

Sports - At Glance

Cricket

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- **India won its first-ever International Cricket Council (ICC) Women's Cricket World Cup 2025 title**, defeating South Africa by 52 runs in the final at the D. Y. Patil Stadium, Navi Mumbai.
 - Shafali Verma was the Player of the Match.
 - Deepti Sharma was the Player of the Tournament.
 - Harmanpreet Kaur captained the Indian team.
- Abhishek Sharma and Smriti Mandhana were named International Cricket Council (ICC) Players of the Month for September 2025.
- South Africa won the 2025 International Cricket Council (ICC) World Test Championship title, defeating Australia.
- Royal Challengers Bengaluru won the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 title.
- Kane Williamson (New Zealand) retired from Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is).

Shooting

- **Samrat Rana won the Men's 10-meter Air Pistol Gold at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championship 2025 in Cairo**, becoming India's first individual air pistol world title winner.
- **Anish Bhanwala won Silver in the Men's 25-meter Rapid Fire Pistol event at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) World Championships 2025** (Cairo), becoming India's first individual pistol shooter to win a World Championships medal at an Olympic event.
- India topped the medal table at the International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup 2025 in New Delhi, winning 26 medals (8 Gold, 10 Silver, 8 Bronze).

Athletics

- Neeraj Chopra set a new Indian national record with a throw of **90.45 meters** at the Diamond League Final 2025 in Zurich.
- Neeraj Chopra won the Silver medal in the Men's Javelin Throw at the Diamond League Final 2025 (Zurich) with a throw of 85.01 meters.
- Neeraj Chopra was conferred the honorary rank of '**Lieutenant Colonel**' by the Indian Army.
- Neeraj Chopra became the **first Indian to win two consecutive Olympic Golds in Men's Javelin Throw** (Paris 2024 & Los Angeles 2028).

Para-Sports

- **Bhavina Patel became World Number 1 in Para Table Tennis** (Wheelchair Classes 1–5).
- **Vinay won India's first-ever Gold medal in Para Powerlifting** at the 11th World Para Powerlifting Championships 2025 in Cairo, Egypt.
- The World Para Athletics Championships 2025 (12th edition) was hosted by India in New Delhi (for the first time).
- Namrata Batra won a **historic Silver medal in Wushu at the World Games 2025 (Chengdu, China)**, marking India's first-ever medal in Wushu at the World Games.

Motor Sports & Formula 1

- Lando Norris (McLaren, British) won the Mexican Grand Prix 2025.
- **George Russell** (Mercedes-Benz Team, United Kingdom) **won the Singapore Grand Prix 2025**.
- Diana Pundole (Maharashtra) became the **first Indian woman to race a Ferrari globally**.

Tennis

- Jannik Sinner (Italy) won the Rolex Paris Masters 2025 Men's Singles title and achieved the Association of Tennis Professionals (ATP) World Number One ranking.
- The U. S. Open 2025 Men's Singles title was won by **Carlos Alcaraz** (Spain).
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Badminton

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- Tanvi Sharma won Silver in Girls' Singles at the Badminton World Junior Championships 2025.
- P V Sindhu announced her retirement from international badminton.

Hockey

- India is set to celebrate **100 Years of Indian Hockey (1925 – 2025)**, with the main event scheduled for November 7, 2025, at Major Dhyan Chand National Stadium, New Delhi.
- **India won the Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025** title (fourth time) held in Nalanda, Bihar.
- The **Jharkhand Women's Hockey Team achieved a historic treble** by winning the Senior, Junior, and Sub-junior National titles in 2025.

Football

- **Morocco won the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Under-20 World Cup 2025** (Chile), defeating Argentina.
- **Real Madrid was crowned the world's most valuable football club** in the Brand Finance Football 50–2025, valued at €1.921 billion.
- Khalid Jamil was appointed as the head coach of the Indian national football team, the first Indian in 13 years.

Other Major Sports Highlights

- **Multi-Sport Games:** The **Commonwealth Games (CWG) 2030 bid city from India was approved as Ahmedabad**, Gujarat.
- **Archery:** Jyothi Surekha Venkatesh secured a **Bronze medal at the Archery World Cup Final 2025** (Nanjing, China), a historic achievement for an Indian woman compound archer.
- **Chess:** Raahul V. S. (Tamil Nadu) became India's **91st Chess Grandmaster**.
- **Surfing:** Ramesh Budihal won India's **first-ever individual surfing medal (Bronze)** at the Asian Surfing Championships 2025 (Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu).
- **Weightlifting:** Mirabai Chanu won **Gold (193 kilogram (kg) Total)** in the women's 49 kg category at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 (Ahmedabad, Gujarat).
- **Squash:** Habiba Hani (Egypt) won the National Squash Bega Open 2025 title, defeating India's Anahat Singh.

