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1. Ministry of Culture and Indian Navy Collaborate to Revive “Ancient Stitched Shipbuilding Method (Tankai Method)” (July 22, 2023)

Ancient-Stitched-Shipbuilding-Method-(Tankai-Method)

The Ministry of Culture and the Indian Navy collaborated to revive the 2000-year-old 'Stitched Shipbuilding Method'.

An Overview of the News

- A Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) was signed on July 18, 2023 for 'Stitched Shipbuilding Method'.

'Stitched Shipbuilding Method':

- In traditional shipbuilding techniques, wooden planks are stitched together without the use of nails.
- Provides flexibility and stability, making vessels resilient to shallows and sandbars.
- This declined with the arrival of European ships but small fishing boats survived in some Indian coastal areas.

Indian Navy Participation

- The Indian Navy oversees the project because of its expertise in maritime security and shipbuilding.
- Its objective is to ensure the successful implementation of the ancient sewing method.

Cultural Values and Heritage

- For India, the revival of a vanishing art has significant cultural value.
- It is part of India's rich maritime heritage.
- It aims to create a sea-going wooden stitched sailing ship showcasing traditional craftsmanship.

Exploration of Historic Sea Routes

- The ship will ply on ancient sea routes using traditional navigational techniques.
- The project seeks to gain insight into the historical interactions, exchange of culture, knowledge, traditions and technologies in the Indian Ocean.

Preservation of Maritime Memory

- Its importance lies in preserving maritime memory and fostering a sense of pride in India's heritage.

- Its objective is to promote cultural relations among the littoral countries of the Indian Ocean.

Documentation and Cataloging

- Detailed documentation and cataloging of the project to preserve valuable information for future generations.

2. Skill India project successfully revives the dying Namda art of Jammu and Kashmir (July 17, 2023)

The Namda craft of Jammu and Kashmir was facing extinction, but has been successfully revived through the Skill India pilot project under the Pradhan Mantri Kaushal Vikas Yojana (PMKVY).

An Overview of the News

- Around 2,200 candidates from six districts of Jammu and Kashmir received training in Namda art, thereby preserving this traditional craft and empowering local weavers and artisans.
- The project demonstrates a successful Public-Private Partnership (PPP) model in skill development in collaboration with local industry partners.
- The initiative was implemented in collaboration with Meer Handicrafts and the Srinagar Carpet Training and Market Centre, demonstrating the power of public-private partnerships in promoting skill development and attracting investments for economic development.
- The project was launched following Union Minister Rajiv Chandrashekhar's visit to Jammu and Kashmir in 2021, where the need to preserve and revive the vanishing traditional crafts of the region was recognised.
- The Namda craft involves making rugs from sheep's wool through felting techniques instead of traditional weaving.

About Namda Crafts

- The credit for introducing Namda to the Kashmiri people is given to a Sufi saint named Shah-i-Hamdan.
- Namda is a traditional Kashmiri craft that involves making felted carpets using sheep's wool and incorporating colourful hand embroidery.
- Unlike traditional woven carpets, Namda is made through a felting process, where the wool fibres are tangled together instead of being woven.
- The uniqueness of Namda lies in its intricate themes and floral patterns, which are inspired by nature.
- The designs often feature flowers, leaves, buds and fruits, making for a visually appealing motif.

- Namda art is not limited to Kashmir only but is also practised in many other Asian countries including Iran, Afghanistan and India.

3. Collegium System of the Supreme Court: Appointments and Judicial System (July 13, 2023)

Supreme Court collegium system

- **Introduction:** The collegium system of the Supreme Court is an important aspect of the appointment of Supreme Court judges and understanding of the judicial system.
- **Evolution:** The system of appointment and transfer of judges has evolved through decisions of the Supreme Court rather than through an Act of Parliament or provision of the Constitution.

Structure of the Collegium System

- **Head:** The collegium system is headed by the Chief Justice of India (CJI), who plays a key role in the appointment process.
- **Members:** The Collegium consists of the four other senior-most judges of the Supreme Court. They collectively participate in taking decisions regarding appointments and transfers of judges.
- **High Court Collegium:** In the case of High Courts, the collegium is headed by the Chief Justice of the concerned court, along with two other senior-most judges.

Appointment Process

- **Exclusive authority:** Judges of the higher judiciary are appointed solely through the collegium system. This is the primary mechanism of selection of judges for the Supreme Court and the High Courts.
- **Government's role:** The government's involvement comes into play after the collegium finalizes the names of potential candidates. The role of the government includes carrying out the appointment process and issuing formal appointment orders.

Supreme Court Of India

- Headquarters: **New Delhi**
- Established: **26 January 1950**

4. IPL 2023 Schedule, Match Result, Time Table, Match List (April 26, 2023)

The Indian Premier League (IPL), alternatively known as the TATA IPL due to sponsorship arrangements, is a prestigious annual cricket tournament featuring ten city-based franchise teams battling it out in the thrilling Twenty20 (T20) format. The league, which was inaugurated in 2007, was the brainchild of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) and has since established itself as a global sporting spectacle.

Typically, the IPL is held during the summer months between March and May each year, and the competition enjoys a unique window in the International Cricket Council's (ICC) Future Tours Programme. This exclusive scheduling means that international cricket tours are less likely to occur during the IPL seasons, which allows the league to attract top talent from across the globe.

The IPL's format has been a massive hit with fans and players alike, with its fast-paced, high-octane action, and electrifying atmosphere setting the standard for T20 cricket worldwide. As a result, the IPL has become an essential part of the global cricketing calendar, attracting millions of viewers every year and providing a platform for new talent to showcase their skills on the world stage.

IPL Foundation

On 13 September 2007, in the wake of India's triumphant performance at the 2007 T20 World Cup, the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) made an announcement that set the cricketing world abuzz. The BCCI declared that a franchise-based Twenty20 cricket competition christened the Indian Premier League, would soon be launched. The IPL was slated to commence its inaugural season in April 2008 amidst great fanfare at a grand ceremony in the capital city of New Delhi.

