



1. Who is the first Indian player to score 1,000 T20 International runs in a calendar year?



[A] Suryakumar Yadav

[B] Hardik Pandya

[C] Rohit Sharma

[D] K L Rahul

## 2. Which team won the 'Syed Mushtaq Ali Trophy tournament' in 2022?



- [A] Kolkata
- [B] Mumbai
- [C] Bengal
- [D] Delhi

## 3. Lovlina Bogohain and Saweety Boora, who were seen in the news, plays which sports?



- [A] Boxing
- [B] Tennis
- [C] Table-Tennis
- [D] Badminton

4. Sebastian Vettel, who retired from professional sports recently, plays which sports?

[A] Cricket

[B] Racing

[C] Weight-Lifting

[D] Boxing

5. Unnati Hooda, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?



[A] Tennis

[B] Squash

[C] Badminton

[D] Hockey

6. Manu Bhaker and Sarabjot Singh, who were in the news recently, are associated with which sports?



[A] Hockey

[B] Shooting

[C] Squash

[D] Cricket

## 7. Which state is the host of the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023?



[A] Odisha

[B] Andhra Pradesh

[C] West Bengal

[D] Karnataka

8. Sukant Kadam, who was seen in the news, is associated with which sports?



[A] Badminton

[B] Cricket

[C] Hockey

[D] Chess

9. Who has been named as the captain of the Indian squad for the FIH Men's Hockey World Cup 2023?



[A] Harmanpreet Singh

[B] P.R. Sreejesh

[C] Amit Rohidas

[D] Rupinder Pal Singh

10. Who is the only Indian player in the top 25 in Forbes' annual list of the highest-paid female athletes in the world?



- [A] Mary Kom
- [B] P V Sindhu
- [C] Mirabai Chanu
- [D] Sania Mirza

## 11. Which Indian state topped the medal tally in the 5th Khelo India Youth Games?



- [A] Haryana
- [B] Tamil Nadu
- [C] Maharashtra
- [D] Madhya Pradesh

## 12. Which city is the host of India's first ever Formula E Championship?



- [A] Hyderabad
- [B] Bengaluru
- [C] Kochi
- [D] Bhubaneswar

## 13. Which Indian chess player has won the World Chess Armageddon Asia & Oceania?



- [A] R Praggnanandhaa
- [B] D Gukesh
- [C] Arjun Erigaisi
- [D] Nihal Sarin

14. Nisha Dahia, who was seen in the news, plays which sports?



[A] Cricket

[B] Hockey

[C] Wrestling

[D] Hockey

15. Sarabjot Singh and T.S. Divya, who were seen in the news, are associated with which sports?



- [A] Shooting
- [B] Cricket
- [C] Badminton
- [D] Table Tennis

### PLAYERS & STATES

Kerala – Athletics Nicknamed "God's Own Country", Kerala has seen several athletes represent India in athletics. Many athletes such as P.T. Usha, Anju Bobby George, Shiny Wilson, K.M. Beenamol and K.T. Irfan have brought medals for India in various track events.

Andhra Pradesh & Telangana — Badminton Telangana and Andhra Pradesh have produced some of the best badminton talent seen across the country. With badminton veterans such as Saina Nehwal and P.V. Sindhu being a common name, these states

Tamil Nadu – Tennis and Squash Sharath Kamal, Mahesh Bhupathi, Joshna Chinappa and Dipika Pallikal are some of the many players that Tamil Nadu has given India. These sports persons have greatly popularized racquet sports like squash and tennis and have been the reason for many medals.

Punjab – Hockey Balbir Singh, Gurdev Singh, Udham Singh are some of the

Haryana – Wrestling Sushil Kumar, Yogeshwar Dutt, Deepak Punia are household names in Indian wrestling who hail from Haryana. The sport has been popular in the state for a while, and is also the hometown of Geeta Kumari Phogat who fought stereotypes and encouraged wrestling women not just in Haryana but all over the country.

Uttar Pradesh – Kabaddi Shirash Pal Singh, former coach of the

## **West Bengal** – Football and Table Tennis

Known for the legendary East Bengal vs. Mohan Bagan rivalry, West Bengal has renowned football craze. But another popular sport in the state is table tennis, with players like Soumyajit Ghosh and Poulomi Ghatak raising the Indian tricolor high and encouraging table tennis as a sport.

Odisha/Jharkhand — Archery Odisha is known as the sports capital of India, as they chose to sponsor the Indian Hockey team. However, Jharkhand and Odisha are not exclusive to hockey, with talent like Deepika Kumari and Komalika Bari winning laurels for India in Archery. The sport's popularity is evident in Odisha's establishment of an archery association to train people for the sport.

Himachal Pradesh — Winter Sports Shiva Keshavan is known as India's sole Luger is one of the many encouraging factors in Indian winter sports. Popular in the state of Himachal Pradesh, one of the very few snowy regions in the subcontinent, winter sports are gaining increasing popularity

Jammu & Kashmir – Combat Sports The crown of India, Jammu and Kashmir have seen athletes bring medals for the country. Combat sports is popular to such an extent that the state has many martial arts schools and is also home to sqay, a native martial art that is also practiced armed with swords.

Manipur – Weightlifting and Boxing Home to sensational athletes like Mary Kom, Jeremy Lalrinnunga, and Mirabai Chanu, Manipur has become the home for boxing and weightlifting. It has seen an increased popularity in both sports and has also helped India secure medals by athletes native to the state.

Goa – Football FC Goa has die-hard fans that love and adore the sport of football. However, the sport has more than just digital influence and sees many youth participating in the sport casually or in the hopes of making it into the ISL or the World Cup.

