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1. NATIONAL & GOVERNANCE (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Department for Promotion of Industry and Internal Trade (DPIIT) marked 12 years of the Make in India initiative on **25 September 2026**, highlighting its role in manufacturing, investment and industrial development.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Deen Dayal Upadhyaya-Grameen Kaushalya Yojana (DDU-GKY) marked its 12th anniversary on **25 September 2026**, with around 70,000 rural youths expected to receive training across 24 States/UTs.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI) proposed draft regulations restricting analogue products made from non-milk constituents from using the word "Paneer" in their nomenclature, labelling or marketing.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The 7th Nadi Utsav was inaugurated in New Delhi with a special focus on the history, culture, environment and biodiversity of the Yamuna River.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** On 27 September 2026, Union Home and Cooperation Minister Amit Shah flagged off India's first LNG-powered train from Sabarmati Railway Station in Ahmedabad, Gujarat, as part of efforts to reduce diesel consumption and railway emissions.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** Union Minister Sarbananda Sonowal and other dignitaries laid the foundation stone for India's first port-based e-methanol production facility at Deendayal Port Authority, Kandla in Gujarat.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways notified India's first four ports under the 'Mega Port' classification: Deendayal Port, Jawaharlal Nehru Port, Paradip Port and Mundra Port.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The National Highways Authority of India (NHAI) issued guidelines for upcoming four- and six-lane high-speed access-controlled National Highways, focusing on technology-led construction, seamless tolling, drainage and environmental sustainability.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** Union Health Minister J.P. with india's health assurance and digital health ecosystem.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** Chief Justice of India Justice Surya Kant inaugurated India's first Victim Rights Centre (VRC) at the Bihar State Legal Services Authority premises in Patna to provide integrated legal, medical, psychological and social assistance to victims.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Ministry of Home Affairs extended the Armed Forces (Special Powers) Act in specified areas of Manipur, Nagaland and Arunachal Pradesh for six months from **1 October 2026** following a review of the security situation.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Ministry of Steel announced the establishment of the Steel Industry Safety Council (SISC) as an apex-level body for strengthening safety standards and accident prevention across India's steel sector.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Seva First Innovation Challenge (SFIC) for the South Zone was inaugurated at the Indian Institute of Science, Bengaluru, to encourage students and researchers to develop scalable solutions to community problems.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Ministry of Labour and Employment launched the Shram Samvad campaign on **28 September 2026** to spread awareness about the new Labour Codes across industrial clusters.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The FASTag Annual Pass crossed the milestone of one crore passes issued after its launch on 15 August 2025.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** India's National Highway network has expanded to more than 1.46 lakh kilometres, compared with around 91,287 kilometres in 2014.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** FICCI FRAMES 2026 was held in Mumbai on 29-30 September 2026, with actor Ayushmann Khurrana serving as FICCI FRAMES Ambassador.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** On 29 September 2026, the Unique Identification Authority of India (UIDAI) launched five initiatives during the Aadhaar Samvaad stakeholders' conference in Kolkata, West Bengal, marking the 17th Aadhaar Day.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Ministry of Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises and MoSPI signed an MoU to institutionalise data sharing for strengthening India's Statistical Business Register (SBR).
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The Union Public Service Commission (UPSC) marked 100 years of its institutional journey, highlighting its long-standing role in recruitment to India's higher civil services.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** The government notified new fuel-efficiency norms for passenger vehicles as part of efforts to reduce fuel consumption and emissions while encouraging manufacturers to improve vehicle efficiency.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** The National Steering Committee under the Ministry of Skill Development and Entrepreneurship approved a **₹320 crore** Strategic Investment Plan for the Kurukshetra ITI Cluster in Haryana under the PM-SETU Scheme.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** The Capacity Building Commission (CBC) launched the Sādhana Shrinkhla 2026 regional workshop series on **29 September 2026** to transform government training institutes into competency-linked capacity-building centres.
- ☐ **GOVERNMENT SCHEMES** Regional airline Air Ayodhya, promoted by Megamax Aviation Private Limited, received a No Objection Certificate from the Ministry of Civil Aviation to operate under the UDAN regional connectivity scheme.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** Delhi's Indira Gandhi International Airport rose 11 places to rank 28th in the OAG Megahubs 2026 international airport connectivity ranking.

- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** **India ranked 31st** in the World Economic Forum's Travel and Tourism Development Index 2026, improving by nine positions, while Japan ranked first globally.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** **India was placed 31st** in the World Economic Forum Travel & Tourism Development Index 2026, improving by eight positions from its 39th rank in 2024.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** **A WHO-UNICEF report titled "Progress on Drinking Water, Sanitation, and Hygiene in Schools 2015-25"** reported that around 50 million Indian children had no sanitation service at school in 2025, the highest number reported for any country.
- ☐ **REPORTS & INDICES** **The Ministry of Statistics and Programme Implementation** released the Sub-Sectoral Trial Index of Services Production (ISP) for July 2026, using 2024-25 as its base year and covering 19 service sub-sectors.
- ☐ **POLITY & GOVERNANCE** **The Telecom Regulatory Authority** of India (TRAI) launched the Digital Connectivity Rating (DCR) Platform for viewing, verifying and comparing the digital connectivity ratings of properties.



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2. BANKING & FINANCE (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **The Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA)** issued operational guidelines for NPS Swasthya, a health-linked pension scheme combining retirement savings with access to healthcare benefits under the National Pension System.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **The Reserve Bank of India** issued revised directions on **22 September 2026** governing valuation of units of REITs and InvITs held by regulated financial institutions.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Samvridhdi Inclusive Growth Network (SIGN)**, a subsidiary of MOS Utility Limited, secured RBI's in-principle authorisation to operate as an Online Payment Aggregator (PA-Online).
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Cross-border payments company** PayGlocal secured in-principle approval from IFSCA to establish a Payment Service Provider in GIFT City, Gandhinagar.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **SBI Card launched** a fully digital facility through the SBI YONO platform enabling eligible customers to obtain an Advantage SBI Card backed by a fixed deposit.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Foreign Portfolio Investors** recorded a net equity outflow of ₹17,131 crore in September 2026 according to reported depository data.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Union Minister Rajiv Ranjan** Singh launched the Livestock Insurance Portal in New Delhi on **28 September 2026** to digitise and streamline livestock-insurance services for farmers.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Union Finance Minister Nirmala Sitharaman** launched the IITM Unicorn Frontier Fund-I, an Alternative Investment Fund created through collaboration involving Unicorn India Ventures, IIT Madras and the IIT Madras Research Park.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** approved regulatory reforms covering Portfolio Management Services, settlement proceedings, Foreign Portfolio Investors and other market activities.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Sagarmala Finance Corporation Limited (SMFCL)** launched India's first Blue Bond on **28 September 2026** to finance maritime and blue-economy infrastructure.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **IndusInd Bank** launched a dedicated Global Capability Centre Banking vertical integrating five banking capabilities for GCC clients.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Jawaharlal Nehru Port Authority (JNPA)** partnered with the International Finance Corporation to secure what the supplied source describes as India's first blue financing for shore-power infrastructure, through a **USD 70 million** financing arrangement.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **Bank of India launched** User-Level Programmable Central Bank Digital Currency with Auto-Issuance, allowing users to automate recurring Digital Rupee (eINR) transfers while specifying how the funds may be used.
- ☐ **BANKING & FINANCE** **The Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI)** approved the Portfolio Managers Route for Investing in Mutual Fund Units, or PRIM, along with a new Independent Fund Managers category and changes to settlement and investment norms.



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3. ECONOMY & BUSINESS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **ECONOMY** **The 4th Uttar Pradesh International Trade Show (UPITS) 2026** is being organised from 25–**29 September 2026** at the India Expo Centre & Mart in Greater Noida.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** **The International Energy Agency (IEA)**, in its Electrification Special Report 2026, projected India's electrification rate to increase from **19%** to 32% by 2035.

