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- ▶ 2nd Elite Women's National Boxing Championships held in Haryana.
- ▶ 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.
- ▶ 128-player single-elimination chess tournament named Chess World Cup 2017 held in Tbilisi (Georgia). It was won by Armenian grandmaster Levon Aronian as his second win of this tournament. 7 Indians participated in it, including Former World Champion Vishwanathan Anand.
- ▶ 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.

8. ▶ 2017 AIBA World Boxing Championships held in Hamburg (Germany) -

🇳🇵 India's only medal was a bronze medal won by Gaurav Bidhuri (ranked 10th).

🇳🇵 Medal table

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Cuba	5	2	0	7
2	Uzbekistan	1	3	2	6
3	Kazakhstan	1	2	3	6
4	Azerbaijan	1	0	1	2
5	France	1	0	0	1
	Ukraine	1	0	0	1

9. ▶ 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.

10. ▶ 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)

11. ▶ 2017 Asian Indoor and Martial Arts Games (5th Asian Indoor Games) held in Ashgabat (Turkmenistan) -

🇳🇵 India won 40 medals and finished 11th at 5th Asian Indoor Games, Including 9 Gold Medals.

🇳🇵 Medal Table -

Rank	Nation	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Turkmenistan	89	70	86	245
2	China	42	32	23	97
3	Iran	36	23	59	118
4	Kazakhstan	28	28	40	96
5	Uzbekistan	24	33	74	131

12. ▶ 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

13. ▶ 2017 Commonwealth (Youth, Junior and Senior) Weightlifting Championships held in Australia. India will host the 2019 edition of these games. India won 37 medals in current championships held in Australia.

14. ▶ 2017 European Open Men's Tennis 2017 -

🇳🇵 Singles - Jo-Wilfried Tsonga (France)

🇳🇵 Doubles - Scott Lipsky (USA) AND **Divij Sharan (India)**

15. ▶ 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' and official ball is called 'Krasava'.

🇺🇸 USA-Based Namit Deshpande became First NRI to Play for India's U17 World Cup Team.

16. ▶ 2017 Laver Cup men's tennis tournament won by Europe, defeating rest of the world. It was held in Prague (Czech Republic).

17. ▶ 2017 Shanghai Rolex Masters Men's Tennis Title -

🇨🇭 Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland)

🇨🇭 Doubles - John Peers (Australia) AND Henri Kontinen (Finland)

18. ▶ 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.

19. ▶ 2017 Swiss Indoors (Basel) Men's Tennis 2017-

🇨🇭 Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland)

🇨🇭 Doubles - Ivan Dodig (Croatia) AND Marcel Granollers (Spain)

20. ▶ 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)

21. ▶ 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.

22. ▶ 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.

23. ▶ 2018 Chennai Open Challenger Tennis Title -

🇨🇭 Singles - Jordan Thompson (Australia), Defeating India's Yuki Bhambri

🇨🇭 Doubles - India's Sriram Balaji AND Vishnu Vardhan

24. ▶ 2018 Commonwealth Games (21st) will be held on Gold Coast, Queensland, Australia.

25. ▶ 2018 Indian Premier League (IPL) Auctions -

🇨🇭 Among Indian players, Jaydev Unadkat became most expensive at INR 11.5 crores, bought by Rajasthan Royals.

🇨🇭 Overall, Ben Stokes (England) became costliest buy with 12.5 Cr spent on him by Rajasthan Royals.

🇨🇭 Sandeep Lamichhane became first Nepali cricketer to get IPL contract after he was bought by Delhi Daredevils for 20 Lakh.

26. ▶ 2018 Maharashtra Men's Tennis Title (Also called Tata Open) -

🇨🇭 Men's Singles - Gilles Simon (France), defeating South Africa's Kevin Anderson

27. ▶ 2018 Maharashtra Tata Open Men's Tennis Championship -

🔑 Singles - Gilles Simon (France), Defeated Kevin Anderson (South Africa)

🔑 Doubles - Netherlands' Robin Haase AND Matwé Middelkoop

28. ▶ 2018 Shenzhen Women's Tennis Open (China) -

🔑 Singles - Simona Halep (Romania)

🔑 Doubles - Romania's Irina-Camelia Begu AND Simona Halep

29. ▶ 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.

30. ▶ 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.

31. ▶ 22nd Commonwealth Games 2022 will be hosted in Birmingham (England).

🔑 Shooting has been excluded from Commonwealth Games 2022 edition.

32. ▶ 23rd Winter Olympic Games 2018 hosted by Pyeongchang (South Korea) -

🔑 2922 Athletes from 92 Nations participated in Events 102 of 15 sports.

🔑 Sports List - Figure skating, Speed skating, Short track speed skating, Ice hockey, Curling, Cross-country skiing, Alpine skiing, Ski jumping, Nordic combined, Freestyle skiing, Snowboarding, Biathlon, Luge, Bobsleigh, Skeleton, Biathlon / Military Patrol.

🔑 Next (24th) Winter Olympic Games will be hosted by Beijing (China) in 2022.

🔑 Medal Table -

Rank	NOC	Gold	Silver	Bronze	Total
1	Norway	14	14	11	39
2	Germany	14	10	7	31
3	Canada	11	8	10	29
4	United States	9	8	6	23
5	Netherlands	8	6	6	20
6	Sweden	7	6	1	14
7	South Korea	5	8	4	17
8	Switzerland	5	6	4	15
9	France	5	4	6	15
10	Austria	5	3	6	14

🔑 India at Winter Olympic Games 2018 -

🔑 2 Indian athletes participated - Jagdish Singh (Cross country Skiing), Shiva Keshavan (Luge). Indian participants could not secure a medal.

🔑 Other Facts -

🔑 Norwegian cross-country skier Marit Bjoergen won her 14th medal at Winter Games by taking bronze with her Norwegian teammates in team sprint. With this, she became most decorated Winter Olympian of all time, breaking the tie she held with Norwegian biathlete Ole Einar Bjoerndalen.

