



### Current Affairs - October to December 2017

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#### Sports

- ▶ 10th Asian Airgun Championships Held in Wako, Japan -
  - ▶ India won 21 medals at the event Including 6 Gold, 8 Silver and 7 Bronze. Gold Medals are -
    - ▶ Samiksha Dhingra - 10m Air Rifle Women Junior
    - ▶ Mehuli Ghosh - 10m Air Rifle Women Youth
    - ▶ Saurabh Chaudhary - 10m Air Pistol Men Youth
    - ▶ Team Events - 10m Air Rifle Men Youth, 10m Air Pistol Men Youth AND 10m Air Pistol Men
  - ▶ India Secured 4 places for 2018 Summer Youth Olympic Games (3rd) to be held in Buenos Aires (Argentina) - Mehuli Ghosh, Tushar Mane, Saurabh Chaudhary and Manu Bhaker.
- ▶ 10th Men's and 5th Women's Senior Asian Kabaddi Championships, hosted by Iran -
  - ▶ India won title in both contests, defeating Pakistan in men's and South Korea in Women's titles.
- ▶ 13th Commonwealth Wrestling Championships 2017 Organized in Johannesburg (South Africa). India won 60 Medals Including 29 Gold Medals at this event.
- ▶ 1st Indian Sports Honours Awards 2017, jointly launched by Cricketer Virat Kohli and businessperson Sanjeev Goenka. Winners are -
  - ▶ Sportsman of the year (Individual sport) – Srikanth Kidambi (Badminton)
  - ▶ Sportswoman of the year (Individual sport) – P.V. Sindhu (Badminton)
  - ▶ Sportsman of the year (Team sport) – Ravichandran Ashwin (Cricket)
  - ▶ Sportswoman of the year (Team sport) – Mithali Raj (Cricket)
  - ▶ Team of the year (Men/Women) – Indian Women's Cricket Team
  - ▶ Coach of the year – Bisveshwar Nandi (Coach of Olympian Gymnast Dipa Karmakar)
  - ▶ Emerging Sportsperson – Female - Aditi Ashok (Golf), Male - Neeraj Chopra (Javelin Throw)
  - ▶ Differently abled Sportsperson – Devendra Jhajaria (Male), Deepa Malik (Female)
  - ▶ Jury Honours -
    - ▶ Inspirational Honour – Sania Mirza (Tennis)
    - ▶ Transformational Contribution to Sport – Abhinav Bindra (Shooting)
    - ▶ Keep Walking Honour for Lifetime achievement – Balbir Singh (Hockey)
  - ▶ Popular choice Honours
    - ▶ Breakthrough performance – Hardik Pandya (Cricket)
    - ▶ Star Sports 'Believe' Honour (Comeback of the year) – Saina Nehwal (Badminton)
    - ▶ Spirit of Sport – Yogeshwar Dutt (Wrestling)
    - ▶ Player of the year – Sunil Chhetri (Football)
    - ▶ Club of the year – Mumbai Indians (Cricket)
- ▶ 2016–17 Men's FIH Hockey World League Final in Bhubaneswar (Odisha) -
  - ▶ Australia won their FIH Hockey World League title after defeating Argentina in Final. Third place was grabbed by India.
- ▶ 2017 ASBC Asian Confederation Women's Elite Boxing Championships held in Ho Chi Minh City (Vietnam) -
  - ▶ Noted Indian boxer MC Mary Kom won Gold Medal in 48 kg category by defeating North Korea's Hyang Mi Kim.
- ▶ 2017 ATP Finals men's tennis (London (UK)) -

