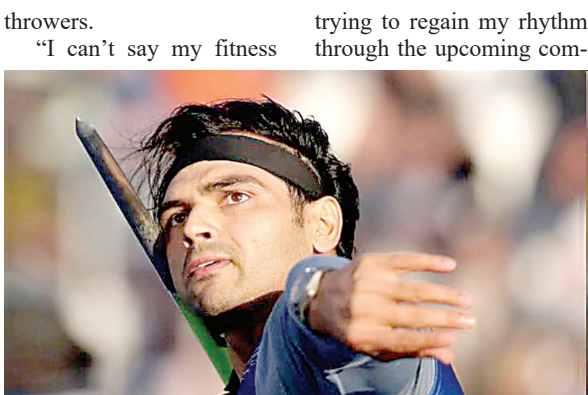


Neeraj Chopra says comeback still a work in progress

GLASGOW: Neeraj Chopra believes his comeback from injury is heading in the right direction but admitted he is still some way from returning to his best after winning the silver medal in the javelin throw at the Commonwealth Games 2026.

Now a two-time Commonwealth Games medalist, Neeraj finished second in Glasgow on Friday with a season's best throw of 85.83m, behind Sri Lanka's Rumesh Tharanga Pathirage, who struck gold with an 89.75m effort.

Despite reaching the podium, Neeraj said he is still trying to rediscover the rhythm that made him one of the world's best javelin



throwers. "I can't say my fitness is back to what it used to be," Neeraj said after the competition. "I'm getting there gradually. Doha (Diamond League in June) was my first competition back, and nobody could say I was fully prepared then. I was a little better here, but I'm still

Preeti Pawar, Jaismine Lamboria win boxing gold

NEW DELHI: Indian boxers Preeti Pawar and Jaismine Lamboria won gold medals in their respective weight categories at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow on Saturday, delivering dominant performances in the finals.

Competing in the women's 54kg category, Haryana's Preeti Pawar defeated Canada's Scarlett Delgado by a 5-0 unanimous decision to claim the gold medal. The 24-year-old southpaw from Bhiwani began cautiously before taking complete control with her trademark left hooks and accurate combinations. She won all three rounds unanimously, with sustained pressure in the sec-

ond round forcing a standing count against Delgado.

A Naib Subedar in the Indian Army, Preeti has enjoyed a remarkable rise in international boxing. Training at the Netaji Subhas National Institute of Sports (NIS), Patiala, she made her senior World Championships debut in 2023, won bronze at the Hangzhou Asian Games to qualify for the Paris Olympics, and reached the Round of 16 despite recovering from Hepatitis A. Since then, she has won gold at the 2025 World Boxing Cup Final, silver at the Boxam Elite International Tournament in Spain, and the Asian Championship title before adding the Commonwealth Games

gold to her achievements. Shortly after Preeti's triumph, World No. 1 Jaismine Lamboria clinched the women's 57kg gold medal with a commanding 5-0 unanimous-decision victory over defending champion Michaela Walsh of Northern Ireland.

The reigning world champion faced a tough challenge in the opening round, edging it by a 3-2 split decision, before taking complete control with clean, accurate punching in the remaining rounds. Carrying her momentum into the final round, Jaismine dominated the contest to upgrade the bronze medal she had won at the previous Commonwealth Games to gold.

Rana creates history with gold

NEW DELHI: India's Subedar Soman Rana scripted history by becoming the country's first Commonwealth Games champion in the men's F57 shot put, while Shubham Juyal secured the bronze medal in the same event at the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow on Saturday.

Rana produced a season-best throw of 13.40 metres to clinch the gold medal, marking a remarkable comeback after losing his right leg in a mine blast while serving with the 2/8 Gorkha Rifles along the Line of Control in Jammu and Kashmir in 2006.

Before the life-altering injury, the 43-year-old Bihar athlete was a promising middleweight boxer repre-

senting the Services Sports Control Board (SSCB) at the 2005 Senior National Boxing Championships. Following months of rehabilitation at the Army Rehabilitation Centre in Pune, where he learned to walk with a prosthetic leg, Rana took up para shot put in 2017 and steadily rose through the ranks. He won his first international medal—a bronze—at the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships before achieving Commonwealth Games glory.

