India's lone junior hope Kriish set for US Open Challenge



Bengaluru, (UNI)

Bengaluru's 18-year-old Kriish Tyagi, who will be India's lone representative at the US Open Junior Tennis Championships 2025 to be held in New York from August 31 to September 6, has expressed confidence of making a mark in the prestigious tournament.

Backed by the Karnataka State Lawn Tennis Association (KSLTA), Kriish left for the United States earlier this week. He will first compete in the ITF J300 event before entering the US Open Junior main

"I feel more ready now compared to Wimbledon. We skipped a few events to focus on physical, mental and skill-based training. My goal is to bring strength, physical dominance and mental resilience during clutch points," he said ahead of his campaign.

Currently ranked India No.1 in juniors, Kriish made his Grand Slam debut at Wimbledon last

month. Though his singles run ended early, he partnered with South Africa's Connor Doig to register notable victories in doubles, including against a British pair, advancing to the quarterfinals.

Beating a British team in doubles on their home turf will always be memorable. The atmosphere was intense, but I channelled that

energy into my game," he recalled. Kriish said he learnt valuable lessons by observing top players during his Wimbledon stint.

"I learned how they handle pressure moments, close out games or fight back. That experi-

ence is gold," he noted. Having taken to tennis at the age of 10, Kriish has quickly risen through the ranks with dedication and discipline.

Asked whether being the only Indian junior in majors brings pressure, he replied, "Not really. I

enjoy pressure."

He added that Karnataka's rich tennis ecosystem has played a key role in his growth.

"Training alongside senior pros, going through recovery routines, and playing on grass courts gave me a sense of belonging. It felt like a step in the right direction," he

Kriish's Wimbledon outing and now his upcoming US Open participation have further raised hopes of his transition into the professional circuit in the coming

O'Sullivan makes snooker history with two 147s on the same day

Jeddah, (UNI): Seven-time world champion Ronnie O'-Sullivan set a new record in snooker history, becoming the first player to make two 147s in a single match on the same day, during the semifinal of the Saudi Arabia Snooker Masters 2025 here.

O'Sullivan's previous 147 came at the 2018 English Open. In Friday's match, he defeated Chris Wakelin 6-3, producing a 147 in the open-

After the match was tied 3-3, O'Sullivan made another 147 in the seventh frame, becoming the first player ever to achieve two maximum breaks within just over two hours in a single match on the same day.

With this performance, O Sullivan extended his record for the most officially recognized maximum breaks in professional competition to

At 49 years and 253 days old, he also becomes the oldest player ever to score an of-

ficial maximum.

In April this year, Welsh player Jackson Page became the first player in history to make two 147s in the same match, during the World Snooker Championship quali-

However, Page's two maximums occurred on two different days of the match.

Durand Cup: Confident Jamshedpur FC face fearless Diamond Harbour for a place in semis



As the knockout wagon shifts to Jamshedpur, a confident home side Jamshedpur FC will face debutants Diamond Harbour FC in the third quarterfinal of the 134th IndianOil Durand Cup which will kick off at 4 PM in the JRD Tata Sports Complex. Jamshedpur FC qualified for the quarterfinals as winners of Group C while Diamond Harbour FC squeezed through as one of the best second placed teams. Under interim head coach

Steven Dias, who stepped up following Khalid Jamil's elevation to the national team, Jamshedpur are not just tactically sharp but also deeply motivated. Dias lauds the seamless transition and credits the roaring home crowd for fuelling the team's momentum.

Coach Dias is clear about the team's approach, saying, "Tomorrow we face Diamond Harbour FC for the first time, and we know they are a strong side, unbeaten in their last 23 matches. We must stay cautious and focused. My boys are ready. We have trained well and prepared for this challenge. Playing at our home ground is always special, and I request all our fans to come and support us. We will give everything on the pitch to win this match and secure our place in the

While Jamshedpur enter the contest on the back of a flawless group stage campaign, with a 3-2 win over Tribhuvan Army FC, 1-0 win over Indian Army Football Team and a 2-0 victory over 1 Ladakh FC while Diamond Harbour FC started the group stage campaign with a 2-1 victory over Kolkata giant Mohammedan SC before running riot over Border Security Force with a 8-1 victory but suffered a 1-5 defeat to Mohun Bagan Super Giant. In the end, a goal difference of +4 was enough for the debutants to occupy their place in this knockout fixture.

The team from Diamond Harbour have been a revelation this season, arriving at the Durand Cup with an unbeaten run that stretched to 23 consecutive matches across competitions.

14 footballers who excel in Subroto Cup will travel to Germany for exposure trip



New Delhi, (UNI)

Seven boys and seven girls will be selected based on performance at the Subroto Cup for

The Subroto Cup International Football Tournament will kick off its 64th edition on August 19.
The tournament will be hosted across New

Delhi NCR and Bengaluru and will conclude on September 25.

Speaking to UNI, Flight Lieutenant Nirbhay Kaplish, Hony. Treasurer, Subroto Cup shared details on the selection process for the exposure trip.

'We (Subroto Mukerjee Sports Education Society) in collaboration with the All India Football Federation (AIFF) and all state federations are working together in this 'Indian Tiger & Tigresses campaign'.