- 🎾 Singles - Grigor Dimitrov (Bulgaria) (*Defeated David Goffin of Belgium*)
- 🎾 Doubles Henri Kontinen (Finland) AND John Peers (Australia)
- 8. ▶ 2017 BWF Badminton Super Series Finals held in Dubai (it was final competition of 2017 BWF Super Series) -
  - 🎾 Men's Singles - Viktor Axelsen (Denmark)
  - 🎾 Women's Singles - Akane Yamaguchi (Japan) (She defeated India's P V Sindhu)
  - 🎾 Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Markus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
  - 🎾 Women's Doubles - Japan's Shiho Tanaka AND Koharu Yonemoto
- 9. ▶ 2017 European Open Men's Tennis 2017 -
  - 🎾 Singles - Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (France)
  - 🎾 Doubles - Scott Lipsky (USA) AND **Divij Sharan (India)**
- 10. ▶ 2017 FIFA U-17 World Cup (India)
  - 🎾 England won the Title with Spain as Runners-up. England won the finals by 5-2 Goals.
  - 🎾 Brazil Stayed Third. Final match was played in Kolkata. Tournament had total 24 Participant Teams.
  - 🎾 Other Honours -
    - 🎾 Phil Foden of England adjudged tournament's best player and has been awarded 'Golden Ball'.
    - 🎾 Rhian Brewster from England scored most goals (8 goals) and has been awarded, 'Golden Boot'.
    - 🎾 Gabriel Brazao (goalkeeper of Brazil) won 'Golden Glove' and Brazil won Fair Play Award.
  - 🎾 Other Facts -
    - 🎾 Nigeria is most successful team in U17 FIFA World Cups, with 5 titles so far.
    - 🎾 FIFA U17 World cup does not has provision of Giving prize money to winners.
    - 🎾 It was First FIFA Tournament hosted by India. Matches were played in six stadiums in six host cities - Kolkata, Kochi, New Delhi, Mumbai, Guwahati, Margao.
    - 🎾 Jackson Singh Thounaojam Became India's first goal Scorer in FIFA Tournaments as he scored a Header Goal in FIFA U-17 World Cup match against Colombia. India could not win a match though.
    - 🎾 Hyundai India were official transportation partner for Tournament.
    - 🎾 Adidas launched campaign #HereToCreate to inspire young football talent in India and to kick start a football revolution.
    - 🎾 Switzerland's Esther Staubli became first female referee to officiate at a FIFA U-17 World Cup Match, when Japan and New Caledonia met in Kolkata.
    - 🎾 Official Mascot was clouded leopard named 'Kheleo' ad official ball is called 'Krasava'.
    - 🎾 USA-Based Namit Deshpande became First NRI to Play for India's U17 World Cup Team.
- 11. ▶ 2017 Shanghai Rolex Masters Men's Tennis Title -
  - 🎾 Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland)
  - 🎾 Doubles - John Peers (Australia) AND Henri Kontinen (Finland)
- 12. ▶ 2017 Sultan of Johor Cup Hockey Tournament (Malaysia) -
  - 🎾 Australia won their 2nd title by winning over Great Britain in Final.
  - 🎾 India defeated Malaysia to grab 3rd Place in Tournament.
- 13. ▶ 2017 Swiss Indoors (Basel) Men's Tennis 2017-
  - 🎾 Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland)
  - 🎾 Doubles - Ivan Dodig (Croatia) AND Marcel Granollers (Spain)
- 14. ▶ 2017 Tianjin Open Women's Tennis 2017 -
  - 🎾 Singles - Maria Sharapova (Russia). Its her first title since returning from a 15-month doping ban, defeating Aryna Sabalenka of Belarus.
  - 🎾 Doubles - Irina-Camelia Begu (Romania) AND Sara Errani (Italy)
- 15. ▶ 2017 World Artistic Gymnastics Championships (47th) held in Montreal (Canada) -
  - 🎾 Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	China	3	1	2	6
2	Japan	3	0	1	4
3	Russia	1	3	2	6
4	United States	1	3	1	5
5	Germany	1	0	1	2
	Great Britain	1	0	1	2

India could not win a medal in the event.

16. ▶ 2017 World Weightlifting Championships held in Anaheim (USA) -

Medal table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Colombia	2	1	2	5
	Iran	2	1	2	5
3	Georgia	2	0	1	3
4	Thailand	1	3	1	5
5	Chile	1	1	0	2
	Vietnam	1	1	0	2

India Ranked 9th Jointly with Chinese Taipei, Romania, South Korea and Spain with 1 Gold Medal Each. Saikhom Mirabai Chanu (Manipur) won Gold for India in 48 kg category.

During These Championships, India's Gurdeep Singh created three new senior **national** records in +105 kg weight category in snatch, clean and jerk, and the total lift. He couldn't win a medal in the Championships Though.

17. ▶ 2018 Commonwealth Games (21st) will be held on Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

18. ▶ 2018 winter Olympics will be held in Pyeongchang (South Korea). Olympics Champions League winner Park Ji-sung will be first South Korean to carry flame for 2018 winter Olympics.

19. ▶ 20th Asia Masters Athletics Championship held in Rugao (China) -

India finished second with 146 medals, including 37 golds, 43 silvers and 66 bronze. China was at top of list.

20. ▶ 22nd Commonwealth Games 2022 will be hosted in Birmingham (England).

Shooting has been excluded from Commonwealth Games 2022 edition.

21. ▶ 4 Times world Champion Italy failed to qualify for FIFA World Cup for first time since 1958, which will be held in Russia in June 2018.

22. ▶ 42nd Junior (U-17 and U-19) National Badminton Championship concludes in Guwahati (Assam) -

U-19 - Aryaman Tandon and Akarshi Kashyap won in boys' & girls' singles respectively.

U-17 - Maisnam Meiraba and Akarshi Kashyap won in boys' & girls' singles respectively.

23. ▶ 46th Congress of the International Hockey Federation (FIH) will be held in New Delhi from October - November, 2018. This biennial event will run for four days.

24. ▶ 61st National Shooting Championships 2017 held in (New Delhi).

25. ▶ 61st National Shooting Championships held in Trivandrum (Kerala) -

Anisa Sayyed created new national record in women 25m pistol.

Jitu Rai created new national record in men's 50m pistol event.

26. ▶ 62nd National Wrestling championship held in Indore (Madhya Pradesh).

Haryana Remained at top with total 36 Medals in all (men and women) categories.