🔑 Japan's Yuzuru Hanyu became first figure skater in 66 years to win back-to-back Winter Olympic gold medals in the men's singles event. He also became 1000th gold medal winner in history of Winter Olympics.

🔑 2018 Winter Olympics saw Record-setting performance of 1218 drones (unmanned aerial vehicles), flying in sync to create huge formations of various Olympic sports and Olympic rings, set by Intel. Drones set world record for 'most unmanned aerial vehicles airborne simultaneously, which was previously held by 500 drones during a 2016 performance in Germany.

🔑 Opening ceremony was named *Peace in Motion*. North and South Korean teams marched together with a "unification flag". *Let Everyone Shine* was Official event song.

🔑 Czech Republic's Ester Ledecka became first woman to claim gold medals in 2 sports at a Winter Olympics (snowboarding AND skiing).

🔑 US won gold medal of Women's Ice Hockey, defeating Canada. In men's Ice Hockey, *Olympic Athletes from Russia (OAR)* defeated *Germany* to win Gold.

🔑 Olympic Athlete from Russia (OAR) is International Olympic Committee's designation of select Russian athletes permitted to participate in 2018 Winter Olympics. It is result of suspension of Russian Olympic Committee after recent Olympic doping controversy.

33. ▶ 33rd Women Senior National Weightlifting Championships held in Mangaluru (Karnataka). Rakhi Halder lifted 128kgs in clean and jerk for a total of 230kgs to create a new national record.

34. ▶ 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.








35. ▶ 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.
36. ▶ 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.
37. ▶ 57th National Open Athletics Championships held at Nehru Stadium in Chennai (Tamilnadu).
38. ▶ 61st National Shooting Championships 2017 held in (New Delhi).
39. ▶ 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.
40. ▶ 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.
41. ▶ 6th Swimmathon (*India's Premier open water swimming championships*) will be held in Goa in December 2017, organized by Square Off Sports.
42. ▶ 75th Annual Golden Globe Awards (honoring best film and American television of 2017), Winners are -
- ▶ Motion Picture -
 - ▶ Drama - Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri.
 - ▶ Musical/Comedy - Lady Bird.
 - ▶ Director -
 - ▶ Drama- Guillermo del Toro (*The Shape of Water*).
 - ▶ Actor -
 - ▶ Drama - Gary Oldman (*Darkest Hour*)
 - ▶ Musical / Comedy - James Franco (*The Disaster Artist*)
 - ▶ Actress-
 - ▶ Drama - Frances McDormand (*Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*).
 - ▶ Musical/Comedy - Saoirse Ronan (*Lady Bird*)
 - ▶ Actor in a Supporting role -
 - ▶ Motion Picture - Sam Rockwell (*Three Billboards Outside Ebbing, Missouri*)
 - ▶ Actress in a Supporting role -
 - ▶ Motion Picture - Allison Janney (*I, Tonya*)
 - ▶ Original Song - *This Is Me* (Benj Pasek and Justin Paul) - *The Greatest Showman*.
 - ▶ Animated Feature Film - *Coco*.
 - ▶ Foreign Language Film - *In the Fade* (Germany/France)
 - ▶ Cecil B. DeMille Lifetime Achievement Award - Oprah Winfrey.
43. ▶ 7th international military games will be held in Wuhan (China), by International Military Sports Council (CISM).
44. ▶ 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)
45. ▶ *India A* team won gold at 5th Commonwealth Nations Bridge Championships (*trick-taking card game*) in Gold Coast (Australia). Team was headed by Kiran Nadar and comprised of Keyzad Anklesari, B. Satyanarayana, Rajeshwar Tewari, Jaggy Shivdasani and Sunit Chokshi.
46. ▶ 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.
47. ▶ 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

48. ▶ Aanchal Thakur from Himachal Pradesh became first Indian to win an international medal in skiing after she won Bronze at Alpine Ejder 3200 Cup organised by Federation Internationale de Ski (FIS) in Erzurum in Turkey.
49. ▶ 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.
50. ▶ 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.
51. ▶ Afghanistan won ICC Intercontinental Cup defeating United Arab Emirates in Abu Dhabi, with Ireland ranked 2nd.
52. ▶ Afghanistan won maiden Under-19 Asia Cup Cricket Tournament held in Kuala Lumpur (Malaysia), defeating Pakistan.
53. ▶ Airtel Payments Bank became first payments bank in India to integrate UPI Technology (Unified Payments Interface) on its digital platform. It will allow customers the choice and convenience to facilitate secure digital payments.
54. ▶ Amritpal Singh became first India-born player to be included into Australia's National Basketball League, by basketball club Sydney Kings.
55. ▶ 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.
56. ▶ 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
57. ▶ 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.
58. ▶ Assam Hockey won 8th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2018 (B Division) in Assam, defeating Rajasthan.
59. ▶ Associated Chambers of Commerce and Industry of India (ASSOCHAM) and Football Delhi (governing body for football in Delhi) signed MOU for development of sport in Capital.
60. ▶ 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.
61. ▶ Australian Noted female Cricketer Alex Blackwell announced her retirement from all forms of cricket.
62. ▶ Australian Open Tennis 2018 -
 - 🏹 Men's Singles - Roger Federer (Switzerland), Defeating Marin Cilic of Croatia. It is 20th grand slam title for Federer.
 - 🏹 Women's Singles - Caroline Wozniacki (Denmark), defeating Simona Halep (Romania)
 - 🏹 Men's Doubles - Oliver Marach (Austria) AND Mate Pavić (Croatia)
 - 🏹 Women's Doubles - Tímea Babos (Hungary) AND Kristina Mladenovic (France)
 - 🏹 Mixed Doubles - Mate Pavić (Croatia) AND Gabriela Dabrowski (Canada). They defeated Pair of Tímea Babos (Hungary) and Rohan Bopanna (India)
 - 🏹 Boys' Singles - Sebastian Korda (USA)
 - 🏹 Girls' Singles - Liang En-shuo (Chinese Taipei)
63. ▶ 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.
64. ▶ Australian cricketer Steve Smith won his 2nd Allan Border Medal, making him best Australian male cricketer in past year. Further, Ellyse Perry won her 2nd Belinda Clark Award Medal, as best female cricketer of Australia in past 12 months.
65. ▶ Australian fast bowler John Hastings retired from Test and ODI Cricket.
66. ▶ BCCI banned Yusuf Pathan for five months after failed a dope test. However the backdated ban will get over on Jan 14, 2018.
67. ▶ 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.
68. ▶ BCCI nominated Mahendra Singh Dhoni for Padma Bhushan, country's third highest civilian award for his contribution to game. He is only cricketer nominated by BCCI for this year's Padma Awards. While, Olympic silver medallist shuttler P.V. Sindhu is recommended for Padma Bhushan title by Sports Ministry.
69. ▶ 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.
70. ▶ Badminton player Pullela Gopichand initiated India's largest 'train the trainers' programme by inducting 1500 Physical Education (PE) teachers from across Gujarat for advanced training, envisioned by ELMS Sports Foundation.

