



# Weekly One Liner

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**Dear readers,**

Weekly One Liner Updates is a collection of important news and events that occurred in the **second week (8-14) of October 2018**. This file is important for, **Banking interviews** and all upcoming Banking & Insurance exams.

### **Banking & Financial Awareness**

1. The bank has signed an MoU with Kathmandu-based National Banking Institute (NBI) for the development of human resources of the NBI\_\_ **State Bank of India**.

**Note:**

- SBI signed the three-year memorandum of understanding (MoU) with NBI to establish a mutually beneficial strategic alliance for development of NBI's human resources by imparting education, training and research.

2. The Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has given its nod to start \_\_\_\_**Kerala Bank**.

**Note:**

- It will be Kerala Cooperative Bank (referred to as Kerala Bank).
- It will have all the facilities of a commercial bank, including ATMs.

3. The union Govt. in consultation with the Reserve Bank of India (RBI) has decided to issue \_\_ **Sovereign Gold Bonds 2018-19**.

**Note:**

- The 2018-19 Series II tranche will be issued on 23rd of this month and the period of Subscription is 15th to 19th of this month.
- The Bonds will be sold through banks, Stock Holding Corporation of India Limited, designated post offices and recognized stock exchanges National Stock Exchange of India Limited and Bombay Stock Exchange Limited.

4. The International Monetary Fund (IMF) predicts a growth rate for India in 2018 \_\_\_\_**7.3%**.

**Note:**

- In China, growth is projected to 6.6% in 2018 and 6.2 % in 2019.
- The International Monetary Fund (IMF) is an international organization headquartered in Washington, D.C.
- It consists of 189 countries working to foster global monetary cooperation, secure financial stability, facilitate international trade.

5. As part of the World Development Report 2019, The World Bank has released the **Human Capital Index (HCI)** at the World Bank-IMF annual meetings in \_\_**Bali, Indonesia**.

**Note:**

- Singapore topped the poll, highly rated for its universal health care system, education exams results and life expectancy figures.
- It is followed by South Korea, Japan, Hong Kong and Finland.
- The broader theme of the World Development Report (WDR) 2018 is "The Changing Nature of Work".
- India was ranked at the 115th position (in 157 countries) lower than Nepal, Sri Lanka, Myanmar and Bangladesh.

6. Who will acquire European assets of ArcelorMittal \_\_**Liberty**.

**Note:**

- The assets include integrated steelworks in Romania and the Czech Republic as well as rolling mills in Macedonia and Italy and will take Liberty's steel rolling capacity in Europe to about 10.5 million tonnes a year.
- The deal currently subject to a conditional agreement following a binding offer from Liberty — would also be an important step for ArcelorMittal.



7. Who has signed an agreement with the Department of Posts (DoP) for distribution of energy-efficient appliances under the Unnat Jyoti by Affordable LEDs for All (UJALA) programme \_\_ **Energy Efficiency Services Ltd (EESL)**.

**Note:**

- EESL will distribute the LED lights (bulbs and tube lights) and BEE 5-star rated fans through DoP's network of post offices across India, a statement said.
- "Under this initiative, the post office centres will provide the additional facility of replacement of non-functional LED bulbs, tube lights, and fans that are within their technical warranty period under the UJALA programme,".
- Currently, under the UJALA Scheme, over 310 million LED bulbs, 6.6 million LED tube lights and around 20 lakh energy-efficient fans have been distributed in the country.

8. India's ranks in Oxfam world inequality index \_\_ **147th**.

**Note:**

- India has been ranked among the bottom 10 countries in a new worldwide index on the commitment of different nations to reduce inequalities in their populations.
- The index is topped by Denmark, based on its high and progressive taxation, high social spending and good protection of workers.

9. India ranks among 119 Countries in Global Hunger Index 2018\_\_ **103rd**.

**Note:**

- Welt hunger life and Concern Worldwide has been issuing reports on hunger levels in the world since 2006.
- The main area of focus for this year's report has been "Forced Migration and Hunger".

