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### **1. Adani Group founder Gautam Adani launches "Jeetenge Hum" campaign ( June 27, 2023 )**

The "Jeetenge Hum" campaign was launched during the foundation day celebrations of Adani Group, on the occasion of Gautam Adani's 61st birthday.

#### **An Overview of the News**

- The Indian cricket team that won the **1983 World Cup** was felicitated in this event.
- The campaign aims **to boost morale ahead of the upcoming ICC ODI Cricket World Cup 2023.**
- The "Jeetenge Hum" campaign serves as a platform for national pride and support for the Indian cricket team.
- The campaign encourages fans to believe in the team's ability to emerge victorious at the World Cup.

#### **About "Jeetenge Hum" campaign**

- The campaign commemorates the **40th anniversary of India's historic victory in 1983.**
- The campaign encourages Indian cricket fans to unite and unite in support of Team India.
- The campaign uses the hashtag **#JeetengeHum on Twitter and Instagram to show support for the team.**
- The campaign draws inspiration from the Adani Group's ethos of "**Kar Ke Dikhaya, Kar Ke Dikhayenge**".
- It epitomizes an indomitable spirit of achievement, both in cricket and business.

### **2. Indian women's doubles pair of Sutirtha and Ayhika clinches WTT Contender tournament title in Tunis ( June 26, 2023 )**

**Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee**, the **Indian women's doubles pair**, emerged victorious in the **World Table Tennis (WTT) Contender tournament** held in **Tunis** on 25th June.

#### **An overview of the news**

- In the final, they defeated the **Japanese duo of Miyuu Kihara and Miwa Harimoto** with a score of 3-1 (11-5, 11-6, 5-11, 13-11) in a challenging match.
- This win makes **Sutirtha Mukherjee and Ayhika Mukherjee** the first Indians to secure a Contender title in the current year.

- Prior to reaching the final, the Indian pair faced a tough last-four battle against the
- **Korean duo of Shin Yubin and Jeon Jihi**, which they won 3-2 (7-11, 11-9, 11-9, 7-11, 11-9).
  - On the other hand, the Indian mixed doubles pair of **Manika Batra and G Sathiyan**, as well as the men's **doubles duo of Manav Vikash Thakkar and Manush Utpalbhair Shah**, were unable to progress to the finals as they lost their respective semifinal matches.

### **3. Cristiano Ronaldo receives Guinness World Record award ( June 24, 2023 )**

#### **Cristiano-Ronaldo-receives-Guinness-World-Record-award**

**Portugal's star footballer Cristiano Ronaldo** has made another big record. Ronaldo has become the **first football player in history to play 200 international matches**.

#### **An overview of the news**

- The 38-year-old Ronaldo set this record as soon as he was named in the playing XI against Iceland in the **2024 Euro Cup qualifying match**.
- The **Guinness World Records team** honored Ronaldo for this record before the match.
- In the match held in **Iceland's capital Reykjavik**, **Ronaldo scored a goal in the 89th minute** and gave the team a 1-0 victory over Iceland.
- With this win, Portugal have retained the top spot in Group J with wins from all four matches they have played so far.

#### **Cristiano Ronaldo**

- Cristiano Ronaldo made his international debut for Portugal on **20 August 2003**.
- Now even after almost 20 years, this player is not only playing matches but is also playing an important role in helping his team win.
- Ronaldo also holds the record for **most international goals with 123 goals**.

#### **Player with most international matches**

- **Kuwait's Bader Al-Mutawa** is in **second place** in terms of playing most international matches, who has played a total of 196 matches so far.
- **Malaysia's Soh Chin Ain** is **third** with 195 matches.
- **Lionel Messi of Argentina** is joint **11th** with 175 matches.
- Team India captain **Sunil Chhetri tops the list playing 137 international matches for India**.

#### **4. Union Minister Anurag Thakur flagged off "Bharat in Paris" campaign ( June 24, 2023 )**

Union Sports Minister **Anurag Singh Thakur** flagged off the campaign with a short marathon at **Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in New Delhi on 23 June.**

##### **An overview of the news**

- The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) has launched the "**Bharat in Paris**" campaign to create awareness and promote sports across India ahead of the Paris Olympics games.
- The 2024 Olympics will be held in **Paris, France**, from July 26 to August 11.