- ☐ **ECONOMY** The Asian Development Bank (ADB) raised India's GDP growth forecast for FY2026-27 by 40 basis points, from **6.6%** to 7%, in its Asian Development Outlook September 2026.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** Maruti Suzuki India commissioned its first 300 kW green hydrogen plant at its Manesar manufacturing facility in Haryana on **25 September 2026**.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** The Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD) raised India's GDP growth forecast for FY 2026-27 to **7.1%**, an increase of 80 basis points from its earlier projection of 6.3%.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** State-owned NMDC Ltd commissioned an integrated iron-ore processing, slurry-pipeline and pellet-making project worth ₹5,427 crore in the Bastar region of Chhattisgarh.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** Union Commerce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal highlighted Uttar Pradesh's plan at the UP International Trade Show to raise annual exports from about ₹2 lakh crore to ₹5 lakh crore by 2030.
- ☐ **ECONOMY** The Institute of Chartered Accountants of India (ICAI) issued SSA 5000 - General Requirements & Framework for Sustainability Assurance Engagements to align Indian sustainability-assurance practices with global standards.



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

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- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** An Indian delegation participated in the 14th East Asia Summit Economic Ministers' Meeting and 23rd ASEAN-India Economic Ministers Consultation in Manila, Philippines, on **24 September 2026**.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** India called for restraint and de-escalation at the **United Nations General Assembly** in September 2026, emphasising diplomacy and peaceful resolution of international conflicts.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** NTPC Limited and EDF Power Solutions India signed a 50:50 joint venture agreement to develop and operate low-carbon energy projects in India and neighbouring countries.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** Hindustan Aeronautics Limited (HAL) and SkyPulse signed an MoU for a ₹2,491 crore helicopter programme, supporting development of Indian aerospace manufacturing capabilities.
- ☐ **SUMMITS & MOUS** The United States hosted a G20 Trade Ministers' Meeting in Milwaukee, bringing representatives together to discuss international trade and economic cooperation.
- ☐ **INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS** Five Indian heritage properties were added to the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List in September 2026, with India's Tentative List increased to 78 sites.



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5. DEFENCE & SECURITY (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The United Kingdom launched the No III Space Effects Squadron on **23 September 2026** to protect satellite infrastructure and counter hostile activities in space.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** DRDO signed its first high-value deep-tech project agreement under the Technology Development Fund with Zero mK India Private Limited for indigenous development of a 20 mK dilution refrigerator for quantum applications.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** Indian Naval Ship INS Trishul reached Toulon, France, to participate in the 24th edition of the bilateral India-France maritime exercise VARUNA.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The Indian Air Force commenced the second edition of multinational air exercise Tarang Shakti 2026 at Air Force Station Jodhpur, Rajasthan, from 26 September to **12 October 2026**.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The 9th edition of the India-Kazakhstan Joint Military Exercise KAZIND-2026 began at Oskemen, Kazakhstan, with a focus on interoperability and joint counter-terrorism operations.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** Indian and ASEAN navies are participating in the second ASEAN-India Maritime Exercise (AIME 2026) in the Philippines.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The second edition of the Indian Navy's biannual Commanders' Conference 2026 is being held at Nausena Bhawan, New Delhi, from 29 September to **1 October 2026**.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** Union Home Minister Amit Shah inaugurated the PRAHAAR - Counter Terrorism Policy and Strategy Conference in New Delhi and outlined a seven-pillar counter-terrorism framework while launching an Extradition Portal for inter-agency coordination.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** The DRDO partnered with CSIR-Central Glass and Ceramic Research Institute on a ₹50 crore, four-year project to develop indigenous advanced lightweight bulletproof glass for armoured vehicles.

- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** **The Indian Navy plans** a record induction of 18 warships, reflecting accelerated fleet expansion and modernisation aimed at strengthening India's maritime capabilities and operational readiness.
- ☐ **DEFENCE & SECURITY** **India and the Republic of** Korea held the 10th Joint Committee Meeting on Defence Industries and Logistics Cooperation in New Delhi on **29 September 2026** to review bilateral defence-industrial cooperation.



