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1. NATIONAL & GOVERNANCE (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Central Government notified amendments to the **India-Mauritius Double Taxation Avoidance Agreement**, introducing a **Principal Purpose Test (PPT)** to curb treaty abuse and tax avoidance.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The **Ministry of Cooperation** introduced the **Multi-State Co-operative Societies (Auditor's Report) Order, 2026** to strengthen transparency, accountability and financial discipline in Multi-State Cooperative Societies.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** Chief Justice of India **Surya Kant** inaugurated the **Ladakh Bench** of the High Court of Jammu and Kashmir and Ladakh at Melongthang in Leh, recognised as India's **highest-altitude High Court bench**.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The **Central Board of Direct Taxes** introduced **Form 173A** for reporting specified income-tax exemption claims relating to interest and capital gains from government securities.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** On **15 October 2026**, the **Supreme Court** upheld the rejection of automatic **Backward Class Muslim reservation** for converts from Hinduism in Tamil Nadu, emphasising that conversion alone does not establish membership of a notified backward community.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** On **15 October 2026**, Prime Minister **Narendra Modi** virtually inaugurated and dedicated five development projects worth approximately **₹3,350 crore** in Ladakh, covering aviation, strategic roads, hydropower, transmission infrastructure, water conservation and cultural heritage.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** Union Minister **Pralhad Joshi** unveiled the **BIS Silver Refinery Scheme** along with new Indian Standards and digital-standardisation initiatives during World Standards Day 2026 celebrations in New Delhi.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** The **Ministry of Tribal Affairs** and **Karmayogi Bharat** signed an MoU to develop and operate a Tribal Affairs Capacity Building Platform on the iGOT Karmayogi framework for Adi Karmayogi Volunteers and grassroots functionaries.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** **NITI Aayog's Frontier Tech Hub** released a framework to help states assess **data-centre investments**, infrastructure readiness and sustainability; key pillars include **power and energy**, water and cooling.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** India's September 2026 Periodic Labour Force Survey recorded a Labour Force Participation Rate of **55.5%** and an unemployment rate of **5.0%**, according to the National Statistical Office.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** India ranked **84th** in the October 2026 **Henley Passport Index**, with access to **55 destinations**; India improved from 85th in October 2025; India shares 84th rank with Algeria and Mauritania.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** India ranked **100th among 122 countries** in the **Global Hunger Index 2026**; the index uses undernourishment, child stunting, wasting and mortality indicators; the global score was reported at 18.1.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** The **National Steering Committee (NSC)** under the **PM-SETU scheme** approved **five Strategic Investment Plans worth ₹1,194.92 crore** for upgrading Industrial Training Institute clusters in Maharashtra, Odisha and Jammu & Kashmir.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** The **Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment** announced that **18,093 villages** had been declared Adarsh Grams under the **Pradhan Mantri Anusuchit Jaati Abhyuday Yojana (PM-AJAY)**, with the scheme covering more than **47,200 villages**.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** The **Regional Connectivity Scheme UDAN**, launched on **21 October 2016**, completed **ten years** in 2026; the scheme was introduced to make air travel more affordable and connect unserved and underserved airports across India.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** Union Minister **Ashwini Vaishnaw** launched the World Bank Group's **World Development Report 2026: The Promise of Artificial Intelligence** in New Delhi at an event organised by the IndiaAI Mission in collaboration with the World Bank Group.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** Union Agriculture Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** launched the upgraded **Agri Welfare Portal** to provide farmers with single-window digital access to major schemes, financial assistance and agriculture-related information.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** **UNESCO** added the Karst-mud-volcano Complex of Baratang, Andaman Subduction Volcanoes and Sirpur Cultural and Archaeological Landscape to India's **World Heritage Tentative List**, bringing its total to **81 sites**.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** Registration opened for the **5th edition of Kashi Tamil Sangamam**, scheduled from **28 November to 12 December 2026**; the initiative seeks to strengthen historical, spiritual, literary and cultural connections between Tamil Nadu and Kashi.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** The **Department of Financial Services**, Ministry of Finance, announced a nationwide Financial Inclusion Saturation Campaign from **21 October to 31 December 2026** covering **2.70 lakh Gram Panchayats and Urban Local Bodies**.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** **UNESCO** released the 2026 Global Education Monitoring Gender Report titled **"Gender equity in access to education"**, examining global progress and continuing inequalities in access to education.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Union Government authorised a commemorative **₹100** silver coin for the birth centenary of Ghanshyam Dass Jain through rules notified on **9 October 2026** under the Coinage Act, 2011.