Wrestler Sandeep Tulsi Yadav has been handed a four-year ban by Anti-Doping Disciplinary Panel of the NADA.

27. ▶ 6th Swimmathon (India's Premier open water swimming championships) will be held in Goa in December 2017, organized by Square Off Sports.

28. ▶ 7th international military games will be held in Wuhan (China), by International Military Sports Council (CISM).

29. ▶ 82nd Senior National Badminton Championship 2017 (Nagpur (Maharashtra)) -

Women's Singles - Saina Nehwal (defeating PV Sindhu). Nehwal became National Champion for 3rd Time.

Men's Singles - H.S. Prannoy (defeating Kidambi Srikanth)

30. ▶ AIBA (International Boxing Championships) Youth World Boxing Championships 2017 held in Guwahati (Assam) -

India led the medal tally with 5 gold medals - Nitu, Jyoti Gulia, Sakshi Choudhury, Shashi Chopra and Ankushita Boro.

Ankushita Boro won *The Best Boxer* title in World Youth Women's boxing Championship held in Guwahati.

31. ▶ ATP World Tour Awards 2017

Swiss Player Roger Federer won 3 ATP World Tour Awards -

Selected by fans as ATP WorldTour.com Fans' Favourite for 15th straight year.










voted by fellow players as winner of the Stefan Edberg Sportsmanship Award

Comeback Player of the Year.

Coach of the Year - Neville Godwin

32. ▶ Aditi Ashok became first Indian to qualify for season-ending CME Group Tour Championship on LPGA. It is considered one of biggest fields in women's golf.

33. ▶ Afghan Off Spinner Mujeeb-ur-Rehman Zadran became youngest ever from Afghanistan to play International cricket and overall 9th youngest to debut in ODI cricket.
34. ▶ Afghanistan won ICC Intercontinental Cup defeating United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi, with Ireland ranked 2nd.
35. ▶ Afghanistan won maiden Under-19 Asia Cup Cricket Tournament held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), defeating Pakistan.
36. ▶ Argentine Footballer Lionel Messi received Pichichi trophy for 2016-2017 football season, given to Spanish Football league La Liga's top scorer and best player.
37. ▶ Asian Archery Championships 2017, Organized in Dhaka (Bangladesh), with India scoring 9 medals.
  - 🔵 Gold - Akash (Recurve Cadet Men), Abhishek Verma (Compound Men) and Compound Women Team
38. ▶ Asian Luge Championships held at Altenberg (Germany) -
  - 🔵 Germany is a European Nation, still it hosted Asian Luge Championships for security reasons.
  - 🔵 Sole Indian participant Shiva Keshavan retained his title with a time of 55.60 seconds.
39. ▶ Association of Indian Football Coaches (AIFC) launched at Andheri Sports Complex in Mumbai, to create a platform for the development of football coaches and their welfare.
40. ▶ Australian bowler Mitchell became first ever to take two hat-tricks in same game. He achieved it in a first-class Sheffield Shield game against Western Australia.
41. ▶ Australian fast bowler John Hastings retired from Test and ODI Cricket.
42. ▶ BCCI mandated every cricketer to pass a yo-yo test, like applied by various sports including hockey and football.
  - 🔵 In a yo-yo test, players have to pace themselves to and fro between two rows of cones kept 20 metres apart. For every round the player has to sync his sprint with the beeps that are played.
43. ▶ BWF Para-Badminton World Championships held Ulsan (South Korea) -
  - 🔵 India won 10 medals, including 2 golds. Parul Parmar won women's singles and also won women's doubles by pairing up with Japan's Akiko Sugino.
44. ▶ Badminton Player RMV Gurusaidutt won men's singles title at Bulgarian International Future Series tournament, defeating Muhammed Ali Kurt (Turkey).
45. ▶ Bangladesh won First ever SAFF U-15 Women's football Championship 2017, defeating India. It was hosted by Bangladesh.
46. ▶ Basel (Switzerland) will become first city to jointly host Badminton and Para-Badminton World Championships in 2019.
47. ▶ Bharat Khandare became first India-born fighter to be signed by Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) as the Mixed martial arts (MMA) fighter.
48. ▶ Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) lifted ban on Rajasthan Cricket Association, provided former IPL chief Lalit Modi stays away from its functioning. BCCI also announced that India will host Afghanistan's first-ever Test match in 2018-19.
49. ▶ Boxing Federation of India (BFI) was recognised as a national body by Indian Olympic Association, removing Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) as its affiliate.
50. ▶ Chandika Hathurusingha is appointed as new Head coach of Sri Lanka Cricket Team.
51. ▶ China Open Tennis 2017 -
  - 🔵 Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain)
  - 🔵 Women's Singles - Caroline Garcia (France)
  - 🔵 Men's Doubles - Henri Kontinen (Finland) AND John Peers (Australia)
  - 🔵 Women's Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
52. ▶ Commonwealth Shooting Championships and Oceania shooting championships 2017 Held in Gold Coast (Australia) -
  - 🔵 India won 20 medals with 6 gold, 7 silver and 7 bronze. Gold Medals -
    - 🔵 Satyendra Singh won in men's 50m rifle 3 positions.
    - 🔵 Heena Sidhu won in women's 10m Air Pistol event.
    - 🔵 Shahzar Rizvi won in men's 10m air pistol event.
    - 🔵 Pooja Ghatkar won in 10m women's air rifle event.
    - 🔵 Prakash Nanjappa won in men's 50m pistol event.
    - 🔵 Ankur Mittal won in Men's double trap event.
  - 🔵 India will host next Commonwealth Shooting Championships in 2019.
53. ▶ Cricket Association of Puducherry (CAP) chosen as an associate member of Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI). Now, Puducherry will be allowed to play Ranji Trophy in 2018.
54. ▶ Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal) won 2017 Fifa Men's Player award and Lieke Martens (Netherlands) won Fifa Women's Player of the year award in London (UK).

