

IPL 2026

Connolly's heroics guide PBKS to thrilling win over GT

MULLANPUR: Debutant Cooper Connolly delivered a match-winning performance with an unbeaten 72 to lead Punjab Kings (PBKS) to a thrilling three-wicket victory over Gujarat Titans (GT) in their IPL 2026 opener at the PCA's New International Cricket Stadium in New Chandigarh.

Chasing a target of 163, PBKS got off to a steady start, with Connolly and Prabhshimran Singh building a crucial 53-run partnership for the second wicket. Prabhshimran contributed a valuable 37, helping lay the foundation for the chase. Connolly

then anchored the innings with composure, remaining unbeaten on 72 off 44 balls as Punjab reached 165/7 with five balls to spare.

Gujarat Titans fought back through Prasadh Krishna, who returned impressive figures of 3/29 and kept the pressure on the hosts. However, Connolly's calm approach ensured PBKS crossed the finish line in a tense finish.

Earlier, Gujarat Titans posted 162/6 after being asked to bat first. Openers Shubman Gill and Sai Sudharsan gave the team a brisk start,

scoring freely in the initial overs. The first breakthrough came when Marco Jansen dismissed Sudharsan for 13.

Gill continued to score fluently and, along with Jos Buttler, guided the team through the power-play. The pair added stability before Gill was dismissed for 39 off 27 balls by Yuzvendra Chahal.

**Brief Scores: Punjab Kings 165/7** (Cooper Connolly 72\*, Prabhshimran Singh 37\*, Prasadh Krishna 3/29) **beat Gujarat Titans 162/6** (Shubman Gill 39, Jos Buttler 38; Vijaykumar Vyshak 3/34) by three wickets

Asian Boxing C'ships

Priya registers dominant win

ULAANBAATAR: India's Priya registered a dominant 5:0 win while Jadumani Singh pushed the top seed to the wire on Day 2 of the Asian Boxing Championships 2026 in Ulanbaatar.

In the women's 60kg category, Priya put on a clinical display to secure a 5-0 unanimous decision victory over Kazakhstan's Rimma Volosenko, showcasing control and composure throughout the bout to progress to the next stage. She will next face China's Chengyu Yang, the No. 2 seed in the category, in what promises to be a high-quality contest.

In the men's 55kg category, Jadumani fought a closely contested bout against Japan's Rui Yamaguchi, eventually going down 2-3 in a split decision. Yamaguchi, the

No. 1 seed in the category, came into the tournament with strong credentials, including a silver medal at the Astana event and a bronze at the Boxing World Cup Finals, making him one of the favourites in the field.

Despite facing a highly accomplished opponent, Jadumani matched him punch for punch, pushing the contest to the wire in what turned out to be one of the closest bouts of the day.

With a mix of dominant performances and hard-fought contests, the Indian contingent continues its campaign in the early stages of the tournament. The Asian Boxing Championships 2026 features top boxing talent from across the continent, with each bout playing a crucial role in shaping the road to the medal rounds.



Inaugural Little Andaman Pro 2026 to kick off

PORT BLAIR: Surfing Federation of India, the governing body for the sport of surfing in India, announced India's 2026 surfing season opener, Little Andaman Pro 2026 - National Surf & SUP Championship, scheduled from April 9-12, 2026. The Little Andaman Pro 2026 will debut in a highly anticipated season of Indian surfing just ahead of India's first-ever campaign at the Asian Games 2026 in Japan later this year. The four-day surfing extravaganza will see India's top surfers and stand-up paddlers vying for the top honors at the stunning Butler Bay Beach in the Andaman Islands, bringing competitive surfing to one of the country's most pristine and untapped coastal destinations for the very first time.

Presented by Andaman and Nicobar Tourism and organized by Surfing Federation of India, the event will bring together top surfers from across the country to compete in the Senior Division across Surfing and Stand-Up Paddle (SUP) disciplines, with registrations already underway for the event. IT group has come onboard as the official sponsor for the Surfing Federation of India.

The event assumes added significance in what is a breakthrough year for Indian surfing. The country secured its first-ever Asian Games quota at the 2024 Asian Surfing Championships

and built on that momentum at the 2025 edition in Mahabalipuram, ultimately securing the maximum allocation of four slots, two each in the men's and women's categories for the 2026 Asian Games in Aichi-Nagoya, Japan.

