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Satwik-Chirag Win China Masters 2026

- Indian badminton players Satwiksairaj Rankireddy and Chirag Shetty have displayed exceptional comeback to claim the China Masters Super 750 crown on Sunday in Shenzhen.
- World No. 5 Indian men's doubles duo managed to beat Chinese duo He Ji Ting and Ren Xiang Yu by 11-21, 21-13, 21-17 in a thrilling one hour and ten minutes final match.
- Winning the China Masters is the second major title for the Indian duo this year, besides having reached the finals of the Singapore Open Super 750 and the Thailand Open Super 500.
- The most important aspect of this win is that the duo of Satwik and Chirag had made it to the final of the China Masters two years back, in 2023 and 2025, only to come runners-up on both occasions.



Dinesh Sharma Appointed Andaman and Nicobar Lt Governor

- A BJP Rajya Sabha MP, Dinesh Sharma, is appointed as the Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands. The Rashtrapati Bhavan issued a fresh notification on September 5th, 2026, and informed about Sharma appointed to the position effective the day he takes charge.
- The 62-year-old former deputy chief minister of Uttar Pradesh will be replacing Admiral D K Joshi (retd.). The post falls into place just before the end of Sharma's term in the Rajya Sabha on November 25.
- The Andaman and Nicobar Islands are strategically located in the Indian Ocean, near important shipping routes in the region. Moreover, the Union Territory is vital for India from the perspective of national security, connectivity, tourism, and maritime interests.
- As Lt Governor, Mr Sharma will have the responsibility of overseeing the functioning of the Union Territory.



Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble That Added to UNESCO Tentative List

- The Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Complex in Assam has been added to the World Heritage Tentative List by UNESCO, and this site is representative of the architectural, cultural, and technological achievements of the Ahom dynasty.

- This cultural heritage property has officially been proposed by the India to the UNESCO in month of June 2026 and is situated within Sivasagar district, where Ahoms ruled for almost six centuries in the Upper Brahmaputra Valley.
- The significance of the heritage site does not lie in the existence of one particular monument, but in its being a full historical complex, which includes palaces, temples, huge tanks of water, roads, bridges, fortifications, and ceremonial buildings. The site has been evaluated by UNESCO according to Criteria (iii) and (iv).
- The historic ensemble lies approximately 360 km northeast of Guwahati and includes, primarily, two historically connected sites, namely Rangpur and Sivasagar.
- Rangpur, which was referred to as Che Muan or “the city of amusement,” was set up as a pre-planned capital by Ahom king Swargadeo Rudra Singha in 1704. This site was surrounded by wetlands, river and elevated land, and its architecture had been harmoniously incorporated in the surrounding nature.
- The dynasty of Ahoms was founded in Assam in the 13th century and ruled there for about 600 years, making it one of the longest lasting regional kingdoms of India. Its political influence came to an end after signing of the Treaty of Yandabo in 1826.
- Being a part of the UNESCO World Heritage Tentative List does not imply that the site is already recognized as a World Heritage Site. The Tentative List is one of the crucial preparatory steps for nominating a property to the World Heritage Site.
- There are currently 73 properties of India in the UNESCO Tentative List. The Rangpur- Sivasagar Historic Ensemble was nominated on 19 June 2026 in the cultural category.



India Clarifies Stand on UN Map Resolution and Kashmir

- The India UN Map Resolution controversy came to notice as New Delhi supported a United Nations resolution aimed at achieving better accuracy in mapping the world. New Delhi supported the proposal, yet clarified that it was only in relation to using equal-area map projections.
- India backs the cartographic principle underlying the UN map resolution, which encourages map-making with accurate relative sizes of the landmasses.
- The resolution, tabled by Togo, is called **“Correct the Map: Rebalancing Global Cartographic Representation and Promotion of Equitable Representation of the World’s Regions, Particularly Africa.”**



Amit Shah Launches Nasha Mukht Bharat 2029 Roadmap

- Union Home Minister Amit Shah launched the Nasha Mukht Bharat 2029 roadmap in Panaji, Goa, on 6 September 2026 after a state security and narcotics review meeting with Goa Chief Minister Pramod Sawant.

