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1. Meghna Ahlawat becomes TTFI's first female president (Dec. 9, 2022)

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Meghna Ahlawat was elected the **first-ever woman president of the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI)**, while former veteran **Kamlesh Mehta** was elected as the general secretary. **Patel Nagendra Reddy** was elected as the treasurer.

Important facts

- Ahlawat, who is the wife of Haryana deputy chief minister **Dushyant Chautala**, contested against Gujarat home minister **Harsh Sanghvi**.
- The **Delhi High Court** had suspended TTFI in February and appointed a **Committee of Administrators (CoA)** to take over its functioning.
- **Dushyant Chautala** was the previous TTFI president. The Delhi High Court had barred members of the suspended executive board from taking part in the elections.

About TTFI

- It was established in **1926**.
- It is a founder member of the **International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF)** and has been at the forefront in the promotion of the game in India and the world.
- It has the affiliation of **34 state units and 37 institutions**.
- It is one of the most active among all sports federations in the country.
- India is represented through TTFI in all the major international championships like Olympics, World, Commonwealth, Asian and all Pro tours.