Sharing the podium with Rana was fellow Indian Shubham Juyal, who overcame a life-changing road accident to win the bronze medal in the men's F57 shot put.

Mubadala DC Open Alexandra Eala stuns Elina Svitolina

WASHINGTON: Alexandra Eala stunned second seed Elina Svitolina to reach her first Mubadala DC Open semi-final – and set up a showdown with Naomi Osaka.

The Filipina tennis star produced a commanding display to triumph 6-3, 6-4 against Ukrainian world No. 10 Svitolina on Friday, receiving a standing ovation from the Washington, D.C. crowd.

It was Eala's sixth victory over a top-10 player this season, and her fourth in a row, as she continued her fine recent form which has included a run to the last 16 of Wimbledon.

"I came in with a great mindset," said the 21-year-old, who beat Svitolina by the exact same scoreline on the grass in Berlin in June, in her on-court interview. "I

think I played very well."

Eala will now meet third seed Osaka, who came from a set down in her quarter-final against Elisabetta Cocciaretto to win 4-6, 6-4, 6-3, according to olympics.com. "I'm super excited," added Eala about her upcoming Osaka clash. "I hope it lives up to the expectations." "She's such an accomplished player. I think she's made waves on and off the tennis court for so many reasons. There's so much respect for her for that."

The other semi-final on Saturday will be contested between top-ranked Jessica Pegula and fourth seed Diana Shnaider. In the men's draw, second seed Ben Shelton was surprisingly beaten in the quarter-finals by Chile's Alejandro Tabilo, going down 4-6, 7-5, 6-4.

Saffron jersey switch approved without executive board's knowledge: Tirkey

NEW DELHI: Hockey India president Dilip Tirkey has questioned the decision to replace the Indian team's traditional blue jersey with a saffron kit for the upcoming FIH Hockey World Cup, saying the move was implemented without the knowledge or approval of the federation's Executive Board.

In emails sent to senior office-bearers and Executive Board members on Friday, Tirkey said the decision was taken without being discussed by the elected leadership. A screenshot of one of the emails has since surfaced on social media.

"I wish to bring to your attention the recent change in the colour of the Indian national team's jersey. This decision appears to have been taken and implemented without being placed before the Executive Board for discussion and without my prior knowledge,"

Tirkey wrote.

He clarified that his objection was not to the saffron jersey itself but to the process through which the decision was made.

"My concern is not with the choice of saffron itself. However, a decision of this significance, involving the identity and representation of our national team, should ideally have been discussed with the elected leadership and the Executive Board before implementation," he said.

Tirkey also pointed out that the controversy surrounding the jersey had attracted widespread attention and had taken a political turn ahead of the World Cup. "The matter has since attracted considerable media attention and, unfortunately, political interpretation in certain quarters. With the World Cup approaching, I have publicly clarified that the change was purely a sporting

decision so that the focus remains on the team and its preparations," he wrote. The issue has also drawn criticism from former Odisha Chief Minister Naveen Patnaik, who has been instrumental in the growth of Indian hockey, questioned the decision to move away from the iconic blue jersey and alleged that it was an attempt to politicise a national sporting symbol. Tirkey further revealed that the Odisha government had sought an explanation over the matter.

"I have also been asked by the Government of Odisha to provide clarification regarding this matter. I therefore request the concerned Hockey India officials to provide me with a written clarification at the earliest, outlining the basis for the decision, the process followed, and the circumstances under which the change was approved and implemented.

Asencio suffers muscle injury

MADRID: Real Madrid defender Raul Asencio is set for a spell on the sidelines after suffering a thigh muscle injury that is expected to keep him out until mid-September. "After tests carried out, Raul Asencio has been diagnosed with a muscle injury to the rectus femoris in his right leg," the club said on its website.

Madrid did not provide a timetable for the 23-year-old's return, saying only that his recovery will depend on his progress. However, Spanish media reports estimate he will be sidelined for around six weeks. The injury means Asencio will miss the remainder of preseason under new coach Jose Mourinho and is likely to be unavailable for Real Madrid's opening four or five La Liga matches.

