

# BIGGEST EID FESTIVAL OF 2022 IN BRAMPTON

The biggest Eid Festival 2022 was geared towards people of all ages and all cultures. From diverse and delicious food vendors to music, Eid dresses and Henna tattoos, Cocktail succeeded to bring it all together under one roof. Cocktail International, a leading event management company based in Canada, organized a community based shopping gala at Courtyard by Marriott Toronto-Brampton on July 8th, 2022.

Talking about the success of the event, Syed Sumair Alam, the Director at Cocktail stated, that their goal is to provide a one of a kind and uniting event for the South Asians in GTA to celebrate the festive season together.

The event witnessed large-scale public interest, and a range of entertainment activities had been planned for families and children. These activities included a live musical performance, magic show, face painting, free henna tattoos, clothes exhibit, jewelry, accessories and food stalls. Photo Booth, Free Cotton Candy and Popcorns were a true crowd-catcher. Families really enjoyed the overall set-up that was both kid-friendly and full of entertainment.

Giving a true shopping experience to the people, Bramptonites could be seen walking up and down the halls holding shopping bags full of gifts, goodies and Eid attires they picked from the stalls.

The attendees expressed appreciation and joy for the execution of this successful Eid shopping extravaganza by Cocktail International in collaboration with the DreamMedia Agency.

The one-day event saw more than 3000 attendees from the GTA and turned out to be a soaring success in bringing alive the community spirit and a leading light for the local small business owners.



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## Ranbir Kapoor addresses rumours of Alia Bhatt expecting twins days after dropping a hint



RANBIR KAPOOR HAS ADDRESSED THE RUMOURS OF HIM EXPECTING TWINS WITH WIFE ALIA BHATT. ALIA BHATT HAD ANNOUNCED HER PREGNANCY LAST MONTH, FOLLOWING WHICH THE COUPLE CONTINUE TO BE SHOWERED WITH CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES AND FACE QUERIES ABOUT THEIR CHILD. RANBIR HAD HIMSELF SPARKED A RUMOUR DURING AN INTERVIEW IN WHICH HE WAS ASKED TO SHARE A TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE. RANBIR IS CURRENTLY PROMOTING HIS UPCOMING FILM SHAMSHERA, WHICH IS SCHEDULED TO RELEASE IN THEATRES ON JULY 22. THE ACTOR WAS ASKED ABOUT THE RUMOUR OF HAVING TWINS DURING THE PROMOTIONS OF THE FILM IN DELHI ON MONDAY. "DON'T CREATE CONTROVERSY. THEY ASKED ME TO STATE THREE THINGS: TWO TRUTHS AND A LIE. NOW I CAN'T REVEAL WHAT IS THE TRUTH, AND WHAT IS THE LIE," PINKVILLA REPORTED HIM AS SAYING.

### WANT TO HAVE DIVERSITY IN MY WORK: VAANI KAPOOR



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ONE CAN BE GREAT ACTOR AND DO GLAMOROUS ROLES, SAYS BOLLYWOOD ACTOR VAANI KAPOOR, WHO AIMS TO BUILD A DIVERSE FILMOGRAPHY.

### MANUSHI CHHILLAR JOINS JOHN ABRAHAM ON TEHRAN: 'THE JOURNEY IS GOING TO BE REALLY SPECIAL'



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FORMER MISS WORLD MANUSHI CHHILLAR IS SET TO STAR WITH JOHN ABRAHAM IN ACTION DRAMA TEHRAN. THE MODEL-ACTOR SAID SHE IS 'SUPER EXCITED' FOR THE NEW JOURNEY.

### MALLIKA SHERAWAT SAYS BOLLYWOOD ACTRESSES LIE ABOUT NEVER GIVING AUDITIONS



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MALLIKA SHERAWAT MADE HER INTERNATIONAL ACTING DEBUT IN 2005 WITH THE CHINESE ACTION DRAMA THE MYTH. THE FILM ALSO STARRED JACKIE CHAN.