71. ▶ Badminton Player RMV Gurusaidutt won men's singles title at Bulgarian International Future Series tournament, defeating Muhammed Ali Kurt (Turkey).
72. ▶ Bahrain will hold first ever Baby Olympics in April 2018, where medals will be contested by 2 - 4 year-olds, to promote Olympic principles at very young age.
73. ▶ Bangladesh won First ever SAFF U-15 Women's football Championship 2017, defeating India. It was hosted by Bangladesh.
74. ▶ Basel (Switzerland) will become first city to jointly host Badminton and Para-Badminton World Championships in 2019.
75. ▶ Bharat Khandare became first India-born fighter to be signed by Ultimate Fighting Championship (UFC) as the Mixed martial arts (MMA) fighter.
76. ▶ 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.
77. ▶ Boxing Federation of India (BFI) was recognised as a national body by Indian Olympic Association, removing Indian Amateur Boxing Federation (IABF) as its affiliate.
78. ▶ Brazilian football player Philippe Coutinho became second most expensive soccer transfer ever after Liverpool FC sent him to Barcelona FC for 160 million Euros (\$192 million).
 - ▶ Brazilian football player Neymar is most expensive ever with his 200 million pounds worth transfer from Barcelona to Paris Saint Germain in 2017.
79. ▶ Brisbane International Tennis 2018 -
 - ▶ Men's Singles - Nick Kyrgios (Australia)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Elina Svitolina (Ukraine)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Henri Kontinen (Finland) AND John Peers (Australia)
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Netherlands's Kiki Bertens AND Demi Schuurs
80. ▶ British Athletics announced that London will host a new World Cup in July 2018, as a 2 day event with 8 participants - USA, Poland, China, Germany, France, Jamaica and South Africa. 1 male and 1 female athlete from each country will be selected for every field event and each track race up to 1500 metres.
81. ▶ Cadet World Wrestling Championships 2017 held in Athens (Greece) -
 - ▶ India's Wrestler Anshu won Gold Medal defeating Japanese Wrestler Naomi Ruike in 60-kilogram weight category.
 - ▶ Sonam Malik won gold by defeating Japanese Wrestler Sena Nagamoto in 56 KG Category.
 - ▶ Besides, Neelam won Bronze in 43-kilogram category.
82. ▶ Central Reserve Police Force (CRPF) won 8th Hockey India Senior Women National Championship 2018 (B Division), defeating Kerala.
83. ▶ Chandika Hathurusingha is appointed as new Head coach of Sri Lanka Cricket Team.
84. ▶ 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)
85. ▶ Commonwealth Shooting Championships and oceanina 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.
86. ▶ 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.
87. ▶ 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).
88. ▶ Davis Cup (Tennis), which is in existence since 1900, will be converted into a 'World Cup of Tennis' from 2019. New format will feature 18 teams playing a week-long event at one venue, instead of the existing 16 teams playing across four different months.
89. ▶ Delhi Half Marathon 2017 winners -

 Men - Birhanu Legese (Ethiopia).

 Women - Almaz Ayana (Ethiopia).

