural Commonwealth Kabaddi Championship** in **Ahmedabad**
- **Cristiano Ronaldo** Announces **Retirement** from **International Football**

Important day

- **31 October: Rashtriya Ekta Diwas / National Unity Day** (Theme 2026: "Ek Bharat Shreshtha Bharat")
- **World Vegan Day: 1 November**
- **World Cities Day 2026 – October 31** (Theme 2026: "Regenerating the City: Adequate Housing for All.")
- **5th November- World Tsunami Awareness Day** (Theme 2026: "Be Tsunami Ready: Resilience Starts With You")
- **7th November- National Cancer Awareness Day**

Obituary

- **Renowned Tamil Chef** and **Padma Shri Awardee Damodaran** Passed Away at 72
- **Patrick Stewart, legendary actor** of 'Star Trek' and 'X-Men' fame, dies at 86
- **Eminent painter Jogen Chowdhury** passes away at 87