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## 1 Chennai Super Kings beat Gujarat Titans by 5 wickets to win the IPL 2023 title



The final of the 16th season of IPL was played between Gujarat Titans and Chennai Super Kings at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. In this match, CSK won the toss and decided to bowl first. But, The Gujarat batsmen proved him wrong by scoring 214 runs. Sai Sudarshan played a stormy half-century innings of 96 runs in just 47 balls for Gujarat. That heavy rain started. CSK were given a revised target of 171 runs in 15 overs after the rain stopped. In response, CSK won the match by five wickets on the last ball. This is CSK's fifth title under the captaincy of MS Dhoni. Chennai once again got their opening pair Rituraj Gaikwad (23) and Devon Conway (27) off to a good start. He scored 52 runs in the power play (4 overs). After the dismissals of Gaikwad and Conway, Ajinkya and Shivam Dubey continued to score runs at a brisk pace. Ajinkya scored 27 runs off 13 balls. Rayudu, playing the last match, scored 19 runs off 8 balls. In the last over, Chennai needed 13 runs to win. Jadeja ended the match by hitting a six and a four. Chennai needed 13 runs to win. Jadeja ended the match by hitting a six and a four. Chennai needed 13 runs to win. Jadeja ended the match by hitting a six and a four.

## 2. China sent its 3 astronauts into space from 'Shenzhou 16' vehicle



China successfully launched the Shenzhou-16 manned spacecraft and sent three astronauts, including a civilian, to its space station for a five-month mission. According to the 'China Manned Space Agency' (CMSA), the spacecraft was launched at 9:31 am (China time) from the Jiuquan Satellite Launch Center in northwest China through the 'Long March-2F carrier rocket'. About 10 minutes after launch, Shenzhou-16 separated from the rocket and entered its designated orbit. The crew members are fine and the launch was a complete success. The astronauts are expected to arrive at the station's Tianhe core module, about 400 kilometers above the ground, after a journey of less than seven hours. Other astronauts include mission commander Jing Haipeng,

## 3. Telangana achieves 100% coverage under 'Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana'

**Pradhan Mantri  
Jan-Dhan Yojana  
(PMJDY)**



Telangana State has achieved a significant milestone in financial inclusion by achieving 100% coverage of Pradhan Mantri Jan Dhan Yojana (PMJDY). PMJDY is a national mission for financial inclusion that aims to provide affordable access to financial services such as banking, savings and deposit accounts, remittances, credit, insurance and pension. It serves as a cornerstone for people-centric economic initiatives including Direct Benefit Transfers (DBT), COVID-19 financial assistance, increased wages under PM-KISAN and Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Scheme (MGNREGA). The primary objective of PMJDY is to ensure that every adult in India has a bank account, which facilitates their participation in the formal financial system. All accounts opened under PMJDY in Telangana are online accounts integrated into the core banking system of banks,

## 4. Justice Augustine George Masih sworn in as Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court

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Justice Augustine George Masih was sworn in as the Chief Justice of the Rajasthan High Court on Tuesday. The oath-taking ceremony was held at Raj Bhavan at 4.30 pm. During this, Governor Kalraj Mishra administered the oath to the new CJ Augustine George Masih. Chief Justice Augustine George Masih took the oath in the English language. Chief Minister Ashok Gehlot and other veterans were present. Justice Masih was born on March 12, 1963 in Ropar, Punjab. She did her early schooling at Nascent Mary Convent School, Kasauli (HP) and then completed her schooling from Saifuddin Tahir High School, Aligarh. He received education from Aligarh Muslim University Aligarh. The Assistant Advocate General, Deputy Advocate General, He has also held the posts of Additional Advocate General. On 10 July 2008, he was appointed as an additional judge in the Punjab-Haryana High Court. The post of Chief Justice in the Rajasthan High Court was lying vacant after the appointment of the then CJ Pankaj Mitthal as a judge in the Supreme Court.

## 5. CAG of India Girish Chandra Murmu appointed as external auditor of World Health Organization \_



Comptroller and Auditor General (CAG) of India Girish Chandra Murmu has been entrusted with the responsibility as external auditor of International Labor Organization (ILO), Geneva for 4 years. He has been

elected as the External Auditor of Geneva for a term of 4 years from 2024 to 2027. Girish Chandra Murmu will get to take over from the current external auditor of ILO, the Supreme Audit Institution of the Philippines. The appointment of the CAG is enhancing its high standards, global audit experience and strong national credibility with the international community as well. Bids were invited from the Supreme Audit Institutions (SAI). In which on the basis of better technical experience and other criteria, ILO has selected 3 Apex Audit Institutions (India, Canada and United Kingdom).