Lalit Modi, the BCCI vice-president and chief architect of the IPL, revealed the tournament's format, prize money, franchise revenue system, and squad composition rules. He also divulged that a seven-member governing council, consisting of former India players and BCCI officials, would oversee the IPL's functioning. Furthermore, the top two teams in the IPL would earn a coveted spot in that year's Champions League Twenty20, adding to the tournament's prestige and allure. The IPL was thus poised to revolutionize the cricketing landscape with its innovative and glamorous approach.

IPL Franchises 2023

Refer to this table to know the homerounds and franchises:-

IPL Franchises	IPL 2023 Home ground
Delhi Capitals, DC	Arun Jaitley Stadium, Delhi
Gujarat Titans, GT	Narendra Modi Stadium, Ahmedabad
Kolkata Knight Riders, KKR	Eden Gardens, Kolkata
Lucknow Super Giants, LSG	BRSABV Ekana Cricket Stadium, Lucknow
Mumbai Indians, MI	Wankhede Stadium, Mumbai
Punjab Kings, PK	Inderjit Singh Bindra Stadium, Mohali
Rajasthan Royals, RR	Sawai Mansingh Stadium, Jaipur

Royal Challengers Bangalore, RCB	M. Chinnaswamy Stadium, Bengaluru
Sunrisers Hyderabad, SRH	Rajiv Gandhi International Cricket Stadium, Hyderabad
Chennai Super Kings, CSK	M. A. Chidambaram Stadium, Chennai

IPL 2023 Teams & Owners

There are ten teams who participating in the IPL 2023. The details of the team & their Owners are tabulated below:-

IPL Team	Owners Name	Owners Business
Chennai Super Kings	N Srinivasan	Chennai Super Kings Cricket Limited
Delhi Capitals	Parth Jindal	GMR Group and JSW Group
Punjab Kings	Preity Zinta, Ness Wadia, Mohit Burman, and Karan Paul	Bollywood Actress, Bombay Burmah Trading Company Limited
Mumbai Indians	Mukesh Ambani	Reliance Industries
Kolkata Knight Riders	Shah Rukh Khan and Juhi Chawla	Red Chillies Entertainment and Mehta Group
Sunrisers Hyderabad	Kalanithi Maran	Sun TV Network
Rajasthan Royals	Amisha Hathiramani, Manoj Badale, Lachlan Murdoch, Ryan Tkalcevic, Shane Warne	British Asian Trust
Royal Challengers Bangalore	Anand Kripalu	United Spirits Ltd.
Gujarat Titans	Steve Koltes, Donald Mackenzie, Rolly van Rappard	Siddharth Patel of CVC Capital Partners
Lucknow Super Giants	Dr Sanjiv Goenka	RP Sanjiv Goenka Group

IPL 2023 Schedule

A total of 70 matches are scheduled to be conducted during IPL 2023, the details for the same is tabulated below:-

Match No.	Date	Teams Playing	Time	Venue	Result
1	Friday, March 31	GT vs CSK	7:30 PM	Ahmedabad	GT
2	Saturday, April 1	PBKS vs KKR	3:30PM	Mohali	PBKS
3	Saturday, April 1	LSG vs DC	7:30 PM	Lucknow	LSG
4	Sunday, April 2	SRH vs RR	3:30 PM	Hyderabad	RR
5	Sunday, April 2	RCB vs MI	7:30 PM	Bengaluru	RCB
6	Monday, April 3	CSK vs LSG	7:30 PM	Chennai	CSK
7	Tuesday, April 4	DC vs GT	7:30 PM	Delhi	GT
8	Wednesday, April 5	RR vs PBKS	7:30 PM	Guwahati	PBKS
9	Thursday, April 6	KKR vs RCB	7:30 PM	Kolkata	KKR
10	Friday, April 7	LSG vs SRH	7:30 PM	Lucknow	LSG
11	Saturday, April 8	RR vs DC	3:30 PM	Guwahati	RR
12	Saturday, April 8	MI vs CSK	7:30 PM	Mumbai	CSK
13	Sunday, April 9	GT vs KKR	3:30 PM	Ahmedabad	KKR
14	Sunday, April 9	SRH vs PBKS	7:30 PM	Hyderabad	SRH
15	Monday, April 10	RCB vs LSG	7:30 PM	Bengaluru	LSG
16	Tuesday, April 11	DC vs MI	7:30 PM	Delhi	MI
17	Wednesday, April 12	CSK vs RR	7:30 PM	Chennai	RR
18	Thursday, April 13	PBKS vs GT	7:30 PM	Mohali	GT
19	Friday, April 14	KKR vs SRH	7:30 PM	Kolkata	SRH
20	Saturday, April 15	RCB vs DC	3:30 PM	Bengaluru	RCB
21	Saturday, April 15	LSG vs PBKS	7:30 PM	Lucknow	PBKS

