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Women's CWC semi-finals: Australia to meet India in Navi Mumbai

EW DELHI: The stage is set for an exciting semi-final lineup at the ICC Women's Cricket World Cup 2025, with England taking on South Africa in Guwahati on Wednesday (October 29), while defending champions Australia are in Navi Mumbai on Thursday (October 30) The fixture two teams have met in a Cricket World Cup semi-final tournament back in 2017, according to the ICC competition undefeated, the only team with no losses place in the points table; England are third with a ame in hand. India is placed fourth, having wor three and lost as many games in six matches, with Mumbai.The winners of both semi-finals will meet in the Cricket World Cup final on Novem 2. Earlier on Saturday in Indore, the defending champions chased down the target of 98 with sever wickets in hand, after a spectacular record-breaking bowling display from Alana King. The win marked the sixth in the league stage, along with a shared point from their washout against Sri Lanka. The seven-time marguee tournament. In their previous meeting Australia had chased down a record total to solidify their position in the standings. Meanwhile, India walked into the semis on the back of an all-round

"Won't throw his wicket away": Kaif explains why Rohit Sharma has dropped his fearless approach

Mohammad Kaif explained the sudder shift in veteran swashbuckler Rohit Sharma's flamboyant approach to a much more reserved one, evident during his return to international cricket in the recently concluded three-match ODI series in Australia During his captaincy reign, Rohit took the mantle of setting an example of fearless cricket by providing explosive starts. Howeve the 38-year-old has switched his on-field approach. Instead of going all guns blazing from the outset, Rohit remains circumspec avoids engaging in rash shots and takes his game towards the end to hammer a big score.In the second and third ODIs, Rohit faced a whopping 222 deliveries and overall 236 in the series. Kaif believes Rohit's transition from short yet effective cameos to a awareness that he is judged by the tally he

Harry Brook smashes records with blistering 135 against New Zealand

ount Maunganui : England captain Harry Brook delivered a ballistic Harry Brook delivered a ballistic hundred to play the rescue act for his side at Mount Maunganui and shattered the world record for the highest percentage of team runs scored by an England batter in a completed men's ODI innings. Brook rest of his compatriots crumbled against New A strong breeze blew across the Bay Oval Matt Henry to make early inroads to leave didn't succumb to the mounting pressure and Kiwis away. He blazed to his fifty in 36 deliveries in the 16th over of the innings and remained unbeaten at 85 off 73 when Adil Rashid fell on the final ball of the 30th over Brook then raised a 57-run stand with Luke Wood for the last wicket. During the partnership, Brook smashed 50 off 28 to celebrate his second ODI ton and finish with a career best 135(101) after he holed out to

India women's football team gear up to face Nepal in last Tri-Nation clash

hillong: The Indian senior women's team will take on Nepal in the final fixture of the Tri-Nation Women's International Friendlies at the Jawaharlal Nehru Stadium in Shillong on Monday, as per the official website of All India Football Federation (AIFF). For head coach Crispin Chettri, this encounter provides a chance to rebound from the 0-2 loss to IR Iran and continue preparations for next year's AFC Women's Asian Cun Australia 2026 while assessing the depth and versatility of his squad "Against Iran, we weren't at our best, but we Chettri said in the pre-match press conference on Sunday, as quoted from the official website of AIFF. "Now we know what it takes to prepare against more physical sides. Nepal are a completely different team, so we're looking for a better performance tomorrow. We'll also be giving opportunities to some younger players have a core group of 30-35 players ready." he added. In the squad for the second game, Chettri has included a few youngsters like midfielder Julan Nongmaithem, who captained the U17 side to Asian Cup qualification earlier this month, defender Heirangkhongjam Linda Chanu and goalkeeper Adrija Sarkhel. On the other hand Manisha Kalyan

Malaysian Grand Prix: Alex Marquez clinches Sepang victory

Sepang: After clinching second in the MotoGP World Championship on Saturday, Alex Marquez (BK8 Gresini Racing MotoGP) backed it up with a commanding Malaysian Grand Prix victory or

A flawless ride from the #73 saw the Spaniard beat the impressive Pedro Acosta (Red Bull KTM Factory Racing) by 2.6s, while a late issue for Francesco Bagnaia (Ducati Lenovo Team) handed Joan Mir and Honda HRC Castrol a fantastic P3 at Sepang, as per a MotoGP action moves to Portugal for its Grand Prix of Portugal on November 8 and 9. start and earned the holeshot, as Acosta fired his way into an early P2. But not for long. Ale Marquez attacked his compatriot at Turn 4 and a lap later, the #73 demoted Bagnaia to P2 with a brilliant move up the inside of the Italian. For the first time this weekend, the #69 wasn't leading. On Lap 3, it was Turn 4 again This time. Acosta was underneath Bagnaia but the latter bit straight back at Turn 5 to keep the KTM behind him. Acosta then gave it a move that stuck. This phenomenal duel between Bagnaia and Acosta allowed Marguez to stretch his early lead out to 0.8s

Yamaha MotoGP) a further 0.8s back in P4

the Frenchman having Mir close for company

2027 World Cup will be his final go at the cherry on the cake: ABD on Kohli's 50-over career

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NEW DELHI: South African batting legend AB de Villiers believes that while Virat Kohli still has several strong years of cricket left in him, the 2027 World Cup will likely be the "cherry on the cake" - a fitting finale to his illustrious ODI career.