90. ▶ 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.
91. ▶ Delhi won Syed Mushtaq Ali T20 Cricket Trophy, Defeating Rajasthan in Kolkata (WB).
92. ▶ Delhi's Feroz Shah Kotla Stadium renamed Its Gate 2 after Noted Cricketer Virendra Sehwa and Gate 3, 4 after Female Cricketer Anjum Chopra.
93. ▶ 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
94. ▶ East Bengal FC won eighth consecutive Calcutta Football League (CFL) title (39th overall), defeating Mohun Bagan FC in Siliguri (West Bengal)
95. ▶ Egyptian Footballer Mohamed Salah is named Arab Football Player of 2017, in a poll conducted by over 100 sports journalists from various Arab countries.
96. ▶ Emblems of the 2022 Olympic and Paralympic Winter Games have been named *Winter Dream* and *Flight*, to be held in Beijing (China).
97. ▶ FIFA has lifted 2 year suspension against Kuwait's football association that prevented It country from participating in international tournaments.
98. ▶ FIFA suspended Pakistan Football Federation (PFF) due to being included in corruption and malpractices.
99. ▶ FIFA suspended head of Brazilian football federation Marco Polo Nero for 90 days, for being accused of accepting 6.5mn euro commission.
100. ▶ Ferrari Racer Sebastian Vettel (Germany) won Brazilian Grand Prix -
-  Britain's Lewis Hamilton has already been crowned Formula One world champion 2017.
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101. ▶ First edition of Khelo India School Games (KISG) held from from 31st January to 8th February, 2018 at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi.
- ▶ It was held across 16 disciplines in Under-17 age category, with 5000 school children participating. Total 199 gold, 199 silver and 275 bronze medals were awarded.
 - ▶ Haryana emerged overall champions with 102 medals (38 G, 26 S and 38 B). Maharashtra 2nd with 111 medals, Delhi 3rd with 94 medals.
102. ▶ First ever Indian squad to participate in the FIFA U-17 World Cup has been announced, with 21 players onboard. FIFA U17 WC will be held in India in October 2017.
103. ▶ First ever International Wheelchair Cricket Tournament organised in Nepal's Kathmandu, with participation of teams from Nepal, India and Bangladesh.
104. ▶ Football Delhi announced to observe Indian football Captain Sunil Chhetri's birthday (3rd August) as Delhi's Football Day.
105. ▶ Football club Mohun Bagan won 37th All India Governor's Gold Cup football tournament, defeating Partha Chakra in Gangtok (Sikkim).
106. ▶ For first time, 5 Indians are in the top-20 of BWF men's singles rankings -
- ▶ Kidambi Srikanth (8th), HS Prannoy (15th), B Sai Praneeth (17th), Sameer Verma (19th), Ajay Jayaram (20th)
107. ▶ 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.
108. ▶ Former Australian Cricketer Ricky Ponting has been appointed head coach of IPL Team Delhi Daredevils.
109. ▶ 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.
110. ▶ 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.
111. ▶ G Sathiyam became India's highest ranked player in International Table Tennis Federation (ITTF) rankings, with 49th Rank globally. He is followed by Sharath Kamal who is at 51st world rank. In women's ranking, Manika Batra topped among Indians with world rank 62.
112. ▶ Globe Soccer's awards 2017 -
- ▶ Best Player - Cristiano Ronaldo (Potugal).
 - ▶ Best Club - Real Madrid.
 - ▶ Best Coach - Zinedine Zidane (Real Madrid)
113. ▶ Gopi Thonakal became first Indian man to win Asian Marathon Championship, after he won Gold medal at 16th Asian Marathon Championships in China.
114. ▶ Government approved Olympic Task Force's recommendation of Providing stipend of Rs 50,000 per month be paid to elite athletes preparing for Tokyo Olympic, Asian Games or Common Wealth Games to meet pocket expenses. Government selected 152 elites under TOP scheme.
115. ▶ Government exempted import duty on a wide range of goods and sports items for upcoming FIFA U-17 World Cup to be held in India in October 2017. However, importers will have to exorts all imported accessories will be re-exported within 3 months of conclusion of World Cup.
116. ▶ Gymnastics World Cup 2018 held in Melbourne (Australia). Aruna Budda Reddy became 1st Indian gymnast to win an individual medal at Gymnastics World Cup as she won bronze in women's vault event.
117. ▶ Harjinder Singh is appointed as *Chef De Mission* of Indian Contingent participating in 23rd Winter Olympic Games to be held in Pyeongchang (South Korea) in February 2018.
118. ▶ Hockey India removed national coach Roelant Oltmans (Netherlands), appointing David John as Chief coach till a a suitable replacement is found.
119. ▶ Hockey Karnataka won Hockey India's 2nd 5-a-side Senior Men's National Championship 2017, defeating Haryana.
120. ▶ 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
121. ▶ Hyderabad Hunters won 3rd Premier Badminton League championship in Hyderabad, after beating Bengaluru Blasters in final.

122. ▶ ICC Cricket Awards 2018 -
- ▶ Sir Garfield Sobers Trophy for Men's Cricketer of the Year - Virat Kohli (India). It is Kohli's 2nd Title as ICC Cricketer of the year after 2012.
 - ▶ Men's Test Cricketer of the Year - Steve Smith (Australia)
 - ▶ Men's ODI Cricketer of the Year - Virat Kohli (India)
 - ▶ Men's Emerging Cricketer of the Year - Hasan Ali (Pakistan)
 - ▶ Men's Associate Cricketer of the Year - Rashid Khan (Afghanistan)
 - ▶ David Shepherd Trophy for ICC Umpire of the Year - Marais Erasmus
 - ▶ ICC Spirit of Cricket - Anya Shrubsole (England)
123. ▶ 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.
124. ▶ IDBI Federal Life Insurance New Delhi Marathon -
- ▶ 65 Elite Indian athletes participated in event.
 - ▶ Reigning Asian Champion Gopi Thonakal won in men's category with timing of 2:15:16, followed by Nitendra Rawat. However, Gopi could not qualify for 2018 Gold Coast Commonwealth Games as its criteria was 2:12:50.
 - ▶ Monika Athare retained her women's title with timing of 2:43:46.
125. ▶ 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.
126. ▶ 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).
127. ▶ ISSF World Shotgun Championships held in Moscow (Russia). India's Ankur Mittal won Silver Double Trap Men (Adult) and Ahvar Rizvi won Silver in Double Trap Men (Junior). India Finished 5th in this championship.
128. ▶ 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.
129. ▶ 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).
130. ▶ India Open International Boxing Tournament 2018 held in Delhi -
- ▶ India won 10 medals (Including 6 gold) at event, including one by noted Boxer Mary Kom.
131. ▶ India Open badminton 2018 (Held in New Delhi)-
- ▶ Men's Singles - Shi Yuqi (China)
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Beiwen Zhang (USA), Defeating India's P V Sindhu
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Indonesia's Marcus Fernaldi Gideon AND Kevin Sanjaya Sukamuljo (Indonesia)
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Indonesia's Greysia Polii AND Apriyani Rahayu
 - ▶ Mixed Doubles - Denmark's Mathias Christiansen AND Christinna Pedersen
132. ▶ 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).
133. ▶ India at Miscellaneous Sports Events (Feb 2018) -
- ▶ Indian boxers won 10 medals, including 5 gold, at the Asian Games Test event in Jakarta, Indonesia.
134. ▶ 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 Sathiyam Gnanasekaran won bronze medal in men's doubles category of 2017 Challenge Belgium Open.
135. ▶ India at recent misc sports events -
- ▶ Aditya Mehta won Kolkata Open 2018 International Invitation Snooker Championship, defeating England's Alfie Burden.
136. ▶ India beat Nepal to win first ever South Asian Regional Badminton Tournament (team championship) held at Guwahati, Assam.
137. ▶ 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.
138. ▶ India defeated Australia to win its 4th Under 19 Cricket World cup Title, held in New Zealand.
139. ▶ India will host 2023 Cricket World Cup (13th) and 2021 Champions Trophy.
- ▶ ICC World Cup 2019 will be held in England and Wales.
140. ▶ India will host South Asian boxing Championship for first time in Guwahati (Assam) in December 2017.
141. ▶ 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.
142. ▶ 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).
143. ▶ India won 2nd South Asian Basketball (SABA) Under – 16 Championship by defeating Bhutan in Kathmandu (Nepal). India qualified for 2017 FIBA Under-16 Asian Championship to be played in Malaysia in later 2017.
144. ▶ India won Blind Cricket World Cup 2018 by beating Pakistan at Sharjah (UAE).
145. ▶ India's Leander Paes and James Cerretani (USA) won men's doubles tennis title of Newport Beach Challenger event at California (USA).
146. ▶ India's Shubhankar Sharma won Joburg Open golf tournament to qualify for 2018 British Open.
147. ▶ India's Sumit Nagal won 8th MCC S R Subramaniam ITF Futures Men's tennis championship in Chennai.
148. ▶ India's Table Tennis Player Selena Selvakumar won Junior girls' singles and doubles titles in ITTF World Junior Circuit event 2017 in Egypt.
149. ▶ India's Tejasvi Duduka won women's singles of U.S. Open Grand Slam Carrom tournament.
150. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Parupalli Kashyap won his first international title as Austrian Open International Challenge badminton tournament, by defeating Malaysia's June Wei Cheam.
151. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Samiya Imad Farooqui won gold medal at Under-15 women's singles competition at Asian Junior Championship in Yangon (Myanmar).
152. ▶ Indian Badminton Player Siddharth Pratap Singh won Swedish Open Junior International Series as his first international title. He defeated Denmark's Mads Christophersen.