22	Sunday, April 16	MI vs KKR	3:30 PM	Mumbai	MI
23	Sunday, April 16	GT vs RR	7:30 PM	Ahmedabad	RR
24	Monday, April 17	RCB vs CSK	7:30 PM	Bengaluru	CSK
25	Tuesday, April 18	SRH vs MI	7:30 PM	Hyderabad	MI
26	Wednesday, April 19	RR vs LSG	7:30 PM	Jaipur	LSG
27	Thursday, April 20	PBKS vs RCB	3:30 PM	Mohali	RCB
28	Thursday, April 20	DC vs KKR	7:30 PM	Delhi	DC
29	Friday, April 21	CSK vs SRH	7:30 PM	Chennai	CSK
30	Saturday, April 22	LSG vs GT	3:30 PM	Lucknow	GT
31	Saturday, April 22	MI vs PBKS	7:30 PM	Mumbai	PBKS
32	Sunday, April 23	RCB vs RR	3:30 PM	Bengaluru	RCB
33	Sunday, April 23	KKR vs CSK	7:30 PM	Kolkata	CSK
34	Monday, April 24	SRH vs DC	7:30 PM	Hyderabad	DC
35	Tuesday, April 25	GT vs MI	7:30 PM	Gujarat	GT
36	Wednesday, April 26	RCB vs KKR	7:30 PM	Bengaluru	KKR
37	Thursday, April 27	RR vs CSK	7:30 PM	Jaipur	RR
38	Friday, April 28	PBKS vs LSG	7:30 PM	Mohali	LSG
39	Saturday, April 29	KKR vs GT	3:30 PM	Kolkata	GT
40	Saturday, April 29	DC vs SRH	7:30 PM	Delhi	SRH
41	Sunday, April 30	CSK vs PBKS	3:30 PM	Chennai	PBKS
42	Sunday, April 30	MI vs RR	7:30 PM	Mumbai	MI
43	Monday, May 1	LSG vs RCB	7:30 PM	Lucknow	RCB
44	Tuesday, May 2	GT vs DC	7:30 PM	Ahmedabad	DC
45	Wednesday, May 3	PBKS vs MI	7:30 PM	Mohali	MI
46	Thursday, May 4	LSG vs CSK	3:30 PM	Lucknow	-

47	Thursday, May 4	SRH vs KKR	7:30 PM	Hyderabad	KKR
48	Friday, May 5	RR vs GT	7:30 PM	Jaipur	GT
49	Saturday, May 6	CSK vs MI	3:30 PM	Chennai	CSK
50	Saturday, May 6	DC vs RCB	7:30 PM	Delhi	DC
51	Sunday, May 7	GT vs LSG	3:30 PM	Ahmedabad	GT
52	Sunday, May 7	RCB vs SRH	7:30 PM	Jaipur	SRH
53	Monday, May 8	KKR vs PBKS	7:30 PM	Kolkata	KKR
54	Tuesday, May 9	MI vs RCB	7:30 PM	Mumbai	MI
55	Wednesday, May 10	CSK vs DC	7:30 PM	Chennai	CSK
56	Thursday, May 11	KKR vs RR	7:30 PM	Kolkata	RR
57	Friday, May 12	MI vs GT	7:30 PM	Mumbai	MI
58	Saturday, May 13	SRH vs LSG	3:30 PM	Hyderabad	LSG
59	Saturday, May 13	DC vs PBKS	7:30 PM	Delhi	PBKS
60	Sunday, May 14	RR vs RCB	3:30 PM	Jaipur	RCB
61	Sunday, May 14	CSK vs KKR	7:30 PM	Chennai	KKR
62	Monday, May 15	GT vs SRH	7:30 PM	Ahmedabad	GT
63	Tuesday, May 16	LSG vs MI	7:30 PM	Lucknow	LSG
64	Wednesday, May 17	PBKS vs DC	7:30 PM	Dharamshala	DC
65	Thursday, May 18	SRH vs RCB	7:30 PM	Hyderabad	RCB
66	Friday, May 19	PBKS vs RR	7:30 PM	Dharamshala	RR
67	Saturday, May 20	DC vs CSK	3:30 PM	Delhi	CSK
68	Saturday, May 20	KKR vs LSG	7:30 PM	Kolkata	LSG
69	Sunday, May 21	MI vs SRH	3:30 PM	Mumbai	MI
70	Sunday, May 21	RCB vs GT	7:30 PM	Bengaluru	GT

IPL Players 2023

IPL is huge cricket league and has millions of fan base. Here is a table that shows the team-wise and player-wise distribution of their sold-out price details in the IPL auction 2023.

Team Name	Member Name	Price
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		1. INR 15 Crore
		2. INR 2.60 Crore
		3. INR 3.00 Crore
	4. INR 8.00 Crore	
	1. Hardik Pandya	
	2. Abhinav Manohar	5. INR 2.40 Crore
	3. David Miller	
	4. Shubman Gill	6. INR 1.90 Crore
	5. Matthew Wade	7. INR 20.00 Lakhs.
	6. Wriddhiman Saha	
	7. B. Sai Sudharsan	8. INR 20.00 Lakhs.
	8. Darshan Nalkande	9. INR 1.70 Crore
	9. Jayant Yadav	
	10. Pradeep Sangwan	10. INR 20.00 Lakhs.
	11. Rahul Tewatia	11. INR 9.00 Crore
Gujarat Titans (GT)	12. Shivam Mavi	
Captain: Hardik Pandya	13. Vijay Shankar	12. INR 6.00 Crore
Coach: Ashish Nehra	14. Alzarri Joseph	13. INR 1.40 Crore
	15. Mohammad Shami	
	16. Noor Ahmad	14. INR 2.40 Crore
	17. Sai Kishore	15. INR 6.25 Crore
	18. Rashid Khan	
	19. Yash Dayal	16. INR 30 Lakhs.
	20. Kane Williamson	17. INR 3.00 Crore
	21. Joshua Little	18. INR 15.00 Crore
	22. Odean Smith	
	23. Urvil Patel	19. INR 3.20 Crore
	24. K.S Bharat	20. INR 2 Crore
	25. Mohit Sharma	21. INR 4.4 Crore
		22. INR 50 Lakhs.
		23. INR 20 Lakhs.