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

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- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **Microsoft launched its India** South Central cloud region in Hyderabad on **24 September 2026** as Telangana announced a target of 5 GW hyperscale data-centre capacity by 2029.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **IIST Shibpur and** Tata Consultancy Services signed an MoU to establish a state-of-the-art Centre of Excellence in Artificial Intelligence.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **Researchers at IIT Delhi** developed India's first working and demonstrable indigenous micro-Graphics Processing Unit, aimed at reducing dependence on imported GPU technology for embedded graphics and display applications.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **Union Minister of State** Dr Jitendra Singh launched five regional-language popular science magazines published by CSIR-NIScPR during the 85th Foundation Day of the Council of Scientific and Industrial Research.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **Tata Communications launched a** Centre of Excellence in Cybersecurity and Digital Forensics at SASTRA Deemed University in Thanjavur, Tamil Nadu, on **30 September 2026**.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **The Nuclear Fuel Complex** (NFC) in Hyderabad was highlighted for indigenous manufacturing of Steam Generator tube sets for India's upcoming 700 MWe PHWR reactors.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **India crossed the** 1,000-km milestone in quantum-secure communication, strengthening the country's efforts to develop highly secure communication infrastructure based on quantum technologies.
- ☐ **SPACE** **The Indian Space** Research Organisation (ISRO) and European Space Agency (ESA) extended their Cooperative Agreement for five years until 8 January 2032.
- ☐ **SPACE** **NASA selected PRIMA** — Probe far-Infrared Mission for Astrophysics — as the inaugural mission under its Probe Explorers class.
- ☐ **SPACE** **The Technology Development** Board signed an agreement with GalaxEye Space Solutions to provide ₹63.84 crore for indigenous next-generation OptoSAR multisensor satellite technology.
- ☐ **SPACE** **The Technology Development** Board signed an agreement with Chennai-based Agnikul Cosmos to provide ₹200 crore for development of the reusable Agnibaan RLV.
- ☐ **SPACE** **Hyderabad-based spacetechnology company TakeMe2Space** announced plans to launch what the supplied sources describe as India's first networked orbital data centre mission aboard a SpaceX Falcon 9 in late 2028.
- ☐ **SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY** **India's semiconductor demand** is projected to reach **USD 150 billion** annually by 2030, reflecting expansion in electronics manufacturing, fabrication, chip packaging and testing.



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7. ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** **A new flowering** plant species named Begonia neelamorum was reported from Keyi Panyor district in Arunachal Pradesh.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** **Union Minister Dr** Jitendra Singh launched commercial use of Polylactic Acid-based biodegradable plastic under the BioE3 Policy, supporting indigenous sustainable biomanufacturing.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** **Union Environment Minister Bhupender** Yadav launched a workshop for the Capacity Enhancement for Effective Forest Management Project in New Delhi in collaboration with JICA.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** **Union Environment Minister Bhupender Yadav** handed over India's first PRAMAAN certificates under the Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme in New Delhi on **29 September 2026**, marking the transition of the certification framework to field-level implementation.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** **Reserve Bank of India data** showed India's net Foreign Direct Investment reaching USD 7.35 billion in July 2026, described in the supplied source as the highest level since May 2021.
- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** **The Ministry of Jal** Shakti organised India International Water Week 2026 at Bharat Mandapam, New Delhi, from 22 to **26 September 2026** with participation from around 150 countries.

- ☐ **ENVIRONMENT & ECOLOGY** The Gujarat government reorganised the Porbandar Forest Division to strengthen management and rehabilitation of Asiatic lions in and around Barda Wildlife Sanctuary, following their natural return to the landscape after a long absence.



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

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- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** Mandeep K. Bhandari was appointed Chairperson of the **Central Board of Secondary Education (CBSE)** in September 2026 by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet.
- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** Abhiram Singh Yadav of Persatuan Cricket Indonesia was elected as an Associate Member representative to the ICC Chief Executives' Committee on **28 September 2026**.
- ☐ **APPOINTMENTS** Former LIC Managing Director Dinesh Pant and former New India Assurance CMD Girija Subramanian assumed charge as Whole-Time Members of the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (IRDAI).



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

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- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** ZT Lalrithangi, a strawberry grower from Sangau village in Mizoram's Lawngtlai district, was selected among the FAO's "100 Women Heroes in Agrifood Systems and Rural Development".
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** Music composer Shantanu Moitra was selected for the National Lata Mangeskar Samman 2026 by the Madhya Pradesh Culture Department.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** The Lalit Kala Akademi announced 20 awards during the 65th National Exhibition of Art on **27 September 2026**, recognising artists across painting, sculpture, drawing and printmaking.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** India secured **10th position** at the 48th WorldSkills Competition in Shanghai, China, held from 22–**27 September 2026**, winning six silver medals and 20 Medallions for Excellence.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** Indian scientists Roxy Mathew Koll and Neelima Satyam were named among 43 American Geophysical Union 2026 awardees for contributions to Earth and space sciences.
- ☐ **AWARDS & HONOURS** Singapore Airlines was named the World's Best Airline at the Skytrax World Airline Awards 2026 in London, while Air India emerged as the highest-ranked Indian airline.
- ☐ **BOOKS & AUTHORS** Vice-President C, with the book examines cultural heritage, identity and the movement and exchange of ideas across regions.



