Gill returns to ODI summit, Sooryavanshi storms up T20I rankings

Dubai, July 29 : India's dominance in the latest ICC rankings was underlined on Wednesday as Shubman Gill regained the No. 1 spot among ODI batters, while 15-year-old Vaibhav Sooryavanshi emerged as the biggest mover in the T20I batting charts after a breakthrough series against Zimbabwe.

Fresh off India's 3-0 clean sweep in Harare, Sooryavanshi enjoyed a spectacular leap of 230 places to break into the top 50 of the T20I batting rankings for the first time. The teenager climbed to a career-best 48th with 536 rating points after accumulating 151 runs at an average of 50.33 and earning his maiden Player of the Series award.

Despite the youngster's rapid ascent, the top of the T20I batting rankings continues to belong to India, with wicket-keeper-batter Ishan Kishan retaining the No. 1 position. Kishan, who struck a commanding 81 during the Zimbabwe series, now has 910 rating points after briefly touching a career-high 916 during the contest. That peak placed him third on the all-time T20I batting ratings list, behind only compatriot Abhishek Sharma (931) and England's Dawid Malan (919).

India also enjoyed gains elsewhere in the T20I batting rankings. Tilak Varma advanced two places to sixth, while Shreyas Iyer climbed seven positions to 24th. Leg-spinner Ravi Bishnoi was another major beneficiary, soaring 31 spots to 41st in the T20I bowling rankings after claiming three wickets across the Zimbabwe series.

Zimbabwe also had reason to celebrate despite the series defeat. Ryan Burl improved six places to joint 85th among T20I batters, while fast bowler Blessing Muzarabani climbed 10 positions to 26th in the bowling rankings.

In the 50-over format, Gill reclaimed the No. 1 ODI batting ranking after New Zealand's Daryl Mitchell slipped from the summit. Mitchell had occupied the top spot since January, but his absence from recent international action allowed the Indian opener to move back to the top.



The ODI bowling rankings also witnessed movement, with Namibia left-arm spinner Bernard Scholtz breaking into the top seven after consistent displays in the ICC Men's Cricket World Cup League 2 tri-series involving Nepal and the Netherlands in Utrecht.

The weekly rankings update also reflected standout performances in Test cricket. West Indies all-rounder Justin Greaves was rewarded for his memorable outing against Pakistan in Trinidad, rising 21 places to 48th among Test bowlers and eight spots to ninth in the all-rounders' rankings after producing five successive wicket maidens.

Elsewhere, West Indies pacer Jayden Seales climbed to 24th in the Test bowling rankings, Pakistan quick Mohammad Abbas rose to 17th, while Babar Azam's half-century in the second innings earned him a four-place jump to 15th in the Test batting rankings.

Ex-India assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate appointed Knight Riders' Head of Cricket Strategy

New Delhi, July 29 : Former India assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate has been appointed as the Head of Cricket Strategy at Knight Riders Sports, marking his return to the franchise in a global role that will see him oversee talent acquisition, squad planning, and development across its various leagues.

In his new role, ten Doeschate will lead the strategic direction for scouting, player recruitment, squad planning, and performance evaluation. He will collaborate closely with coaching staff to establish a uniform cricketing philosophy across all Knight Riders teams.

Additionally, ten Doeschate will double up as the assistant coach for Trinbago Knight Riders in the Caribbean Premier League (CPL), Abu Dhabi Knight Riders in UAE's International League T20 (ILT20), and Los Angeles Knight Riders in Major League Cricket (MLC).

"I'm excited to be back with the Knight Riders in this role. This is a unique opportunity to work with the coaching & analytics teams across our global franchises to strengthen our scouting/player development systems, and to build a long-term cricket strategy," he said.

Ten Doeschate shares a long-standing association with the Knight Riders group. He joined Kolkata Knight Riders (KKR) as a player in 2011 and was an integral member of their Indian Premier League (IPL) title-winning sides in 2012 and 2014.

He later transitioned into a coaching role with the franchise in 2022, and was in the support staff for their third IPL title win in 2024. Welcoming him back to the setup, Venky Mysore, CEO of Knight Riders Sports, said, "We are delighted to welcome Tendo back to the Knight Riders family.