10. Indian electronic commerce company has tied up with Bajaj Allianz General Insurance to offer customised insurance to leading mobile brands being sold on the e-commerce major's platform\_\_ **Flipkart**.

**Note:**

- This marks decade-old Flipkart's foray into insurance after it secured a corporate agent licence from the insurance regulator, IRDAI.
- The insurance will be available from October 10 when Flipkart's Big Billion Days (TBBD) begins.

### Important Dates

1. Indian Air Force Day is being observed annually across India on \_\_ **8th October**.

**Note:**

- The Indian Air Force displayed various Aircraft at Air Force Station Hindan air base near Delhi with parade and air display.
- The Indian Air Force (IAF) established on 8<sup>th</sup> October 1932 as an auxiliary air force of the British Empire and the prefix Royal was added in 1945 in recognition of its services during World War II.

2. The World Post Day is celebrated each year on \_\_ **9th October**.

**Note:**

- It was declared World Post Day by the UPU Congress held in Tokyo, Japan in 1969.
- Since then, countries around the world participate annually in the celebrations.
- The Posts in many countries use the event to introduce or promote new postal products and services.

3. The Union Govt. will commemorate the 550th birth anniversary of Sikh Guru next year with events across the globe \_\_ **Guru Nanak Dev**.

**Note:**

- The union government decided to commemorate the 550th birth anniversary of Guru Nanak Dev as 'universal brotherhood year'.
- Guru Nanak was born on 15th April 1469 at Rai Bhoi Ki Talvañdi (present day Nankana Sahib, Punjab, Pakistan) near Lahore.
- His birth is celebrated worldwide as Guru Nanak Gurburab on Kartik Pooranmashi.

- Guru Nanak's words are registered in the form of 974 poetic hymns in the holy text of Sikhism (the Guru Granth Sahib).
4. The World Mental Health Day is observed every year on \_\_\_**10th October**.
- Note:**
- The World Mental Health Day raises awareness about mental health issues around the world and mobilizing efforts in support of mental health.
  - The theme for this year is " Young people and mental health in a changing world".
5. The International Day of the Girl Child (IDGC) is observed every year across the world on \_\_\_**11th October**.
- Note:**
- The day recognize girls' rights and challenges girls face around the world.
  - The theme of 2018 is "With Her: A Skilled GirlForce".
  - On December 2011, the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution to declare 11th October as the International Day.
6. The International Day for Natural Disaster Reduction is observed every year on \_\_\_**13th October**.
- Note:**
- The theme for the year 2018 is "Reducing the economic loss of disasters".
  - The International Day for Disaster Reduction (IDDR) encourages every citizen and government to take part in building more disaster-resilient communities and nations.
7. The Department of Animal Husbandry, Dairying and Fisheries, Government of India organized "World Egg Day" on \_\_\_**13th October**.

### Obituaries

1. Noted Gandhian passed away after brief illness in Guwahati \_\_\_ **Natwar Thakkar**.
- Note:**
- Mr. Thakkar (Padma Sri awardee) hailed from Maharashtra but made Nagaland his home ever since he had landed in the state in 1955.
  - Thakkar had founded the Nagaland Gandhi Ashram at Chuchuyimlang.
2. Well known Malayalam poet passed away due to age-related ailments at Kovoor, Kozhikode \_\_\_ **M N Paloor**.
- Note:**
- Paloor received the Sahitya Akademi Award for his autobiography 'Kathayillathavante Katha' in 2013.
  - He also won the Kerala Sahitya Akademi Award in 1983 for his collection 'Kalikalam'.
3. Bollywood Singer passed away in a car accident \_\_\_ **Nitin Bali**.
- Note:**
- Bali shot to fame in the 1990s for remixing popular songs 'Neele neele ambar par' was a chartbuster.
  - Earlier, He was injured when his car hit a divider on SV Road in suburban Borivali.
4. Legendary Hindustani classical musician passed away \_\_\_ **Annapurna Devi**.
- Note:**
- Annapurna Devi passed away at Breach Candy hospital in Mumbai.
  - She was a recipient of the Padma Bhushan award. She was married to sitar maestro Pandit Ravi Shankar.