55. ▶ Delhi Half Marathon 2017 winners -  
 Men - Birhanu Legese (Ethiopia).  
 Women - Almaz Ayana (Ethiopia).
56. ▶ Delhi State Olympic Association will organise Delhi Olympic Games in December 2017. Aim is to promote Olympics and spirit of sports in Delhi. 9 day sporting events will include hockey, boxing, wrestling, weightlifting, swimming, karate, wushu and 28 other disciplines. Olympic wrestler Yogeshwar Dutt will be brand ambassador of Delhi Olympic Games 2017.
57. ▶ Delhi's Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium renamed Its Gate 2 after Noted Cricketer Virendra Sehwa and Gate 3, 4 after Female Cricketer Anjum Chopra.
58. ▶ Denmark Open Badminton 2017 -  
 Men's Singles - **Srikanth Kidambi (India)**, He Defeated Lee Hyun-il (South Korea)  
 Women's Singles - Ratchanok Intanon (Thailand)  
 Men's Doubles Chinese Pair of Liu Cheng AND Zhang Nan  
 Women's Doubles South Korean pair of Lee So-hee AND Shin Seung-chan  
 Mixed Doubles - Hong Kong's Tang Chun Man AND Tse Ying Suet
59. ▶ Emblems of the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games have been named *Winter Dream* and *Flight*, to be held in Beijing (China).
60. ▶ FIFA has lifted 2 year suspension against Kuwait's football association that prevented It country from participating in international tournaments.
61. ▶ FIFA suspended Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) due to being included in corruption and malpractices.
62. ▶ FIFA suspended head of Brazilian football federation Marco Polo Nero for 90 days, for being accused of accepting 6.5mn euro commission.
63. ▶ Ferrari Racer Sebastian Vettel (Germany) won Brazilian Grand Prix -  
 Britain's Lewis Hamilton has already been crowned Formula One world champion 2017.  
 2017 Formula 1 Season -

Round	Grand Prix	Winner	Date
1	Australian Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	26 March
2	Chinese Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	9 April
3	Bahrain Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	16 April
4	Russian Grand Prix	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)	30 April
5	Spanish Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	14 May
6	Monaco Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	28 May
7	Canadian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (UK)	11 June
8	Azerbaijan Grand Prix	Daniel Ricciardo (Australia)	25 June
9	Austrian Grand Prix	Valtteri Bottas (Finland)	9 July
10	British Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	16 July
11	Hungarian Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	30 July
12	Belgian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	27 August
13	Italian Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	3 September
14	Singapore Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	17 September
15	Malaysian Grand Prix	Max Verstappen (Belgian - Dutch)	1 October
16	Japanese Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	8 October
17	United States Grand Prix	Lewis Hamilton (Britain)	22 October
18	Mexican Grand Prix	Max Verstappen (Belgian - Dutch)	29 October
19	Brazilian Grand Prix	Sebastian Vettel (Germany)	12 November
20	Abu Dhabi Grand Prix		26 November

64. ▶ First ever International Wheelchair Cricket Tournament organised in Nepal's Kathmandu, with participation of teams from Nepal, India and Bangladesh.