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2. BANKING & FINANCE (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Karnataka Bank Limited** launched **Nava Dhamaka 2026** in Bengaluru, introducing **nine banking solutions** across investments, digital payments, customer engagement and lending.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **HSBC India** announced a **₹200 crore**, four-year philanthropic programme covering **2026-2030** to strengthen financial literacy, digital safety and livelihood resilience across India.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** India's banking-system deposits reached approximately **₹284 trillion**, equivalent to about **USD 2.99 trillion**, during the second half of September 2026, as reported in the banking statistics.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** The **Reserve Bank of India** approved amalgamation of Emirates NBD Bank's Indian branches with **RBL Bank**, effective **1 December 2026**.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **ICICI Life Insurance** introduced a new brand identity and the tagline **Har Kal Aasaan**; the rebranding emphasises transparency and simplicity; it aligns with the national goal of Insurance for All by 2047.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Life Insurance Corporation of India** launched **New Jeevan Dhara-II**, Health Shield and New Cancer Cover on **19 October 2026**, offering new annuity, hospital-cash and critical-illness insurance options.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **SEBI** revised the **Closing Auction Session** framework for India's equity cash market, establishing a 3:30 PM to 3:40 PM auction window, effective from **7 December 2026**.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** Wealth-tech firm **1 Finance Private Limited** received in-principle approval from SEBI to establish an Asset Management Company under the **MF Lite framework**, potentially making it the **first AMC to operate under the framework**.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Canara HSBC Life Insurance** launched the **Global Wealth Plan**, a US-dollar-denominated, unit-linked, non-participating life insurance-cum-savings product through **GIFT City** in Gujarat for Non-Resident Indians.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** The **Reserve Bank of India** rejected all bids received in a **Treasury Bill** auction after investors sought yields above levels acceptable to the issuer.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** The **Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority** launched **NPS Central**, a unified platform for National Pension System registration, investment and account-management services.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **AU Small Finance Bank** partnered with **Paytm** to launch the Paytm AU SFB Credit Card, introduced as **India's first RuPay credit card offering family lounge access**.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Bank of Baroda** launched the festive campaign "**bob Ke Sang Tyohaar Ki Umang - Shubh bhi, Labh bhi**", offering benefits across retail loans, MSME financing, savings products and card spending.



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3. ECONOMY & BUSINESS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **ECONOMY** The Union Government constituted a **four-member** committee headed by former NITI Aayog member **Ramesh Chand** to examine sugarcane farmers' demands and the ex-mill Minimum Selling Price of sugar.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** The **World Trade Organization** released its Global Trade Outlook and Statistics Update for October 2026, raising its global merchandise-trade growth forecast for 2026 to **3.9%** from an earlier estimate of **1.9%**.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** India's net direct-tax collection increased **13.2% year-on-year** to **₹13.38 lakh crore** as of **14 October 2026**; net direct-tax figures are calculated after accounting for refunds.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** On **14 October 2026**, the **Cabinet Committee on Economic Affairs** approved **10955230 Canada Inc.**, a Fairfax Financial Holdings subsidiary, as buyer of a **60.72% stake** in IDBI Bank for approximately ₹52,878.08 crore.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** **India's Current Account** Deficit was reported at **USD 5.2 billion** for August 2026 in reported external-sector data, drawing attention to developments in India's external sector.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** Union Minister **Piyush Goyal** launched the **National Strategic Trade Command Centre** at Vanijya Bhawan to strengthen data-driven monitoring of India's trade ecosystem.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** India exported its **first organic Palmyra Jaggery Powder consignment** from Tamil Nadu to Bulgaria; the product is certified under NPOP and EU organic standards; the project covers **137 acres** of organic cultivation.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** The **Asian Development Bank** and **Japan** supported financing for a major renewable-powered green ammonia plant in Kakinada, Andhra Pradesh; the project is being developed in two phases.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** India's Index of Eight Core Industries recorded year-on-year growth of **7.9%** in September 2026, compared with final growth of **5.9%** in August.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** **India Post** recorded revenue of **₹8,212.7 crore** during April-September 2026, representing annual growth of **24%**; revenue exceeded **₹4,000 crore** in two consecutive quarters.