Asencio made 34 first-team appearances last season but faces increased competition following the arrival of defender Ibrahima Konate from Liverpool. Madrid has also been linked with Inter Milan center back Alessandro Bastoni, whose signing would add further competition in defense.

Spanish media have also speculated that Asencio could be included as part of a deal for Bastoni, although his injury may complicate any potential transfer, according to news agency.

Asencio is the second Real Madrid player to suffer an injury during preseason after young midfielder Thiago Pitarch sustained a training injury earlier this week that is expected to keep him out for around a month.

GST collections surge 15.4%

NEW DELHI: India's gross Goods and Services Tax (GST) collections touched a record Rs 2.11 lakh crore in July 2026, registering a robust 15.4 per cent year-on-year growth, driven by strong domestic economic activity and a sharp increase in tax revenues from imports.

The July GST mop-up stood at Rs 2,11,205 crore, compared to Rs 1,83,065 crore in the corresponding month last year. After adjusting for refunds, net GST collections rose 15.8 per cent to Rs 1,81,237 crore, reflecting sustained momentum in economic activity and compliance.

Domestic GST reve-

nues increased by 10.1 per cent to Rs 1,44,695 crore, indicating steady growth in consumption and business transactions across sectors. However, the biggest contribution came from import-related taxes, with GST collections from imports jumping 28.8 per cent to Rs 66,511 crore, highlighting strong import demand and higher customs-linked revenues.

Of the total collections, Central GST (CGST) contributed Rs 39,835 crore, State GST (SGST) accounted for Rs 47,881 crore, while Integrated GST (IGST) collections, including taxes on interstate trade and imports,

stood at ₹1,23,490 crore.

Refunds also rose during the month, reflecting higher exports and improved processing. Total refunds increased 13.1 per cent to Rs 29,968 crore, with export refunds witnessing a notable rise. Despite the larger refund outgo, net revenue growth remained strong.

For the first four months of the current financial year (April-July 2026-27), gross GST collections reached Rs 8.43 lakh crore, up 10.1 per cent from Rs 7.66 lakh crore in the same period of the previous year.

Net GST revenues during this period rose 9.2 per cent to Rs 7.21 lakh crore.

*CHENNAI: The Chennai Port Authority registered multiple milestones in bulk cargo handling on July 30, 2026, marking an increase in its cargo handling operations.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IT IS TO BE DECLARED THAT AT PUBLIC LARGE

Property Description- All that piece and parcel of bearing Survey No. 905/1/2/3A out of Plot no. 21 having area adm. 181.20 Sq. Mtrs. (as per latest 7/12 Extract new Survey No. 905/1/2/3A/plot/21), having construction thereon of NASHIK-4, Tal. Nashik & Dist.-Nashik within the limits of Nashik Municipal Corporation Nashik and bounded as per sanctioned building plan and said property owned & Possessed by Sakshi Mahendra Bagul and Mahendra Pralhad Bagul who demanded loan from my client Bank/Financial Institution. But previous owner's Original Sale Deed dated 28/08/2009 Regd at Sr. No. 5677 in Sub Reg. Nashik-2 and its Registration Receipt has been misplaced. The said public notice has been issued with intentions to call that, on said property if any other party has any interest, mortgage, gift, charge, maintenance or any other such charges on said property in that even the said persons/Institutions/Banks to register their claim / charge for the said property along with documents within 15 days in our office. It further inform that no claim / interest will be entertained after the expiry of stipulated time. And no such claim and interest mentioned or published in a news paper won't be entertained. This is to inform that, if the said mentioned lost documents are with any other third party then please return back the same on below mentioned address or if any other third party has any claim or interest of any nature then register the same on below address in writing.

DATE: 01/08/2026

Amruta Tushar Kulkarni, Advocate

Add. Office No. 17, 2 Floor, Kapadia Commercial Complex, Gadkari Chowk, Nashik-422 001. Ph : 9545178871.

**बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र**
Bank of Maharashtra
एक परिवार एक बैंक

NASIK ZONAL OFFICE
Gruh Nirman Bhavan, Old Agra Road,
Gadkari Chowk, Nashik-422002, Tel: 0253-2314942
Head Office: 'Lokmangal', 1501, Shivajinagar, Pune 411005

[See rule 8(1)]
POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property)

Whereas,
The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the Bank of Maharashtra, **Nashik Zonal Office**, under The Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a demand notice **Dated 06/03/2026**, calling upon the **BORROWER/S No.1- Mr. Vahid Matin Hakim, No.2 Mr. Chand Gulab Sayyad, No. 3 Mrs. Safiya Chand Sayyad** to repay the aggregate amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.10,03,078.00 (In words. Ten Lakh Three Thousand Seventy-Eight Only) + Interest within 60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice & interest thereon.
The borrower/s having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken **Symbolic possession** of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 8 of the said Rules on this **31st day of July in the year 2026**.
The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the Bank of Maharashtra for an amount of **Rs.10,03,078.00(In words. Ten Lakh Three Thousand Seventy-Eight Only)** and interest thereon.
The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of sectioned 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured asset

The details of the property/ies mortgaged to the Bank and taken possession by the Bank are as follows:

Sr.No.	Particulars	Particulars
1.	Immovable Property Details	All that piece and parcel of the Flat No. 3, First Floor, Priya Apartment, Situated At Sur. No. 887, 888, 889, Madhavrao Pahlwan Road, Tulja Bhavani Chouk, Khwaja Garib Nawaz Colony, At Ojhar, Tal.-Niphad, Dist. Nashik 422006. Area: 44.25 Sq. Mtr. Boundaries: East: Flat No. 4 And Stairs, West: Side Margin Space, South: Flat No. 2, North: Side Margin Space All the said properties together with all the things appurtenant thereto and also all rights of access and easement, ways, path, light, air, liberty, privileges etc. thereto together with fittings, fixtures, common amenities alongwith separate light and water meter connection.

Date: - 31/07/2026
Place: - Nashik

AUTHORISED OFFICER
BANK OF MAHARASHTRA, ZONAL OFFICE, NASHIK

IIRM Holdings to raise Rs 1,500 mln

HYDERABAD: Hyderabad-based IIRM Holdings India Ltd on Friday announced plans to raise Rs 1,500 million through a combination of equity shares and fully convertible warrants to support business expansion, strategic acquisitions, capital expenditure and working capital requirements.

The proposed fund raise, priced at Rs 143.28 per share, will be led by Carpediem Capital and Sanshi Fund-I, subject to the approval of shareholders and other statutory and regulatory clearances.

In a statement, IIRM Holdings Chairman Ramakrishna V said the investment reflected investor confidence in the company's growth strategy and would help accelerate expansion, pursue strategic acquisitions and strengthen its leadership

position in the insurance and risk management sector.

The company said its flagship entity, India Insure Risk Management and Insurance Broking Services Pvt Ltd, was India's first licensed insurance broking company and has been a key player in the insurance industry since 2003.

According to the company, IIRM Holdings handled gross written premiums (GWP) exceeding Rs 16 billion during FY26 through its operations across India, Singapore, Sri Lanka, the Maldives and Kenya.

The group operates 18 offices with a workforce of more than 500 employees, serving around 2,000 corporate clients, 100,000 retail customers and maintaining relationships with over 100 reinsurers worldwide.

**बैंक ऑफ महाराष्ट्र**
Bank of Maharashtra
A GOVT. OF INDIA UNDERTAKING
एक परिवार एक बैंक

Navi Mumbai Zonal Office:-
CIDCO old admin building, P-17 Sector-1 Washi, Navi Mumbai.
E-mail :bom2259@mahabank.co.in, legal_nvnm@mahabank.co.in, Phone : 022-20878751/52

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES (APPENDIX-IV-A)