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10. SPORTS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian shooters Kamaljeet and Suruchi Inder Singh won gold in the 10m Air Pistol Mixed Team event at the 2026 Asian Games.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian archer Dhiraj Bommadevara scored 698 out of 720 in men's recurve qualification in Japan on **27 September 2026**, surpassing the previous mark of 690.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Baranica Elangovan won bronze in the women's pole vault with a clearance of 4.15 metres, becoming the first Indian woman to win an Asian Games medal in the event.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian athlete Sawan Barwal won silver in the men's marathon at the 2026 Asian Games, recording 2:11:36 and giving India its first Asian Games marathon medal since 1982.
- ☐ **SPORTS** India won silver in the Open section and bronze in the Women's section at the 46th Chess Olympiad in Samarkand, Uzbekistan, while retaining the Nona Gaprindashvili Trophy for the best combined performance.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian athletes continued to win medals at the Aichi-Nagoya 2026 Asian Games, with notable performances in kabaddi, athletics, shooting and squash.
- ☐ **SPORTS** The Indian Pencak Silat Federation announced that India will host the 4th Junior and 11th Senior Asian Pencak Silat Championship at Manohar Parrikar Stadium in Goa in April 2027.
- ☐ **SPORTS** Indian shooter Neeru Dhanda won gold in the Women's Trap Individual event at the 2026 Asian Games, becoming the first Indian woman to win an individual Asian Games gold in the event.

- ☐ **SPORTS** **The Indian team of** Neeru Dhanda, Aashima Ahlawat and Manisha Keer won silver in the Women's Trap Team event at the 2026 Asian Games.
- ☐ **SPORTS** **Indian-origin British chess prodigy Bodhana** Sivanandan became the youngest Woman Grandmaster in history at age 11 after securing her third WGM norm while representing England at the 46th Chess Olympiad in Samarkand, Uzbekistan.



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11. STATE AFFAIRS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **The Punjab Government** notified an **8%** increase in Dearness Allowance and Dearness Relief for state employees and pensioners on 24 September 2026.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta** launched the Delhi PM Surya Ghar portal under the Seva Sankalp Abhiyan to facilitate residential rooftop-solar installations.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **Mizoram organised its first-ever** Pluck & Pay Festival in Khawzawl district from 23–**25 September 2026**, allowing visitors to harvest fresh produce directly from participating farms and pay producers.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **The West Bengal Government** mandated use of the Government e-Marketplace (GeM) for procurement of goods and services by state departments and organisations under its administrative control.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **The Ministry of Commerce** and Industry approved a one-time ₹50,000 per barn interest-free working-capital assistance for Flue-Cured Virginia tobacco growers in Andhra Pradesh.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **The Assam Cabinet** approved an enhanced ₹1,500 payment for Orunodoi beneficiaries for October 2026 while also clearing wetland, agriculture and industrial-development measures.
- ☐ **STATE AFFAIRS** **Delhi Chief Minister Rekha Gupta** launched the Udyog Mitra Portal on **28 September 2026** as a single-window digital platform for industrial licences, approvals and No Objection Certificates.



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12. IMPORTANT DAYS (WEEKLY ONE-LINERS)

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- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Tourism Day** was observed on **27 September 2026**, focusing on the role of digital technology and Artificial Intelligence in transforming tourism.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Contraception Day** is observed annually on **26 September** to promote awareness of contraception and informed choices about sexual and reproductive health.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **International Day for the Total Elimination of Nuclear Weapons** is observed on **26 September** to promote global nuclear disarmament and awareness of the risks posed by nuclear weapons.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Environmental Health Day** is observed annually on **26 September** to highlight the importance of environmental health and its links with public health and well-being.
- ☐ **IMPORTANT DAYS** **World Heart Day** was observed on **29 September 2026** to increase awareness about cardiovascular diseases, prevention and heart health.