### Famous Cricket Players of India

- Mithali Raj
- Jhulan Goswami
- Deepti Sharma
- Harmanpreet Kaur
- Smriti Mandhana
- Poonam Yadav
- Shafali Verma
- Anjum Chopra

# Famous Badminton Players of India

- Pullela Gopichand
- Srikanth Kidambi
- Prannoy Kumar
- Chetan Anand
- B. Sai Praneeth
- Ajay Jayaram
- Sameer Verma
- Parupalli Kashyap

#### women

- Saina Nehwal
- P.V. Sindhu
- Jwala Gutta
- Aparna Popat
- Ashwini Ponnappa
- Rituparna Das
- Gadde Ruthvika Shivani
- P. C. Thulasi

### Famous Boxing Players of India

- Vijendra Singh
- Akhil Kumar
- Jitender Kumar
- Shiva Thapa
- Mohommad Ali Qamar
- Shiva Thapa
- Devendro Singh
- Vikas Krishnan Yadav

### WOMEN

- Mary Kom
- Kavita Chahal
- Sarita Devi
- Aruna Mishra
- Pinki Rani
- Kavita Goyat
- Sarjubala Devi
- Pooja Rani

### Famous Archery Players of India

- Tarundeep Rai
- Rajat Chauhan
- Abhishek Verma
- Jayanta Talukdar
- Limba Ram
- Atanu Das
- Sandeep Kumar
- Mangal Singh Champia

#### Women

- Deepika Kumari
- Dola Banerjee
- Laxmirani Majhi
- Trisha Deb
- Bombayla Devi Laishram
- Jyothi Surekha Vennam
- Komalika Bari
- Muskan Kirar

### Famous Racing Driver of India

- Narain Karthikeyan
- Karun Chandhok
- Sandeep Kumar
- Armaan Ebrahim

### Women

• Alisha Abdullah Bani Yadav Sneha Sharma Sonia Jain

Famous Squash of India				
Men				
Cyrus Poncha Ritwik Bhattacharya Saurav Ghosal Siddharth Suchde				
Women				
Joshna Chinappa	Dipika Pallikal Karthik	Janet Vidhi	Anaka Alankamony	

Famous Table Tennis Player of India					
	Men				
Sharath Kamal Achanta	Harmeet Desai	Soumyajit Ghosh	Sanil Shetty		
Amalraj Anthony Arputharaj	Sathiyan Gnanasekaran	Subramaniam Raman	Subhajit Saha		
	Women				
Manika Batra	Mouma Das	Poulomi Ghatak	Madhurika Patkar		
Gool Nasikwala	Suthirta Mukherjee	Ankita Das	Sutirtha Mukherjee		

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Men				
Saurabh Chaudhary	Jitu Rai	Abhishek Verma	Divyash Singh Panwar	
Sanjev Rajput	Deepak Kumar	Angad Bajwa	Mairaj Ahmed Khan	
Vijay Kumar	Gagan Narang	Abhinav Bindra		
	Wo	men		
Anjum Moudgil	Rahi Sarnobat	Manu Bhakar	Yashaswini Deswal	
Aishwarya Singh Tomar	Tejaswini Sawant	Chinki Yadav	Apurvi Chandela	
Heena Sindhu	Anjali Bhagwat	Deepali Deshpande		

Famous Golf Playe	ers of India
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#### Men

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Gaganjeet Bhullar	Jeev Milkha Singh	Gaurav Ghei	Shiv Chawrasia
Arjun Atwal	Anirban Lahiri	Jyoti Randhawa	Shiv Kapur

Diksha Dagar

Smriti Mehra

Sharmila Nicollet

Aditi Ashok

Famous Hockey of India					
Men					
Sardar Singh	P. R. Sreejesh	Sandeep Singh	Sunil Sowmarpet Vitalacharya		
	Women				
Ritu Rani	Jaspreet Kaur	Savita Poonia	Sushila Chanu Pukhrambam		
Amandeep Kaur	Punam Barla	Navjot Kaur	Vandana Kataria		

Famous Chess Players of India				
Men				
Viswanathan Anand Pentala Harikrishna Krishnan Sasikiran Parimarjan Neg				
Baskaran Adhiban Surya Shekhar Ganguly		Abhijeet Gupta	Parimarjan Negi	
Women				
Humpy Koneru Harika Dronavalli Tania Sachdev Padmini Rout				

#### Famous Wrestling Players of India

Men			
Sushil Kumar	Yogeshwar Dutt	Narsingh Pancham Yadav	Bajrang Punia
Jinder Mahal	Deepak Punia	Ravinder	Sumit Malik
Women			
Sakshi Malik	Geeta Phogat	Vinesh Phogat	Babita Kumari
Kavita Devi	Navjot Kaur	Nirmala Devi	Divya Kakran

Famous Lawn Tennis Players of India				
Men				
Leander Paes	Mahesh Bhupathi	Somdev Devvarman	Rohan Bopanna	
Ramkumar Ramanathan	Yuki Bhambri	Prakash Amritraj		
Women				
Sania Mirza Ankita Raina Prarthana Thombare Sunitha Rao				

Famous Weightligting Players of India				
Men				
Ragala Venkat Rahul Pardeep Singh Vikas Thakur Lalrin				
Sudhir Kumar Chitradurga	Mohammed Asdullah	Sukhen Dey	Sathish Sivalingam	
	Women			
Saikhom Mirabai Chanu  Khumukcham Sanjita Chanu		Punam Yadav	Karnam Malleswari	
Yumnam Chanu	Pratima Kumari	Kunjarani Devi	Geeta Rani	