## ARJUN AND TARA SUTARIA'S 5 ADORABLE PICTURES FROM EK VILLAIN RETURNS



Arjun Kapoor and Tara Sutaria are the newest on-screen pair. On Tuesday, Tara Sutaria took to her Instagram handle and opened up about working with Arjun through several behind-the-scenes pictures. She wrote, "This is us! You will often find us hungry, pinching each other's cheeks, hungry again, telling terrible jokes (and laughing hysterically) making up ghastly nick names for each other... and then arguing because we need more food/a nap." Tara appears to be obsessed with Arjun Kapoor's cheeks and is often seen pulling them. "Can someone explain why this Villain is obsessed with pulling my cheeks ????" questioned Arjun once as she shared a glimpse of himself with Tara. After Tara Sutaria shared her experience working with Arjun Kapoor on Instagram, the actor called himself 'best.' "Basically I'm the best person to work with..." wrote Arjun in response to Tara's post. Arjun Kapoor and Tara Sutaria keep their fans entertained with their banter on social media.

## RAJEEV SEN REACTS TO PEOPLE TROLLING SISTER SUSHMITA SEN FOR DATING LALIT MODI



Sushmita Sen's brother Rajeev Sen has reacted to people trolling the actor for dating Lalit Modi. He called himself proud to be her brother and dubbed her as a 'self-made woman.' After Sushmita Sen gave it back to trolls on social media for calling her 'gold digger', now the actor's brother Rajeev Sen stepped up to defend her. It all began after IPL founder and businessman Lalit Modi announced that he was dating Sushmita. Reacting to mean comments and memes, Rajeev called his sister a 'self-made woman.' Last week, Lalit Modi tweeted pictures with Sushmita. His post read, "Just back in London after a whirling global tour #maldives #sardinia with the families - not to mention my #better looking partner @sushmitasen47 - a new beginning a new life finally. Over the moon. In love does not mean marriage YET. BUT ONE THAT FOR SURE." He also added, "Just for clarity. Not married - just dating each other. That too it will happen one day." Reacting to the sudden announcement, Rajeev had previously said that he wasn't aware of Lalit and Sushmita. In fact, he said he was surprised. Talking about Sushmita and Lalit being trolled, Rajeev Sen now told media, "A lot has been said about my sister negatively regarding her current pictures with Mr Modi. I can proudly say that my sister is a self-made woman. She knows her priorities, she is a responsible mother and a role model for many Indians. Nothing can take that away from her. Also, whatever my sister had to say, she has done that through her Instagram posts."

## PV SINDHU CLINCHES SINGAPORE OPEN TITLE AFTER BEATING CHINA'S WANG ZHI YI



Star India shuttler PV Sindhu clinched the women's singles title at the Singapore Open 2022 BWF Super 500 tournament after beating China's Wang Zhi Yi in the final, here on Sunday. World No 7 Sindhu took 58 minutes to defeat world No 11 Zhi Yi 21-9, 11-21, 21-15 and win her third title of the year. Two-time Olympic medallist earlier won the Syed Modi International in January and Swiss Open in March, however, were BWF Super 300-level meets. Sindhu, a former world champion and seeded third in the tournament, started the final at the Singapore Indoor Stadium with purpose. After Zhi Yi scored the first two points of the game courtesy lucky deflections off the top of the net, Sindhu came roaring back to take the next 13 points on the trot before pocketing the opening game with ease to take the lead. With the change of ends for the second game placing Sindhu against the drift, the momentum of the match seemed to turn as Wang Zhi Yi raced to a 6-0 lead before the Indian could get on the scoreboard. Despite Sindhu trying her best, Wang Zhi Yi easily took the second game to force a decider.

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## WANT TO HAVE DIVERSITY IN MY WORK: VAANI KAPOOR

One can be a good actor and do glamorous roles, says Bollywood actor Vaani Kapoor, who aims to build a diverse filmography. The actor started her career in 2013 with Shuddh Desi Romance, followed by films such as Befikre and blockbuster War. She recently earned acclaim for her performance as a transgender woman in Chandigarh Kare Aashiqui.

"I want to have diversity in my work. When I look back, I feel that as an actor I have contributed and have been able to pull off many strings," Vaani told PTI in an interview. Her characters in films like Befikre and War have often been perceived as glamorous but for Vaani it is just part of the acting process.

"Glamorous parts require a certain amount of effort and conviction. It is not that if a part is glamorous, you cannot perform or you cannot be credited for the act. You can be a great actor and do glamorous roles.