		1. INR 14.00 Crore
		2. INR 7.75 Crore
		3. INR 10.00 Crore
	1. Sanju Samson	4. INR 8.50 Crore
	2. Devdutt Padikkal	5. INR 4.00 Crore
	3. Jos Buttler	6. INR 20.00 Lakhs.
	4. Shimron Hetmyer	7. INR 5.00 Crore
	5. Yashasvi Jaiswal	8. INR 3.8 Crore.
	6. Dhruv Jurel	9. INR 30.00 Lakhs.
	7. Ravichandran Ashwin	10. INR 20.00 Lakhs.
	8. Riyan Parag	11. INR 2.00 Crore
	9. KC Cariappa	12. INR 2.60 Crore
	10. Kuldeep Sen	13. INR 75.00 Lakhs
	11. Kuldip Yadav	14. INR 30.00 Lakhs
Rajasthan Royals (RR)	12. Navdeep Saini	15. INR 10.00 Crore
Captain: Sanju Samson	13. Obed McCoy	16. INR 8.00 Crore
Coach: Kumar Sangakara	14. KM Asif	17. INR 20 Lakhs.
	15. Prasidh Krishna	18. INR 6.50 Crore
	16. Trent Boult	19. INR 20 Lakhs
	17. Murugan Ashwin	20. INR 5.75 Crore
	18. Yuzvendra Chahal	21. INR 50 Lakhs
	19. Akash Vashisht	22. INR 20 Lakhs
	20. Jason Holder	23. INR 1.5 Crore
	21. Donovan Ferreira	
	22. Kunal Rathore	
	23. Adam Zampa	
	24. Abdul P A	
	25. Joe Root	

		1. INR 17 Crore
		2. INR 20.00 Lakhs
		3. INR 6.75 Crore
	4. INR 20.00 Lakhs.	
	1. KL Rahul	5. INR 5.75 Crore
	2. Manan Vohra	
	3. Quinton de Kock	6. INR 90.00 Lakhs
	4. Ayush Badoni	
	5. Deepak Hooda	7. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	6. Krishnappa Gowtham	8. INR 8.25 Crore
	7. Karan Sharma	
	8. Krunal Pandya	9. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	9. Kyle Mayers	
	10. Marcus Stoinis	10. INR 10.00 Crore
	11. Avesh Khan	11. INR 10.00 Crore
Lucknow Super Giants (LSG)	12. Mark Wood	12. INR 7.50 Crore
Captain: KL Rahul	13. Mayank Yadav	
Coach: Andy Flower	14. Mohsin Khan	13. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	15. Ravi Bishnoi	
	16. Jaydev Unadkat	14. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	17. Yash Thakur	15. INR 4.00 Crore
	18. Romario Shepherd	
	19. Nicholas Pooran	16. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	20. Amit Mishra	17. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	21. Daniel Sams	
	22. Prerak Mankad	18. INR 50 Lakhs
	23. Swapnil Singh	19. INR 16.00 Crore
	24. Naveen Ul Haq	20. INR 50 Lakhs
	25. Yudhvir Singh	21. INR 75 Lakhs.

		1. INR 7.00 Crore
		2. INR 80 Lakhs
		3. INR 75 Lakhs
	1. Faf du Plessis	4. INR 15 Crore
	2. Finn Allen	5. INR 3.40 Crore
	3. Rajat Patidar	6. INR 2.00 Crore
	4. Virat Kohli	7. INR 2.00 Crore
	5. Anuj Rawat	8. INR 11.00 Crore
	6. Dinesh Karthik	9. INR 10.75 Crore
	7. David Willey	10. INR 95.00 Lakhs
	8. Glenn Maxwell	11. INR 2.40 Crore
	9. Harshal Patel	12. INR 30.00 Lakhs
Royal Challengers Bangalore (RCB)	12. Suyash S Prabhudessai	13. INR 10.75 Crore
Captain: Faf du Plessis	13. Wanindu Hasaranga	14. INR 20.00 Lakhs
Coach: Sanjay Bangar	14. Akash Deep	15. INR 7.75 Crore
	15. Josh Hazlewood	16. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	16. Karn Sharma	17. INR 75.00 Lakhs.
	17. Siddharth Kaul	18. INR 7.00 Crore
	18. Mohammed Siraj	19. INR 1.9 Crore
	19. Reece Topley	20. INR 20 Lakhs
	20. Himanshu Sharma	21. INR 3.2 Crore
	21. Will Jacks	22. INR 70 Lakhs
	22. Rajan Kumar	23. INR 99 Lakhs
	23. Avinash Singh	24. INR 20 Lakhs
	24. Sonu Yadav	
	25. Manoj Bhandage	

		1. INR 6.25 Crore
		2. INR 8.00 Crore
		3. INR 2.80 Crore
		4. INR 12.00 Crore
	1. David Warner	5. INR 20 Lakhs.
	2. Prithvi Shaw	6. INR 65.00 Lakhs
	3. Rovman Powell	7. INR 6.50 Crore
	4. Axar Patel	8. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	5. Kamlesh Nagarkoti	9. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	6. Lalit Yadav	10. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	7. Mitchell Marsh	11. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	8. Pravin Dubey	12. INR 20 Lakhs
	9. Ripal Patel	13. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	10. Sarfaraz Khan	14. INR 6.50 Crore
	11. Vicky Ostwal	15. INR 4.20 Crore
	12. Yash Dhull	16. INR 2.00 Crore
	13. Aman Khan	17. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	14. Anrich Nortje	18. INR 2.00 Crore
	15. Chetan Sakariya	19. INR 5.25 Crore
	16. Kuldeep Yadav	20. INR 2 Crore
	17. Lungi Ngidi	21. INR 50 Lakhs
	18. Mustafizur Rahman	
	19. Khaleel Ahmed	
	20. Phil Salt	
	21. Ishant Sharma	
	22. Mukesh Kumar	
	23. Manish Pandey	
	24. Rilee Rossouw	
	25. Abhishek Porel	
Delhi Capitals (DC)		
Captain: David Warner		
Coach: Ricky Ponting		