### New Appointments

1. Who has been appointed as the chairman of the International Advertising Association (IAA) \_\_\_ **Srinivasan Swamy**.
- Note:**
- He is the first Indian to hold the prestigious seat at the 80-year old institution, which is considered the world's most influential network of marketing and communication leaders.

2. US Ambassador to the United Nations resigned directly to US President Donald Trump\_\_ **Nikki Haley**.

**Note:**

- At United Nations, she has been a vocal critic of Russia and a supporter of US sanctions.
- According to US President Donald Trump, Nikki Haley will continue as the US Ambassador to the United Nations until the end of the year.

3. Senior Advocate has been appointed as the new Solicitor General of India \_\_ **Tushar Mehta**.

**Note:**

- Currently, He is serving as the Additional Solicitor General (since 2014).
- The Solicitor General and the Additional Solicitors General advise the Government and appear on behalf of the Union of India in terms of the Law Officers (Terms and Conditions) Rules, 1972.

4. The International Criminal Police Organization (Interpol) chief resigns amid detention in China \_\_ **Meng Hongwei**.

**Note:**

- Senior Vice-President of Interpol's Executive Committee, Kim Jong Yang of South Korea, will be instated as the acting president.

### Important News - India

1. Prime Minister Narendra Modi has inaugurated the first Uttarakhand Investors Summit in\_\_ **Dehradun**.

**Note:**

- The key objective of the Investors Summit is to share the investment opportunities and to seek active participation from the business leaders.
- All the leading business firms and industrial houses participated in the two-day event to explore investment opportunities in the hill state in 12 major sectors, including tourism and hospitality.

2. Recently, President Ram Nath Kovind visited to Central Asian Country \_\_ **Tajikistan**.

**Note:**

- He visited the Tajik National University and addressed 'countering Radicalization: Challenges in Modern Societies'.

3. Lok Sabha Speaker Sumitra Mahajan inaugurated the Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference (CPA) of Indian Region (Zone III) in \_\_ **Guwahati (Assam)**.

**Note:**

- Speakers and Deputy Speakers of state assemblies and MPs from the North-East states are taking part in the conference.

4. Railway Minister Piyush Goyal laid the foundation stone of two key railway projects in \_\_ **Chhattisgarh**.

**Note:**

- The construction of a new railway line connecting 'Katghora-Mungeli-Kawardha-Dongargarh' would accelerate the growth of the mineral-rich region and bring prosperity.
- The 295 kilometers project will be built at a cost of Rs 6,000 crore.
- The foundation stone of a railway gauge conversion project connecting Kendri (Raipur) to Dhamtari and Abhanpur to Rajim, cumulatively a 67 km long project.

5. The Textiles minister **Smt. Smriti Zubin Irani** has inaugurated the exhibition "Revisiting Gandhi: The Art of Shelly Jyoti" in \_\_ New Delhi.

**Note:**

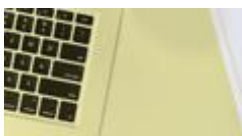
- The exhibition organized as part of Gandhi Parv realizes what Gandhi inspired and put into action, self-transformation, with the ultimate goal of the total transformation of society.

6. The Indian Postal Services honored the Udaipur-based non-profit organization by launching their postal stamps \_\_ **Narayan Seva Sansthan**.

**Note:**

- The stamp of Rs 5 includes the official logo of the Narayan Seva Sansthan in bright colors along with the picture of NGO's Polio Hospital which is situated in Udaipur.