- ☐ **ECONOMY** Essar Ports received the Deendayal Port Authority's Letter of Award to build a ₹2,276.06 crore multipurpose terminal at Tuna Tekra, Kandla, with 18.33 million tonnes of annual handling capacity.



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4. SUMMITS, MOUS & INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** The Government approved India's accession to the Southern Indian Ocean Fisheries Agreement (SIOFA), enabling greater participation in international high-seas fisheries governance and authorised fishing opportunities in the Southern Indian Ocean.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** India and the United Kingdom strengthened scientific cooperation at the 8th India-UK Science and Innovation Council Meeting in New Delhi and inaugurated a genomics Centre of Excellence involving BRIC-CDFD and Oxford Nanopore Technologies.
- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** The Ministry of External Affairs operationalised India's resident diplomatic mission in San José, Costa Rica, with effect from 10 October 2026, expanding India's diplomatic presence in Central America.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** NTPC Limited signed a cooperation agreement with Africa50 to identify and develop commercially viable power projects and explore cross-border electricity trading across Africa.
- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** The India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement came into effect on 20 October 2026; Indian exports receive comprehensive duty-free access in New Zealand; it forms part of the bilateral Roadmap to 2030.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** Indian and Canadian entities signed 34 commercial agreements and MoUs worth nearly CAD 300 million; Focus sectors include aerospace, clean energy and ICT; Life sciences, AI and quantum technology are also important areas.
- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** India approved rollover of a ₹3,000 crore currency swap facility for Maldives under the SAARC Currency Swap Framework; the facility supports short-term foreign-exchange liquidity.
- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** Pakistan was named incoming chair of the Boards of Governors of the IMF and World Bank Group for 2027; the announcement was made during annual meetings in Bangkok.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** India and Myanmar signed five Quick Impact Project MoUs under the Mekong-Ganga Cooperation framework; Projects include WASH infrastructure for schools; Road, training, sports and audit-software initiatives are included.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** India is scheduled to host the 61st Meeting of the International Committee of Legal Metrology (CIML) in New Delhi from 26 to 28 October 2026, marking the first time India will host the CIML meeting.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** The World Health Summit 2026 was held in Berlin, Germany, from 11 to 13 October 2026 under the theme "From Crisis to Resilience: Innovating for Health".
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** The 69th Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference was held in Cape Town, South Africa under the theme "Strengthening International Law and Parliamentary Democracy in a Changing World Order: Commonwealth Leadership".
- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** The World Bank Group launched its first comprehensive digital strategy at the Global AI and Digital Summit 2026 in Seoul to expand connectivity, digital employment and artificial-intelligence readiness in developing economies.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** The 12th BRICS Parliamentary Forum is scheduled to be held in New Delhi on 26-27 October 2026, with discussions centred on people-centric development and parliamentary cooperation.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** The 25th Meeting of the Council of Heads of Government of the Shanghai Cooperation Organisation was held in Dushanbe, Tajikistan, from 19-20 October 2026.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** India and New Zealand signed a Memorandum of Cooperation for the electronic exchange of origin data for goods traded under the India-New Zealand Free Trade Agreement, which came into force on 20 October 2026.