		1. INR 8.25 Crore
		2. INR 50.00 Lakhs.
		3. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	1. Shikhar Dhawan	4. INR 6.75 Crore
	2. Bhanuka Rajapaksa	5. INR 60.00 Lakhs
	3. Jitesh Sharma	6. INR 20.00 Lakhs
	4. Jonny Bairstow	7. INR 3.80 Crore
	5. Prabhsimran Singh	8. INR 11.50 Crore
	6. Atharva Taide	9. INR 2 Crore
	7. Harpreet Brar	10. INR 55.00 Lakhs
	8. Liam Livingstone	11. INR 9.00 Crore
	9. Raj Angad Bawa	12. INR 4.00 Crore
Punjab Kings (PBKS)	10. Rishi Dhawan	13. INR 20.00 Lakhs
Captain: Shikhar Dhawan	11. Shahrukh Khan	14. INR 9.25 Crore
Coach: Trevor Bayliss	12. Arshdeep Singh	15. INR 75.00 Lakhs
	13. Baltej Dhanda	16. INR 5.25 Crore
	14. Kagiso Rabada	17. INR 18.5 Crore
	15. Nathan Ellis	18. INR 50 Lakhs
	16. Rahul Chahar	19. INR 3.80 Crore
	17. Sam Curran	20. INR 20 Lakhs
	18. Sikandar Raza	21. INR 20 Lakhs
	19. Harpreet Bhatia	22. INR 20 Lakhs
	20. Vidwath Kaverappa	
	21. Mohit Rathee	
	22. Shivam singh	

Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) Captain: Shreyas Iyer Coach: Brendon McCullum		1.	INR 8.00 Crore	
		2.	INR 12.25 Crore	
		3.	INR 55.00 Lakhs	
	1.	Nitish Rana	4.	INR 50.00 Lakhs
	2.	Shreyas Iyer	5.	INR 1 Crore
	3.	Rinku Singh	6.	INR 20 Lakhs
	4.	Rahmanullah Gurbaz	7.	INR 20 Lakhs
	5.	David Wiese	8.	INR 20 Lakhs
	6.	Suyash Sharma	9.	INR 10.00 Crore
	7.	Kulwant Khejroliya	10.	INR 16.00 Crore
	8.	Anukul Roy	11.	INR 8.00 Crore
	9.	Lockie Ferguson	12.	INR 2.00 Crore
	10.	Andre Russell	13.	INR 20 Lakhs
	11.	Venkatesh Iyer	14.	INR 1.50 Crore
	12.	Umesh Yadav	15.	INR 10.75 Crore
	13.	Harshit Rana	16.	INR 6.00 Crore
	14.	Tim Southee	17.	INR 60.00 Lakhs.
	15.	Shardul Thakur	18.	INR 12.00 Crore
	16.	Sunil Narine	19.	INR 90.00 Lakhs
	17.	Vaibhav Arora	20.	INR 50 Lakhs
	18.	Varun Chakaravathy	21.	INR 50.00 Lakhs
	19.	Narayan Jagadeesan	22.	INR 1.50 Crore
20.	Litton Das			
21.	Mandeep Singh			
22.	Shakib Al Hasan			

		1. INR 2.60 Crore
		2. INR 4.00 Crore
		3. INR 8.50 Crore
	1. Aiden Markram	4. INR 1.50 Crore
	2. Abdul Samad	5. INR 6.50 Crore
	3. Rahul Tripathi	6. INR 4.20 Crore
	4. Glenn Phillips	7. INR 8.75 Crore
	5. Abhishek Sharma	8. INR 4.20 Crore
	6. Marco Jansen	9. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	7. Washington Sundar	10. INR 4.00 Crore
	8. Bhuvneshwar Kumar	11. INR 4.00 Crore
	9. Fazalhaq Farooqi	12. INR 4.00 Crore
	10. Kartik Tyagi	13. INR 13.25 Crore
	11. T Natarajan	14. INR 8.25 Crore
	12. Umran Malik	15. INR 1 Crore
Sunrisers Hyderabad (SRH)	13. Harry Brook	16. INR 5.25 Crore
Captain: Aiden Markram	14. Mayank Agarwal	17. INR 20 lakh
Coach: Brian Lara	15. Akeal Hosein	18. INR 2 Crore
	16. Heinrich Klaasen	19. INR 50.00 Lakhs
	17. Anmolpreet Singh	20. INR 2.6 Crore
	18. Adil Rashid	21. INR 1.8 Crore
	19. Mayank Markande	22. INR 20 Lakhs
	20. Vivrant Sharma	23. INR 20 Lakhs
	21. Mayank Dagar	
	22. Samarth Vyas	
	23. Sanvir Singh	
	24. Upendra Singh Yadav	
	25. Nitish Kumar Reddy	

		1.	INR 12 Crore	
		2.	INR 1 Crore	
	1.	MS Dhoni	3.	INR 6 Crore
	2.	Devon Conway	4.	INR 20 Lakhs
	3.	Ruturaj Gaikwad	5.	INR 6.75 Crore
	4.	Subhranshu Senapati	6.	INR 16 Crore
	5.	Ambati Rayudu	7.	INR 50 Lakhs
	6.	Ravindra Jadeja	8.	INR 1.9 Crore
	7.	Dwaine Pretorius	9.	INR 20.00 Lakhs
	8.	Mitchell Santner	10.	INR 8 Crore
	9.	K Bhagath Varma	11.	INR 1.5 Crore
	10.	Moeen Ali		
	11.	Rajvardhan Hangargekar		
	Chennai Super Kings (CSK)			
	12.	Shivam Dube	1.	INR 4 Crore
Captain: MS Dhoni	13.	Deepak Chahar	2.	INR 14 Crore
Coach: Stephen Fleming	14.	Maheesh Theekshana	3.	INR 70.00 Lakhs
	15.	Akash Singh	4.	INR 20 Lakhs
	16.	Prashant Solanki	5.	INR 1.2 Crore
	17.	Simarjeet Singh	6.	INR 20 Lakhs
	18.	Ajinkya Rahane	7.	INR 50 Lakhs
	19.	Tushar Deshpande	8.	INR 20.00 Lakhs
	20.	Ben Stokes	9.	INR 20 Lakhs
	21.	Matheesha Pathirana	10.	INR 70 Lakhs
	22.	Shaik Rasheed	11.	INR 20 Lakhs
	23.	Nishant Sindhu	12.	INR 60 Lakhs
	24.	Kyle Jamieson	13.	INR 1.00 Crore
	25.	Ajay Mandal	14.	INR 20 Lakhs