"Basically, it is not that de-glamorised parts have acting and performance, and others are just coming, dancing around and going back," she added. With certain characters, there is a "great marriage" of looks and performance, the actor said. "It is a great marriage between just being able to perform and (being glamorous). And I want to pull off anything," she added.

With her upcoming release Shamshera, a high-octane entertainer, Vaani said she has made an attempt to explore a layered characters. Headlined by Ranbir Kapoor, the film is set in the fictitious city of Kaza in the 1800s and follows the story of a warrior and a ruthless authoritarian cop Shuddh Singh, played by Sanjay Dutt. Vaani essays the role of Sona, a dancer and Ranbir's love interest.

The 33-year-old actor said she found the character quite "enchanting" because of her flamboyant nature and emotional vulnerabilities. "Sona is very flamboyant and enchanting. She is very different from me. There are many layers to her which one can only decode when the film comes out. "At the root level, she has substance to her, there is a lot of strength and emotional vulnerability. There is a beautiful balance of both," Vaani added.

The film marks her first collaboration with Ranbir and Dutt as well as director Karan Malhotra. Besides being enamoured by the film's script, Vaani said another reason for doing the film was the opportunity to collaborate with the trio.

## Janhvi Kapoor says sister Khushi Kapoor 'badly wanted' to do The Archies: 'I won't tolerate any trolling against her'

Actor Janhvi Kapoor in a recent interview opened up about her sister Khushi Kapoor making her acting debut. Stating that she visited The Archies set and found the team to be 'talented and hard-working'. She also revealed that her sister has worked extremely hard as she 'badly wanted' to do the project. "I am so happy and thrilled. I have visited their outdoor shoot once briefly, their energy is so pure and I think they're making something that's from the heart and something that people are going to love. These kids are so talented and so hard-working. I've seen my sister work tirelessly and work really hard and she's auditioning for this role. She wanted this so badly, I'm just so happy for her and I hope it goes well," she told indiatoday.in.

Janhvi Kapoor, who is looking forward to the release of her film Good Luck Jerry was also asked if she gave her younger sister any advice. "She doesn't need tips. She is brilliant," she replied. The youngest daughter of Boney Kapoor and late actor Sridevi, Khushi will be making her debut with The Archies next year. Directed by Zoya Akhtar, the Netflix film will also mark the debut of Shah Rukh Khan's daughter Suhana Khan and Amitabh Bachchan's grandson Agastya Nanda.



## BRAHMASTRA: DEEPIKA PADUKONE TO DEBUT AS 'PARVATI' IN RANBIR KAPOOR-ALIA BHATT'S FILM'S SEQUEL?

Ranbir Kapoor and Alia Bhatt starrer Brahmastra will hit theatres on September 9 this year. Helmed by Ayan Mukerji, the film also features Amitabh Bachchan, Nagarjuna and Mouni Roy in key roles. However, if reports are to be believed, Deepika Padukone will be making a cameo in the movie. Also, she will be starring in Brahmastra 2. Reportedly, Ayan revealed the second part of the film be introducing a new character called 'Dev' and the makers have locked Deepika to play the character of Parvati.

According to Pinkvilla, "The makers have locked Deepika Padukone to play the character of Parvati. In-fact, Deepika will also make a cameo towards the end of Brahmastra, which will eventually take the film into the second part."

"Interestingly, the first part is about Shiva and Isha, which is another name for Mahadev and Parvati. All the characters are interlinked. It's Ayan's own universe deep-rooted in Indian mythology. The world is unlike anything one has seen before in world cinema," reports added. Ayan Mukerji directorial marks Ranbir and Alia's first collaboration on-screen. A landmark moment in Indian cinema, Brahmastra is a new original universe inspired by deeply rooted concepts and tales from Indian history but set in the modern world, with epic storytelling of fantasy, adventure, good vs evil, love and hope; all told using cutting edge technology and never-seen-before visual spectacles. It has already been receiving positive reactions from the audience.

The trailer of the trilogy was shared by Karan Johar, who wrote, "I am



so proud to finally present the trailer and introduce you to the magic of the Brahmastra! This is a true labour of love and I am so proud to finally let a piece of it breathe and enter the world! Brahmastra Part One: Shiva out on September 9th. Only in Cinemas! #Brahmastra."