- The three-year plan covers the period 2026 to 2029 and sets targets for drug-network disruption, fugitive recovery, laboratory destruction, and demand reduction.
- The roadmap is a national anti-narcotics framework for 2026–2029. It sets a target to dismantle 100 international and inter-state drug networks, bring back 100 narcotics-related fugitives, and destroy 100 clandestine drug laboratories.
- The plan uses four pillars: intelligence and operation-based enforcement, precursor and synthetic drug control, demand and harm reduction, and capacity building and coordination. Precursor chemicals are substances used in the manufacture of narcotic drugs and psychotropic substances.
- The strategy also includes a zero-tolerance approach on borders and a “Bottom-to-Top” and “Top-to-Bottom” investigation model. These terms refer to tracing both street-level distribution chains and higher-level financial and trafficking networks.
- The campaign aims to reach 50 crore citizens and build a network of one lakh Nasha Mukh Mitras. The outreach framework uses youth-linked platforms such as the National Cadet Corps, the National Service Scheme, and MY Bharat.



Kimi Antonelli Wins Italian Grand Prix at Monza

- Andrea Kimi Antonelli won the Formula 1 Italian Grand Prix at Monza on 6 September 2026 for Mercedes. He became the first Italian to win his home Grand Prix in 60 years, after Ludovico Scarfiotti won the race in 1966. Antonelli was 20 years old at the time of the victory.

- The Italian Grand Prix is a Formula 1 World Championship race held at the Autodromo Nazionale Monza in Lombardy, Italy. Monza is one of the oldest and fastest circuits in Formula 1 and has hosted the Italian Grand Prix for decades.
- The Autodromo Nazionale Monza is known as the “Temple of Speed” because of its long straights and high average speeds. The Parabolica corner, now renamed Curva Alboreto, is one of the best-known turns at the circuit.
- Antonelli started from 19th on the grid after a penalty for power-unit changes. He finished 3.857 seconds ahead of George Russell, who took second place, while Max Verstappen finished third.
- Antonelli’s victory took his drivers’ championship total to 267 points. He led George Russell by 66 points after the Monza race.
- Lando Norris finished fourth and Oscar Piastri finished fifth. Antonelli also recovered after a brief off into the gravel at Variante del Rettifilo on lap 49 before making the decisive pass with three laps remaining.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

1. Who won the China Masters Super 750 title 2026 in men’s doubles?

- A) Lakshya Sen & HS Prannoy
- B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty
- C) He Ji Ting & Ren Xiang Yu
- D) Arjun Kapila & Dhruv Kapila

Answer: B) Satwiksairaj Rankireddy & Chirag Shetty

2. Who has been appointed as the new Lieutenant Governor of the Andaman and Nicobar Islands?

- A) D. K. Joshi
- B) Dinesh Sharma
- C) Pramod Sawant
- D) Rajendra Arlekar

Answer: B) Dinesh Sharma

3. The Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble is associated with which dynasty?

- A) Chola Dynasty
- B) Maurya Dynasty
- C) Ahom Dynasty
- D) Gupta Dynasty

Answer: C) Ahom Dynasty

4. Under which UNESCO status has the Rangpur-Sivasagar Historical Ensemble been included?

- A) World Heritage Site
- B) Biosphere Reserve
- C) Tentative List
- D) Intangible Cultural Heritage

Answer: C) Tentative List

5. Who launched the Nasha Mukht Bharat 2029 Roadmap?

- A) Narendra Modi
- B) Amit Shah
- C) Rajnath Singh
- D) J. P. Nadda

Answer: B) Amit Shah

6. What is the target period of the Nasha Mukht Bharat 2029 Roadmap?

- A) 2025–2028
- B) 2026–2029
- C) 2027–2030
- D) 2026–2030

Answer: B) 2026–2029

7. The United Nations map resolution supported by India focuses on which principle?

- A) Equal-area map projections
- B) Maritime boundary expansion
- C) Population-based mapping
- D) Satellite navigation

Answer: A) Equal-area map projections

8. Who won the Italian Grand Prix at Monza on 6 September 2026?

- A) Max Verstappen
- B) George Russell
- C) Lando Norris
- D) Andrea Kimi Antonelli

Answer: D) Andrea Kimi Antonelli

9. What is the popular nickname of the Monza circuit in Formula 1?

- A) The Flying Circuit
- B) Temple of Speed
- C) King of Tracks
- D) Speed Valley

Answer: B) Temple of Speed

10. The Treaty of Yandabo in 1826 marked the end of the political dominance of which dynasty in Assam?

- A) Ahom Dynasty
- B) Pala Dynasty
- C) Koch Dynasty
- D) Kachari Dynasty

Answer: A) Ahom Dynasty