65. ▶ Football club Mohun Bagan won 37th All India Governor's Gold Cup football tournament, defeating Partha Chakra in Gangtok (Sikkim).
66. ▶ Forbes richest sportsmen 2017 List -
- ▶ Portugese Footballer Cristiano Ronaldo leads the list, followed by LeBron James (American basketball player) and Lionel Messi (Argentinian Footballer).
  - ▶ Virat Kohli is only cricketer to feature in Top 100 list.
67. ▶ France has been announced as host of 2023 Rugby World Cup. Note that Next Rugby World Cup is to be held in Japan in 2019.
68. ▶ France won its 10th Davis Cup Tennis title after France's Lucas Pouille beat Belgium's Steve Darcis in Final. It was 106th Edition of Davis Cup and was hosted by France.
69. ▶ Globe Soccer's awards 2017 -
- ▶ Best Player - Cristiano Ronaldo (Portugal).
  - ▶ Best Club - Real Madrid.
  - ▶ Best Coach - Zinedine Zidane (Real Madrid)
70. ▶ Gopi Thonakal became first Indian man to win Asian Marathon Championship, after he won Gold medal at 16th Asian Marathon Championships in China.
71. ▶ Hockey Karnataka won Hockey India's 2nd 5-a-side Senior Men's National Championship 2017, defeating Haryana.
72. ▶ Hong Kong Badminton Open 2017 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Lee Chong Wei (Malaysia)
  - ▶ Women's Singles - Tai Tzu Ying (Chinese Taipei), defeated India's P V Sindhu
  - ▶ Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo
  - ▶ Women's Doubles - China's Chen Qingchen AND Jia Yifan
73. ▶ ICC approved 9 team Test Championship and a 13-team One-Day International league.
- ▶ Test competition will begin after 2019 World Cup and will have 9 teams play six series over two years.
  - ▶ 50-over event will be held in 2020.
74. ▶ IPL Franchise Kochi Tuskers won arbitration case against Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI) over wrongful termination from Indian Premier League (IPL) and demanded 850 crore compensation from BCCI.
- ▶ Kochi Tuskers' IPL contract was terminated by BCCI in 2011, citing breach of franchise agreement. Kochi Tuskers appealed against this decision.
75. ▶ ISSF World Cup Final 2017 Held in New Delhi -
- ▶ Hosts India finished 7th overall with 1 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze.
    - ▶ Gold - Jitu Rai/Heena Sidhu (mixed team 10m air pistol)
    - ▶ Silver - Sangram Dahiya (men's double trap)
    - ▶ Bronze - Amanpreet Singh (50m pistol).
  - ▶ Medal Tally -
    - ▶ Italy Remained at top in ISSF World Cup Finals Delhi 2017, followed by China
    - ▶ China's Rio 2016 10m air pistol women's champion, Mengxue Zhang and Gengcheng Sui, were crowned Champion of Champions in pistol and rifle respectively.
    - ▶ In Overall ISSF World Cup 2017 (1st Leg in Delhi in Feb, 2nd Leg in Munich (Germany) in May, 3rd Leg in Gabala (Azerbaijan) in June and Finals in Delhi) -
      - ▶ India stayed at 6th with 9 Medals (3 G, 3 S, 3 B).
      - ▶ China at top with 37 Medals, Followed by Italy (15) and USA (10).
76. ▶ Iceland becomes smallest country ever (3.3 Million Population) to qualify for FIFA World Cup, after topping its qualifying group. FIFA World cup 2018 is to be held in Russia.
77. ▶ India Cricket Coach Ravi Shastri emerged as world's highest earning cricket coach with salary of 1.17 million dollars per year, according to ESPNcricinfo. It is higher than Australian Coach Darren Lehman (\$0.55 million) and England Coach Trevor Bayliss (\$0.52 million).
78. ▶ India at Miscellaneous Sports Events -
- ▶ India's Aryan Goveas and Arjun Kadhe won doubles title in \$15,000 ITF (International Tennis Federation) Futures tennis tournament, in Cairo (Egypt).
  - ▶ Indian Diving Team won 1 Gold, 3 Silver and 2 Bronze Medals in Indonesia Open Aquatic Championships 2017 in Jakarta.
  - ▶ India finished seventh overall in the WSF-world men's team squash championship in Marseille, France.
  - ▶ Indian Junior Girls won 4 gold, 3 silver and 1 bronze at Valeria Demyanova Memorial International Boxing Tournament in Ukraine.
  - ▶ India won 10 medals in the first Wushu Sanda Asian Cup in Guangzhou, China.