Sports News (Detailed)

Cricket

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 - Shafali Verma was the Player of the Match.
 - Deepti Sharma was the Player of the Tournament.
 - Harmanpreet Kaur captained the Indian team.
- Abhishek Sharma and Smriti Mandhana were named International Cricket Council (ICC) Players of the Month for September 2025.
- India won the Asia Cup 2025 title** (ninth title) hosted by the United Arab Emirates (UAE).
 - Abhishek Sharma (314 runs) was Player of the Tournament and leading run-scorer.
 - Kuldeep Yadav became the highest wicket-taker in Asia Cup history with 36 wickets (combined Twenty20 (T20) and One Day International(ODI)).
- Shubman Gill became the first Indian to score 10 centuries in the World Test Championship (WTC).
- The Irani Cup 2025–26 title was won by Vidarbha, defeating Rest of India by 93 runs.
- South Africa Champions won the World Championship of Legends (WCL) 2025 cricket tournament.
- The 62nd edition of the Duleep Trophy 2025 was won by Central Zone.
- South Africa won the 2025 International Cricket Council (ICC) World Test Championship title**, defeating Australia.
- Joe Root (England) became the first cricketer to cross 6,000 runs in the World Test Championship (WTC).
- Royal Challengers Bengaluru won the Indian Premier League (IPL) 2025 title.
- The India Under-19 Women's Twenty20 (T20) World Cup 2025 title was won by India, defeating South Africa (hosted by Malaysia).
- Ravichandran Ashwin became the first capped Indian male cricketer to sign a Big Bash League (BBL) contract.
- Kane Williamson (New Zealand) retired from Twenty20 Internationals (T20Is).

Archery

- Jyothi Surekha Vennam secured a Bronze medal at the Archery World Cup Final 2025 in Nanjing, China**, becoming the first Indian woman compound archer to win a medal in this event.
- India won 14 medals across the four stages of the Archery World Cup 2025.
- Para-archer Sheetal Devi became the first female armless archer to qualify for India's able-bodied Archery Team for the Asia Cup 2025.
- India topped the medal tally at the **24th Asian Archery Championships 2025 in Dhaka, Bangladesh**, securing 10 medals (6 Gold, 3 Silver, and 1 Bronze).
 - B. Dhiraj and Ankita Bhakat became the first Indian male and female recurve archers, respectively, to win individual titles.
- The United Arab Emirates (UAE) will host the 2026 Asian Youth Archery Championship in Khorfakkan.

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- India won eight medals (4 Gold, 2 Silver, 2 Bronze) at the World Youth Archery Championships 2025 in Canada.
- Rishabh Yadav won a Bronze medal in Men's Compound Archery at the World Games 2025 in Chengdu, China.

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- The Indian Oil Servo Surjit Hockey Trophy 2025 (42nd Edition) was won by Indian Oil Mumbai.
- **India won the Men's Hockey Asia Cup 2025** title (fourth time) held in Nalanda, Bihar; South Korea was the runner-up.
- The Women's Hockey Asia Cup 2025 title was won by China, with India finishing as runner-up and winning Silver.
- India's Junior Men's Hockey Team won Silver at the 13th Sultan of Johor Cup 2025 (Under-21 Men's tournament) in Malaysia.
- The Women's Blind Football World Cup 2025, held in Kochi, India, was won by Argentina.
- The Pan American Cup Hockey 2025 saw Argentina win Gold in both the Men's and Women's categories in Uruguay.
- The Jharkhand Women's Hockey Team achieved a historic treble by winning the Senior, Junior, and Sub-junior National titles in 2025.
- India's men's hockey team won the Bronze medal at the Los Angeles Olympics 2028.
- Dr. Vece Paes, former Indian hockey player, passed away.
- Tamil Nadu won the first Hockey India Masters Cup 2025 Men's title, and Odisha won the Women's title.