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5. DEFENCE & SECURITY (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** On 15 October 2026, the Ministry of Defence signed contracts worth approximately ₹4,106 crore for the GSAT-7C communication satellite for the Indian Air Force and Varunastra Heavy Weight Torpedoes for the Indian Navy.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan commissioned INS Samarthak, described as the Indian Navy's first indigenous Multi-Purpose Vessel, at Karwar; the ship can test future weapons, sensors and unmanned systems.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The Indian Army inducted 450 Nagastra-1 loitering munitions supplied by Solar Defence and Aerospace Limited; it uses electric propulsion; reported GPS strike precision is around 2 metres.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The Assam Regiment won a gold medal at Exercise Cambrian Patrol 2026 in Wales; the exercise tests tactical skills, endurance and military navigation; the Indian team finished among the gold-medal teams.

- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** India and Russia conducted the **15th edition** of bilateral Naval Exercise **INDRA-2026** at Vladivostok and in the Sea of Japan from **13 to 18 October 2026** to improve operational interoperability and maritime coordination.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** India and Australia commenced the **5th edition** of Exercise **AUSTRAHIND 2026** at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, on **19 October 2026**; the exercise will continue until **1 November 2026**.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The **Defence Research and Development Organisation (DRDO)** developed indigenous armour panels that are **20% lighter** than conventional systems while retaining certified protection against **30 mm armour-piercing ammunition**.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The **Ministry of Home Affairs** approved restructuring of the Central Industrial Security Force from **1 November 2026**, replacing much of its territorial supervision model with specialised, sector-specific functional commands for strategic and critical infrastructure.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The **Defence Research and Development Organisation**, through the Defence Electronics Research Laboratory in Hyderabad, initiated development of portable **Electronic Intelligence (ELINT) modules** for identifying enemy radar signals and supporting counter-drone operations.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The Ministry of Defence signed a contract worth approximately **₹770 crore** with **Bharat Electronics Limited** for Improved Low Level Light Weight Radars for the Indian Army.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The **33rd edition** of the **Singapore-India Maritime Bilateral Exercise (SIMBEX-2026)** commenced at Visakhapatnam and is being conducted from **21-26 October 2026**.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** DRDO's **Armament Research and Development Establishment** shortlisted **SSS Defence and Kalyani Group** as Development-cum-Production Partners for an indigenous **20 mm aviation gun and turret system**.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The **Indian Army** conducted **Exercise Akhand Prahar-II in Jaisalmer, Rajasthan**, to test integrated combined-arms operations, technology-enabled battlefield coordination and multi-domain combat readiness in desert terrain.



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6. SCIENCE, TECH & SPACE (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **SPACE** **ISRO** completed **Crew Module-Service Module** separation tests at VSSC ahead of Gaganyaan's first uncrewed mission; Electrical and fluid umbilicals were tested; avionics and thermal-protection systems were evaluated.
- ☐ **SPACE** **Skyroot Aerospace** signed a two-launch agreement with US-based **Reflect Orbital**; the satellites are intended to redirect sunlight after sunset; Possible applications include solar farms and disaster response.
- ☐ **SPACE** The **Japan Aerospace Exploration Agency (JAXA)** launched the **Martian Moons eXploration (MMX) mission** aboard an H3 rocket to collect material from Phobos.
- ☐ **SPACE** On **11 October 2026**, **NASA's Perseverance rover** reached **45.22 km** travelled on Mars, surpassing Opportunity's off-world distance record; NASA announced the milestone on 12 October, highlighting the rover's autonomous navigation capability.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **NIPER Raebareli** and **AstraZeneca India** signed an MoU to strengthen India's clinical-research capacity under the **Biopharma SHAKTI** initiative; the initiative targets clinical-research capacity beyond major metropolitan centres.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** NCISM Chairperson **Prof. Maneesha Kothekar** launched **CCRAS SPARK 5.0** and **CCRAS Ayurshodh 2026** to strengthen research and innovation in Ayurveda.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** Defence Minister **Rajnath Singh** launched IIT Kanpur's **Greater Than Us** fundraising campaign targeting **USD 1 billion by March 2029**; the campaign supports advanced research and infrastructure.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **BHASHINI** and **IISc Bengaluru** developed Text-to-Speech models for the Sourashtra language; Both male and female voice models were developed; the models use more than **28 hours** of speech data.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **Samsung Semiconductor India Research** and **IISc Bengaluru** inaugurated a Quantum Research Lab; research areas include qubits and cryogenic electronics; Single-photon sources and quantum-device reliability are key areas.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** Vice-President **C. P. Radhakrishnan** inaugurated **KAUMARACON-2026**, the 3rd International Conference on Kaumarabhritya, at the All India Institute of Ayurveda in New Delhi.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** The **ICAR-Central Potato Research Institute** highlighted **Kufri Jamunia**, a purple potato variety rich in Vitamin C, anthocyanins, carotenoids, zinc and iron, developed to support nutritional security and address hidden hunger.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** The **Ministry of Earth Sciences** and the **Academy of Scientific and Innovative Research** signed an MoU recognising all **10 MoES research institutes** as AcSIR Associated Research Institutes.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** The **Digital India BHASHINI** Division and Government of Manipur signed a memorandum of understanding at the Imphal workshop on **14 October 2026** to expand multilingual AI for public digital services.