- Indian junior boxers won 11 Medals (Inc. 6 gold) and finished as overall champions at 5th International Sven Lange Memorial Tournament in Germany.
  - Indian boxers won 3 gold, 1 silver, and 1 bronze at Galym Zharylgapov Boxing Tournament in Karaganda (Kazakhstan).
79. ▶ India at Recent Sports Events -
- Indian Golfer Shiv Kapur won his first Asian Tour title in as he won Panasonic Open 2017.
  - Indian Female golfer Aditi Ashok won Fatima Bint Mubarak Ladies Open in Abu Dhabi, as her 3rd Ladies European Tour win in under 12 months.
  - Satbir Singh and T Manorama Devi won in Elite Men's and Elite Women's events at 'Saksham Pedal Delhi' Cyclothon, organized by Petroleum Conservation & Research Association (PCRA).
  - Rohan Bopanna (India) and Pablo Cuevas (Uruguay) won Erste Open Tennis Tournament's Doubles Title in Vienna (Austria).
  - India's Saketh Myneni AND Vijay Sundar won Vietnam Open's Doubles Tennis Title. Russia's Mikhail Youzhny won singles's Title.
  - Indian table tennis players Achanta Sharath Kamal and Sathiyani Gnanasekaran won bronze medal in men's doubles category of 2017 Challenge Belgium Open.
80. ▶ India beat Nepal to win first ever South Asian Regional Badminton Tournament (team championship) held at Guwahati, Assam.
81. ▶ India captain Mithali Raj occupied number one spot in latest ICC ODI rankings for batswomen, followed by Ellyse Perry of Australia and Amy Satterthwaite of New Zealand. Mithali has 753 points. Indian captain Virat Kohli also returned to top of ICC ODI rankings for batsmen with 889 points, best ever by an India batsman.
- Meanwhile, Indian bowler Jasprit Bumrah also ranked at 1st spot in ICC T20 rankings.
82. ▶ India will host 2023 Cricket World Cup (13th) and 2021 Champions Trophy.
- ICC World Cup 2019 will be held in England and Wales.
83. ▶ India won 2017 Asia Cup hockey title by defeating Malaysia in final. Tournament was held in Bangladesh. It was India's 3rd Asia Cup title, after 2003 and 2007.
84. ▶ India won 2017 Women's Hockey Asia Cup by Defeating China in Final. Japan was the Host Nation.
- With this, India Qualified for 2018 Women's Hockey World Cup (14th edition) to be held in London (England).
  - Note that 2018 Men's Hockey World Cup (14th) will be held in November - December 2018 in Kalinga Stadium in Bhubaneswar (India).
85. ▶ India's Shubhankar Sharma won Joburg Open golf tournament to qualify for 2018 British Open.
86. ▶ India's Table Tennis Player Selena Selvakumar won Junior girls' singles and doubles titles in ITTF World Junior Circuit event 2017 in Egypt.
87. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Samiya Imad Farooqui won gold medal at Under-15 women's singles competition at Asian Junior Championship in Yangon (Myanmar).
88. ▶ Indian Billiards Player Pankaj Advani won his 17th world title after defeating Mike Russell of England in IBSF World Billiards Championship at Doha (Qatar).
89. ▶ Indian Billiards Player Pankaj Advani won his 18th IBSF World Snooker Championship Title, after defeating Iran's Amir Sarkhosh in Qatar.
90. ▶ Indian Boxer Sachin Siwach is named Asian Boxing Confederation's best youth boxer of the year 2017. India also fetched the Best Asian International Technical Official (ITO) award with Lenny D'Gama winning the online poll.
91. ▶ Indian Chess Player and Five time World Champion Viswanathan Anand finished second at Isle of Man Chess Championship at Douglas. Magnus Carlsen (Norway) won title.
- Isle of Man (Mann) is a self-governing Crown dependency in Irish Sea between the islands of Great Britain and Ireland.
92. ▶ Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli Became Fastest Batsman to score 9000 ODI runs, achieving this in Just 194 Innings. He is also biggest scorer in 200 ODI Innings.
93. ▶ Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli became first captain to score 10 international hundreds in a calendar year.
94. ▶ Indian Cricketer Yuvraj Singh appointed as Laureus Ambassador, joining legendary cricketers such as Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Kapil Dev.
95. ▶ Indian Golfer Gaganjeet Bhullar won his eighth Asian Tour title as he won Macau Open 2017. It is his first Asian Tour trophy of the year.
96. ▶ Indian Player Amjyot Singh and Indian Origin Player Gokul Natesan Entered USA's Prestigious National Basketball Association (NBA) league.
- They made it to NBA's minor league - the G-League. Amjyot Singh was picked by Oklahoma City Blue and Gokul Natesan picked by Canton Charge.
97. ▶ Indian Table Tennis Player G Sathiyani defeated Japan's Kazuhiro Yoshimura to win men's singles at 2017 ITTF Challenge Spanish Open.