153. ▶ Indian Billiards Player Pankaj Advani won his 17th world title after defeating Mike Russell of England in IBSF World Billiards Championship at Doha (Qatar).
154. ▶ Indian Billiards Player Pankaj Advani won his 18th IBSF World Snooker Championship Title, after defeating Iran's Amir Sarkhosh in Qatar.
155. ▶ 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.
156. ▶ 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.
157. ▶ 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.
158. ▶ Indian Cricketer Virat Kohli became first captain to score 10 international hundreds in a calendar year.
159. ▶ Indian Cricketer Yuvraj Singh appointed as Laureus Ambassador, joining legendary cricketers such as Sachin Tendulkar, Rahul Dravid and Kapil Dev.
160. ▶ 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.
161. ▶ Indian Olympic Association (IOA) formally awarded rights to host 36th National Games to Goa in November 2017.
162. ▶ Indian Olympic Association (IOA) signed *Edelweiss Financial Services* as sponsor of Indian team for 2018 Commonwealth Games, 2018 Asian Games and 2020 Olympic Games and National Games 2018 and 2019.
163. ▶ 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.
164. ▶ Indian Table Tennis Player G Sathiyani defeated Japan's Kazuhiro Yoshimura to win men's singles at 2017 ITTF Challenge Spanish Open.
165. ▶ Indian Umpires, Raghu Prasad and Javed Shaikh will officiate in 2018's Hockey World Cup to be held in Bhubaneswar (Odisha).
166. ▶ Indian archer Deepika Kumari won bronze at Indoor Archery World Cup Stage 2 in Bangkok (Thailand).
167. ▶ 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.
168. ▶ Indian chess player Viswanathan Anand won World Rapid Chess tournament title in Saudi Arabia, beating Russia's Vladimir Fedoseev.
169. ▶ Indian football team qualified for 2019 Asian Cup after winning over Macau in qualifying round. AFC Asisn Cup will be held in Jan - Feb 2019 in UAE.
170. ▶ Indian golfer 28-year-old Ajeetesh Sandhu won Asian Tour title at Yeangder Tournament Players Championship (TPC) at Taipei.
171. ▶ Indian golfer Shiv Kapur won Royal Cup at Pattaya (Thailand), his 3rd Asian Tour title of 2017.
172. ▶ Indian squash player Harinder Pal Sandhu won Malaysian Squash Tour, as his 21st consecutive international match win in a row.
173. ▶ Indian table tennis player Diya Chitale won silver medal in girls' doubles category of 2017 ITTF World Cadet Challenge in Suva (Fiji).
174. ▶ Indian women cricketer Jhulan Goswami became first woman in world to take 200 wickets in ODI cricket.
175. ▶ Indian women's boxing's first foreign coach Stephane Cottalorda has resigned after just one month of appointment.
176. ▶ India's Achanta Sharath Kamal and G Sathiyani won bronze medal each at 2017 Challenge Belgium Open Table Tennis tournament in De Haan.
177. ▶ India's Anupama Ramachandran won World Open Under-16 Snooker Championship title at St. Petersburg in Russia.
178. ▶ India's Saurav Ghosal jumped to No 14 to become highest ranked Indian in Professional Squash Association (PSA) rankings.
179. ▶ India's Shubhankar Sharma won Maybank Golf Championship (USA) as his 2nd victory on both Asian Tour and European Tour, after his recent win in Joburg Open. With This, Shubhankar is also named as best Indian golfer in world, grabbing 72nd position in Official World Golf Ranking (OWGR).
180. ▶ India's junior women boxers won 8 medals (with 4 gold) in 3rd Youth International Championships Balkan Open 2017 at Sofia (Bulgaria).
181. ▶ India's tennis Players Leander Paes Purav Raja won Knoxville Challenger men's doubles title at Tennessee in USA.
182. ▶ Indonesia Masters Badminton 2018 -
- ▶ Men's Singles - Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (Indonesia)
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- ▶ Women's Doubles - Japan's Misaki Matsutomo AND Ayaka Takahashi