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7. ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** Sukhna Wetland in Chandigarh and **Sauj Jheel** in Uttar Pradesh were designated Wetlands of International Importance, taking India's total number of Ramsar Sites to **103**.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** The **Ministry of Road Transport and Highways** proposed a phased rollout of **Bharat Stage VII** emission standards for new cars and SUVs from **1 April 2029**.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** The **National Biodiversity Authority** disbursed **₹1.19 crore** under the Access and Benefit Sharing mechanism; ABS promotes equitable sharing of benefits from biological resources; the funds support conservation and sustainable use.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** The **WWF-India EIACP Centre** launched a nationwide **Green Diwali campaign** for the period **20 October to 8 November 2026** to encourage environmentally responsible festival celebrations.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** Researchers from the Zoological Survey of India and Malabar Christian College identified **three new centipede species** in Kerala and Karnataka, increasing the number of known Indian species of the genus Rhysida to **23**.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** The **7th AgriVoltaics World Conference** began at **Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi** on **21 October 2026**, focusing on combining agriculture with solar-energy generation on the same land.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** **Tadoba-Andhari Tiger Reserve** in Maharashtra launched a pilot sensor-based system on **22 October 2026** to automate water-level management at wildlife waterholes.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta inaugurated a **₹16 crore** biogas plant at Goyla Dairy in Najafgarh on **19 October 2026**, designed to process 200 tonnes of cattle dung daily.



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8. APPOINTMENTS & PERSONS IN NEWS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** **Dr. T. M. Balakrishnan Nair**, Director of INCOIS, was elected chair of the **UNESCO Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission's** Sub-Commission for the Indian Ocean during its meeting in Bali.
- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** President **Droupadi Murmu** accepted **Dr. L. Murugan's** resignation from the Union Council of Ministers on **15 October 2026** under Article 75(2) of the Constitution.
- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** **Sudha Yadav** took oath as Governor of Karnataka on **16 October 2026**; **Dhal Singh Bisen** was appointed Governor of Uttarakhand; **Braj Mohan Ram** was appointed Governor of Odisha.
- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** **Subhas Chandra Lal Das** was appointed part-time Chairperson of the **Financial Services Institutions Bureau**; FSIB recommends candidates for senior public-sector financial posts; New part-time members from banking, insurance and regulatory backgrounds were also appointed.
- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** **Sudhakar Dalela** was appointed **India's** next Ambassador to Nepal; Dalela has served as Secretary (Economic Relations); He has also represented India as Sherpa for BRICS, IBSA and I2U2.