98. ▶ Indian Umpires, Raghu Prasad and Javed Shaikh will officiate in 2018's Hockey World Cup to be held in Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
99. ▶ Indian archer Deepika Kumari won bronze at Indoor Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Bangkok (Thailand).
100. ▶ Indian batsman Rohit Sharma became first to score 3 double centuries in ODI cricket, after he scored 208 Not out against Sri Lanka in Mohali.
- ▶ India also become first team to register 300+ totals 100 times in ODIs, after posting 392 against Sri Lanka in same game at Mohali.
101. ▶ Indian chess player Viswanathan Anand won World Rapid Chess tournament title in Saudi Arabia, beating Russia's Vladimir Fedoseev.
102. ▶ Indian football team qualified for 2019 Asian Cup after winning over Macau in qualifying round. AFC Asian Cup will be held in Jan - Feb 2019 in UAE.
103. ▶ Indian golfer 28-year-old Ajeetesh Sandhu won Asian Tour title at Yeangder Tournament Players Championship (TPC) at Taipei.
104. ▶ Indian table tennis player Diya Chitale won silver medal in girls' doubles category of 2017 ITTF World Cadet Challenge in Suva (Fiji).
105. ▶ India's Achanta Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyam won bronze medal each at 2017 Challenge Belgium Open Table Tennis tournament in De Haan.
106. ▶ India's Anupama Ramachandran won World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title at St. Petersburg in Russia.
107. ▶ India's junior women boxers won 8 medals (with 4 gold) in 3rd Youth International Championships Balkan Open 2017 at Sofia (Bulgaria).
108. ▶ India's tennis Players Leander Paes Purav Raja won Knoxville Challenger men's doubles title at Tennessee in USA.
109. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) announced New Zealand Cricketer Corey Anderson as event ambassador for ICC U-19 Cricket World Cup 2018 to be held in New Zealand.
110. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) approved four-day Tests on a trial basis between South Africa and Zimbabwe from 26-29 December, 2017.
111. ▶ International Hockey Federation (FIH) declared that China have qualified for the Hockey World Cup for the first time.
- ▶ 2018 Hockey world cup (14th Hockey WC) will be held in Bhubaneswar (India).
112. ▶ International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced life ban for Russia's Alexey Voevoda from Olympics for anti-doping violations in 2014 Sochi Winter Games.
113. ▶ International Olympic Committee banned Russia from 2018 Winter Olympic Games to be held in Pyeongchang (South Korea), over its state-orchestrated doping programme. Note that clean Russian athletes will be allowed to compete under an Olympic flag.
114. ▶ International Weightlifting Federation banned Russia & China and 7 other countries from weightlifting for a year in an attempt to combat doping. It was decided after re-testing anti-doping samples from 2008 & 2012 Olympics and Countries with at least 3 doping offenses were suspended.
115. ▶ Iran allowed its women weightlifters to compete internationally for the first time, wearing special clothes for Muslim athletes.
116. ▶ Italy's Raffaele Bergamasco has been appointed as Performance Director for India's senior women Boxers.
117. ▶ Judo World Championships Open 2017 held in Morocco (Marrakech) -
- ▶ French judoka Teddy Rinner won his tenth World title and remained undefeated so far in his career.
118. ▶ Kerala Kings won first T10 Cricket League champion at Sharjah Cricket Stadium (UAE), defeating Punjabi Legends.
119. ▶ Leander Paes and Purav Raja won JSM Campaign Challenger Tennis trophy in Illinois (USA).
120. ▶ Mahaveer Raghunathan became first Indian to win a European racing championship, after he won Boss GP Championship (Formula Class) title at Imola, Italy.
121. ▶ Manav Thakkar became first Indian to occupy top spot (3,455 points) on ITTF World Junior Circuit standings. He reached top position after finishing runner-up at 2017 Serbian Junior and Cadet Open in Belgrade (Serbia).
122. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Japanese Grand Prix -


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124. ▶ Mercedes Racer Serene Valtteri (Finland) won Abu Dhabi Grand Prix -

 Britain's Lewis Hamilton has already been crowned Formula One world champion 2017.

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125. ▶ Mumbai batsman Prithvi Shaw will be captain of Indian Side in upcoming ICC U-19 World Cup 2018 in New Zealand.
126. ▶ NECC-ITF women's tennis championship in Pune -  
 Singles - Spain's Georgina Garcia-Perez.
127. ▶ Nagpur's Kanchanmala Pande became the first Indian to secure pole position at World Para-Swimming Championships 2017 in Mexico as she won gold in 200 meter medley event in S-11 category.
128. ▶ Netherlands's Noted Football Player Arjen Robben retired from international football.
129. ▶ New Delhi will host India Open International Boxing Tournament in January - February 2018. For first time, India will field a team in upcoming edition of World Series Boxing, AIBA's professional league. Team will be sponsored by Boxing Federation of India (BFI).
130. ▶ Noted Brazilian Footballer Kaka Retired from Professional Football.
131. ▶ Noted Indian Female Boxer MC Mary Kom named as ambassador of upcoming AIBA Women's Youth World Championships to be hosted in Guwahati in November 2017.
132. ▶ Noted Indian Professional Boxer Vijender Singh defended his WBO Oriental and Asia Pacific super middleweight titles, after beating Ghana's Ernest Amuzu in Jaipur.
133. ▶ Noted Indian pacer Ashish Nehra retired from all forms of cricket. He played His last Match as a T20 against New Zealand.
134. ▶ Noted Indian racer Gaurav Gill won his 3rd FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship (APRC) title as he won 2017 Championship race in Chikmagalur (Karnataka).
135. ▶ Noted Swiss Female Tennis Player, Martina Hingis announced her retirement from Professional Tennis.  
 She held world No. 1 ranking for 209 weeks during her career, winning 43 WTA singles titles and 64 doubles titles.
136. ▶ Official logo, mascot and anthem for 2017 AIBA Youth Women's World Boxing Championship to be held in Guwahati (Assam) in Nov 2017 has been unveiled. Official mascot is named Guppy (female version of Assam's one-horned rhino) and anthem is 'Make Some Noise'.
137. ▶ Pakistan will host next Asian Cricket Council (ACC) Emerging Nations Cup in April 2018.
138. ▶ Patna Pirates won 5th Season of Pro Kabaddi title (Their third consecutive), defeating Gujarat Fortunegiants.
139. ▶ Pooja Kadian won India's first ever gold medal at Wushu World Championships 2017 held in Russia.
140. ▶ Pune International Marathon 2017 -  
 It was held Despite being denied permission by Athletics Federation of India.  
 Winners - Tisasua Basazin  
 Men - Ethiopia's Getachew Beshu.  
 Women's Half Marathon - Ethiopia's Tisasua Basazin.
141. ▶ Rangana Herath (Sri Lanka) became first left-arm spinner to take 400 wickets in Test Cricket. He is 14th overall and second sri lankan after Muttiah Muralitharan to pick 400 test wickets.