Athletics

- **India topped the 4th South Asian Athletics Federation (SAAF) Senior Championships 2025 in Ranchi, Jharkhand**, with 58 medals (20 Gold, 20 Silver, 18 Bronze).
- Neeraj Chopra set a new Indian national record with a throw of **90.45 meters** at the Diamond League Final 2025 in Zurich.
- Neeraj Chopra won the Silver medal in the Men's Javelin Throw at the Diamond League Final 2025 (Zurich) with a throw of 85.01 meters; Julian Weber (Germany) won Gold.
- Neeraj Chopra won Gold in Men's Javelin at the Asian Athletics Championships 2025 in Bangkok, Thailand. India finished 2nd overall.
- Annu Rani won Gold in Women's Javelin at the International Wiesław Maniak Memorial 2025 (Poland).
- Annu Rani won Gold in Women's Javelin at the Indian Open 2025 World Athletics Bronze Tour in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- Murali Sreeshankar achieved a season best of 8.13 meters in the Men's Long Jump at the Indian Open 2025.
- Neeraj Chopra was conferred the honorary rank of 'Lieutenant Colonel' by the Indian Army.
- Neeraj Chopra became the first Indian to win two consecutive Olympic Golds in Men's Javelin Throw (Paris 2024 & Los Angeles 2028).
- The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award for 2025 was conferred upon Neeraj Chopra.

Chess

- Raahul V. S. (Tamil Nadu) became India's **91st Chess Grandmaster**.

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- A. R. Ilamparthi was recognized as India's **90th Chess Grandmaster**.
- The **Fédération Internationale des Échecs (FIDE) Chess World Cup 2025** will be hosted in **Goa**, India.
- D. Gukesh and Women's Grandmaster Divya Deshmukh won gold medals at the 2025 European Chess Club Cup in Rhodes, Greece.
- Vincent Keymer (Germany) won the Masters Category at the Quantbox Chennai Grand Masters 2025; M. Pranesh (India) won the Challengers Category.
- P. Iniyan won the 62nd National Chess Championship 2025 in Andhra Pradesh.
- Magnus Carlsen (Norway) won the inaugural Chess Esports World Cup 2025 in Riyadh.
- Madhav Gopal Kamath became the first Indian to win the World Youth Scrabble Championship 2025 in Malaysia.
- S. Rohith Krishna became India's **89th Chess Grandmaster**.

Para-Sports

- **Vinay** won India's first-ever **Gold medal** in **Para Powerlifting** at the 11th World Para Powerlifting Championships 2025 in Cairo, Egypt.
- The **World Para Athletics Championships 2025 (12th edition)** was hosted by India in **New Delhi** (for the first time). India won 22 medals (6 Gold, 9 Silver, 7 Bronze) and ranked 10th.
- Bhavina Patel became World No. 1 in Para Table Tennis (Wheelchair Classes 1–5) after winning Gold at the International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) World Para Elite 2025 and Silver at the ITTF Para Future 2025.
- G. R. I. (Mumbai), a Para-swimmer with autism, became the first autistic female to swim across the 34-kilometer Catalina Channel in the United States.
- Namrata Batra won a **Silver** medal in Wushu at the World Games 2025 (Chengdu, China), marking India's first-ever medal in Wushu at the World Games.

Football

- **Morocco** won the **Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Under-20 World Cup 2025** in Chile, defeating Argentina.
- Dabang Delhi K. C. won the Pro Kabaddi League (PKL) Season 12 title.
- Lionel Messi won the 2025 Major League Soccer (MLS) Golden Boot.
- NorthEast United Football Club won the Durand Cup 2025.
- Mohamed Salah (Egypt, Liverpool) won the Professional Footballers' Association (PFA) Player of the Year 2025 for the third time.
- The South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-17 Men's Football Championship 2025 title was won by India, defeating Bangladesh.
- The South Asian Football Federation (SAFF) Under-17 Women's Championship 2025 in Bhutan was won by India.
- Khalid Jamil was appointed as the head coach of the Indian national football team, the first Indian in 13 years.
- The 2025 Union of European Football Associations (UEFA) Nations League Finals title was won by Portugal.
- The 2030 Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) World Cup will be co-hosted by Spain, Portugal, and Morocco.

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- The Japan Open 2025 Men's Singles title was won by Carlos Alcaraz (Spain).