Produced by Star Studios, Dharma Productions, Prime Focus and Starlight Pictures the magnum opus will release theatrically on September 9th, 2022, in 5 Indian languages – Hindi, Tamil, Telugu, Malayalam and Kannada.

## SHEHNAAZ GILL BAGS RHEA KAPOOR'S NEXT FILM WITH ANIL KAPOOR?

Shehnaaz Gill has been ruling the hearts of her fans. Be it award night, fashion shows or social media, she catches the attention with her cute tactics. Not only this but many are eagerly waiting for her big debut in the Bollywood industry. If reports are to be believed, she is all set to be seen in Salman Khan starrer Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali. Not only this but it is also being said that she will be also working on a project with Sanjay Dutt. While many are super happy, others are curious to know more about her upcoming projects. Well, there's another piece of good news for all Sana lovers out there! It is being said that the Punjabi singer-actress has bagged another film with none other than Veere Di Wedding maker Rhea Kapoor. Yes, that's true! Read below to know more deets. A report in ETimes states that Shehnaaz has been roped in by Rhea for her next project which will be helmed by her husband Karan Boolani. If this wasn't enough, the film will also feature Anil Kapoor and Bhumi Pednekar. Not only this but the report even talked about Sana's character and said that she will be seen in a completely different avatar in this film.

For those unversed, Sana got her big break with Honsla Rakh co-featuring Diljit Dosanjh and Sonam Bajwa. In Kabhi Eid Kabhi Diwali directed by Farhad Samji, she will be seen sharing the screen space with Venkatesh, Pooja Hegde, Raghav Juyal and Siddharth Nigam.



## MANUSHI CHHILLAR JOINS JOHN ABRAHAM ON TEHRAN: 'THE JOURNEY IS GOING TO BE REALLY SPECIAL'



After making a grand debut as a princess in Samrat Prithviraj, Manushi Chhillar is now all set to pack punches and kicks in Tehran. The former Miss World will play the female lead opposite John Abraham in the Dinesh Vian-backed film. The film's team shared photos of Manushi from the set, revealing her 'action hero' avatar. In the pictures, the actor sports short hair and is dressed in a shirt that she paired with a tank top and fitted pants. She also holds the gun as she posed for the cameras with John Abraham.

Sharing the announcement on Instagram, Manushi Chhillar posted, "Super excited to join the one & only @thejohnabraham on #Tehran. This journey is going to be really special!

## 'KESARIYA' DRAWS COMPARISONS TO 'LAREE CHOOTEE' AND FOLK SONG 'CHARKHA': FANS ASK PRITAM TO 'PUT MORE EFFORT INTO PLAGIARISM'



Memes aren't the only thing the Brahmastra team is having to deal with. After the release of the film's first song, "Kesariya," fans have also arrived at grounds on which to accuse composer Pritam of plagiarism. This isn't something that the composer is unfamiliar with. This time, several fans have spotted similarities between a portion of "Kesariya" and the chorus of the song "Laree Chootee" from the 2007 film Ek Chalis Ki Last Local, starring Abhay Deol and Neha Dhupia. "Laree Chootee" was composed and performed by the Pakistani rock band, Call. "Kesariya" has been performed by Arijit Singh.

"Ab itna bhi copy mat karo," one person tweeted, sharing a comparison video of the two songs. The tweet has attracted over 8000 'likes', and prompted many others to voice similar opinions. "It's such a popular song. Did they think no one will figure it out?" another person wondered. "Put more efforts even when you are plagiarising," wrote one person. Some fans also found similarities between "Kesariya" and a Punjabi folk song "Charkha." Many shared a video of the Wadali Brothers' rendition of the folk song. "Is it just a coincidence that melody of Kesariya Tera a upcoming song from Brahmastra seems a blatant copy of Punjabi Folk Song.... 'Oo Mahiya tere vekhan nu,chuk charkha galli de vich dawan'," one person asked on Twitter.

## AMITABH BACHCHAN STUMPED AS 5-YEAR-OLD ASKS HIM WHY HE'S WORKING AT 80: 'GO HOME AND CHILL'



Superstar Amitabh Bachchan's social media posts are quite candid, giving a glimpse of his sense of humour. In a note, Amitabh Bachchan wrote how he was questioned by a five-year-old about working at the age of 80 and advised him to 'go home and chill'.