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13. WEEKLY REVISION QUIZ (MCQS)

Solve before checking the answer key

- ☐ **Q1. What GDP growth did ADB forecast for India in FY2026–27?**
 A) 6.2% B) 6.5%
 C) 7.0% D) 7.5%
- ☐ **Q2. Which city hosts the Kurukshetra ITI cluster approved under PM-SETU?**
 A) Kurukshetra B) Rohtak
 C) Hisar D) Ambala
- ☐ **Q3. Which regulator issued guidelines for NPS Swasthya?**
 A) SEBI B) IRDAI
 C) RBI D) PFRDA

- ☐ **Q4. India's first port-based e-methanol facility was proposed at which port?**
A) Paradip B) Mumbai
C) Kandla D) Chennai
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- ☐ **Q5. Exercise VARUNA involves India and which country?**
A) Japan B) Australia
C) Russia D) France
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- ☐ **Q6. The first PRAMAAN certificates were issued under which framework?**
A) Green India Mission B) Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme
C) National Afforestation Programme D) Project Tiger
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- ☐ **Q7. Which date is observed as World Tourism Day?**
A) 27 September B) 26 September
C) 29 September D) 30 September
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- ☐ **Q8. Which company launched the Advantage SBI Card through YONO?**
A) HDFC Bank B) ICICI Bank
C) Axis Bank D) SBI Card
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- ☐ **Q9. The 2026 KAZIND military exercise involved India and which country?**
A) Kyrgyzstan B) Uzbekistan
C) Kazakhstan D) Tajikistan
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- ☐ **Q10. Which state hosted the 4th UP International Trade Show?**
A) Uttar Pradesh B) Gujarat
C) Maharashtra D) Haryana
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- ☐ **Q11. In which state was Begonia neelamorum discovered?**
A) Assam B) Sikkim
C) Meghalaya D) Arunachal Pradesh
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- ☐ **Q12. How many years did Make in India complete in September 2026?**
A) 10 B) 11
C) 12 D) 13
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- ☐ **Q13. What was Delhi Airport's position in the OAG Megahubs 2026 ranking?**
A) 39th B) 28th
C) 21st D) 18th
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- ☐ **Q14. On which date is World Heart Day observed?**
A) 27 September B) 28 September
C) 30 September D) 29 September
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- ☐ **Q15. Until what year did ISRO and ESA extend their space-cooperation agreement?**
A) 2032 B) 2030
C) 2028 D) 2035
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Answers & Explanations Key

- Q1. Correct Option: [C] Explanation:** ADB projected India's FY2026–27 GDP growth at 7.0%.
- Q2. Correct Option: [A] Explanation:** The PM-SETU cluster is located in Kurukshetra, Haryana.
- Q3. Correct Option: [D] Explanation:** PFRDA issued the operational guidelines for NPS Swasthya.
- Q4. Correct Option: [C] Explanation:** The port-based e-methanol facility was planned at Kandla.
- Q5. Correct Option: [D] Explanation:** VARUNA is a bilateral naval exercise between India and France.
- Q6. Correct Option: [B] Explanation:** PRAMAAN certificates were issued under the Indian Forest and Wood Certification Scheme.
- Q7. Correct Option: [A] Explanation:** World Tourism Day is observed on 27 September.
- Q8. Correct Option: [D] Explanation:** SBI Card launched the Advantage SBI Card through YONO.
- Q9. Correct Option: [C] Explanation:** KAZIND is a joint military exercise involving India and Kazakhstan.
- Q10. Correct Option: [A] Explanation:** The 4th UP International Trade Show was held at Greater Noida, Uttar Pradesh.
- Q11. Correct Option: [D] Explanation:** Begonia neelamorum was discovered in Arunachal Pradesh.
- Q12. Correct Option: [C] Explanation:** Make in India completed 12 years on 25 September 2026.
- Q13. Correct Option: [B] Explanation:** Delhi Airport ranked **28th** in the OAG Megahubs 2026 ranking.
- Q14. Correct Option: [D] Explanation:** World Heart Day is observed on **29 September**.
- Q15. Correct Option: [A] Explanation:** ISRO and ESA extended their space cooperation to **2032**.

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