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183. ▶ 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.
184. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) announced several changes to rules -
- 🏏 Thickness of edges of bat can't be more than 40mm and the overall depth can be 67 mm at most.
 - 🏏 Change in DRS rule - A review will now not be lost in case of a decision that remains unchanged, solely as the result of an 'umpire's call'. DRS will now also be allowed to be used in T20Is.
 - 🏏 Run outs - If a batsman is running towards crease with forward momentum and grounded its bat behind popping crease but subsequently has lost contact with the ground at the time of the wickets being put down, the batsman will not be run out.
 - 🏏 Boundary catches - airborne fielders making their first contact with the ball will need to have taken off from within boundary, otherwise, a boundary will be scored. Batsman can now be out caught, stumped or run out even if ball bounces off the helmet worn by a fielder or wicket-keeper.
185. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) announced that 2018 Women's World T20 will be hosted by West Indies in November 2018. Note that Next Men's T20 WC will be held in Australia in 2020.
186. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) approved four-day Tests on a trial basis between South Africa and Zimbabwe from 26-29 December, 2017.
187. ▶ International Cricket Council (ICC) launched anti-corruption investigation in Sri Lanka Cricket.
188. ▶ 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).
189. ▶ International Olympic Committee (IOC) announced life ban for Russia's Alexey Voevoda from Olympics for anti-doping violations in 2014 Sochi Winter Games.
190. ▶ International Olympic Committee (IOC) formally announced Paris (France) as host of 2024 summer Olympics and Los Angeles (LOS) as host of 2028 Olympics.
191. ▶ 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.
192. ▶ 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.
193. ▶ Iran allowed its women weightlifters to compete internationally for the first time, wearing special clothes for Muslim athletes.
194. ▶ Italy's Raffaele Bergamasco has been appointed as Performance Director for India's senior women Boxers.
195. ▶ Joycilline Jepkosgei of Kenya broke her own 10 km road world record in Prague (Czech Republic) as She has become first woman to run 10 km distance under 30 minutes on road.
196. ▶ 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.
197. ▶ Kajal Kumari and Moha. Ghufuran won women s singles and men's singles respectively in 24th Federation Cup All India Carrom Championship in Mumbai.
198. ▶ Karnataka won Vijay Hazare Trophy ODI tournament for 3rd time, defeating Saurashtra.
199. ▶ Karnataka's Kishan Gangolli won 13th National 'A' Chess Championship for blind in Mumbai, becoming champion for 5th consecutive time.
200. ▶ Kerala Kings won first T10 Cricket League champion at Sharjah Cricket Stadium (UAE), defeating Punjabi Legends.
201. ▶ Kochi (Kerala) will host BWF World Senior Badminton Championships, being held in India for first time.
202. ▶ Korean Open Badminton 2017 -
- 🏏 Men's singles - Anthony Sinisuka Ginting (Indonesia)
 - 🏏 Women's singles - India P. V. Sindhu. Sindhu Became first Indian to win Korea Open Superseries. She defeated Nozomi Okuhara of Japan.
 - 🏏 Men's doubles - Mathias Boe AND Carsten Mogensen (Denmark)
 - 🏏 Women's doubles - Huang Yaqiong AND Yu Xiaohan (China)
 - 🏏 Mixed doubles - Praveen Jordan AND Debby Susanto (Indonesia)
203. ▶ Kuldeep Yadav became first Indian spinner to take a hat-trick in ODI cricket, after he took one against an ODI game against Australia.
204. ▶ Laureus World Sports Awards 2018 -

- ✎ Sportsman of the Year AND Comeback of the year - Swiss Tennis star Roger Federer. With this, He became most decorated winner ever in Laureus World Sports Awards (total 6 awards).
- ✎ Sportswoman of the Year - Serena Williams (USA). She is now most decorated female Laureus Award winner with five Laureus statuettes.
- ✎ Breakthrough of the Year - Golfer Sergio Garcia (Spain).
- ✎ Team of the Year - British F1 Team Mercedes AMG Petronas.
- ✎ Action Sportsperson of the Year - French sailor Armel Le Cléac'h.
- ✎ World Sportsperson of the Year with a Disability - Swiss wheelchair racer Marcel Hug.
- ✎ Lifetime Achievement Award - American former track and field athlete Edwin Moses.

205. ▶ Leander Paes and Purav Raja won JSM Champaign Challenger Tennis trophy in Illinois (USA).
206. ▶ Maharashtra won Chief Minister's cup at National kickboxing championship held in Raipur (Chhattisgarh).
207. ▶ Mahaveer Raghunathan became first Indian to win a European racing championship, after he won Boss GP Championship (Formula Class) title at Imola, Italy.
208. ▶ Mahendra Singh Dhoni became first wicketkeeper in world cricket to do 100 stumpings in One Day Internationals (ODIs).
209. ▶ 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).
210. ▶ Meghalaya signed Host City Contract with Indian Olympic Association (IOA) to host 39th National Games in 2022.
211. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Italian Grand Prix -

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212. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Singapore Grand Prix -

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213. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won Japanese Grand Prix -


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214. ▶ Mercedes Racer Lewis Hamilton (Britain) won USA Grand Prix -