"His deep understanding of our philosophy, combined with his experience across franchise and international cricket, makes him ideally suited for this role. He will help shape the next phase of growth across the Knight Riders ecosystem."

A batting stalwart for Netherlands, ten



Doeschate was drafted into India men's support staff after Gautam Gambhir took over as head coach following the 2024 Men's T20 World Cup triumph.

As an assistant coach in Gambhir's think-tank, he worked closely with both the batting and fielding setups.

During his tenure as assistant coach, India enjoyed significant success in white-ball cricket, winning the 2025 Champions Trophy, the 2025 Men's T20 Cup, and successfully defending their Men's T20 World Cup title in 2026.

However, his stint coincided with a challenging phase for the transitioning Test side, which suffered a 0-3 series loss at home to New Zealand, a 0-2 defeat against South Africa, and a loss in the 2025/26 Border-Gavaskar Trophy in Australia.

His contract had ended in June, but he continued till the white-ball series against England, where India lost both T20I and ODI series. A chief reason behind ten Doeschate exiting the Indian team set-up was due to the longer travel periods with the team, which kept him away from his young family based in London.

Australia head coach McDonald urges 17-member squads limit for 2027 WC



Melbourne, July 29 : Australia head coach Andrew McDonald has urged the International Cricket Council (ICC) to increase the squad limit to 17 players for the 2027 Men's ODI World Cup, adding that the tournament's refreshed format could turn into a war of attrition if teams are restricted to just 15 players in their respective squads.

Earlier this month, the ICC announced a new structure for the 2027 edition of the global event to be hosted by South Africa, Zimbabwe, and Namibia. Though it still features 14 teams, an additional 'Super 7' stage has been established before the semi-finals.

Under the new layout, the finalists will play at least 13 matches compared to 11 in the 2023 edition, with the possibility of playing up to 15 games depending on qualification routes. "One of the big things from my perspective is if it's going to be your pinnacle event, what do your squad sizes look like? We had the dilemma of what it looked like having a 15-player squad for the last World Cup, and I think New Zealand were in the same boat where we had a couple of injuries.

"Travis Head been the most notable one, and I think Kane Williamson and a couple of others for New Zealand, where you end up with sort of 12-13 players to select from early on in your tournament, and you're trying to carry those other players through the early rounds, and you're not able to play potentially the way that you want to play, or structure up the way that you think you need to, and in particular in countries where you in the north or the south or the east or the west, the conditions change quite significantly," said McDonald to SEN Radio.

Head had missed out on the first five matches of the 2023 World Cup due to a broken hand, but then returned from Australia's league game in Dharamshala, and hit a match-winning century in the final against India in Ahmedabad. Australia's concerns are also heightened by a grueling schedule leading into the marquee event.

They are set to play up to 21 Test matches in the preceding 14 months, including demanding five-Test tours of India and England. With key all-format fast bowlers Pat Cummins, Josh Hazlewood, and Mitchell Starc on the wrong side of 30 and having serious injury history, roster flexibility will be crucial.

"My push within it, any time you're playing more games in the same period of time, you don't want it to be attritional. You want the best players to be available. So, there should be a conversation around - yep, that's great, you've landed at that, okay, what about the squad sizes? "This is going to be a pinnacle event. I think there's an argument to say, great, you've put more games in front of us, give us larger squads, allow us to play the way that we need to play within those conditions, and then also you've got the ability to carry those potential stars of the game that are under injury clouds leading in because the cricket leading into the World Cup is demanding."So you're going to have some people that potentially are 50-50 at that point in time. So let's carry the best players in there. Give us larger squads to be able to navigate through the early part, and then hopefully the pinnacle event has the best players playing, rather than being ruled out early on due to injury and the attritional nature of a World Cup," added McDonald.He further voiced his reservations regarding the tournament's format, noting that Associate nations seemed to have missed out on more playing opportunities despite their recent strides in white-ball cricket. "It's an interesting structure to a tournament. I think the Associate nations have probably been penalised a little bit in that.

"I think there was a, not a perception, but a direction potentially from the ICC that there was going to be more Associate nations at this 50-over World Cup, which we've seen the growth of the Associate nations within the T20 landscape, which I think has been beneficial for cricket."

Thrown out of her home, para-athlete Sharmila rewrote life with a historic CWG gold



New Delhi, July 29: There was a time when Sharmila Dhankar did not know if life would ever give her another chance. Today, she stands as a Commonwealth Games champion.