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9. AWARDS, HONOURS & BOOKS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** Mizoram farmer **Mari ZT Lalrithangi** was recognised by the **Food and Agriculture Organization** under its "100 Women Heroes in Agrifood Systems and Rural Development" initiative.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** **State Bank of India** won the **World's Best Consumer Bank 2026** award for the second consecutive year; the recognition highlighted digital banking and financial inclusion.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** Indian social worker and SEWA leader **Reema Nanavaty** received the **Hillary Rodham Clinton Award** in Washington for her work in women's economic empowerment, livelihoods, peace and security.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** Andhra Pradesh student **Lingampalli Himaja** entered the **global Top 20** of the James Dyson Award 2026 for **Rudhra**, a voice-enabled Braille printer designed to help visually impaired users create documents independently.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** **Veteran folk artist Devadas Chimakode** was selected for the Karnataka Janapada Academy's annual honorary award for 2026 for his contribution to Karnataka's folk traditions.
- ☐ **BOOKS & AUTHORS** A book titled **The Evolution of TV News in India**, authored by **Harsaran Bir Kaur Pandey**, was released by **Surya Prakash**.
- ☐ **BOOKS & AUTHORS** **Vice-President C. P. Radhakrishnan** released **Dancing with Joy**, an inspirational memoir by classical dancer Dr. Ananda Shankar Jayant, on **14 October 2026** in New Delhi, highlighting her journey through cancer and resilience.

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- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian women's cricket batter **Punam Raut** announced her retirement from all forms of international cricket, concluding an international career spanning **2009-2021**.
- ☐ **SPORTS** The International Olympic Committee confirmed that India is among the parties in dialogue to host the **2036 Summer Olympic and Paralympic Games**, with India's proposed bid centred on **Ahmedabad**.
- ☐ **SPORTS** South Korean badminton player **An Se Young** won the Denmark Open 2026 and claimed her **47th career title**; She defeated Akane Yamaguchi in the final.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian para-athletes **Mona Agarwal**, **Avani Lekhara**, **Simran** and **Pranav Soorma** distinguished themselves at the Aichi-Nagoya Asian Para Games 2026 through medal-winning performances and records in shooting and athletics.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian para-athlete **Deepthi Jeevanji** won the women's 400m T20 gold medal at the Asian Para Games 2026 with a new Games record of **56.36 seconds**.
- ☐ **SPORTS** **Sachin Khilari** retained the men's Shot Put F46 gold medal at the Asian Para Games 2026 as India completed a **clean sweep of all three podium places**.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian para-athlete **Praveen Kumar** won gold in the men's T44/64 high jump at the Asian Para Games 2026 and established a new Games record, while compatriot **Banti** secured silver.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian athletes **Suvarna Raj**, **Sheetal Devi** and **Swati Chaudhary** recorded notable Asian Para Games results across discus and para archery, contributing additional medals for India at the Aichi-Nagoya Games in Japan.
- ☐ **SPORTS** The **International Cricket Council** announced that Bangladesh and Nepal will jointly host the **3rd ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup** from **21 January to 6 February 2027**.
- ☐ **SPORTS** **Ten-year-old Arshi Gupta** of **Faridabad** won the Mini Max category at the 2026 FMSCI RMC India National Karting Championship in Bengaluru, becoming the youngest winner of that category.

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- ☐ **OBITUARIES** **Peter Nagy**, founder of the contemporary-art gallery **Nature Morte**, passed away at the age of **67**; He was known for his contributions to India's contemporary-art ecosystem.
- ☐ **OBITUARIES** Fisheries scientist **B. Madhusoodana Kurup**, founding Vice-Chancellor of the **Kerala University of Fisheries and Ocean Studies**, passed away at the age of **71**.
- ☐ **OBITUARIES** **Vummidi Ethiraj**, a craftsman associated with the creation of the historic **Sengol**, passed away at the age of **99**; His legacy is linked with ceremonial metalwork, traditional artistry and the preservation of Tamil craftsmanship.