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision to Rule 8 (6) read with 9(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/ charged to the Bank of Maharashtra, the possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Bank of Maharashtra, will be sold on As is where is , As is what is and Whatever there is basis on **18.08.2026 between 11.00 am and 3.00 pm**, for recovery of the balance due to the Bank of Maharashtra from the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s), as mentioned in the table. Details of Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s), amount due, short description of the immovable property and encumbrances known thereon, possession type, reserve price and earnest money deposit are also given as under:

Lot No	BRanch	Borrower	Guarantor	Short Description of immovable property with known encumbrances	Tupe Of Possession	Amount Due as per demand notice	Reserve Price(In Rs)
1	ARB Navi Mumbai	M/s Kulkarni Precision Components Pvt Ltd N 15 Opp Namco Bank MIDC, Coca Cola lane , Ambad,Nashik-422010	1.Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni 2.Aditya Sanjay Kulkarni	Plt no 12, Gat no 11/1,11/2 at sai park, Waghedi, Near bust stop, Taluka-Shirpur, district-Dhule owned by Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni	Symbolic	Rs 1,12,30,044.50/- as on 11.06.2024 plus interest as per the rates mentioned in the security documents in respect of credit facilities wef 11.106.2024 till date	1327500
2	ARB Navi Mumbai	M/s Kulkarni Precision Components Pvt Ltd N 15 Opp Namco Bank MIDC, Coca Cola lane , Ambad,Nashik-422010	1.Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni 2.Aditya Sanjay Kulkarni	Plot no 13, Gat no 11/1, 11/2 at sai park, Waghedi, Near bust stop, Taluka -Shirpur, district – Dhule owned by Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni	Symbolic	Rs 1,12,30,044.50/- as on 11.06.2024 plus interest as per the rates mentioned in the security documents in respect of credit facilities wef 11.106.2024 till date	549900
3	ARB Navi Mumbai	M/s Kulkarni Precision Components Pvt Ltd N 15 Opp Namco Bank MIDC, Coca Cola lane , Ambad,Nashik-422010	1.Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni 2.Aditya Sanjay Kulkarni	Plot no 27, Gat no 11/1, 11/2 at sai park , Waghedi, Near bust stop, Taluka -Shirpur , district - Dhule owned by Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni	Symbolic	Rs 1,12,30,044.50/- as on 11.06.2024 plus interest as per the rates mentioned in the security documents in respect of credit facilities wef 11.106.2024 till date	1319400
4	ARB Navi Mumbai	M/s Kulkarni Precision Components Pvt Ltd N 15 Opp Namco Bank MIDC, Coca Cola lane , Ambad,Nashik-422010	1.Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni 2.Aditya Sanjay Kulkarni	Plot no 26, Gat no 11/1, 11/2 at sai park , Waghedi, Near bust stop, Taluka -Shirpur, district -Dhule owned by Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni	Symbolic	Rs 1,12,30,044.50/- as on 11.06.2024 plus interest as per the rates mentioned in the security documents in respect of credit facilities wef 11.106.2024 till date	1076400
5	ARB Navi Mumbai	M/s Kulkarni Precision Components Pvt Ltd N 15 Opp Namco Bank MIDC, Coca Cola lane , Ambad,Nashik-422010	1.Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni 2.Aditya Sanjay Kulkarni	Residential flat no 02, Sakshi Park Apartment, 1st floor , Survey / gat no 181 to 188/A, Plot no 17 at mounje Ambad Khurd , Taluka Dist Nashik owned by Bhavana Vishal Kulkarni	Physical	Rs 1,12,30,044.50/- as on 11.06.2024 plus interest as per the rates mentioned in the security documents in respect of credit facilities wef 11.106.2024 till date	1253700

EMD 10% of Reserve Price, Date of Inspection :06.08.2026
Contact Details: - Mr. Man Mohan Murmu, Branch Manager, ARB Branch-9552808185, Miss. Saniya Khobragade, Manager ARB 9049376443
For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link <https://www.bankofmaharashtra.in/propsale.asp> provided in the Bank's website and also on E-bkray portal (www.baanknet.com).
Date: 01.08.2026
Place: Navi Mumbai

Authorised Officer &
Bank of Maharashtra, Navi Mumbai Zone