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National News

1. Delhi High Court cites the 58 day long strike of Air India's as illegal and they strictly ordered them to call off their strike with immediate effect and without any conditions within 48-hours.
2. With a cost of approximately Rs.5,181.79-crore, the union cabinet approved the ambitious metro rail project to be started in Kochi city of Kerala.
3. Jagdish Shettigar replaces D.V. Sadanand Gowda as the new chief minister of Karnataka by BJP.
4. Air India pilots and management disagreed with the court's idea on the composition of a panel that proposed to reinstate the sacked 101 pilots that happened during a recent strike. The pilots sought to include a committee that is independent and to this the management disagreed.
5. Anna Hazare at the Jantar-Mantar amidst his hunger strike launches a book named "Swaraj".
6. 26/11 Mumbai terror attack of 2008 report rejected by Pakistan India said that the evidence collected by a Pakistani judicial committee had evidence enough that would punish those guilty of terror attacks in the country and this had upset the ruling of a Pakistani court on the 26/11 case. Home Secretary R K reacted to the ruling of a Rawalpindi court today that said that all the findings of the judiciary committee that visited India we all illegal and this cannot be pade as for the evidence against the 26/11 accused terrorists.
7. Lakshmi Sehgal, INA legend passed away at 97 years Lakshmi Sehgal, a close associate of Netaji Subash Chandra Bose who was the first lady to head the women's wing in Azad Hind Fauj died in a private hospital in Kanpur. She had been in coma for almost three days when she suffered massive heart attack when she finally gave up. It was later learnt that she had lent her body for medical research.
8. **Tamil Nadu Express on Fire: 35 feared dead** The Chennai bound Tamil Nadu express caught fire en route to Nellore in Andhra Pradesh. Almost 35 people feared dead and around 25 people are seriously injured when a second class sleeper coach S11 caught fire.
9. **Assam violence leads to 32 deaths** More than 50,000 terror stricken people have fled their homes in Assam's Chirang and Dhubri districts as raging ethnic clashes between Bodos and Muslims claimed 5 more lives.

International News

1. Apple asked a U.S. court to block sales of eight Samsung Electronics products, following the iPhone victory in a patent lawsuit against Samsung.
2. Microsoft announced that users of Windows XP, Vista and Windows 7 PCs upgrade to the new Windows 8 Pro for \$39.99.

3. Features of Android:

- a. Removable Storage and Battery
- b. Wireless App Installation
- c. Automation
- d. Controlling Your Phone from Your Computer
- e. True App Integration

Miscellaneous News

1. Delhi to get India's tallest Air Traffic Control (ATC) tower, 102 M tall by the end of 2013.
2. Delhi book Fair took place in Pragati Maidan from 1st September to 9th September 2012, Theme was E- Books.
3. Kalka Shimla Toy Train Himalayan Queen has become the first train in the country to have coaches operating on Solar Based Power systems.
4. Neil Armstrong first man to walk on Moon passed away on 25th August 2012.
5. Blue Moon that comes around in 3 years seen on 31st August 2012.
6. Russia Joins WTO as its 156th member.

Sports News

London Olympics 2012

1. Olympics Torch Relay – 19th to 27th July 2012.
2. Opening ceremony was titled “ Isles of Wonder”
3. Total Participating nations – 204
4. Total athletes – around 10500
5. Total Sports – 26
6. Total medals to be won – 960
7. India at London Olympics –
 - a. Total athletes – 81
 - b. Total sports – 13
 - c. Total medals won – 6 (silver medals and 4 Bronze medal)
8. Flag bearers for India-
 - a. Opening Ceremony – Sushil Kumar (Wrestler)
 - b. Closing Ceremony – Mc. Mary Kom
9. Our six medals the best gift to our country India on the Independence Day eve.

S. No	Name of the athlete	Sporting Event	Medal Won
1.	Sushil Kumar	Wrestling	Silver
2.	Vinay Kumar	Shooting	Silver
3.	Yogesh Dutt	Wrestling	Bronze
4.	Gagan Narnag	Shooting	Bronze
5.	Mc. Mary Kom	Women Boxing	Bronze
6.	Saina Nehwal	Badminton	Bronze

10. [Gagan Narang](#) won the country's first medal at the Games, a bronze in the [10 metre air rifle](#) event.
11. [Vijay Kumar](#) won a silver medal in [men's 25 m rapid fire pistol](#) event and became the third man ever representing India to win an individual silver medal.
12. [Saina Nehwal](#), won a bronze medal in women's singles in badminton. She has become the first Indian to win a medal in [Badminton](#) at the [Olympics](#). She is also the second Indian woman to win an individual medal after [Karnam Malleswari](#)'s bronze medal in [Weightlifting](#) in [2000](#).
13. [Mary Kom](#) won India its fourth medal at the games by winning a Bronze in the [Women's flyweight](#) category in Boxing. She is the third Indian woman to win a medal at the Olympics.
14. [Yogeshwar Dutt](#) by winning a bronze in the [60 kg Freestyle Wrestling](#) event, won India the fourth bronze and the fifth medal overall. This is the third individual medal in wrestling after bronze medals by [Sushil Kumar](#) in [2008](#) and [K D Jadhav](#) in [1952](#).
15. [Sushil Kumar](#) won the Silver medal in [66 kg Freestyle wrestling](#). Sushil Kumar is the first Indian to win an individual medal in back to back Olympics. He had won a bronze medal in the [2008 Beijing Olympics](#) in the same category.