"I was at work for the RBI campaign and in the scene was a little kid about 5 or 6 years of age .. in the middle of a rehearsal he turned to me and said .. 'excuse me , how old are you ?' I said '80' !

he snapped back ' Oh ! so why are you working ? my grandparents are sitting at home and chilling .. you should do that also ...!'

I did not have a reply for him ..

Primarily because I was astonished at the precocious veracity of this 5 yr old !

And secondly, I did not have an answer !"

He added that instigated by the kid's mother, he took a picture with him and even gave him an autograph before leaving. However the conversation remained with him. "The conversation remained with me , as do many matters in this digitally informative encyclopaedic world, and found its placing today .. this morning .. of retired work .. and screamed and waved and applauded the mountainous presence of the live audience at 'YKW' ...," Big B added.

# SINGER BHUPINDER SINGH PASSES AWAY AT 82

Dil dhoondhta hai phir wohi, fursat ke raat din; baithe rahe tasavvur-e-jaana kiye huye  
(Once again, the heart's trying to recover those leisurely days and nights/ Just sitting, thinking and dreaming of the beloved)

One of Gulzar's most memorable love songs owes a great deal to Mirza Ghalib, whose couplet forms the first line of the song. Gulzar replaced the word 'Jee' with 'Dil' and expanded the couplet with lyrical dexterity, while Madan Mohan composed it in the honeyed Raag Keervani. Within this near-perfect combination of poetry and melody was Bhupinder Singh's slightly sluggish, languid voice that moves just a couple of seconds behind the thought. It was a unique expression, not the kind one had heard from male playback singers of the time. Singh, who moved millions with this famed ditty, among many others, died of a cardiac arrest on Monday evening. He was 82 and had been in hospital for the last 10 days. Dr Deepak Namjoshi, director, Criticare Asia Hospital, said, "His condition worsened on Monday morning and we had to put him on a ventilator. He got a cardiac arrest and died at 7.45 pm."

Born in Amritsar, Singh grew up in Delhi's West Patel Nagar.

He began his career with All India Radio, Delhi, and Doordarshan. It was at a get-together in Delhi that Madan Mohan heard Singh and asked him to try his luck in the world of film music. He gave Singh his first break with Mohammad Rafi, Manna Dey and Talat Mahmood in 'Haqeeqat'. The song was 'Hoke majboor mujhe', which found quite some attention.

## KARTIK AARYAN REVEALS THAT HE BOUGHT A 'THIRD-HAND' CAR FOR RS 60K AFTER FIRST FEW FILMS: 'I WAS TAKING AUTO TO RED CARPET EVENTS'

Actor Kartik Aaryan has emerged as one of the most bankable actors of Bollywood and his latest film, Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 just cemented his position as a leading star in the film industry. However, this hasn't happened without a fair share of struggles. Recently, the actor revealed that despite the glowing success of Pyaar Ka Punchnaama, he was still taking autos to Red Carpet events. Speaking to Bollywood Hungama, Kartik said, "When I first came to the industry, I didn't have any car. The first car that I bought was after a couple of film — a third-hand car that I got for around Rs 60,000. I got it with great difficulty. There was a problem with the car door.



## VIDYUT JAMMAL TO MARRY DESIGNER NANDITA MAHTANI IN LONDON? HERE'S WHAT WE KNOW



Vidhut Jammwal announced his engagement with fashion designer Nandita Mahtani in September last year. The couple was hush-hush about their romantic relationship and no one had any clue about their dating life until the big announcement was made on social media by Vidhut. Now, it is learned that the Khuda Hafiz actor may get married in London to his ladylove Nandita. Much like their romance and engagement, Vidhut and Nandita's marriage details are shrouded in mystery. Speculation is rife that Vidhut will be travelling to London to marry Nandita, who is already in the country. There are also rumours that Vidhut and Nandita may already be married and the announcement will be made soon on social media by the couple.