- The stamp launched to showcase the organization's work for differently-abled and underprivileged individuals by empowering them physically socially and economically.
7. Bilateral Maritime Exercise between Japan and India to Commence at \_\_\_**Visakhapatnam**.
- Note:**
- The ships participating are INS Satpura, a multipurpose stealth frigate, INS Kadmatt, Anti-Submarine Warfare Corvette, Missile Corvette, and INS Shakti, the Fleet Tanker.
8. Prime Minister Narendra Modi unveiled a 64-Foot tall statue at Sampla in Rohtak district, Haryana\_\_ **Deenbandhu Sir Chhotu Ram (messiah of farmers)**.
- Note:**
- PM Modi also laid the foundation stone of the Rail Coach Repair Factory at Badhi in Sonapat district.
  - Prime Minister also visited the museum set up in memory of Deenbandhu Chhotu Ram which depicts and gives glimpses of his life.
9. President Ram Nath Kovind inaugurated the two days Accounts General conference in \_\_\_\_**New Delhi**.
- Note:**
- The Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) is a constitutional body mandated to keep a watch on the system of governance in the country to ensure the best use to taxpayer's money.
  - The Comptroller and Auditor General of India is an authority, established by Article 148 of the Constitution of India
  - CAG audits all receipts and expenditure of the Government of India and the state governments, including those of bodies and authorities substantially financed by the government.
10. The chairman of Infosys Sudha Murthy has inaugurated the ten- days Mysuru Dasara 'Nada Habba' at the Chamundi Hills in \_\_\_**Mysuru**.
- Note:**
- Ms. Sudha Murthy (chairman of Infosys) lighting lamp and offering flowers to the idol of Goddess Chamundeshwari, the presiding deity of Mysuru, placed inside a silver chariot in the temple premises.
  - With this, a series of Dasara events will unfold all through the day and some of them include the Dasara flower show, Dasara food festival, Dasara film festival, Dasara exhibition.
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- Note:**
- The app is conceived by the doctors of IAF and developed in house by Directorate of Information Technology (DIT) with ZERO financial outlay.
  - 'MedWatch' will provide correct, Scientific and authentic health information to air warriors and all citizens of India.
12. NASSCOM has signed an MoU with the United Nations (UN) agency to strengthen child rights through meaningful business interventions \_\_\_\_**UNICEF**.
- Note:**
- Now, the two organizations will work collaboratively on two key areas including national sensitization on child online protection and encouraging innovations for child rights' in the country.
13. Who has commissioned a second generation (2G) Ethanol Bio-Refinery at Baulsingha village in Odisha's Bargarh district (by December 2020) \_\_\_ **Bharat Petroleum Corporation Ltd (BPCL)**.
- Note:**
- It will be the first biofuel plant in the country at which ethanol will be produced from rice straw.
  - The refinery will have a capacity to produce 30 million litres (3-crores) of fuel-grade ethanol annually.
  - The ethanol produced at the plant will be blended with petrol and used as fuel.



14. President Ram Nath Kovind has inaugurated the 13th annual convention of the Central Information Commission (CIC) in \_\_\_ **New Delhi**.

**Note: The Convention deliberated on three specific subjects:**

- Data privacy and Right to Information
- Amendment in the RTI Act and
- Implementation of the RTI Act.

15. The country's first India-Israel Innovation Centre (IIIC), an entrepreneurial technology hub, was launched in \_\_\_ **Bengaluru**.

**Note:**

- The IIIC is a significant step towards facilitating penetration of Israeli companies in India and aims to forge local partnerships and joint ventures between companies from the two countries.
- It will provide an ecosystem to support entrepreneurship, a partnership with vendors, mentoring and non-formal community development that will assist the growth of the companies in different verticals and covers business, technology, investors and customers.

16. The Ministry of Textiles will release 7.8 Core rupees for the construction of a textile tourism complex in \_\_\_ **Nongpoh, Meghalaya**.

**Note:**

- The Textiles ministry will also provide all necessary infrastructure and machinery to the apparel centres so that local garments can be exported throughout the world.

17. The fifth edition of the annual Dilliseminar on 'Geopolitical Impact of Sea Power' commenced at the \_\_\_ **Indian Naval Academy (INA)**.