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- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **Mizoram Chief Minister Lalduhoma** launched four digital public-finance initiatives in Aizawl to improve transparency, accountability and efficiency in the state's financial management system.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** The Ministry of Health and Family Welfare approved operationalisation of **Ladakh's first Government Medical College** at **Stipuk Pharka, Leh** from the **2027-28 academic year**.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** The National SARAS Mela was organised in **Vijayawada, Andhra Pradesh**, marking the **first time the national-level marketplace was held outside Delhi-NCR**.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** Ladakh notified **100 constituencies** across **8 Ladakh Autonomous Hill Development Councils** under the LAHDC (Amendment) Regulation, 2026, significantly expanding representation compared with the earlier structure.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** Union Agriculture Minister **Shivraj Singh Chouhan** launched the nationwide **Khet Bachao Abhiyan - Rabi 2026** in Karnal, Haryana, on **22 October 2026**.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **Sankoo** was declared the eighth district of the **Union Territory** of Ladakh after being carved out of the Kargil area, strengthening district-level administration in the Suru Valley.

- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** The **Delhi government established the Delhi Institute for Transformation and Innovation** as its principal policy advisory body to coordinate evidence-based development planning and the Vision Delhi 2047 roadmap.



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13. IMPORTANT DAYS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Students' Day** was observed on **15 October 2026** to mark the 95th birth anniversary of former President Dr. A. P. J. Abdul Kalam, remembered as India's Missile Man.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Food Day** was observed on **16 October 2026** with the theme "Innovate today. Nourish tomorrow." to highlight hunger reduction, food security and sustainable agrifood systems.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** The **International Day for the Eradication of Poverty** was observed on **17 October 2026** with the theme "United for Peace and Human Rights", emphasising dignity, inclusion and poverty eradication.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **International Day of Intangible Cultural Heritage** was observed on **17 October 2026**; **UNESCO** encouraged communities and institutions to celebrate living traditions and promote safeguarding of cultural practices passed down through generations.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Menopause Day** was observed on **18 October 2026** with the theme "Chronic Pain at Midlife", to improve awareness of menopause-related health issues and access to appropriate care.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **National Solidarity Day** was observed on **20 October 2026** to remember the soldiers who sacrificed their lives during the 1962 Sino-Indian War.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Osteoporosis Day** was observed on **20 October 2026** under the campaign "Build, Protect, Strengthen Your Bones for Life", promoting prevention, diagnosis and treatment of fragile bones.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** India observed **Police Commemoration Day** on **21 October 2026** to honour police personnel who sacrificed their lives in the line of duty.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Iodine Deficiency Day**, also called Global Iodine Deficiency Disorders Prevention Day, was observed on **21 October 2026** to raise awareness about iodine deficiency and adequate dietary iodine intake.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **International Stuttering Awareness Day** was observed on **22 October 2026** with the online-conference theme "Shades of Stuttering — What's yours?", promoting understanding and acceptance of people who stutter.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** The **International Day of the Snow Leopard** was observed on **23 October 2026**, drawing attention to conservation of this vulnerable mountain species.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **Mahila Kisan Diwas** was observed on **15 October 2026**, highlighting women farmers' contribution to agriculture and rural livelihoods; a national programme in New Delhi connected their role with the broader vision of developed agriculture and Viksit Bharat.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Standards Day** was observed on **14 October 2026**; At the national celebration in New Delhi, the **Bureau of Indian Standards** launched its Silver Refinery Scheme, presented new standards and announced digital-standardisation initiatives.



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14. WEEKLY REVISION QUIZ (MCQS)

Solve before checking the answer key

- ☐ **Q1. How many Ramsar sites did India have after adding Sukhna Wetland and Sauj Jheel?**
 A) 103 B) 101
 C) 99 D) 105
- ☐ **Q2. Which ministry is responsible for PM-AJAY?**
 A) Ministry of Rural Development B) Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment
 C) Ministry of Education D) Ministry of Agriculture and Farmers Welfare
- ☐ **Q3. What percentage of IDBI Bank's equity stake was approved for strategic sale?**
 A) 51% B) 49%
 C) 60.72% D) 74%
- ☐ **Q4. When did the India–New Zealand FTA enter into force?**
 A) 15 October 2026 B) 19 October 2026
 C) 21 October 2026 D) 20 October 2026
- ☐ **Q5. Which two weapons or systems were covered by the ₹4,106 crore defence contracts?**
 A) GSAT-7C and Varunastra B) Akash and BrahMos
 C) Tejas and Astra D) Pinaka and Nag