		1.	INR 16 Crore
	1. Rohit Sharma	2.	INR 3 Crore
	2. Dewald Brevis	3.	INR 8 Crore
	3. Suryakumar Yadav	4.	INR 15.25 Crore
	4. Ishan Kishan	5.	INR 30 Lakhs
	5. Arjun Tendulkar	6.	INR 20 Lakhs
	6. Hrithik Shokeen	7.	INR 8 Crore
	7. Jofra Archer	8.	INR 20 Lakhs
	8. Mohd. Arshad Khan	9.	INR 1.7 Crore
	9. N. Tilak Varma	10.	INR
	10. Ramandeep Singh	11.	INR 8.25 Crore
	11. Tim David	12.	INR 20 lakh
Mumbai Indians (MI)	12. Sandeep Warriier	13.	INR 17.5 Crore
Captain: Rohit Sharma	13. Cameron Green	14.	INR 1.5 Crore
Coach: Mahela Jayawardene	14. Jhye Richardson	15.	INR 20 Lakhs
	15. Kumar Kartikeya Singh		
	16. Tristan Stubbs		
	17. Piyush Chawla	1.	INR 20 Lakhs
	18. Akash Madhwal	2.	INR 50 Lakhs
	19. Shams Mulani	3.	INR 20 Lakhs
	20. Jason Behrendorff	4.	INR 20 Lakhs
	21. Nehal Wadhera	5.	INR 75 Lakhs
	22. Vishnu Vinod	6.	INR 20 Lakhs
	23. Raghav Goyal	7.	INR 20 Lakhs
	24. Duan Jansen	8.	INR 20 Lakhs
		9.	INR 20 Lakhs

IPL Winner List 2008 to 2023

Look at the previous year's data of IPL:-

Year	Winner	Runner Up	Man of the match	Final Match Venue	Teams	Player of the Series
2023					10	
2022	Gujarat Titans	Rajasthan Royals	Hardik Pandya	Ahmedabad	10	Jos Buttler
2021	Chennai Super Kings	Kolkata Knight Riders	Faf du Plessis	Dubai	8	Harshal Patel
2020	Mumbai Indians	Delhi Capitals	Trent Boult	Dubai	8	Jofra Archer
2019	Mumbai Indians	Chennai Super Kings	Jasprit Bumrah	Hyderabad	8	Andre Russell
2018	Chennai Super Kings	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Shane Watson	Mumbai	8	Sunil Narine
2017	Mumbai Indians	Rising Pune Supergiants	Krunal Pandya	Hyderabad	8	Ben Stokes
2016	Sunrisers Hyderabad	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Ben Cutting	Bangalore	8	Virat Kohli
2015	Mumbai Indians	Chennai Super Kings	Rohit Sharma	Kolkata	8	Andre Russell
2014	Kolkata Knight Riders	Kings XI Punjab	Manish Pandey	Bangalore	8	Glenn Maxwell
2013	Mumbai Indians	Chennai Super Kings	Kieron Pollard	Kolkata	9	Shane Watson
2012	Kolkata Knight Riders	Chennai Super Kings	Manvinder Bisla	Chennai	9	Sunil Narine
2011	Chennai Super Kings	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Murali Vijay	Chennai	10	Chris Gayle
2010	Chennai Super Kings	Mumbai Indians	Suresh Raina	Mumbai	8	Sachin Tendulkar

2009	Deccan Chargers	Royal Challengers Bangalore	Anil Kumble	Johannesburg	8	Adam Gilchrist
2008	Rajasthan Royals	Chennai Super Kings	Yusuf Pathan	Mumbai	8	Shane Watson

FAQ's Related To IPL 2023

Who won the inaugural season of the IPL?

Ans. The inaugural IPL season was won by Rajasthan Royals. As of April 2023, there have been sixteen seasons of the IPL tournament.

Who will win the IPL in 2023?

Ans. Still, the BCCI hasn't announced the winner of IPL 2023.

Which IPL team is ranked first?

Ans. The only team in IPL history to place first in the points standings but never take home the championship is Delhi Daredevils (now Delhi Capitals). Three times, they have done it.

Who is the best captain in the IPL?

Ans. The most favoured IPL skipper in history is MS Dhoni. He has 115 victories in 195 IPL matches as captain.

Who is the IPL's most successful team?

Ans. In IPL history, Mumbai Indians have won the most matches. They are the most successful team in IPL history and have also won the most IPL championships.

Which chase in IPL history was the quickest?

Ans. The fastest chase in IPL history was against KKR at the Wankhede when they faltered for just 67 runs. With three wickets, Shaun Pollock led the MI hitting while DJ Bravo, Rohan Raje, and Dominic Thornley each took two each.

Which IPL team has the lowest run total?

Ans. In IPL history, the Bangalore team earned the lowest T20 score. On April 23, 2017, at the Eden Gardens in Kolkata, the team scored just 49 runs in 9.4 overs against Kolkata.

5. PV Sindhu among top 25 highest-paid female athletes in Forbes annual list (Dec. 24, 2022)

India's badminton star PV Sindhu is the only Indian sportsperson to feature in the top 25 of Forbes' annual list of the world's highest-paid female athletes.