**Note:**

- The two-day seminar is being attended by several serving senior Naval officers, eminent academicians and distinguished luminaries.

18. NITI Aayog's AIM and IBM announced a first-of-its-kind internship programme for students selected by \_\_\_ **Atal Innovation Mission (AIM)**.

**Note:**

- The internship will see 38 students receive a two-week paid internship, and 14 teachers from Atal Tinkering Labs (ATL) across the length and breadth of the country including from states such as Assam, Himachal Pradesh, Andaman & Nicobar and others, to come together and ideate, collaborate and innovate.

### States News

1. Madhya Pradesh election commission will establish how many pink booths in the state for the assembly election \_\_\_ **500**.

**Note:**

- These polling booths will run by only women officers and workers.
- Madhya Pradesh elections will be held on 28th November and counting will be held on 11th December 2018.

2. The state has become the partner state at 2018 Goa International Film Festival \_\_\_ **Jharkhand**.

**Note:**

- The Goa International Film Festival will be held from 20th to 28th November 2018.

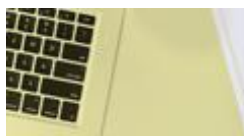
3. Cyclone 'Titli' over the Bay of Bengal intensified into a severe cyclonic storm and is moving towards the \_\_\_ **Odisha & Andhra Pradesh coast**.

**Note:**

- The cyclonic storm is likely to make a landfall between Gopapur in Odisha and Kalingapatnam in Andhra Pradesh at a wind speed of 145 kmph.

4. The state's Chief minister flagged off the test run of the state's first electric bus to encourage the operation of pollution-free vehicles \_\_\_ **Uttarakhand CM Trivendra Singh 'Rawat'**.

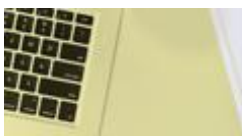
**Note:**



- In this connection, a bus has been provided by a Hyderabad based company for test run on Dehradun-Mussoorie and Haldwani-Nainital road for one month.
  - The low floor bus with 30 seats is equipped with CCTV, GPS, Panic Button and Air Suspension.
5. The Union Textiles Minister Smriti Irani inaugurated a three-day Silk Expo and workshop on Silk Samagra in \_\_\_ **Imphal, Manipur**.
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  - The union govt. has announced a package of 6000 crore rupees for the development of apparel and make-up sector in the country.
6. The Maharashtra government has approved the Tarli Irrigation Project in \_\_\_ **Satara district**.
- Note:**
- The project will bring 6,507 hectares in the Tarli Valley and 8,876 hectares in the Maan and Khatav talukas of Satara district under irrigation.
  - This is the fourth time that the state government has given a revised administrative approval for the project.
7. Who has signed an MoU with the Central University of Jammu (CUJ) for setting up of the Satish Dhawan Center for Space Science in the University in Jammu \_ **Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO)**.
- Note:**
- Another MoU was signed between CUJ and the Central Scientific Instruments Organization (CSIR-CSIO).
  - The objective of the centre to create awareness about space research and motivate young minds to take up researches related to space, astronomy, geology, atmospheric sciences and related fields.
8. The four day long mega science expo, India International Science Festival (IISF-2018) concluded in \_\_\_ **Lucknow**.
- Note:**
- IISF-2018 witnessed a footfall of more than 10 lakh people and more than 22 thousand registrations, the highest in its four-year history making it the largest festival of its kind in Asia.
  - IISF-2018 with its focal theme "Science for Transformation" had more than 23 special events in its 4th edition. The fifth edition of the science festival will be held in eastern India.
9. The Karnataka Department of Social Welfare has launched a scheme to foster entrepreneurs working on rural and social impact technologies from SC/ST background \_\_\_ **Unnati**.
- Note:**
- As part of the scheme, the department will invest up to Rs 20 crore to create end-to-end support infrastructure for start-ups and entrepreneurs from a marginalised background.
  - The first stream of Unnati is technology innovation.