##### **Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS)**

- It was created in July 2014 under the auspices of the **National Sports Development Fund (NSDF)** with the objective of identifying and preparing potential medal prospects for the Olympic and Paralympic Games.
- It is a flagship program of the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.**
- The idea of the scheme is to look to the future and fund a developmental group of athletes who have the potential to bring medals to the **Olympic Games in Paris in 2024** and **Los Angeles in 2028.**

#### **5. Bhavani Devi creates history by winning India's first medal in Asian Fencing Championships ( June 20, 2023 )**

Asian-Fencing-Championships

Bhavani Devi won the bronze medal in the women's sabre event at the Asian Fencing Championships held in Wuxi, China.

##### **An Overview of the News**

- Bhavani **lost her semi-final** match **against Uzbekistan's Zainab Daybekova** with a score of 14-15.
- In the quarterfinals, **Bhavani defeated defending world champion Misaki Emura of Japan by a score of 15-10.**
- Bhavani registered his **first win against a Japanese swordsman.**
- Bhavani's next challenge will be the **World Championships to be held in Milan from July 22 to 30.**

##### **Asian Fencing Championships:**

- It is organized by the **Asian Fencing Confederation for the Asia-Oceania zone.**
- The first championships were held in **Tehran in 1973** but faced limited activity in the continent.

- The tournament resumed in **1989** and has been **held annually since 2007**.
- It is an important event for swordsmen in the Asia-Oceania region to showcase their skills.

### **About China**

- Capital - **Beijing**
- President - **Xi Jinping**
- Premier - **Li Qiang**
- Congress Chairman - **Zhao Leji**

### **6. Indian men's senior football team beat Lebanon 2-0 ( June 19, 2023 )**

The **Indian men's senior football team** emerged victorious in the **Intercontinental Cup** by defeating **Lebanon 2-0** in the final held at **Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar** on 18th June.

#### **An overview of the news**

- The first half of the match ended without any goals being scored.
- In the second half, the Indian team took the lead with a goal from their captain, **Sunil Chhetri**, in the 46th minute, making it 1-0.
- **Lallianzuala Chhangte** extended the lead with a goal in the 65th minute, resulting in a final score of 2-0 in favor of India.
- This victory marks **India's second title in the Intercontinental Cup**, with their first win occurring during the **inaugural edition in 2018**.
- **Korea won the tournament in 2019**.
- The Indian team maintained their unbeaten streak in the competition, having previously drawn against Lebanon and won against **Vanuatu and Mongolia**.
- Sunil Chhetri's goal in this match marked his 87th international goal in **137 appearances** for the Indian national team.
- Chhetri continues to hold the distinction of being the third highest goal-scorer among active players in international football, trailing behind **Cristiano Ronaldo of Portugal and Lionel Messi of Argentina**.

### **7. Goa CM Pramod Sawant launches mascot for upcoming 37th National Games ( June 19, 2023 )**

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**Chief Minister of Goa Dr Pramod Sawant** launched the **mascot** for the upcoming **37th National Games on 18th June**.

**An overview of the news**

- The ceremony took place at the **Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee Stadium** in Taleigao and was organized by the Directorate of Sports and Youth Affairs and the **Sports Authority of Goa**.
- The launch event coincided with the celebration of **Goa Revolution Day**.
- Prominent figures present at the ceremony included the Sports Minister of Goa, **Govind Gaude**, the President of the Indian Olympic Association, **Dr. P.T Usha**, and Olympic medalist **MC Mary Kom**.
- During the ceremony, the Chief Minister expressed that similar to the International Film Festival of India (IFFI), the National Games would also be hosted in Goa.

**About National Games**

- The objective of the National Games is to **identify sporting talents** who are capable of representing the country at the Olympics.
- The organization of the National Games was led by **Dorabji Tata**, a prominent Indian businessman, **Harry Crowe Buck**, founder of the YMCA College of Physical Education in Chennai (then Madras), and **Dr. A. G. Nohren**, the director of the college.
- **After the 1920 Olympics**, Dorabji Tata suggested a national level body to promote Olympic sports.
- After the meeting of the selection committee for the Olympics, the **All India Olympic Committee** was established.

**8. Egypt won the World Squash Championship ( June 18, 2023 )**

**Egypt emerged victorious in the World Squash Championship**, defeating **Malaysia** 2-1 in the final held in **Chennai** on 17th June.