"This is a landmark moment for Indian surfing. As we stare at India's surfing debut at the Asian Games later this year, starting the national season at a world-class location like Little Andaman speaks loudly about our intent to take the sport deep into our coast-rich country. We are constantly working to give more competition time to our talented athletes across diverse conditions, which is critical for their growth at the international level. Surfing is a community driven sports and as we expand our reach to the Andaman's we want to create opportunities for local communities, nurture young talent, and position India as a serious contender in global surfing", said, Arun Vasu, President Surfing Federation of India.

Vasu further added "The progress of Indian surfers on the international stage has been extremely encouraging. From securing our first Asian Games quotas to winning medals at continental championships, we are seeing the results of sustained grassroots development and structured competition."

Khelo India Tribal Games 2026

Poonam overcomes career-threatening injury

AMBIKAPUR (CHHATTISGARH): In a physically demanding sport like wrestling, where peak fitness is essential, stepping on to the mat with an injured shoulder is a significant risk. But Jharkhand wrestler Poonam Oraon turned that risk into an opportunity. Battling pain through every bout, she clinched the gold medal at the first Khelo India Tribal Games 2026, crafting an inspiring comeback story.

Every time Poonam Oraon made a tackle in the final of the women's 50kg match at the Khelo India Tribal Games here, she would wince in pain due to her injured shoulder. The 19-year-old wrestler had dislocated her shoulder when

she was 10 and the pain keeps cropping up every now and then.

The pain once again flared up ahead of the final bout and she had to heavily strap the left shoulder to just turn up for the bout. And she braved through that pain to beat Telangana's K Geetha to clinch her first gold medal in any national-level competition.

"How could I give up? Nine years ago, my shoulder got dislocated. It recovered in between, but it keeps hurting. If I have not given up in so many years then how could I have given up now?" Poonam told SAI Media after the title triumph.

"Since the beginning of my career, I have been struggling with injuries, but I never gave up. Winning a gold medal feels like a dream come true. This injury is nothing compared to the pain of not winning gold for nine years," she added.

Hailing from Suiyabar village in Jharkhand's Chatra district, Poonam had dislocated her shoulder soon after she took up wrestling in 2017 and had to stay away from the match for almost a year. After returning, she won bronze medals at the School Games Federation of India (SGFI) national meet in 2018 and 2019, but the wait for gold stretched on.

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ITTF World Cup 2026

Manika battles past Zhang

MACAO: Indian table tennis players Manika Batra and Sreeja Akula produced contrasting results on Day 2 of the ITTF World Cup 2026 on Tuesday.

Manika Batra, 47th in the table tennis world rankings for women's singles, registered a 3-2 (11-7, 11-2, 14-16, 5-11, 11-6) win over world No. 42 Lily Zhang of the USA.

The 30-year-old Manika Batra appeared set to seal the contest in straight games, surging to a 5-2 lead in the third and earning two match points.

However, Lily Zhang, former Pan American sin-

gles champion, mounted a spirited comeback, forcing a tie-break before clinching the game. Riding that momentum, Zhang claimed the fourth to push the match to a decider, according to Olympics.com.

The three-time Olympian Batra, though, regrouped under pressure to close out the contest and finish with a win in her final group match.

All group stage table tennis matches at the ITTF World Cup follow a best-of-five games format before shifting to a best-of-seven for the knockout rounds.

New Income Tax Act roll out from today

NEW DELHI: India will roll out the Income-tax Act, 2025, from today (April 1, Wednesday), replacing the six-decade-old Income-tax Act, 1961, in a major reform aimed at simplifying the country's tax framework while retaining the existing tax structure.

The government has clarified that the new law does not introduce any new taxes or increase the tax burden, but focuses on making the system clearer, more transparent and easier to comply with.

The reform is being positioned as a complete structural simplification of the law. Over the years, the 1961 Act had become complex due to numerous amendments, provisions and explanations.

The new Act reduces this complexity by cutting down sections from over 800 to about 536, trimming rules and forms, removing redundant provisions and integrating explanations into the

main text.

One of the most significant conceptual changes is the introduction of a single "Tax Year", replacing the earlier dual concepts of "previous year" and "assessment year."

The tax year will now align with the financial year, eliminating confusion caused by references to two different years.

The government has clarified that there will be no overlap or missing year during the transition.

Income earned up to March 31, 2026 will be governed by the old Act (Assessment Year 2026-27), while income earned from today (April 1, 2026) onwards will fall under the new Act (Tax Year 2026-27). Although the 1961 Act will be repealed from today (April 1, 2026), it will continue to apply to all earlier years. Pending proceedings — including assessments, reassessments,

appeals, penalties, and rectifications — will continue under the old law.