### Important News – World

1. The Rabindranath Tagore Memorial Auditorium built with Indian grant assistance of 30 crore Sri Lankan rupees has been dedicated to the people in a special function in \_\_\_ **Sri Lanka**.
- Note:**
- The auditorium is largest in any of the universities in Sri Lanka at the University of Ruhuna, Matara in Southern Province.
  - The state of art auditorium with 1500 seating capacity has been designed by the famous Sri Lankan architect Geoffrey Bawa to conform to the philosophy of "Tropical Modernism".
2. Who has launched the 'India for Humanity' initiative, a year-long series of artificial limb fitment camps\_\_ **Sushma Swaraj**.
- Note:**
- The limb fitment camps aim to provide physical, economic and social rehabilitation of the differently-abled around the world.
  - The camps will help such individuals regain their mobility and dignity in order to become self-respecting and productive members of society.
3. According to the 2018 Henley Passport Index, Country passport has been declared the most powerful passport across the world in this year\_\_ **Japan**.
- Note:**
- The Japanese people can travel without a Visa (or on-arrival Visa) across 190 countries.

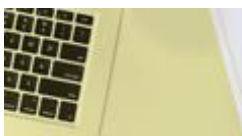




- The passport of Singapore allows visa-free or on-arrival visa travel to 189 countries.
  - Japanese citizens do not need a visa to enter any of China, India, Uzbekistan, Vietnam or Myanmar, while Americans need a visa for all of them.
  - The Henley Passport Index is the only passport index that is based on IATA (International Air Transport Association) data, enhanced by extensive in-house research, supported by expert commentary, and updated regularly throughout the year.
4. The union External Affairs Minister (EAM) Sushma Swaraj participated in the 17th Council of Heads of Government (CHG) meeting of the Shanghai Cooperation Organization in \_\_\_**Dushanbe, Tajikistan**.
- Note:**
- This was the second CHG meeting since India became a full member of SCO in June 2017.
  - The SCO CHG meeting is a forum that enables India to engage with SCO member countries and Observer states of Afghanistan, Belarus, Iran and Mongolia.
5. The Southeast Asian country decided to scrap capital punishment following strong domestic opposition to the practice \_\_\_**Malaysia**.
- Note:**
- Currently, Capital punishment in Malaysia is mandatory for murder, kidnapping, possession of firearms and drug trafficking, among other crimes.
6. The defense minister Sitharaman addressed the 'India-France Defence Engagement in a Multipolar World' in \_\_ **Paris**.
- Note:**
- The defense minister Smt Sitharaman addressed 'India-France Defence Engagement in a Multipolar World' at the Institute of Strategic Research (IRSEM) in Paris.
7. The Indian Ocean: Defining our Future" Conference was held at Temple Trees, in \_\_\_**Colombo, Sri Lanka**.
- Note:**
- It is aimed to explore strongest challenges in the Indian Ocean region.

### Honor & Awards

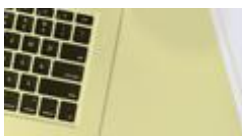
1. The 2018 Nobel Prize for economics has been awarded to \_\_\_ **William Nordhaus & Paul Romer**.
- Note:**
- The 2018 Nobel prize for economics has been awarded to William Nordhaus and Paul Romer of the United States for their work on sustainable growth.
  - Prof Nordhaus (from Yale University) was the first person to create a model that described the interplay between the economy and the climate
  - The duo will receive nine million Swedish krona (equivalent to 7 crores and 32 lakh rupees).
2. Who has announced the cricketering great 'Richie Benaud' will become the 40th Legend of Australian Sport \_\_\_ **Sports Australia Hall of Fame**
- Note:**
- The Sports Australia Hall of Fame was established on 10 December 1985 to recognize the achievements of Australian sportsmen and sportswomen.
  - The National Sports Museum located at the Melbourne Cricket Ground houses the Sports Australia Hall of Fame.
  - He is only the third cricketer behind Sir Donald Bradman and Keith Miller to be given Legend status.
3. The world's largest telecom tower company (outside China) has won the Deming Prize for 2018 \_\_\_**Indus Towers**.
- Note:**
- Indus Towers is the first Indian company in the service sector and the fifth in the world to achieve this.
  - The Deming Prize was established in 1951 and was originally designed to reward Japanese companies for their major advancements in quality improvement.
4. Who won the 'ISSA Good Practice Award' for Administrative Solution for Coverage Extension at the "Regional Social Security Forum for Asia and the Pacific" in Malaysia \_\_\_ **Employees' State Insurance Corporation (ESIC)**.
- Note:**
- The award recognizes the measures taken by ESIC for extension of coverage-SPREE (Scheme for Promoting Registration of Employers and Employees), reduced rate of contribution rates for 24 months in newly implemented areas and raising the wage limit for coverage under the ESI Act, etc.
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## Sports News