On Monday night in Glasgow, the 40-year-old from Haryana scripted one of the most inspiring stories in Indian sport, winning the Women's Shot Put F57 gold medal with a season-best throw of 9.81 metres. The victory was historic in every sense as it brought India its first-ever Commonwealth Games gold in para-athletics, ended a 20-year wait for a para-athletics medal at the Games, and made Sharmila the first Indian woman to reach the podium in the discipline.History

Long before she became India's newest Commonwealth champion, Sharmila was fighting a far more difficult battle away from the sporting arena.

As a child, polio left one of her legs permanently impaired. But the biggest challenges came later in life. She found herself trapped in an abusive marriage, where physical and emotional violence became a part of her everyday existence. She was eventually thrown out of her home by her former husband, left to rebuild her life while raising two children. The trauma pushed her to the edge, and there were times when she struggled with depression and suicidal thoughts.

For many, that could have been the end of the story. For Sharmila, it became the beginning.

A new chapter opened after she remarried. Her husband, Ajit Singh, saw an athlete where others saw limitations. He encouraged her to explore para sports, even though she was already 34 years old, an age when most elite athletes are thinking about retirement rather than taking their first steps into competitive sport.

She had never played any sport before. Because of her disability, even running was not an option. The idea of becoming an athlete sounded almost impossible. But Ajit persisted.

In 2020, the couple approached Asian Para Games medallist Tek Chand, who agreed to coach her. That decision transformed Sharmila's life. Within a year, she became national champion. Every season that followed saw her throw farther than before, repeatedly breaking her own national record and establishing herself as India's leading F57 shot putter.

International medals, however, remained frustratingly out of reach. She finished fourth at the 2022 Commonwealth Games despite producing a national record. Another fourth-place finish followed at the 2023 Asian Para Games before she ended fifth at the 2025 World Para Athletics Championships. She was always close, but never on the podium.

Glasgow finally changed everything. Competing in the seated shot put event, Sharmila found her best effort on her third attempt, launching the shot to 9.81 metres. Then came the anxious wait as Nigeria's Eucharia Iyiazi, the strongest challenger on paper, prepared for her remaining throws.

The challenge never came.Newspapers Sharmila produced an astonishingly consistent series, with all six of her throws travelling beyond the nine-metre mark. None of her competitors managed to cross that distance, with the silver medal decided at just 8.65 metres. It was a victory built not on one exceptional throw but on complete dominance.

The gold medal also carries a deeply personal meaning. Before leaving for Glasgow, Sharmila had spoken about wanting to win a medal that could help secure a government job and provide financial stability. She had even sold her house to continue training, believing the sacrifice would one day pay off.

Now, the woman who once had no home to call her own has become a Commonwealth Games champion. Her triumph is not just about distance measured in metres. It is about the distance travelled through adversity.

Karnataka's Shilpa K Shyla bags bronze

For years, Shilpa K. Shyla worked quietly towards her dream, away from the limelight. On Monday night, the Karnataka para-athlete found herself at the centre of one of the most dramatic moments of the 2026 Commonwealth Games, claiming a bronze medal in the women's shot put F57 after a successful protest by the Indian contingent altered the final results.History

While the medal came under unusual circumstances, Shilpa's journey to the podium is one built on resilience, patience and unwavering determination. Shilpa's life changed forever when she was just four years old. A road accident left her with a permanent disability in her left leg, but it did not diminish her ambition.

Growing up in Kanchugarakoppalu village in Karnataka's Mysuru district, she completed her education, earned a postgraduate degree and a B.Ed., and worked as a teacher before deciding to pursue para sports full-time. Interestingly, shot put was not her first sport. Shilpa initially represented Karnataka in sitting volleyball before discovering her talent for throwing events. She later joined the Sports Authority of India (SAI) training centre in Bengaluru under coach Eshan S. D., where she specialised in the F57 category for seated throwers.

Her progress was steady. A gold medal at the 2025 World Para Athletics Grand Prix in New Delhi announced her arrival on the international stage, and she followed it up with a bronze at the 2026 Fazza International Para Athletics Championships in Dubai to secure qualification for the Commonwealth Games.