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216. ▶ Mumbai batsman Prithvi Shaw will be captain of Indian Side in upcoming ICC U-19 World Cup 2018 in New Zealand.
217. ▶ NECC-ITF women's tennis championship in Pune -
 Singles - Spain's Georgina Garcia-Perez.
218. ▶ 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.
219. ▶ Netherlands's Noted Football Player Arjen Robben retired from international football.
220. ▶ 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).
221. ▶ New Zealand's Colin Munro became first cricketer to score 3 hundreds in T20 internationals, when he scored 3rd T20 100 against west Indies.
222. ▶ Noted Brazilian Footballer Formally announced his retirement. He was although not playing for national side since last 2 years.
223. ▶ Noted Brazilian Footballer Kaka Retired from Professional Football.
224. ▶ Noted Indian Female Boxer M C Mary Kom became first Indian to be picked as International Boxing Association's (AIBA) representative for 8th IOC Athletes' Forum to be held in Lausanne (Switzerland).
225. ▶ 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.
226. ▶ Noted Indian Professional Boxer Vijender Singh defended his WBO Oriental and Asia Pacific super middleweight titles, after beating Ghana's Ernest Amuzu in Jaipur.
227. ▶ Noted Indian pacer Ashish Nehra retired from all forms of cricket. He played His last Match as a T20 against New Zealand.
228. ▶ Noted Indian racer Gaurav Gill won his 3rd FIA Asia-Pacific Rally Championship (APRC) title as he won 2017 Championship race in Chikmagalur (Karnataka).
229. ▶ 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.
230. ▶ Odisha government will sponsor Indian National Hockey teams for next 5 years, along with upcoming Men's Hockey World Cup in November - December 2018 in Kalinga Stadium (Bhubaneswar).
231. ▶ Official emblem and slogan for FIFA Women's World Cup France 2019 has been launched. Slogan is *Dare To Shine*.
232. ▶ 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'.
233. ▶ Official song for FIFA Under-17 World Cup football tournament has been formally launched. The song *Kar Ke Dikhla De Goal* is written by lyricist Amitabh Bhattacharya and composed by Pritam.
234. ▶ Olympic Council of Asia (OCA) invited Australia to compete at Asiad (Asian Games) in 2022, for the first time. The invite is for selected sports like football and basketball to enable athletes to qualify for the 2024 Paris Olympics.
235. ▶ Olympic Task Force headed by Abinav Bindra suggested forming 13-member Empowered Steering Committee (ESC), to shape India's preparation for upcoming mainstream sports events. ESC will work till December 31, 2020 with clearly defined terms and references.
236. ▶ PM Narendra Modi launched first Khelo India School Games at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium in New Delhi, to be held till Feb 08, 2018 -
 In this first edition of Khelo India School Games, Under-17 athletes are invited to participate across 16 disciplines - *Archery, Athletics, Badminton, Basketball, Boxing, Football, Gymnastics, Hockey, Judo, Kabaddi, Kho-Kho, Shooting, Swimming, Volleyball, Weightlifting, and Wrestling*. 199 gold medals, 199 silver medals and 275 bronze medals will be awarded in this edition.
 *Khelo India* has been introduced to revive sports culture at grass-root level by building a strong framework for all sports and establishing India as a great sporting nation.
 Talented players identified in priority sports will be provided annual assistance of INR 5 lakh per annum for 8 years.
237. ▶ Pakistan Cricket Board (PCB) imposed 5 year ban and a fine of one million rupees on batsman Khalid Latif for involvement in spot-fixing during PSL.
238. ▶ Pakistan will host next Asian Cricket Council (ACC) Emerging Nations Cup in April 2018.
239. ▶ Patna Pirates won 5th Season of Pro Kabaddi title (Their third consecutive), defeating Gujarat Fortunegiants.
240. ▶ Pooja Kadian won India's first ever gold medal at Wushu World Championships 2017 held in Russia.

241. ▶ Portuguese Footballer Cristiano Ronaldo became first player in UEFA Champions League history to score 100 goals for a single club (Real Madrid).

242. ▶ Pune International Marathon 2017 -

✎ It was held Despite being denied permission by Athletics Federation of India.

✎ Winners - Tisasua Basazin

✎ Men - Ethiopia's Getachew Basha.

✎ Women's Half Marathon - Ethiopia's Tisasua Basazin.

243. ▶ Railway Sports Promotion Board (RSPB) won 8th Senior National Women's Hockey Championship, defeating Madhya Pradesh in Ranchi.

244. ▶ 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.

245. ▶ 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.

246. ▶ 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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✎ Britain's Lewis Hamilton has been crowned Formula One world champion 2017, fourth world Formula One title for Hamilton.