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Important facts

- Sindhu, the 2016 **Tokyo Olympics** silver medalist, is **ranked 12th** in the list, which is **topped** by Japanese tennis star **Naomi Osaka**.
- The 27-year-old Sindhu, who won the singles gold and doubles silver at the Commonwealth Games in Birmingham earlier this year, **earned \$7 million** out of her total earnings of \$7.1 million.
- For the **third year in a row**, Osaka topped Forbes' annual list of the world's highest-paid female athletes. The list is once again dominated by **tennis players**.
- Naomi Osaka, the world number 42, topped the list with a total annual earning of **\$51.1 million**, while **Serena Williams** is a distant second with **\$41.3 million** and **Eileen Gu**, the freestyle skier, **third** with a total coffer of **\$20.1 million**.

List of 15 highest paid female athletes of the year

- Naomi Osaka (Japan) – Tennis – \$51.1 million
- Serena Williams (USA) – Tennis – \$41.3 million
- Eileen Gu (China) – Skiing – \$20.1 million
- Emma Raducanu (UK) – Tennis – \$18.7 million
- Iga Swiatek (Poland) – Tennis – \$14.9 million
- Venus Williams (USA) – Tennis – \$12.1 million
- Coco Gauff (USA) – Tennis – \$11.1 million
- Simone Biles (USA) – Gymnastics – \$10 million
- Jessica Pegula (USA) – Tennis – \$7.6 million
- Minjee Lee (Australia) – Golf – \$7.3 million
- Candace Parker (USA) – Basketball – \$7.2 million
- P.V. Sindhu (India) – Badminton – \$7.1 million
- Leylah Fernandez (Canada) – Tennis – \$7 million
- Lydia Ko (New Zealand) – Golf – \$6.9 million
- Ons Jabeur (Tunisia) – Tennis – \$6.5 million

6. Merriam-Webster announces 'Gaslighting' as its Word of the Year for 2022 (Nov. 29, 2022)

Merriam-Webster announces 'Gaslighting' as its Word of the Year for 2022

The world's renowned publisher '**Merriam Webster**' has declared the word '**Gaslighting**' as the **Word of the Year for 2022**.

Meaning of Gaslighting

- The dictionary defines the term as: "**The act or practice of grossly misleading someone especially for one's own advantage.**"
- Gaslighting refers to playing with someone on a psychological level for a long period of time, so that the victim begins to doubt the validity of their own thoughts and true sense of self.
- Gaslighting can also be a **corporate ploy to mislead the public**.
- Gaslighting, in simple language, is **cheating psychologically** with someone.
- Psychological gaslighting is the questioning of reality while manipulating or dominating a person.
- Talking to someone in a psychological way, questioning his existence, his truth, his decisions or his memories comes under the ambit of gaslighting.
- This word is an emotional abuse. Such behaviour in love or in married life breaks a person completely. He feels himself mentally tortured.

This word came into existence in 1938

- The term itself came into existence 80 years ago in 1938 through gas light, Gas Light is a play written by **Patrick Hamilton**. Two films were made on this play in the **1940s**.

Top 5 words of the year 2022

- **Oligarch**: A term derived from the Russian invasion of Ukraine. It means high noble. It is also used for the officers of authoritarian regimes.
- **Omicron**: This is a variant of the coronavirus. This letter is mentioned in the Greek alphabet. Alpha, Beta, Gamma etc are part of this alphabet. Areas in Greater Noida were also named on this basis.
- **Codify**: Converting abortion rights into federal law.
- **Queen Consort**: Camilla, wife of Maharaja Charles, is known by this name.
- **Raid**: The search at Mar-a-Lago home of former President Donald Trump was in the news.

7. Bengaluru ranks second after Beijing in the list of top technology hubs in the Asia-Pacific region (Aug. 30, 2022)

Bengaluru ranks second after Beijing in the list of top technology hubs in the Asia-Pacific region, according to a report by property consultants Cushman & Wakefield.

IMPORTANT FACTS -

- Cushman & Wakefield's latest report titled '**Tech Cities: The Global Intersection of Talent and Real Estate**' identifies technology markets based on 14 criteria related to real estate and business environment.
- According to the report, **Bengaluru, Chennai, Hyderabad and Delhi** are the top technology hubs after Beijing in the Asia-Pacific region.
- Bengaluru was the leader in India with 2,30,813 technology job creation during the last financial year. It was followed by Chennai (1,12,781 jobs), Hyderabad (1,03,032 jobs) and Delhi (89,996 jobs).
- Globally, 46 top tech markets were identified from over 115 tech cities in total, and six of the 14 cities in the Asia Pacific region were in India.
- Bengaluru is one of the largest contributors to office space leasing with an average share of 25-30% in annual pan-India leasing activity between 2017 -2021.
- The technology sector accounts for an average of 38-40% of the annual leasing activity in the Bengaluru office market, which is higher than the national average of 35%.

8. Karnataka NEP referred 'Pythagoras Theorem' as fake news (July 20, 2022)

Pythagoras Theorem as Fake News

A position paper on National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 by the Government of Karnataka has described Pythagoras' theorem as "fake news".

Important facts

- The Pythagorean theorem has been disputed in many international forums. Pythagoras claimed this to be his theory.
- The Karnataka NEP mentions a text called the Baudhayana Sulbasutra, in which the specific verse refers to the theorem.

About Pythagoras

- Based on evidence, the existence of the Greek philosopher Pythagoras is believed to be around 570-490 BC.
- However, it is believed that mysterious elements were present around him, because of the secretive nature of the school/society he founded in Italy.

- Relatively little is known about his mathematical achievements, as no evidence exists of his own writing today.

What is Pythagoras Theorem?

- The Pythagorean theorem describes the relationship between the three sides of a right triangle (one of which is 90°).
- Its Equation is $a^2 + b^2 = c^2$
- where a and b are the two perpendicular sides, and c is the length of the diagonal side.
- If any two sides of a right triangle are known, the theorem helps you calculate the third side.