Rights and obligations such as refunds, tax demands, carry-forward of losses and MAT/AMT credits will remain valid and enforceable. Even existing approvals, registrations, circulars and notifications will continue as long as they are not inconsistent with the new Act.

In practical terms, both the old and new laws will operate in parallel for a period. The income tax portal will support compliance under both frameworks simultaneously.

For instance, taxpayers will file returns for income earned in FY 2025-26 under the old Act in 2026, while at the same time paying advance tax for income earned from April 2026 under the new Act. This dual compliance phase is aimed at ensuring a smooth and disruption-free transition.

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ENGINEER: ER. SUDARSHAN ANAWADE  
B. P. NO.: LND/BP/A1/BP/207/2023 Dt. 29/3/2023  
FSI: 1470.27 SQ. MTRS.  
COMMERCIAL: 17 SHOPS

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

This is to inform that the proposal of Environmental Clearance for Commercial Project "Roongta Techone", at S.No.778/2/B of Nashik Shiwar, Nashik by Shree Tirumala Buildcon, has been accorded Environmental Clearance from State Level Environment Impact Assessment Authority (SEIAA), Maharashtra, By Vide File No. SIA/MH/INFRA2/558132/2025 and EC Identification No. EC25C3802MH5313195N, dated 12th February 2026. The copies of the clearance letter are available at the Environment Department Maharashtra and Maharashtra Pollution Control Board. It may also be seen on the website <https://parivesh.nic.in> of Ministry of Environment, Forest and Climate Change (MOEF&CC)

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**GOVERNMENT OF MAHARASHTRA**  
PUBLIC WORKS DIVISION, NASHIK  
E-RATE QUOTATION NOTICE No. 14 for 2025-26

Name of Work- E-Rate Quotation of Non DSR Items for Preparation of Estimate for Construction of Martyrs Memorial at Artillery Center at Nashik in connection with the 2026-27 Kumbh Mela Tal. Dist. Nashik

Rate Quotation Notice for the following work invited by The Executive Engineer, P.W. Division, Nashik Bhandank Bhanvan, Tribhamb Road, Nashik Tal. Dist. Nashik Phone No. (0253)2583761-64, 2575324) from Reputed and Experienced firm having experience of similar type of work. E-Rate quotation to be submitted Online from 01/04/2026 to 08/04/2026 upto 14.00 hrs. Quotation will be opened on 09/04/2026 at 14.00hrs. (if possible) Notice detailed Specification will be made available free of cost in the office of The Sub-Divisional Engineer, P. W. (South) Sub-Division, Nashik

S. No.	Description and Specification of item	Unit and Qty.	Rate Per Unit
1	Providing and installing the Statue of maximum size 0.6m wide x 0.6m long x 0.6m high of as per the design and drawing provided by the Architect including all required cutting, grinding, finishing, polishing etc. Required detailed shop drawing and sample is needs to get approved from the project Architect before execution on site. Work shall be carried out including all lead and lifts etc complete as directed by Engineer-in-Charge.	1 No.	

GST Quote Separately

**Terms and Conditions :-**

- 1) दपत्रक ही अर्जदाराने दि. ०८.०४.२०२६ रोजी १७.०० वाजेपर्यंत Online पध्दतीने प्राप्त होईल याची दखता घ्यावी.
- 2) दपत्रकामध्ये नमुद करण्यात येणारे दर GST वगळून नमुद करण्यात यावेत.
- 3) दपत्रक धारकाने दपत्रक सादर करताना GST क्रमांक नमुद करावा. GST क्रमांक लागू नसल्यास तत्सम प्राधिकरणाकडील नोंदी क्रमांक असल्यास दपत्रक दाताने त्याच्या लेटरहेडवर दपत्रक सादर करावे. तसेच BOQ मध्ये देहल सादर करणे बंधनकारक राहिल.
- 4) प्रत्येक दपत्रक धारकाला एक एक दपत्रक सादर कराव्याची परवानगी असेल.
- 5) दपत्रक उघडण्याच्या वेळी दपत्रकधारक किंवा त्यांचा अधिकृत प्रतिनिधी यांना हजर राहता येईल.
- 6) अर्जदाराने दपत्रकासोबत सादर केलेले दस्तऐवज हे दपत्रकातील निर्दिष्ट केलेल्या आवश्यकतेनुसार असतील आणि जे दपत्रक कर व्याप्ती आदी अटीची पूर्तता करित नसतील त्यांना अपात्र ठरविण्यात येईल. फक्त पात्र दपत्रक सादर करणाऱ्या किमतीच्या दपत्रके निचारात घेण्यात येतील.
- 7) उपरोक्त अटी व शर्तीमध्ये बदल/ शिथिल करण्याचे अधिकार कार्यकारी अभियंता, सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभाग, नाशिक यांना असतील.
- 8) प्राप्त दपत्रक हे शक्य झाल्यास दि. ०९.०४.२०२६ रोजी १४.०० वाजेनंतर (शक्य झाल्यास) कार्यकारी अभियंता, सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभाग नाशिक यांचे समक्ष त्यांचे दालनात उघडण्यात येतील.
- 9) कोणतेही कारण न देता कोणतेही दपत्रक किंवा सर्व दपत्रक फेटाळण्याचा अधिकार कार्यकारी अभियंता, सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभाग, नाशिक यांना राहिल.