142. ▶ Ravichandran Ashwin became Fastest to take 300 Test Cricket wickets (in 54 tests), getting past Australia's Dennis Lillee who achieved this in 56 Tests.

143. ▶ Real Madrid won FIFA Club World Cup 2017 in UAE, defeating Gremio in Final.

🖋 Real Madrid is first side in the history of FIFA Club World Cup to retain the trophy.

🖋 Real Madrid has now won five trophies in 2017 – Champions League, La Liga, Uefa Super Cup, Spanish Super Cup and Club World Cup.

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146. ▶ Round 3 of FIM Asia Cup of Road Racing (ACRR) held at Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh).
147. ▶ Shakib Al Hasan became first Bangladesh Cricketer to be inducted in the MCC World Cricket Committee under chairmanship of Mike Gatting. Also added to the committee are Suzie Bates, Ian Bishop and Kumar Dharmasena.
148. ▶ Shooting Para Sport World Cup 2017 held in Bangkok (Thailand).
149. ▶ South Africa won the first ever four-day test cricket match, against Zimbabwe.
150. ▶ Spain's Rafael Nadal and Garbine Muguruza are named as International Tennis Federation (ITF) world champions for male and female categories respectively. This is first time in 19 years that both awards have gone to players from the same country.
151. ▶ Spanish tennis Player Rafael Nadal secured a year-end top position in ATP Rankings, as his fourth time to be crowned world No.1 at end of the season, after 2008, 2010 and 2013.
- ▶ He will be presented ATP World Number 1 award on court, at ATP World Tour Finals at the O2 Arena, in London.
152. ▶ Spotterperson Brand List 2017 by Forbes -
- ▶ Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli ranks ahead of Argentinian Football Star Lionel Messi, with brand value of \$14.5 million and ranks 7th in list.
  - ▶ Tennis legend Roger Federer leads the list with a brand value of \$37.2m.
  - ▶ Brand value is an athlete's earnings (excluding salary and bonus from their sport and all investment income), minus average income of top 10 athletes in same sport.
153. ▶ Supreme Court appointed SY Quraishi (former Chief Election Commissioner) and former India footballer Bhaskar Ganguly as ombudsmen to formulate AIFF (All India Football Federation) constitution within eight weeks.
154. ▶ Sushil Kumar became Pro Wrestling League (PWL)'s most expensive buy ever as Delhi Sultans acquired him for INR 55 lakhs. PWL 3 will be held in January 2018.
155. ▶ TVS Racer Jagan Kumar won his sixth straight title in MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship in Chennai (Tamil Nadu).
156. ▶ Tyrrell Hatton (UK) became first Golfer to retain the Alfred Dunhill Links Golf Championship title (Scotland).
157. ▶ U23 Senior World Wrestling Championships in Bydgoszcz (Poland) -
- ▶ India's won 3 silver medals - Bajrang (65 kg Men's Freestyle), Vinod Omprakash Kumar (70 kg Men's Freestyle), Ritu Phogat (Women's 48 kg Freestyle)
158. ▶ UK's Southall Football Club will jointly set up an international level football academy with Cordia Institutes at its campus at Sanghol in Punjab.
159. ▶ Veda Krishnamurthy became 3rd Indian Female cricketer to be signed for Australia's Fanous T-20 Cricket Legaue *Big Bash*. She will play for Hobart Hurricanes. Note that Harmanpreet Kaur was first Indian women cricketer to be signed for Big Bash League.
160. ▶ Virat Kohli overtook West Indies' Brian Lara as record holder for Most double tons in Tests as Captain, with five 200s.
161. ▶ Wrestler Sushil Kumar and Boxer Mary C. Kom resigned as *National Sports Observers*.
162. ▶ Yonex French Open Badminton 2017 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - **Kidambi Srikanth (India)**, by defeating Japan's Kenta Nishimoto.
  - ▶ Women's Doubles - Tai Tzu-ying (Chinese Taipei)
  - ▶ Men's Doubles - Lee Jhe-huei AND Taipei Lee Yang (Chinese Taipei)
  - ▶ Women's Doubles - Greysia Polii AND Apriyani Rahayu (Indonesia)
163. ▶ Youth World Archery Championship in Rosario (Argentina) -
- ▶ Medal table -



Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	United States	4	4	3	11
2	South Korea	4	3	1	8
3	Mexico	3	1	3	7
4	Chinese Taipei	2	2	1	5
	Great Britain	2	2	1	5
6	Turkey	1	1	2	4
7	India	1	1	1	3

 India - Ankita Bhakat and Jemson Singh Ningthoujam won gold in Recurve Event. India also won a silver and a bronze.

164. ▶ Yuki Bhambri won KPIT-MSLTA Challenger Tennis title in Pune after defeating Ramkumar Ramanathan (India).

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