## RANBIR KAPOOR'S SHAMSHERA RECORDS STRONG ADVANCE BOOKING, MIGHT BEAT BHOOOL BHULAIYAA 2 AT BOX OFFICE



Shamshera Advance Booking Box Office: Ranbir Kapoor is set to return to the big screen after four years with the upcoming film Shamshera. He is playing a larger-than-life quintessential Hindi film hero with the actioner. In the Karan Malhotra directorial, he is paired alongside Sanjay Dutt and Vaani Kapoor. Ranbir essays the titular role in the film and audience have ensured that his film records an excellent opening at the box office. According to Box Office India, "Shamshera has seen a decent early response to its advance and should take the best opening of 2022 for original Hindi content. The advance could also be the best in terms of collections although ticket sales may fall a little behind Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 as far as the major multiplexes are concerned but on the other side a lot of single screens don't even open advance and they will see better results than Bhool Bhulaiyaa 2 on day of release."

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MALLIKA SHERAWAT SAYS BOLLYWOOD ACTRESSES LIE ABOUT NEVER GIVING AUDITIONS

Mallika Sherawat is currently promoting her upcoming film RK/RKay. In a new interview, Mallika opened up about her Bollywood career and how she made her international debut with Jackie Chan's Chinese film The Myth in 2005. While talking about the film, she revealed that Jackie showed him the tapes of other Bollywood actors who had auditioned for the film

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## INDIA-PAKISTAN CRICKET MATCH TO BE “ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS” OF CWG 2022: CEO IAN REID

As many as 1.2 million tickets have been sold for the Birmingham Commonwealth Games beginning on July 28, the organisers have said, adding that the women’s cricket match between India and Pakistan has “really caught the interest” of the local public. Women’s cricket is making its debut at the Commonwealth Games, and India and Pakistan will be clashing at Edgbaston on July 31. The city is home to a substantial number of Indian and Pakistani-origin people. Speaking to PTI, Birmingham Games CEO Ian Reid said the semifinals and final tickets have already been taken while he expects a sell out crowd even for the India-Pakistan fixture. “I am a big cricket fan myself. India are in the same group as Pakistan so that has really caught the interest here in Birmingham. It is an iconic venue, your men’s team recently played here over the last few

weeks. So it would certainly be one of the highlights of the Games,” Reid said. “The semifinals and final tickets have already been sold out probably with the expectation that India and England will be there. India and Pakistan will be close to capacity. We will see an uptick in sale of tickets much closer to the event. So I expect that India-Pakistan game to be sold out soon.” More than 5000 athletes will take part in the Games which will be the biggest sporting event in the UK since the London Olympics in 2012. “We have sold 1.2 million tickets for the event. We expect that number to go up as we get closer to the Games. So by far the biggest sporting event in the UK since London 2012. “We will have about 45,000 volunteers and paid staff working on the event. It is a huge event for the region and the city,” Reid added.

### Have always admired energy and commitment he gives to game: Stokes on Kohli

England Test captain Ben Stokes has returned the compliment to Virat Kohli, saying he has always admired the energy and commitment that the Indian star brings to the field. Stokes had announced his retirement from ODI cricket on Monday, following which Kohli called the all-rounder “the most competitive bloke” he has played against. “Look, Virat is going to go down as one of the greatest players to play the game in all three formats. He is a phenomenal player. And I have absolutely loved every time I have played against someone like him,” Stokes told Sky Sports. “The energy and the commitment that he gives to the game is something I have always admired even before I started playing against him. When you play against guys like that, you understand sort of what it means to not just yourself but for everybody else who was lucky enough to play at the top level. “I am sure we will have some other battles on the field. It was nice to hear what he (Kohli) said,” said Stokes. Kohli, who has as many as 70 international hundreds under his belt, has not scored a century since November 2019. He struggled even in the recently concluded tour of England. He has been rested from the West Indies series beginning July 22.



A resident of Brampton, Ontario and a lifetime member of Batts Athletics, Muhammad Mudassar has been the top Canadian National Wheelchair Table Tennis Champion since 2010 and Pakistan since 1994; 25 years collectively. He was diagnosed with polio at the age of three, which indubitably created barriers to opportunities. He has participated in countless international events and tournaments throughout his career like the Para-Panam 2015, the FESPIC, Open-International Games all over the world, etc. This month, he is preparing to compete in the Commonwealth Games to be held in Birmingham on July 28, 2022, as the only Muslim North-American Wheelchair athlete in Table Tennis. “Mr. Raghu, the owner of Batts Athletics Inc. has been contributing a key role in promoting Para Table Tennis in Canada. He is the personal trainer for Muhammad Mudassar and other para-athletes living in the GTA area. Mr. Raghu has been providing a free training at his premises since 2017 to support athletes like Muhammad Mudassar.

