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1. Mumtaz Khan named FIH women's rising player of year 2021-22 (Oct. 4, 2022)

Young India Hockey player **Mumtaz Khan** was named the **FIH Women's Rising Star of the Year 2021-22** on 4 October 2022. Mumtaz Khan who hails from **Lucknow** was rewarded for her brilliant performance at the FIH 2021 junior women World Cup in South Africa.

The 19 year old Mumtaz scored eight goals in six matches of the tournament. India finished fourth in the tournament which was won by Netherlands.

Mumtaz Khan is **the third Indian woman** to win the award after **Lalremsiami** in 2019 and **Sharmila Devi** in 2020-21.

In the men's category, **Vivek Sagar Prasad** has won the honour in both 2019 and 2020-21.

FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year

Timothee Clement of France was voted FIH Men's Rising Star of the Year.

The FIH Rising Star of the Year Award is the annual award for the best men's and women's young players (U23) in international hockey in a given calendar year as determined by experts, teams, fans and media.

FIH

FIH (Fédération Internationale de Hockey) is the governing body of men's and women's International hockey.

Headquarters : **Lausanne , Switzerland**

Acting President : **Seif El Dine Ahmed**

2. Ethiopian Yalemzerf Yehualaw and Kenya's Amos Kipruto wins London Marathon 2022 (Oct. 3, 2022)

The 23-year-old Ethiopian **Yalemzerf Yehualaw** became the youngest winner of the women's race at the **42nd London marathon**, while the Kenyan **Amos Kipruto won** the men's section. The London marathon, which is usually held in the month of April every year, was held on 2 October 2022 due to covid.

The London Marathon, like all marathon races, has a distance of 42.195 kilometres (26.219 miles) long.

This year many leading marathon runners did not participate in the London marathon. The male world record holder **Eliud Kipchoge** of Kenya opted out of the race while the women's world record holder Kenyan **Brigid Koskei** was ruled out due to injury.

The men's and women's winners receive a prize money of \$55,000.

3. Virat Kohli the first Indian to score 11000 runs in T20 (Oct. 3, 2022)

Former Indian cricket captain, Virat Kohli became the first Indian batsman to make 11,000 runs in the T20 format. He crossed the milestone in the 2nd T20 International match against the South African side at the **Barsapara cricket stadium**, Guwahati, Assam on 2 October 2022.

He scored 49 unbeaten runs in India's total of 237 for 3 in 20 overs. India won the match by 16 runs to go up 2-0 in the three match series.

Virat Kohli is now at the 4th spot in the list of batsmen with most runs in T20s. The list is topped by **Chris Gayle** of West Indies, who has 14562 runs in 463 matches. Kieron Pollard sits at the 2nd spot with 11915 runs in 614 matches and. Shoaib Malik of Pakistan is at the 3rd spot and has 11902 in 481 matches.

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- Electing to bat after winning the toss, India Legends team **scored 195 runs for 6 wickets** in 20 overs with the help of wicketkeeper batsman **Naman Ojha's century** innings.
- In reply, Sri Lanka Legends could only manage **162 runs in 18.5 overs**.
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- Naman Ojha's innings earned him the title of '**Man of the Match**'.
- He scored the highest 266 runs in 6 matches at an average of 66.50 in 6 innings.
- Shane Watson of Australia Legends was at number two, he scored 239 runs in 5 matches at an average of 47.80.
- In the Road Safety World Series **T20 2020-21** also, the final was played between the team of India Legends and Sri Lanka Legends.
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8. 129 football fans dies in a stampede at football match in Indonesia (Oct. 2, 2022)

At least 129 people were killed and dozens injured in a stampede after violence broke out at a football match held on 1 October 2022 in [Indonesia](#). The incident occurred during a football match of Indonesian top league BRI Liga 1 **at the Kanjuruhan Stadium in Malang Regency in East Java.**

According to the police, supporters from the losing side Arema FC invaded the pitch following a match between Arema FC and Persebaya Surabaya, leading to a stampede and cases of suffocation.

The league has suspended games for a week following the riot and the Arema FC team has also been prohibited from hosting any matches for the rest of the competition this season.

Indonesia

It was earlier known as **Dutch East Indies** (Netherland East Indies) and it became Independent from the Netherlands on 17 August 1945.

It is the **world's largest archipelago** consisting of 17,500 islands.

Borneo island of Indonesia is the **third largest island** in the world after Greenland and New Guinea.

There are more than 100 active volcanoes in the country and the most famous being **Krakatoa and Mount Merapi.**

It has the world's **largest Muslim population.**

Capital: **Jakarta**

Currency: **Rupiah**

President: **Joko Widodo**

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