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- The U. S. Open 2025 Women's Singles title was won by Aryna Sabalenka (Belarus).
- Victoria Mboko (Canada) won the Canadian Open 2025 (Women's Tennis Association (WTA) 1000 title).
- The Cincinnati Open 2025 Men's Singles title was won by Carlos Alcaraz, and the Women's Singles title by Iga Świątek (Poland).
- Carlos Alcaraz won the French Open 2025 Men's Singles title.
- Jannik Sinner won the Wimbledon Open 2025 Men's Singles title.

Motor Sports (Formula 1)

- Lando Norris (McLaren, British) won the Mexican Grand Prix 2025.
- Max Verstappen (Red Bull Racing, Netherlands) won the United States Grand Prix 2025.
- George Russell (Mercedes-Benz Team, United Kingdom) won the Singapore Grand Prix 2025.
- Max Verstappen won the Italian Grand Prix 2025 and the Azerbaijan Grand Prix 2025.
- Lando Norris won the Austrian Grand Prix 2025.
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- Oscar Piastri (McLaren) won the Dutch Grand Prix 2025.
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- India topped the medal table at the **International Shooting Sport Federation (ISSF) Junior World Cup 2025 in New Delhi**, winning 26 medals (8 Gold, 10 Silver, 8 Bronze).
- India topped the medal table at the 2025 Asian Shooting Championship in Kazakhstan with 99 medals.

Squash

- Habiba Hani (Egypt) won the National Squash Bega Open 2025 title, defeating India's Anahat Singh.
- Anahat Singh was the runner-up at the National Squash Bega Open 2025, becoming the first Indian woman in a Professional Squash Association (PSA) World Tour Copper final.
- Joshna Chinappa won the Women's Singles title at the Japan Open 2025.

Badminton

- An Seoung (South Korea) won the Women's Singles title at the 2025 French Open Badminton Tournament.
- Anders Antonsen (Denmark) won the Men's Singles title at the 2025 French Open Badminton Tournament.

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- P V Sindhu announced her retirement from international badminton.
- Shriyanshi Valishetty won the Women's Singles Champion title at the Al Ain Masters 2025 in Abu Dhabi.
- The 2026 Badminton World Championship will be hosted by India.

Weightlifting

- Mirabai Chanu won Gold (193 kg Total) in the women's 49 kg category at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships 2025 in Ahmedabad, Gujarat.
- Priteesmita Bhoi set a World Youth Record in the 44 kg Clean & Jerk at the Asian Youth Games 2025.

Multi-Sport Games and Events

- The **Commonwealth Games 2030 bid city from India was approved as Ahmedabad**, Gujarat.
- India achieved its Best-Ever Performance (48 medals) at the 3rd Asian Youth Games 2025 in Manama, Bahrain.
- The 5th **Khelo India University Games (KIUG) 2025 is scheduled in Rajasthan** across **seven** cities. New games introduced include Beach Volleyball, Canoeing, Kayaking, and Cycling.
- Madhya Pradesh topped the medal tally at the Khelo India Water Sports Festival 2025 held at Dal Lake, Srinagar, Jammu & Kashmir.
- India ranked 3rd overall at the World Police and Fire Games 2025 (United States) with 588 medals.
- The 8th Commonwealth Youth Games 2025 were hosted by Malta.
- The World Games 2025 were held in Chengdu, China.

Other Sports

- **Surfing**: Ramesh Budihal won India's first-ever individual surfing medal (Bronze) at the Asian Surfing Championships 2025 in Mahabalipuram, Tamil Nadu.
- **Rugby**: The Indian Women's Under-20 team won Bronze at the Asia Rugby Under-20 (Sevens) Championship 2025 in Rajbir, Bihar.
- **Fencing**: Uttarakhand hosted the Asian Cadet Cup Under-17 Fencing Championship 2025, marking the first time India hosted an international fencing event.
- **Judo**: Linthoi Chanambam won India's first-ever medal (Bronze) at the Judo World Championship in Peru.
- **Table Tennis**: India will host the 28th International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) Asian Team Championship in Bhubaneswar, Odisha.
- **Wushu**: Namrata Batra won Silver at the World Games 2025 (Chengdu, China), marking India's first-ever medal in Wushu at the World Games.
- **Futsal**: India won Bronze at the Central Asian Football Association (CAFA) Nations Cup.
- **Basketball**: Lenny Wilkens, a record-holding National Basketball Association (NBA) Coach and Hall of Famer, passed away.