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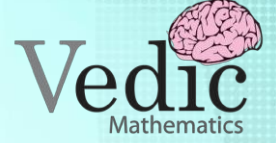
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Sports

National Sports News IN

Hockey Asia Cup 2025: The 12th edition of the Men's Asia Hockey Cup 2025 began on August 30 in Rajgir, Bihar. In their opening match, the Indian men's hockey team defeated China with a thrilling 4-3 victory. India's captain, Harmanpreet Singh, scored a hat-trick of penalty corners, while Jugraj Singh added the other goal. India's next match is against Japan.

National Sports Day: The nation celebrated National Sports Day on August 29, commemorating the birth anniversary of hockey legend Major Dhyan Chand. On this occasion, Hockey India announced a series of athlete-centric e-reforms, and the new National Sports Governance Bill 2025 was also highlighted. The bill aims to bring greater transparency and athlete representation to sports bodies in India.

National Sports Awards: The National Sports Awards for 2025 were presented by President Droupadi Murmu on January 17, 2025. The Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award was given to four athletes: shooter Manu Bhaker, chess champion D. Gukesh, men's hockey captain Harmanpreet Singh, and para-athlete Praveen Kumar.

Other Indian Achievements:

Shooting: Indian shooter Gurpreet Singh led the country to a team gold medal in the 25-meter

centre fire event at the Asian Shooting Championships in Kazakhstan.

Badminton: Indian doubles duo Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty, along with women's singles star PV Sindhu, advanced to the quarterfinals of the World Badminton Championships in Paris.

Weightlifting: Indian lifter Ajaya Babu Valluri clinched a gold medal at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships.

International Sports News

U.S. Open Tennis:

Men's Singles: World No. 2 Carlos Alcaraz and World No. 7 Novak Djokovic both advanced to the fourth round, setting up a potential semifinal clash.

Women's Singles: Top seed Aryna Sabalenka avenged her 2021 US Open defeat to Leylah Fernandez, winning in straight sets to move into the last 16.

Diamond League: Olympic javelin champion Neeraj Chopra secured second place at the Diamond League Final in Zurich, Switzerland, marking his 26th consecutive top-two finish in international events.

Football: In a friendly match, the Indian national football team defeated Tajikistan 2-1.

Cricket: India won the ICC Champions Trophy, defeating New Zealand by four wickets in the final.





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1. In the opening match of the Men's Asia Hockey Cup 2025, India defeated which country?

- a) Japan
- b) Kazakhstan
- c) China
- d) Malaysia

Answer: c) China

The news states that the Indian men's hockey team defeated China with a 4-3 victory in their first match of the tournament.

2. Who scored a hat-trick for India in their victory over China at the Hockey Asia Cup?

- a) Jugraj Singh
- b) Harmanpreet Singh
- c) Neeraj Chopra
- d) Ajaya Babu Valluri

Answer: b) Harmanpreet Singh

The news specifically mentions that India's captain, Harmanpreet Singh, scored a hat-trick of penalty corners in the match.

3. The National Sports Governance Bill 2025 aims to bring greater transparency and athlete representation to sports bodies in India. What day is National Sports Day celebrated?

- a) August 29
- b) August 30
- c) January 17
- d) December 3

Answer: a) August 29

The news states that National Sports Day is celebrated on August 29, which is the birth anniversary of Major Dhyan Chand.





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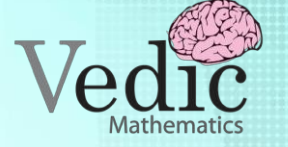
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4. Which Indian athlete won a gold medal at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships?

- a) Gurpreet Singh
- b) Neeraj Chopra
- c) Ajaya Babu Valluri
- d) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy

Answer: c) Ajaya Babu Valluri

The news article mentions that "Indian lifter Ajaya Babu Valluri clinched a gold medal at the Commonwealth Weightlifting Championships."

5. Which Indian shooter won a team gold medal in the 25-meter centre fire event at the Asian Shooting Championships?

- a) Manu Bhaker
- b) D. Gukesh
- c) Gurpreet Singh
- d) Praveen Kumar

Answer: c) Gurpreet Singh

The news specifies that "Indian pistol shooter Gurpreet Singh came up with a commanding performance for the second day in a row to help the country win the team gold."

6. In the U.S. Open Tennis, which top-seeded player avenged her 2021 defeat to Leylah Fernandez by winning in straight sets?

- a) Carlos Alcaraz
- b) Novak Djokovic
- c) Aryna Sabalenka
- d) Coco Gauff

Answer: c) Aryna Sabalenka

The news states that "Top seed Aryna Sabalenka avenged her 2021 US Open defeat to Leylah Fernandez, winning in straight sets."

7. India won the ICC Champions Trophy, defeating which team in the final?

- a) Australia
- b) New Zealand

- c) England
- d) South Africa

Answer: b) New Zealand

The news states, "India won the ICC Champions Trophy, defeating New Zealand by four wickets in the final."

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