Reasons why Vedic mathematicians knew this before Pythagoras?

- There are several references in the Sulbasutra, which are written by Vedic Indians and refer to the rituals performed during yaganas.
- The oldest of these is the Baudhayana Sulbasutra.
- The period of Baudhayana Sulbasutra is not certain. It is inferred on the basis of linguistic and other secondary historical considerations.
- In more recent literature, the Baudhayana Sulbasutra is taken from around 800 BCE.
- There is a statement in the Baudhayana Sulbasutra called the Pythagorean theorem (this was known as a geometric fact, not a 'theorem').
- Yagya rituals included the construction of altars (altars) and fire pits (fire) in various shapes such as isosceles triangles, symmetrical trapezia and rectangles.
- The Sulabasutras describe the effort towards producing the prescribed shape of these figures.

How did the Knowledge of Equation Evolve?

- The earliest evidence is from the Old Babylonian civilization (1900–1600 BC). They referred to this as the diagonal rule.
- The earliest evidence comes from the later period of the Sulbasutras.
- The oldest surviving axiomatic proof of the theorem is in Euclid's Elements from about 300 BC.

9. In 2021, over 1.6 lakh Indians renounced citizenship (July 20, 2022)

According to data from the Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) over 1.6 lakh Indians renounced their citizenship in 2021, highest in the past five years.

Important facts

- According to statistics, more than 78,000 Indians left Indian citizenship to take US citizenship, which is the highest among all other countries.
- 362 Indians living in China also acquired Chinese citizenship.
- The number of Indians who gave up their citizenship in 2021 is 1,63,370.
- Over 9.24 lakh persons gave up their Indian citizenship in the seven-year period between 2015 and 2021.
- The number of Indians who renounced citizenship in the years 2017, 2018, 2019 and 2020 stood at 1,33,049, 1,34,561, 1,44,017 and 85,248 respectively.

Top 10 countries where Indians renounced their citizenship in 2021

1. United States (78,284 in 2021 and 30,828 in 2020)
2. Australia (23,533 in 2021 and 13,518 in 2020)
3. Canada (21,597 in 2021 and 17,093 in 2020)
4. United Kingdom (14,637 in 2021 and 6,489 in 2020)
5. Italy (5,986 in 2021 and 2,312 in 2020)
6. New Zealand (2,643 in 2021 and 2,116 in 2020)
7. Singapore (2,516 in 2021 and 2,289 in 2020)
8. Germany (2,381 in 2021 and 2,152 in 2020)
9. The Netherlands (2,187 in 2021 and 1,213 in 2020)
10. Sweden (1,841 in 2021 and 1,046 in 2020)

What is Citizenship?

- Citizenship refers to the relationship between the individual and the state.
- Citizenship is listed in the 'Union List' under the Constitution and is within the jurisdiction of Parliament.
- The details of the various categories of persons eligible for citizenship in the Constitution are given in Part 2 (Articles 5 to 11).
- The Citizenship Act of 1955 specifies five methods of obtaining citizenship, which include birth, descent, registration, naturalization and incorporation of territory.

Methods of relinquishing citizenship in India

- An Indian citizen, who is of full age and capacity, may renounce the citizenship of India at will.
- If a person takes citizenship of another country, then his Indian citizenship automatically ends because the Indian Constitution provides for single citizenship.

- If a citizen violates the Constitution, has obtained citizenship by fraudulent means, engages in illegal trade or communication with the enemy during war, has been residing outside India continuously for 7 years, then the Government of India can terminate his citizenship.
- If a citizen has been imprisoned in any country for two years during the five years of the citizenship obtained through registration or naturalization, then his citizenship can also be terminated.

10. I2U2 Summit : UAE to develop integrated food parks across India (July 15, 2022)

The United Arab Emirates on July 14 announced an investment of USD 2 billion to develop a series of integrated food parks across India.

Outcome of the Summit

- The decision was announced after the first virtual summit of I2U2 group leaders - Prime Minister Narendra Modi, US President Joe Biden, Israeli Prime Minister Yair Lapid and UAE President Mohamed bin Zayed Al Nahyan.
- The Summit was focussed on the food security crisis and clean energy.
- Private sectors from the US and Israel will be invited to lend their expertise and provide innovative solutions that contribute to the overall sustainability of the project.
- The Summit discussed innovative ways to ensure sustainable, more diverse food production and food delivery systems that can better manage the global food crisis.
- The I2U2 group will take forward a 300 MW hybrid renewable energy project in Gujarat with wind and solar capacity.
- This was the first summit of this group.

Significance

- Integrated food parks will incorporate cutting-edge climate-smart technologies to conserve waste, fresh water and employ renewable energy sources in food.
- India will provide suitable land for the project and facilitate integration of farmers into food parks.
- These investments will help in maximizing crop yields and combating food insecurity in South Asia and the Middle East.

What is the 'I2U2' group?

- The I2U2 is a group comprising India, Israel, the U.S., and the UAE, has been called the 'West Asian Quad'.
- The group is known as 'I2U2' with "I" standing for India and Israel and "U" for the US and the UAE.

- This view was expressed by U.S. National Security Adviser Jake Sullivan with U.S. President Joe Biden.
- The I2U2 grouping was conceptualized during the meeting of foreign ministers of four countries held on 18 October 2021.

Aims of I2U2 Group

- I2U2 aims to harness the vibrancy and entrepreneurial spirit of society to address some of the biggest challenges facing the world.
- It aims to encourage joint investment in six mutually recognized sectors such as water, energy, transport, space, health and food security.
- Appropriate use of private sector capital and expertise to help drive infrastructure modernization, low-carbon development pathways for industries, improve public health, and the development of critical emerging and green technologies.