- ☐ **Q6. Which agency conducted the Martian Moons eXploration mission?**
 A) ESA B) JAXA
 C) CNSA D) NASA
- ☐ **Q7. What is the name of the purple potato variety highlighted by ICAR-CPRI?**
 A) Kufri Jyoti B) Kufri Chandramukhi
 C) Kufri Jamunia D) Kufri Badshah
- ☐ **Q8. Who was appointed Governor of Karnataka in October 2026?**
 A) Anandiben Patel B) Arif Mohammad Khan
 C) Tamilisai Soundararajan D) Sudha Yadav
- ☐ **Q9. Who was recognised by FAO as a Woman Hero in Agrifood Systems?**
 A) Mari ZT Lalrithangi B) Sudha Yadav
 C) Reema Nanavaty D) Sheetal Devi
- ☐ **Q10. Who won the women's 400 m T20 gold at the Asian Para Games 2026?**
 A) Mona Agarwal B) Deepthi Jeevanji
 C) Avani Lekhara D) Suvarna Raj
- ☐ **Q11. On what date is Police Commemoration Day observed in India?**
 A) 20 October B) 16 October
 C) 17 October D) 21 October
- ☐ **Q12. Which state hosted the fifth edition of Exercise AUSTRALIND 2026?**
 A) Kerala B) Rajasthan
 C) Punjab D) Himachal Pradesh
- ☐ **Q13. Who published the World Development Report 2026 on artificial intelligence?**
 A) United Nations Development Programme B) World Bank
 C) UNESCO D) World Economic Forum
- ☐ **Q14. Who were the co-hosts of the ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup 2027?**
 A) India and Sri Lanka B) Australia and New Zealand
 C) Bangladesh and Nepal D) England and Ireland
- ☐ **Q15. What event date marks World Food Day annually?**
 A) 15 October B) 17 October
 C) 21 October D) 16 October

Answers & Explanations Key

Q1. [A] Exp: India's Ramsar tally reached 103 after the inclusion of Sukhna Wetland and Sauj Jheel.

Q2. [B] Exp: PM-AJAY is implemented by the Ministry of Social Justice and Empowerment.

Q3. [C] Exp: The CCEA approved a 60.72% stake sale to a Fairfax Financial Holdings subsidiary.

Q4. [D] Exp: The India–New Zealand Free Trade Agreement entered into force on 20 October 2026.

Q5. [A] Exp: The Defence Ministry signed contracts covering the GSAT-7C satellite and Varunastra heavy-weight torpedoes.

Q6. [B] Exp: JAXA operates the Martian Moons eXploration (MMX) mission targeting Phobos.

Q7. [C] Exp: ICAR-CPRI highlighted the nutrient-rich purple potato variety Kufri Jamunia.

Q8. [D] Exp: Dr Sudha Yadav was appointed Governor of Karnataka in October 2026.

Q9. [A] Exp: FAO recognised Mizoram's Mari ZT Lalrithangi as a Woman Hero in Agrifood Systems.

Q10. [B] Exp: Deepthi Jeevanji won the women's 400 m T20 gold medal with a Games record of 56.36 seconds.

Q11. [D] Exp: Police Commemoration Day is observed in India on 21 October.

Q12. [A] Exp: The fifth India–Australia Exercise AUSTRALIND began in Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Q13. [B] Exp: The World Bank published World Development Report 2026: The Promise of Artificial Intelligence.

Q14. [C] Exp: Bangladesh and Nepal were announced as co-hosts of the ICC U19 Women's T20 World Cup 2027.

Q15. [D] Exp: World Food Day falls on 16 October, commemorating the founding of the FAO in 1945.



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