### SHAFIQUE STEERS PAKISTAN TO WIN OVER SRI LANKA IN 1ST TEST



Abdullah Shafique scored an unbeaten 160 to lead Pakistan to a record run chase and a four-wicket victory on Wednesday in a series-opening cricket test that went ahead despite a political and economic crisis in Sri Lanka. His 408-ball innings contained six boundaries and a six in an innings, although he did get some reprieves. Shafique was lucky to survive an LBW appeal when he was on four. He was dropped on 135 when Dhananjaya de Silva missed a return catch and again on 151 as Pakistan closed in on the win. A rain delay after lunch on Day 5 slowed down Pakistan’s push for victory with 11 runs still required, but it really was only a matter of time. The previous highest successful run chase at Galle was Sri Lanka’s 268 against New Zealand in 2019.

### JASPRIT BUMRAH DROPS TO 2ND IN ICC ODI RANKINGS



India pace spearhead Jasprit Bumrah dropped to second among bowlers while Hardik Pandya rose a whopping 13 places to eighth in the all-rounders’ list after his strong show against England in the latest ICC ODI rankings issued on Wednesday. While India clinched a narrow 2-1 triumph in what was a thrilling ODI series, star pacer Bumrah was forced to miss the final match owing to back spasms, which cost him his top spot. New Zealand quick Trent Boult reclaimed the top spot with 704 rating points as against Bumrah’s 703 Among other Indians, Yuzvendra Chahal, who picked seven wickets during the ODI series against England, jumped four spots to 16th. Pandya was rewarded with for his impressive show with bat and ball against England. He took six scalps and made a total of 100 runs.

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| Date       | Match Details                                                                       | Date      | Match Details                                                                      |
|------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Fri Jul 22 | West Indies vs India, 1st ODI<br>Queens Park Oval, Port of Spain <b>9.30AM</b>      | Mon Aug 1 | West Indies vs India, 2nd T20<br>Warner Park, Basseterre <b>10.30AM</b>            |
| Sun Jul 24 | West Indies vs India, 2nd ODI<br>Queens Park Oval, Port of Spain <b>9.30AM</b>      | Tue Aug 2 | West Indies vs India, 3rd T20<br>Warner Park, Basseterre <b>10.30AM</b>            |
| Wed Jul 27 | West Indies vs India, 3rd ODI<br>Queens Park Oval, Port of Spain <b>9.30AM</b>      | Sat Aug 6 | West Indies vs India, 4th T20<br>Broward County Stadium, Lauderdale <b>10.30AM</b> |
| Fri Jul 29 | West Indies vs India, 1st T20<br>Brian Lara Cricket Academy, Tarouba <b>10.30AM</b> | Sun Aug 7 | West Indies vs India, 5th T20<br>Broward County Stadium, Lauderdale <b>10.30AM</b> |

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India's series victory over England has seen the Rohit Sharma-led side further consolidate their third place ahead of Pakistan on the latest ICC Men's ODI Team Rankings. India, with 109 rating points, are now three ahead of Pakistan (106), as New Zealand continue to be the No.1 side with 128 rating points. Jos Buttler's England, in spite of losing the three-match ODI series, are second with 121 rating points. A maiden One-day International century by wicketkeeper-batter Rishabh Pant helped India clinch a 2-1 series victory over England on Sunday and in the process ensured they held on to third spot. That situation could change over the coming weeks, with sixth-placed South Africa currently only seven rating points behind Pakistan and with the opportunity to rise as high as fourth if they can sweep their upcoming three-match series against England. India have their own three-match series against the West Indies later this month and could put further pressure on the likes of Pakistan, Australia and South Africa with a good performance in the Caribbean. Pakistan are currently battling it out on the Test arena against Sri Lanka, with the next 50-over assignment for Babar Azam's side in August in the Netherlands.

