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- **Reetika**, who also won a bronze at the Asian championships, **settled for silver in the women's 72kg event.**
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- Manisha competed in the nordic round system and remained unbeaten in her four matches, defeating opponents from **Kazakhstan, Mongolia, and Ukraine to secure gold.**
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