## 6. If you invest more than 10 lakhs in Small Saving Scheme, you will have to give income proof



The central government has now made it mandatory to give income proof for investing more than Rs 10 lakh in post office savings schemes. All investments in post office schemes have been brought under strict KYC and PMLA norms to prevent misuse for activities like terrorist financing and money laundering. According to the circular issued by the Department of Posts, customers are being classified on the basis of risk. Apart from KYC, high risk customers will also have to submit income proof documents. Customers whose total deposits in all their accounts do not exceed Rs 50,000 will be placed in the low risk category. Customers whose total balance in all their accounts is more than Rs 50,000 and less than Rs 10 lakh will be placed in the medium risk category;

## 7. Maharashtra CM names Bandra-Versova sea route as 'Veer Savarkar Bandra-Versova Sagari Setu'

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Maharashtra government has made a big announcement on the occasion of Savarkar Jayanti. That now the Bandra-Versova Sea-Link will be known as Veer Savarkar. Savarkar has an important place in the politics of Maharashtra. The government has decided to name the Bandra-Versova sea bridge after Karan Veer Savarkar. It has been decided to give Veer Savarkar Bravery Award to people who have done remarkable work in different fields. Right now only 7 percent of this sea link has been built, while its construction is going on since 2018. Shinde also said that 'Swatantryaveer Savarkar Gallantry Award' will also be given on the lines of Central Government's Gallantry Award. With the formation of Sea Link, the distance between Bandra and Versova can be covered in 20 to 25 minutes. At present it takes one and a half to two hours. A total of Rs 11 thousand 332 crore will be spent on the construction of the 8-lane sea link. Carter Road of Bandra, about 17 kilometers long Sea Link,

## 8. Consensus on three principles to prevent corruption



In the G-20 conference, three principles have been agreed upon to prevent corruption. In this, cooperation in law enforcement, exchange of information, recovery mechanism related to corruption will be strengthened to combat corruption at the international level. In the

meeting of the Anti-Corruption Working Group at Narendra Nagar in Tehri district, the issue of corruption was discussed intensively for three days. Cooperation for information sharing, institutional framework to combat corruption and mutual legal assistance issues were discussed. Following this, the representatives of the G-20 countries have agreed on three high-level principles to prevent and combat corruption. Promoting the effectiveness of responsible public bodies and authorities in this,

## QUIZ

1. Which player won the 'Orange Cap' by scoring the most runs in IPL 2023?

- (a) Yashwi Jaiswal
- (b) David Warner
- (c) Virat Kohli
- (d) Shubman Gill

EXPLANATION:- Gujarat Titans (GT) opener Shubman Gill won the 'Orange Cap' by scoring the most runs in IPL 2023. Gill won this award by scoring 890 runs this season. This season, Gill scored maximum 890 runs in 17 matches at an average of 59.33. Gill also scored three centuries in IPL 2023. RCB captain Faf du Plessis was at number two in this list, he scored a total of 730 runs.

2. Which player won the 'Emerging Player of the Season' award in IPL 2023?

- (a) Shubman Gill
- (b) Yashwi Jaiswal
- (c) Rinku Singh
- (d) Aakash Madhawal

EXPLANATION -: In this season of IPL 2023, Rajasthan Royals' young opener Yashasvi Jaiswal was honored with the 'Emerging Player of the Season' award. Yashasvi batted brilliantly this season, scoring 625 runs at an average of 48.08 and a strike rate of 163.61. Jaiswal also scored the fastest half-century in IPL history, crossing the 50-run mark in just 13 balls.

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**3. Which bowler won the 'Purple Cap' by taking the most wickets in IPL 2023?**

- (a) Rashid Khan
- (b) Mohammed Shami
- (c) Hardik Pandya
- (d) Mohit Sharma

**EXPLANATION -:** Purple Cap is given to the player who takes the most wickets in any season of IPL. In IPL 2023, Gujarat Titans (GT) fast bowler Mohammed Shami won the Purple Cap by taking 28 wickets. The Fairplay of the Season award was given to the Delhi Capitals team. This time the Most Valuable Player of the Season (MVP) award was given to Shubman Gill of Gujarat Titans. Please tell that Yuzvendra Chahal won the Purple Cap in 2022.