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249. ▶ Rishabh Shah of Mumbai won 2 bronze in Under-14 Rapid and Blitz formats of the 2nd Western Asia Youth Chess Championship in Sri Lanka.
250. ▶ Round 3 of FIM Asia Cup of Road Racing (ACRR) held at Buddh International Circuit in Greater Noida (Uttar Pradesh).
251. ▶ 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.
252. ▶ Sharath Kamal won men singles title (8th time) in 79th edition of 11Even Sports National Table Tennis Championships in Ranchi (Jharkhand). Suthirta Mukherjee from West Bengal emerged new women champion.
253. ▶ Sharmila Nicollet become first Indian golfer to qualify for China Ladies PGA Tour.
254. ▶ Shikhar Dhawan became first Indian cricketer to score a century in his 100th One-day International.
255. ▶ Shooting Para Sport World Cup 2017 held in Bangkok (Thailand).
256. ▶ South Africa won the first ever four-day test cricket match, against Zimbabwe.
257. ▶ South Africa's Kagiso Rabada became youngest bowler ever (22 years age) to top ICC Test Bowlers' rankings.
258. ▶ South African Cricketer JP Duminy announced his retirement from test cricket.
259. ▶ 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.
260. ▶ 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.
261. ▶ Sports Minister Rajyavardhan Singh Rathore launched official anthem and mascot of Khelo India School Games, beginning January 31.
- ✎ Government will extend cash incentives to grassroots level coaches of medal-winning athletes in International Games. Now, when an athlete wins a medal at Commonwealth / Asian / Olympic Games, 20 % of money will go to coaches who worked on them at grass-root level and 30 % will be given to developmental coaches.
 - ✎ Under Khelo India, Sports Ministry will select 1000 athletes every year Through School Games, for a scholarship of Rs 5 lakhs each for eight successive years.
 - ✎ Mascots of Khelo India School Games are *Vijay the tiger* and *Jaya the black buck*. While, *Aur khelna chahte hain hum* is official anthem.
262. ▶ 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.
- 263. ▶ Star India secured Indian Premier League's media rights with a bid of Rs 16347.50 crore for five-year period 2018-2022, getting past Sony's bid of INR 11050 crores. Note that In 2008, Sony Pictures Network won IPL media rights for 10 years for INR 8200 crores
- 264. ▶ Strandja Memorial Boxing Tournament at Sofia in Bulgaria -
 - ▶ India won 2 Gold, 3 Silver and 6 Bronze Medals.
 - ▶ Gold - Amit Panghal (defeated Morocco's Said Mordaji in 49 KG Category), Vikas Krishan (won gold in 75 kg category, was also adjudged best boxer of event).
 - ▶ Silver - Mary Kom (48kg), Seema Poonia (81kg).
- 265. ▶ 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.
- 266. ▶ 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.
- 267. ▶ Swiss Tennis Ace and Twenty Grand slams winner, Roger Federer became oldest world number one, after he defeated his Dutch opponent Robin Haase in Rotterdam at the ABN Amro World Tennis Tournament.
- 268. ▶ Switzerland won 3rd Hopman Cup (Tennis) as Roger Federer and Belinda Bencic beat Germany's Alexander Zverev and Angelique Kerber at Perth Arena (Australia).
- 269. ▶ TVS Racer Jagan Kumar won his sixth straight title in MRF MMSC FMSCI Indian National Motorcycle Racing Championship in Chennai (Tamil Nadu).
- 270. ▶ Tamil Nadu won Senior Women's National Football Championship for the first time, defeating Manipur in Cuttack (Odisha).
- 271. ▶ Tata Mumbai Marathon 2018 -
 - ▶ Ethiopia's Solomon Deksisa won in Men's Category. Amane Gobena (Ethiopia) won in women's Category.
 - ▶ T ZGopi won in Indian Elite Men's category while Sudha Singh won in Indian Elite Women category.
- 272. ▶ Thailand's Kunlavut Vitidsarn won India Junior International Grand Prix Badminton Title by defeating Indian Player Rahul Bharadwaj.
- 273. ▶ To set a Guinness World record for ice hockey on highest altitude, an international level tournament was organized at a new ice hockey rink at height of 4371 meters, at Chiba Kargyam in Ladakh (Jammu and Kashmir).
- 274. ▶ Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games committee announced that 2 futuristic figures, inspired by anime, have been chosen as mascots for the mega sporting event, aimed at boosting children's participation in Games. Mascots will be launched in late 2018.
- 275. ▶ Tyrrell Hatton (UK) became first Golfer to retain the Alfred Dunhill Links Golf Championship title (Scotland).
- 276. ▶ 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)
- 277. ▶ UK's Southall Football Club will jointly set up an international level football academy with Cordia Institutes at its campus at Sanghol in Punjab.
- 278. ▶ US Open Tennis 2017 -
 - ▶ Men's Singles - Rafael Nadal (Spain) by Defeating Kevin Anderson (South Africa). It is overall 16th Grand Slam Title for Rafael Nadal.
 - ▶ Women's Singles - Sloane Stephens (USA) by Defeating Madison Keys (USA)
 - ▶ Men's Doubles - Jean-Julien Rojer (Netherlands) AND Horia Tecău (Romania)
 - ▶ Women's Doubles - Chan Yung-jan (Chinese Taipei) AND Martina Hingis (Switzerland)
 - ▶ Mixed Doubles - Martina Hingis (Switzerland) AND Jamie Murray (UK)
- 279. ▶ USA's Christian Coleman broke 20 year old world record of Maurice Greene in 60 metres sprint with 6.34 seconds timing, at US Indoor National Championships in Albuquerque.
- 280. ▶ Veda Krishnamurthy became 3rd Indian Female cricketer to be signed for Australia's Fanous T-20 Cricket League *Big Bash*. She will play for Hobart Hurricanes. Note that Harmanpreet Kaur was first Indian women cricketer to be signed for Big Bash League.
- 281. ▶ Vidarbha won the Ranji Trophy of Cricket for the first time, defeating Delhi in Indore (Madhya Pradesh), with Rajneesh Gurbani named as Man of The Match.
- 282. ▶ Virat Kohli became first batsman to score 500 runs in a bilateral ODI series, after he scored the same during ODI series against South Africa. Kohli also became 2nd batsman (After AB De Villers) to cross 900-point mark concurrently in Tests & ODIs. Also, Bhuvneshwar Kumar became first Indian bowler to take 5 wicket hauls in all three formats in international cricket.

283. ▶ Virat Kohli overtook West Indies' Brian Lara as record holder for Most double tons in Tests as Captain, with five 200s.
284. ▶ WTA Auckland Women's Tennis Open (New Zealand) -
- 🖋️ Singles - Julia Görges (Germany)
 - 🖋️ Doubles - Sara Errani (Italy) AND Bibiane Schoofs (Netherlands)
285. ▶ WWE (World Wrestling Entertainment) will induct retired player Goldberg into WWE Hall of Fame class, first in 2018.
286. ▶ West Indies Cricketer Chris Gayle become first batsman to hit 100 sixes in Twenty20 Internationals.
287. ▶ World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) suspended Romania's drug-testing laboratory for six months, due to several non-conformities with regulations.
288. ▶ Wrestler Satish Kumar has been awarded Rs 25 lakh as compensation by a Delhi court for being wrongly restrained from taking part in 14th Asian Games in Busan (South Korea) in 2002. He was barred due to mistaken impression of having taken performance-enhancing drugs.
289. ▶ Wrestler Sushil Kumar and Boxer Mary C. Kom resigned as *National Sports Observers*.
290. ▶ 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)
291. ▶ Youth World Archery Championship in Rosario (Argentina) -

🖋️ Medal table -

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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.

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

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