De Villiers has called on fans to celebrate Kohli and support him as he seeks balance in life during the latter stages of his career. Kohli endured a slow start in the Australia series, struggling in the first two matches, but rediscovered his form at the perfect moment in the third ODI, scoring a composed 74 off 81 balls to guide India to a convincing nine-wicket victory

Despite his recent heroics, Kohli faced heavy criticism earlier in the series, with some questioning his ability to remain a key figure heading into the 2027 World Cup. Addressing the discussion on his YouTube channel, De Villiers praised his long-time friend, saying that Kohli has changed the game forever and deserves unwavering support, regardless of how he chooses to shape the remainder of his illustrious



"I want to remind you guys that's the kind of player you want to celebrate. Allow him to find his balance in life towards the backend of his career. Just celebrate him. He has changed the game forever. He deserves a bit of a 'thank', and hopefully you play for another five years; if you don't, we are right

behind you," said De Villiers

De Villiers believes that the 2027 World Cup will likely serve as the final chapter in Virat Kohli's illustrious career - the "cherry on the cake" of an extraordinary journey. The former South African captain expressed confidence that Kohli still has up to five more years of top-level cricket left in him, but suggested that the 2027 edition of the tournament could mark his farewell from the international stage.

"In my opinion, the 2027 World Cup will be his final go at the cherry on the cake on a finish to his career. The IPL is a different story. We

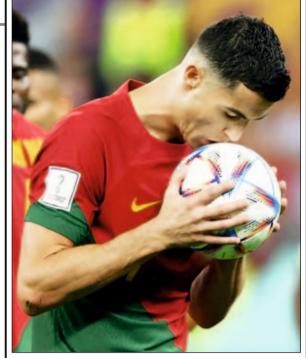
or four or maybe even five years. It does not take a lot out of you, even if it is a very intense tournament. You can prepare for those two to three months, but a World Cup is a four-year cycle. Really big build up and takes a lot out of the body and the system and the space that you try to find yourself in, family time. We have heard Virat speak often about how important that is for him," said De Villiers.

De Villiers believes Kohli will play a crucial role within the team, particularly as a guiding mentor for the younger players.

'He (Virat) plays a huge role in that time from a mental aspect. The kind of confidence the youngsters take from his presence, you can't put a number on that. It is irreplaceable. The kind of impact they have on the players around them and the confidence the other players take from them is absolutely huge. Never forget that even if they do not perform sometimes. They have a huge impact," said De Villiers.

The former captain will next be seen in the India jersey during the three-match ODI series against South Africa later next month.

"My final project will be Cristiano Ronaldo": Satadru Dutta, the man bringing Lionel Messi to India



KOLKATA: After successfully bringing global icons like former Brazil footballer Ronaldinho Gaucho and Argentina's World Cup-winning goalkeeper Emiliano Martinez to India, Satadru Dutta is set to bring Lionel Messi, Rodrigo De Paul, and Luis Suarez to India this December as part of the GOAT India Tour. He has now revealed that his final project will be to bring the Portuguese star Cristiano Ronaldo

"My final project will be Cristiano Ronaldo." Dutta told news agency

"I am a big fan of him. I am a big admirer of Messi, but I am a fan of Ronaldo. I want to finish with Ronaldo definitely," he noted. Dutta confirmed that

preparations have already begun to make the dream a reality. "I have already started

working with full commitment or this." he added

"Hopefully, I will bring some

positive news soon," Dutta said. If successful, Dutta would

become the first person to bring both Messi and Ronaldo, the two greatest footballers of this generation, to India

Following Ronaldo's recent exploits for Al-Nassr in the Saudi Pro League, during which he struck the net in the 88th minute. he now stands 50 shy of hitting 1,000 career goals. Ronaldo struck his sixth goal in as many appearances, as Al-Nassr maintained its flawless record in the 2025-26 league season.

With another win, Al-Nassr sits at the top of the Saudi Pro League on 18 points, three points clear of second-placed Al-Taawoun and eight ahead of Al-Ittihad, the defending champions.

With another goal in his illustrious career, Ronaldo declared that he is still craving for more and wrote on Instagram, "Happy to help the team win and to hit 950 goals! Always hungry for more!"

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Gurjapneet's hat-trick, Pradosh's double ton put Tamil Nadu in driver's seat against Nagaland

NEW DELHI: Left-arm pacer Gurjapneet Singh etched his name in cricketing records with a stunning hat-trick on Day Two of Tamil Nadu's Elite Group A Ranji Trophy clash with Nagaland at the **BCCI** Centre of Excellence Ground in Bengaluru on Sunday.