१. सर्व पात्र / इच्छुक निविदाकारांनी निविदापत्रक डाऊनलोड करण्यासाठी व निविदा प्रक्रियेत भाग घेण्यासाठी ई-निविदा प्रणालीच्या <https://mahatenders.gov.in> Portal वर enrolled करणे आवश्यक आहे  
२. निविदाकारांना वर नमुद केलेल्या संकेतस्थळावर ऑनलाईन enrollment संदर्भित व डिजिटल प्रमाणपत्र वितरित करण्यासंदर्भित काही शंका/ अडचणी असल्यास त्यांनी खालील दूरध्वनीवर संपर्क साधावा. Contact Us - (N.I.C.) The २४ x ७ Toll free Telephonic Help Desk Number - १८०० २२३२ २२३२ Mob. No. ९१-७८७८१०७८५/८६, ९१-७८७८००७९२९/७७ इतर अटी व शर्ती ई-निविदा नमुदामध्ये पहावयास मिळतील.  
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४. The Electronic tendering system for Public Works Department of Government of Maharashtra will be available on separate Sub Portal with URL <https://mahatenders.gov.in> as part of the Electronic Tendering System of Government of Maharashtra which is available on the Portal <https://mahatenders.gov.in>  
५. वरील कामाची ई-निविदा सुचना सार्वजनिक बांधकाम विभागाच्या [www.mahapwd.gov.in](http://www.mahapwd.gov.in) / <https://mahatenders.gov.in> या वेबसाइटवर उपलब्ध आहे.

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Swami Ramdev Maharaj's 32nd Sanyas Day celebrated



HARIDWAR: On Ram Navami, the 32nd Sanyas Day of Swami Ramdev Ji Maharaj was celebrated at Yog Bhavan in Patanjali Yogpeeth. He said the day marked a triple celebration—Ram Navami, Navratri's conclusion, and Patanjali's Sanyas Day.

Swami Ramdev Ji Maharaj urged people to imbibe values of Lord Ram, Lord Krishna,

Lord Shiva, and Sanatan Dharma in life. He highlighted Patanjali's 32-year contribution in education, healthcare, yoga, ayurved, and nation-building.

Acharya Balkrishna praised Swami Ramdev Ji Maharaj as a torch-bearer of Lord Ram's ideals, while N.P. Singh called him a living embodiment of Lord Ram's values in the modern era.

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If any person/s is/are having any knowledge or whereabouts of the missing document or the same is found or in anybody's legal possession / Custody against any claim, should return or notify the same in writing, with necessary documentary proof of such claim to the undersigned at our office address within 15 days from the date of publication hereof, failing which it shall be presumed that the document is lost/misplaced and not deposited for any charge whatsoever and Certificate to that count shall be issued from our end and matter of investigation of title shall be completed without having any reference to such claim, if any, and the same shall be considered as waived. Which Please Note

sd/- **Sunu B. Varghese** Advocate  
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Sr. No.	Name of Borrower (s)	Outstanding Dues	Date of Demand Notice	Date of Possession	Description of Immovable Property (ies) / Secured Asset(s)
1.	Mr.Jadhav Umesh Diliprao (Borrower) Mrs.Suryawanshi Damini Muralidhar (Co Borrower)	Rs.23,32,528/- as on 31/07/2021*	22/10/2021	30/03/2026	Row House/Unit No.1, Sohamb Row Houses, Plot No.7, Gut No.550/2, Nivrutti Nagar, Plaut Mala, Behind Hotel Jatra, Adgoan Shiwar, Nashik-422003. (Admeasuring North Plot Half Portion Area 46.80 Sq.Mtrs. upon which constructed Carpet Area 53.99 Sq.Mtrs.)

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