

Cricket

- **Major Tournaments & Hosting:**
 - **ICC Men's T20 World Cup 2026:** India and Sri Lanka will jointly host the tournament. Rohit Sharma has been named the tournament ambassador.,
 - **ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025:** India and Sri Lanka will co-host the event from September to November 2025.
 - **Champions Trophy 2025:** India won the tournament under the captaincy of Rohit Sharma.
 - **Asia Cup 2025 (Men's T20):** India won its 9th title by defeating Pakistan by 5 wickets in the final held in Dubai. Kuldeep Yadav was the highest wicket-taker (36 wickets).,
 - **Women's World Cup 2025 (ODI):** India clinched its first-ever title by defeating South Africa by 52 runs in the final at DY Patil Stadium.
- **Domestic & Leagues:**
 - **Ranji/Irani Cup:** Vidarbha won the **Irani Cup 2025** by defeating the Rest of India, securing their third title.
 - **Duleep Trophy:** Central Zone won the 2025-26 title, defeating South Zone.
 - **Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy:** Jharkhand won their maiden title, led by Ishan Kishan, who became the first Indian to score five centuries in the tournament's history.,
 - **WPL:** Bisleri International has signed a deal to be the Official Beverage Partner for the Women's Premier League starting in 2026.
- **Key Appointments & Retirements:**
 - **Mithun Manhas** was elected unopposed as the President of the **BCCI**.
 - **Sanjog Gupta** was appointed as the new CEO of the **International Cricket Council (ICC)**.
 - **Retirements:** R. Ashwin announced his retirement from the IPL, and pacer Mohit Sharma retired from all forms of cricket.,
 - **Suspension:** The ICC suspended **USA Cricket's membership** due to governance failures.

Football

- **Major Championships:**
 - **FIFA Club World Cup 2025:** English club **Chelsea** won the title by defeating PSG 3-0 in New Jersey.
 - **UEFA Women's EURO 2025:** **England** won the title by beating Spain in the final held in Switzerland.
 - **Women's Asia Cup 2025:** **China** won gold by defeating India 4-1; India secured silver.
 - **FIFA U-20 World Cup:** **Morocco** won the title by defeating Argentina.
 - **Durand Cup 2025:** **NorthEast United FC** won the 134th edition by defeating Diamond Harbour.
- **Player News:**
 - **Lionel Messi** won the **2025 MLS Golden Boot**, scoring 29 goals for Inter Miami.,
 - **Ousmane Dembele** won the **Ballon d'Or 2025 (Men's)**, and **Aitana Bonmatí** won the Women's Ballon d'Or.,
 - **Aditi Chauhan**, India's goalkeeper, announced her retirement from football.

Chess

- **Grandmasters (GM):**
 - **Rahul V.S.** became India's 91st GM.,
 - **Ilamparthi A.R.** became the 90th GM.

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- **Rohith Krishna** became the 89th GM.,
- **Divya Deshmukh** became India's 88th GM and the 4th Indian woman to achieve the title.
- **A. Ra. Harikrishnan** became the 87th GM.
- **Tournaments:**
 - **FIDE World Cup 2025 (Goa): Javokhir Sindarov** (Uzbekistan) won the Open title. **Divya Deshmukh** (India) won the Women's title by defeating Koneru Humpy.,
 - **Global Chess League:** The team **Alpine SG Pipers** won the 2025 title.
 - **Freestyle Chess: Levon Aronian** won the "Freestyle Chess Grand Slam" in Las Vegas; notably, **R. Praggnanandhaa** defeated Magnus Carlsen during this event.,
 - **World Rapid Championship: Magnus Carlsen** won his 6th title.
- **Young Achievers: Sarwagya Singh Kushwaha** became the youngest player ever (3 years old) to earn an official FIDE rating.

Hockey

- **Asia Cup 2025 (Men): India** won the title by defeating South Korea 4-1 in Rajgir, Bihar.
- **Junior World Cup (Men): Germany** won the title; India claimed the Bronze medal.
- **Sultan of Johor Cup:** India's junior team won the **Silver** medal, losing to Australia in the final.
- **Sultan Azlan Shah Cup: Belgium** won the title, defeating India in the final.
- **Awards:** Indian Vice-Captain **Hardik Singh** was nominated for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award.

Racket Sports (Badminton, Tennis, Squash)

- **Badminton:**
 - **World Championships:** The duo **Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty** won a Bronze medal in men's doubles.
 - **World Tour Finals:** Olympic champion **An Seyoung** won the women's singles title.
 - **Australian Open 2025: Lakshya Sen** won the Men's Singles title.
 - **US Open Super 300: Ayush Shetty** won the Men's Singles title.
- **Tennis:**
 - **Wimbledon 2025: Jannik Sinner** (Men) and **Iga Swiatek** (Women) won the singles titles.
 - **Davis Cup 2025: Italy** won the title for the third consecutive time.
 - **US Open 2025: Carlos Alcaraz** won the Men's Singles title.
 - **Laver Cup: Team World** defeated Team Europe to win the 2025 edition.
- **Squash:**
 - **Squash World Cup: India** won the title, becoming the first Asian nation to do so.
 - **World Junior Championships: Anahat Singh** became the first Indian to win a medal (though she finished runner-up in another event mentioned),.

Shooting & Archery

- **Shooting:**
 - **ISSF World Championships (Cairo): Samrat Rana** won India's first senior individual world title gold in the 10m air pistol. **Anish Bhanwala** won silver in the 25m rapid fire pistol.,
 - **ISSF Junior World Cup:** India topped the medal tally with 26 medals (8 Gold).
 - **Para Shooting: Avani Lekhara** won Gold at the Para Shooting World Cup in Dubai.,
- **Archery:**

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- **Asian Championships:** India topped the tally with 10 medals. **Dhiraj Bommadevara** and **Ankita Bhakat** became the first Indian male and female recurve archers to win individual gold.
- **Para World Championships:** **Sheetal Devi**, an armless archer, made history by winning Gold.
- **Archery Premier League:** The **Rajputana Royals** won the inaugural season.

Multi-Sport Events & Athletics

- **Hosting Rights:**
 - **2030 Commonwealth Games:** **Ahmedabad** was awarded the hosting rights.,
 - **2029 World Police and Fire Games:** To be hosted in Ahmedabad.
 - **Khelo India University Games 2025:** To be held in **Rajasthan** (Nov-Dec 2025),.
- **Neeraj Chopra:** Finished runner-up in the **Diamond League Final** and was conferred the honorary rank of **Lieutenant Colonel** by the Indian Army.,
- **Para Athletics:** India hosted the **World Para Athletics Championships** in New Delhi, winning a record 22 medals (6 Gold).
- **Asian Youth Games:** India recorded its best-ever performance with 48 medals.

Other Sports

- **Kabaddi:** India won the **Women's Kabaddi World Cup** in 2025. **Dabang Delhi K.C.** won the Pro Kabaddi League Season 12.,
- **Weightlifting:** **Mirabai Chanu** won Gold at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships in Ahmedabad.,
- **Boxing:** India topped the **World Boxing Cup Finals** with 20 medals. **Jaismine Lamboria** and **Minakshi Hooda** were crowned champions at the World Boxing Championships in Liverpool.,
- **Pickleball:** India will host the **Pickleball World Cup** in October 2025.
- **Speed Skating:** **Anandkumar Velkumar** won India's first-ever senior gold at the World Speed Skating Championships.