1. Who has won the girls' title in the IBSF World Under-16 Snooker Championships, in St Petersburg, Russia\_\_ **Keerthana Pandian**.  
**Note:**
  - Keerthana outclassed her Belarussian rival Albina Leschuk 3-1.
2. Who has won the WTA singles title with victory over Latvia's Anastasija Sevastova in the China Open final in Beijing \_\_ **Caroline Wozniacki**.  
**Note:**
  - She was imperious against the unseeded Sevastova, winning 6-3, 6-3.
  - The China Open is an annual men's and women's professional tennis tournament held in Beijing, China.
3. Who has won the Under-19 Asia Cup 2018 title (7th edition) in Dhaka, Bangladesh \_\_ **India**.  
**Note:**
  - India beat Sri Lanka by 144 runs to clinch the Under-19 Asia Cup 2018 title (7th edition) in Dhaka, Bangladesh.
  - The 2018 Under-19 Asia Cup cricket tournament was held in Bangladesh at Chittagong and Cox's Bazar.
  - Eight teams participated in the tournament, including 5 full members and three qualifiers.
4. Who bagged a silver in the men's 10-metre air rifle event in the Youth Olympic Games\_\_ **Tushar Mane**.  
**Note:**
  - Grigorii Shamakov took the gold with 249.2.
  - India is being represented by 46 athletes in 13 sports in the prestigious event.
5. Who won Gold medal at the Asian Para Games by topping the women's club throw event in Jakarta\_\_ **Ekta Bhyan**.  
**Note:**
  - Bhyan produced her best throw of 16.02m in her fourth attempt to win the F32/51 event.
  - Bhyan had come into the competition on the back of a gold in the Indian Open Para Athletics Championship earlier this year.
6. Who has become India's first-ever gold medalist in the history of Youth Olympic Games (YOG) in Weightlifting\_\_ **Jeremy Lalrinnunga**.  
**Note:**
  - He achieved the feat by lifting a total weight of 274 kg in the men's 62 kg category at the 2018 Youth Olympic Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina.
  - Earlier, Jeremy had won silver at last year's Youth World Weightlifting Championships in Bangkok, Thailand.
7. The fourth edition of the Youth Olympic Games will be held in \_\_ **Dakar, Senegal**.  
**Note:**
  - The IOC selected the Dakar candidacy by acclamation based on the recommendation of the Evaluation Commission.
  - The Dakar 2022 Youth Games will be the first-ever Olympic event in Africa.
8. Who has won the Gold Medal in the 10-metre air pistol event in the Youth Olympic Games in Argentina\_\_ **Saurabh Chaudhary**.  
**Note:**
  - He finished a massive Seven and a half points ahead of his closest rival.
  - It is India's third gold medal in the history of Youth Olympic Games.
9. Who has won gold medal for India in the men's individual recurve category in the Asian Para-Games in Jakarta\_\_ **Archer Harvinder Singh**  
**Note:**
  - Harvinder defeated Zhao Lixue (China) 6-0 in the W2/ST category final.
  - Monu Ghangas claimed the silver in the men's discus throw F11 category, while Mohammed Yasser fetched a bronze in the men's shot put F46 category.

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