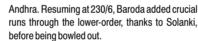
Gurjapneet struck in the sixth over of the innings, removing Sedezhalie, Hem, and skipper R. Jonathan in successive deliveries to leave Nagaland tottering at 9/3. He later returned to castle Chetan Bist, tightening Tamil Nadu's grip on the contest.

Guriapneet thus became the seventh bowler from the state to achieve the feat of taking a hat-trick. He is also the third bowler to take a hat-trick in the ongoing round of the Ranji Trophy, after Services players Arjun Sharma and Mohit Jangra did that against Assam at Tinsukia District Sports Association Ground on Saturday.

But Nagaland found stability through a resolute 119-run unbroken fifth-wicket stand between D. Nischal and Yugandhar Singh, as they reached 150/4 at stumps and trail Tamil Nadu by 362 runs.

Previously, Tamil Nadu declared their first innings at 512/3, powered by Pradosh Ranian Paul's unbeaten 201 and a 124-run third-wicket stand with Andre Siddharth (65). The duo added 71 runs in the morning session on Sunday before the declaration came, setting the tone for a dominant day for

In Vizianagaram, Vishnu Solanki's resilient 131 helped Baroda recover from a precarious 76/6 to post 363 in their first innings against



In reply, Andhra were 43/2 at stumps and trail Baroda by 320 runs with left-arm spinner Bhargay Bhatt striking twice.

In Kanpur, Uttar Pradesh gained control in their match against Odisha, reaching 261/3 in response to the visitors' first innings total of 243. Aaradhya Yadav (80) and Karan Sharma (63) stitched together an unbeaten 146-run stand, guid ing UP into a lead of 19 runs and putting them in a

In Nagpur, Jharkhand, who resumed after a curtailed opening day, were bowled out for 332 in their first innings against Vidarbha.

Government of Himachal Pradesh Jal Shakti Vibhag "Notice Inviting e-tender"

The Executive Engineer Jal Shakti Division Dehra invites following e-tenders on behalf of Governor of Himachal Pradesh from approved ligible contractors for the following work through e-tendering process:-

Name of work	Estimated cost	Earnest Money	Time of Completion	
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Restoration of LWSS Rajiana Tripal in Tehsil Dehra Distt, Kangra (HP)(SH:- Providing and fixing of 50 HP automatic starter of booster stage & P/F of submersible cable 3 core 12mm2 starter to motor)	138550/-	2770/-	Three months	
R/M of LWSS Guler and Haripur Kharian Phase 2 rd in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(SH:- Providing and installation of 12.50 HP submersible/ Monoblock pump set with starter)	143750/-	2875/-	Three months	
Extension Renovation & Modernization of lift Irrigation Scheme Naleti in Tehsil Dehra Distr. Kangra (HP)(SH:- Consultancy service for preparation of Detail Project Report (Under PMKSY)	189175/-	3785/-	Three months	
Restoration of various hand pumps under Jal Shakti Sub-Division Haripur in Tehsil Dehra Distt. Kangra (HP)(SH:- Repair and flushing of Handpumps Mark II & III) (Under CRF)	419380/-	8390/-	Three months	

ast date of filling/uploading the tender through e-tendering: - 06/11/2025 upto 11.00 A.M. The tender form and other detailed conditions can be obtained from the website www. Hpiph.org

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AUCTION NOTICE Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read wit proviso to Rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As where is", "As is what is ", and "Whatever there is" basis. The details of the cases are as under.								
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Terms & Conditions: 1). The person, taking part in the tender, will have to deposit his offer in the tender form provided by the AFL which is to be collected from the above branch office during working hours of any working day, super scribing "Tender Offer for name of the property "on the sealed envelope along with the Cheque/DD/pay order of 10% of the Reserve Price as Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) in favour of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED payable at Jaipur on/before time of auction during office hours at the above mentioned offices. The sealed envelopes will be opened in the presence of the available interested parties at above mentioned office of AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED The Inter-se bidding, if necessary will also take place among the available bidders. The EMD is refundable if the bid is not successful. 2). The successful bidder will deposit 25% of the bidding amount adjusting the EMD amount as initial depo immediately or within 24hrs after the fall of the hammer towards the purchase of the asset. The successful bidder failing to deposit the said 25% towards initial payment, the entire EMD deposited will be forfeited & balance amount of the sale price will have to be deposited within 15 days after the confirmation of the sale by the secured creditor; otherwise his initial payment deposited amount will be forfeited. 3). The Authorised officer has absolute right to accept or reject any bid or adjourn/postpone the sale process without assigning any reason therefore. I the date of tender depositing or the date of tender opening is declared as holiday by Government, then the auction will be held on next working day. 4). For inspection and Interested parties who want to know about the procedure of tender may contact AAVAS FINANCIERS LIMITED 201, 202, I Ind Floor, South End Square, Mansarovar Industrial Area, jaipur-302020 or mesh Choudhary - 8690001158 or respective branch during office hours. Note: This is also a 15/30 days notice under Rule 9(1)/8(6) to the Borrowers/Guarantors/Mortgagor of the above said loan accounts about tender inter se bidding sale on the above mentioned date. The property will be sold, if their out standing duesare not repaid in full.

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