**4. Which state won the title of 13th Hockey India Sub Junior Men National Championship 2023?**

- (a) Punjab
- (b) Haryana
- (c) Madhya Pradesh
- (d) Uttar Pradesh

**EXPLANATION -:** Uttar Pradesh Hockey has won the 13th Hockey India Sub-Junior Men's National Championship 2023 by defeating Odisha Hockey Association in the final at the prestigious Birsa Munda Hockey Stadium in Odisha. Uttar Pradesh Hockey defeated the Odisha team by 7-1. Haryana's hockey team defeated Madhya Pradesh and secured the third position in the competition.

**5. Which team won the IPL 2023 title ? \_**

- (a) Gujarat Titans
- (b) Chennai Super Kings
- (c) Mumbai Indians
- (d) Rajasthan Royals

**EXPLANATION -:** Chennai Super Kings led by MS Dhoni has become the winner of IPL 2023. In the final match played in Ahmedabad, Chennai team won this title by defeating defending champions Gujarat Titans. This was the 16th season of IPL. In the final match, Chennai opener Devon Conway

was adjudged the player of the match. Batting first, Gujarat scored 214 runs for four wickets, Chennai got a revised target of 171 runs due to rain.

**6. Who has been honored with the Best Actor Award at the Cannes Film Festival 2023?**

- (a) Koji Yakusho
- (b) Chris Evans
- (c) Robert Downey
- (d) Jennifer Lawrence

**EXPLANATION -:** Japanese actor Koji Yakusho won the Best Actor award at the Cannes Festival in the Best Actor category. She received this award for her role in Wim Wenders ' film Perfect Days, in which she played the role of a toilet cleaner. And the best actress award went to Merv Dizard, the star of director Nuri Bilge Ceylan's Turkish drama About Dry Grass .

**7. After whom will the recently built 'Bandra Versova Sea Bridge ' be named?**

- (a) B R Ambedkar
- (b) Jawaharlal Nehru
- (c) VD Savarkar
- (d) Shaheed Bhagat Singh

**EXPLANATION -:** The Bandra-Versova Link Bridge will be known as Veer Savarkar Setu. Maharashtra Chief Minister Eknath Shinde announced this. He made this announcement on the occasion of Savarkar Jayanti. Earlier, Eknath Shinde paid tribute to VD Savarkar. On this occasion, Shinde said that the government has decided to celebrate Savarkar Gaurav Diwas. He said that various programs are being organized in the state on the occasion of the birth anniversary of Swatantryaveer Savarkar.

**8. Which state government has announced the launch of 'Mo Ghar Awas Yojana' for the rural poor?**

- (a) Tamil Nadu
- (b) Odisha

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(c) West Bengal

(d) Rajasthan

**EXPLANATION -:** In a major sop with an eye on the general elections to be held in less than a year, the Naveen Patnaik government announced the launch of a new housing scheme 'Mo Ghar', which will help low and lower middle- income Families are left to cover. of existing central and state housing programmes. The new program is set to cover around four lakh beneficiaries in rural areas of the state within two years. The decision was approved in the state cabinet meeting chaired by the Chief Minister on completion of four years of his fifth consecutive term.

## ONE LINER

How long has been extended by the government for Atal Bhujal Yojana – **till 2027**

Where is the Kheer Bhavani fair organized – **Jammu and Kashmir**

Which medal has been won by Jyoti Yaraji recently in the T - Meeting 2023 Athletics Meet ( hurdles ) - **Gold**

Which state has won the 13th Hockey India Sub - Junior Men 's Championship – **Uttar Pradesh**

Where has India recently been approved to set up a second hydroelectric project – **in Nepal**

Who has recently been selected as the external auditor of the World Health Organization – **Girish Chandra Murmu**

New housing scheme ( Moghar ) has been announced by the Chief Minister of which state – **Odisha**

Where was the ' 8th International Conference of Speak Mackey ' inaugurated recently - **Nagpur**

Who has recently been appointed as the Chief Justice of Rajasthan High Court – **Justice Augustine George**

The new anti - gay law has been approved by the President of which country – **Uganda**