INDIA THRASH ENGLAND BY 5 WICKETS (47 BALLS LEFT) IN 3RD ODI; WIN SERIES BY 2-1

Hardik Pandya's impressive all-round show along with Rishabh Pant's fantastic maiden century in the 50-over cricket helped India thrash England by five wickets in the third and final ODI and win the three-match series 2-1 at Old Trafford, here on Sunday. All-rounder Hardik Pandya (4/24) and leg-spinner Yuzvendra Chahal's (3/60) superb bowling efforts helped India bowl out England for 259 in 45.5 overs. Skipper Jos Buttler played a vital knock (60 off 80) for England, who were invited to bat first by India captain Rohit Sharma. Apart from Buttler, Jason Roy (41), Moeen Ali (34), and Craig Overton (32) were the other main contributors with the bat for the hosts. Besides Pandya and Chahal, Mohammed Siraj (2/66), and Ravindra Jadeja (1/21) were the other wicket-takers for India. Chasing a challenging total, India were in deep, deep trouble at 72-4 in 16.2 overs after losing the wickets of Shikhar Dhawan (1), Rohit Sharma (17), Virat Kohli (17), Suryakumar Yadav (16). But Hardik and Pant batted sensibly, found regular boundaries and stitched a match-winning stand of 133 runs. Pandya (71 off 55) got out in the 36th over of the innings when India needed 55 runs. However, Pant became even more aggressive and went on to hit his first ODI century. He remained not out (125 off 113) and along with Ravindra Jadeja (7 not out off 15) helped India to a thumping five-wicket victory in 42.1 overs. Reece Topley (3/35) was England's most successful bowler while Brydon Carse (1/45) and Craig Overton (1/54) also chipped in with one wicket each. Brief scores: England 259 all out in 45.5 overs (Jos Buttler 60, Jason Roy 41; Hardik Pandya 4/24, Yuzvendra Chahal 3/60) lost to India 261-5 in 42.1 Overs (Rishabh Pant 125 not out, Hardik Pandya 71; Reece Topley 3/35) by five wickets



CWG 2022: IOA ANNOUNCES 322-STRONG CONTINGENT FOR GAMES IN BIRMINGHAM

The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) on Saturday announced that a 322-strong Indian contingent including 215 athletes and 107 officials and support staff, will represent India in the Commonwealth (CWG) Games 2022 scheduled to be held in Birmingham between July 28 and August 8. The squad will look to improve upon India's superb performance in the previous edition in Gold Coast, Australia in 2018, in which the country, with 66 medals finished third behind traditional powerhouses Australia (198) and England (136). Sharing his thoughts on the official announcement, Rajeev Mehta, Secretary General, IOA, said, "We are sending one of our strongest squads ever to the CWG and even with a strength sport for us like Shooting not being there, we are confident of bettering our performance from the last edition. Make no mistake. The competition will be world-class and fierce but our athletes have prepared well and are fit and raring to go. We wish them all the very best." He added, "It needs to be said that the Government of India led by the Hon. Prime Minister have provided unprecedented support to Olympic sports in recent years and our best-ever performance at the Olympic Games stands testimony to that. We remain ever grateful for the same and are sure our athletes will ensure that rich rewards are reaped for the untiring efforts put in by them, most of all the Union Sports Ministry and the Sports Authority of India." Some prominent names in the squad besides Neeraj Chopra include the likes of Olympic medallists P.V Sindhu, Mirabai Chenu, Lovlina Borgohain, Bajrang Punia and Ravi Kumar Dahiya. Defending CWG champions Manika Batra, and Vinesh Phogat as well as 2018 Asian Games gold medallists Tajinderpal Singh Toor, Hima Das and Amit Panghal. Rajesh Bhandari, Vice President, Boxing Federation of India (BFI), has been appointed the Chef de Mission of the squad. Team India will compete in 15 sporting disciplines as well as four disciplines in the para-sports category. Some of the disciplines where India look to perform well include traditionally strong sports like boxing, badminton, hockey, weightlifting, women's cricket (making its debut at the CWG) and wrestling. Indian squads in athletics, cycling, swimming and table tennis are also strong and primed up for the challenge. Various members of the squad have already reached Birmingham at various stages over the past few days, depending on their training regimes laid out by their respective coaches. Some members are competing at various global locations and would reach the venue directly while the rest of the contingent will leave from New Delhi. The CWG village will officially open its doors to contingents on July 23. The Indian Olympic Association (IOA) for the Birmingham Commonwealth Games 2022 has onboarded Adani Sportsline as the principal sponsor while JSW Inspire is the principal & kitting sponsor.



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