**An overview of the news**

- Malaysia secured the **silver medal** in the championship.
- The **third place** in the championship was shared between the host country, **India, and Japan**.
- Malaysia defeated India with a score of 3-0 in the **semi-final** held the previous day.
- The Tamil Nadu Chief Minister, **M.K.Stalin**, awarded the winning team with the **golden cup**, while the Sports Minister, **Udhayanidhi Stalin**, presented medals to the victorious players.

- The state of Tamil Nadu has gained recognition in international sports by successfully organizing the Chess Olympiad within a remarkable four-month timeframe.
- A total of **eight countries** participated in the championship, which commenced on **June 13**.

### **9. Mission Olympic Cell approves Mirabai Chanu, Bindaryarani Devi's proposal to train in USA ( June 15, 2023 )**

Mission-Olympic-Cell-approves-Mirabai-Chanu

The Mission Olympic Cell of the **Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports** approved **Mirabai Chanu** and **Bindaryarani Devi's** proposal for an overseas training camp.

#### **An Overview of the News**

- Target Olympic Podium Scheme athletes **Mirabai Chanu and Bindaryarani Devi** will train under the guidance of **Dr. Aaron Horschig at Squat University in St. Louis, USA**.
- The aim of the training camp is to focus on rehabilitation and strength training for the upcoming Asian Games.
- Mirabai Chanu, Bindaryarani Devi, Indian head coach **Vijay Sharma and physiotherapist Tesnim Zayed** will be part of the camp and it will run for 65 days.
- The government will bear various expenses including air travel, boarding and lodging, medical insurance, local transport, gym fees and doctor's consultation.

#### **About Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS):**

- **Launch:** Tops was launched in September 2014 and got a facelift in April 2018.
- **Objective:** The objective of the scheme is to provide support and assistance to athletes for Olympic Games/ Paralympic Games and other major international tournaments to win medals.
- **Support Services:** TOPS provides financial support, training support, coaching, scientific and technical support, sports equipment and access to facilities.
- **Collaboration:** TOPS promotes coordination between sports federations, NSDF, SAI and other organisations.
- **Goal:** TOPS aims to help athletes excel in international competitions and bring glory to the nation.

### **10. Ankush won gold in the freestyle 55kg category at the Under-17 Asian Wrestling Championships ( June 14, 2023 )**

freestyle-55kg-category-at-the-Under-17-Asian

On 13 June 2023 **India won a total of seven medals** with **one gold, three silver** and

**three bronze medals** on the final day of the tournament in the **Under-17 Asian Wrestling Championships held in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan.**

### **An Overview of the News**

- Ankush won the only gold medal for India by defeating **Iran's Amirreza Ali Taimoorizad** in the freestyle **55 kg category**.
- **Dhanraj Bharat** Shirke who represented India lost to **Ahora Farhad Khateri** of Iran and earned a **silver medal**.
- Competing in the freestyle **48 kg category**, **Rupesh** won the **silver medal** after losing to Iran's **Sam Reza Sayar in the final**.
- India finished second behind Iran in the freestyle team rankings.

### **Indian medal winners at the U17 Asian Wrestling Championships 2023**

<b>Gold Medal Winners</b>	<b>Silver Medal Winners</b>	<b>Bronze Medal Winners</b>
1. Srishti: Women's 69kg category	1. Suraj: Greco-Roman 55kg category	1. Ronak: Greco-Roman 110 kg category
2. Savita: Women's 61 kg category	2. Siddhanath Krishnat Patil: Greco-Roman 48 kg category	2. Ranjita: Women's 53kg category
3. Rachana: Women's 40 kg category	3. Sachin Kumar: Greco-Roman 65kg category	3. Narender: Freestyle 71 kg category
4. Parveen: Women's 43 kg category	4. Aman: Greco-Roman 80kg category	4. Sourabh: Freestyle 65kg category
5. Shiksha: Women's 65kg category	5. Muskan: Women's 46 kg category	5. Tushar: Freestyle 60kg category
6. Kajal: Women's 73 kg category	6. Saurabh: Freestyle 80kg category	6. Vinay: Freestyle 92kg category
7. Neha: Women's 57kg category	7. Rupesh: Freestyle 48kg category	7. Jaspooran Singh: Freestyle 110 kg category
8. Ankush: Freestyle 55kg category	8. Rohit: Freestyle 51kg category	
	9. Dhanraj Shirke: Freestyle 45 kg category	