Making her Commonwealth Games debut in Glasgow, Shilpa produced the best throw of her career, sending the shot to 7.26 metres. Initially, it appeared she had narrowly missed out on a medal after finishing fourth. However, India challenged one of Nigeria's Eucharia Iyiazi's attempts, and after a review, officials ruled the throw a foul. Since it had been Iyiazi's only valid effort, she slipped out of the standings, promoting Shilpa to third place.

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APPENDIX-IV-A [SEE PROVISION TO RULE 8(6)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provision 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 properties mortgaged/ charged to Truhome Finance Limited (formerly M/s Shriram Housing Finance Limited), the Physical Possession of which have been taken by the Authorized Officer of Truhome Finance Limited, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is" basis in e-auction on 18.08.2026 between 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. for recovery of the balance due to Truhome Finance Limited from the Borrowers And Guarantors, as mentioned in the table.

Details of Borrowers and Guarantors, amount due, Short Description of the immovable property, reserve price and earnest money deposit and date of Inspection are also given as:

Name of Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/Mortgagers	Amount of Recovery and date of Demand Notice	Reserve Price (Rs.) & Bid Increment	Date & Time of Auction	Contact Person Details – (AO and Disposal team)
MRS.Panuganti Madhuri W/O MR.Panuganti Kiranbabu DOOR NO 15 /72 NA NA ,Prabhu nagar Main road Prabhu nagar Vijayawada Poranki ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 521134 **MR.Panuganti Kiranbabu S/O MR.Narayana Rao DOOR NO 15 /72 NA NA ,Prabhu nagar Main road Prabhu nagar Vijayawada Poranki ANDHRA PRADESH INDIA 521134** **Loan Account No. SHLHVIWA0000929** **Date of Possession & Type** **31th Dec, 2025 and Physical Possession** **Encumbranches known** Not Known	DATE OF DEMAND NOTICE 08-01-2025 notice Rs.3875177/-Thity Eight Lakh Seventy Five Thousand one Hundred and Seventy Seven Only) as on 31-05-2025 under reference of Loan Account No. SHLHVIWA0000929	Rs.13,00,000/- (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Only) **Bid Increment:** Rs.. 10,000/- and in such multiples. **Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)(Rs.)** Rs.130000/- (Rupees One Lakhs Thirty Thousand only) **Last date for submission of EMD : 17/08/2026 Time 10.00 a.m. to 05.00 p.m.**	**18-AUG-2026 & Auction Time: 11.00 P.M. to 1.00 p.m.**	**Mr. SATISH & Anjibabu 9849225412(M) &9966365296** **Property inspection Date. 07.08.2026 Time 12.00 p.m. to 3.00 p.m.**

Description of Property

An extent of 39 Sq. yards (32.60 Sq. mts) of undivided share in 1661.31 Sq. Yards (1389.17 Sq.mts)n of site along with a flat No.501 in 4th floor of CMR Happy Homes, consisting of 782 Sq.ft. of plinth area, 303.5 Sq.ft of common area, 100 Sq.ft. of parking in RS No.17 of Vijayawada village portion, Mutyalampadu, Vijayawada, do. Sub Registry, Krishna Dist., being bounded by: Site Boundaries: East: Property of Cement Factories Employees' Society, South: Property of Sagiraju Lalitha Devi, West: 33 Ft. Road. North: 33 Ft. Road

Boundaries of the Flat: East: Open to sky, South: Flat No.502, West: Corridor, North: Open to sky North : Common Corridor

Between these four boundaries, 822-41 Sq.ft. is a flat with Flimpria, 319-18 Sq.ft. is a common area, 100 Sq.ft is a parking lot, and all the unique wood and other materials related to the property are related to the residential complex. Joint stairs drainage natter common Electric fittings including joint rights in facilities, common walkways, common corridor etc., along with deposit, and all easement rights we have over the said property shall be sold and taken over by us on this day

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2) **The intending bidders have to submit their EMD amount to be deposited by way of RTGS/NEFT to the account details mentioned herein below: BANK NAME: AXIS BANK LIMITED BRANCH: BANDRA KURLA COMPLEX, MUMBAI BANK ACCOUNT NO. Current Account No. 911020045677633 IFSC CODE: UTIB0000230.**

Place : Vijayawada
Date: 30/07/2026

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