The state federations through trials will select and recommend these names to us, and on the basis of the performance of these players in the Subroto Cup, seven boys and seven girls will be selected for an exposure trip to Germany. The trip would be for 7-8 days, where they

will witness the top-notch training and facilities of Germany, which is one of the most successful footballing nations in the world having won as many as four World Cups. Flight Lieutenant Nirbhay stressed how

strict age determination tests will be carried out in the Subroto Cup so that there is a level playing field, "TW3 skeleton age tests will be conducted in the presence of AIFF officials so as to ensure that there is no fraud in terms of

The Subroto Cup is played in three categories -- Junior Boys (U-17), Junior Girls (U-17) and Sub-Junior Boys (U-15).

Asian Shooting Championship: India, China to renew fight for supremacy

A total of 182 Indian shooters will feature at the 16th Asian Shooting Championship Rifle/Pistol/Shotgun which will commence in Shymkent, Kazakhstan

The Championship will be held from August 16-30 Aug 2025.

The Indian contingent, which is the championship's largest, will compete in a total of 58 medals events, including 46 individual events and 12 mixed team events across categories and disciplines.

Depending on the number of entries in each event, Indian shooters will also be in line for the team medals in all the 46 individual events. While most of the contin-

gent will be competing in Olympic events, many will also vie for glory in non-Olympic events like Centre-



cipline. The Asian championship has long been a fight for continental supremacy with China being the one to beat.

ble-Trap in the Shotgun dis-

India have caught up over the years as they have at a global level and the fight for the top spot on the medal tally is likely to be between the two Hosts Kazakhstan have

the second largest contingent after India with 111 entries, while Korea (70), China (41), Iran (29), Chinese Taipei (24) and Vietnam (20) have also fielded strong sides. Tough competition is also expected from shooters from the Middle East, particularly in the Shotgun dis-

cipline. India had finished second behind China in the previous Asian Championship in Changwon with a total of 59 medals (21 gold) 22 silver and 16 bronze) while in the 14th Asian Championship in Doha, India had returned a fourth-

BUSINESS

Sonalika achieves new record breaking performance with 53,772 sales in Apr-July

New Delhi : India's No. 1 tractor export brand Sonalika has continued to race ahead in its FY'26 journey and has proudly crossed the 50,000 sales mark in just 4 months. The company has registered a record overall tractor sales of 53,772 units between April-July'25 that reflects the company's innovation and strong values that form the foundation of the brand's continuous growth in the domestic market. Sonalika remains committed to support the farming community to reap a better harvest by providing cutting edge farm mechani-

Sonalika's World No. 1 tractor plant with robotic operations is equipped to roll out a heavy duty tractor in 2 minutes. The facility is equipped with advanced processes to make almost everything in-house that goes into making of a tractor - powerful yet fuel



efficient engines, superior transmissions and advanced hydraulics to cater to the region centric needs of farmers across diverse fields. The company is fully prepared to cater to the forthcoming fêstive season's demand and deliver festive delight for farmers though its biggest channel partner network in India. Sharing his thoughts on the new

record performance, Raman Mittal, Joint Managing Director, International Tractors Limited, said, "Our heavy duty tractors are driven by purpose and prepared with strength to empower farmers to keep moving ahead with confidence. We are delighted to have surpassed the 50K tractor sales mark in 4 months to reach an overall tractor sales of 53,772 units in Apr-July'25.

With promising monsoon predictions till September'25 and bumper rabi harvest, farmers are readily adopting newer solutions for better farm productivity. As India enters its biggest festive season shortly, our world's No. 1 integrated tractor manufacturing plant is ready to address every farmer's unique demand for tractors and our dealerships are well-stocked to ensure timely deliveries for maximum farmer satis-

ICRIER report reveals devastating impact of Trump Tariffs on India

New Delhi: A new report by the Indian Council for Research on International Relations (ICRIER) has unveiled the sweeping and potentially devastating consequences of the 50% tariffs imposed by U.S. President Donald Trump.

Key sectors at risk The ICRIER analysis, authored by Ashok Gulati, Sulakshana Rao, and Tanay Suntwal, highparticularly vulnerable. The tariffs pose a significant threat to industries like textiles, jewelry, auto parts, and agriculture. These sectors are not only major exporters to the U.S. but are dia has reiterated its commitment to bilateral also vital engines of job creation and income talks, with an eye toward concluding a Bilatera for millions of Indian workers and farmers.

now face a tariff burden more than 30% higher is crucial to mitigating future risks, as India than those from competitors like Bangladesh, navigates this challenging geopolitical land-Pakistan, and Vietnam. Similarly, the jewelry scape.

sector, with \$11.9 billion in exports, faces stiff competition from countries like Turkey, Vietnam, and Thailand.

place finish.

India's stance and path forward

While the U.S. economy's \$3.9 trillion GDP is largely in-

U.S. President Donaid Trump.

The report, titled "Navigating

Trump's Tariff Blow," reveals that these tariffs affect a staggering 70% of India's total exports to the U.S., valued at approximately \$60.85 billion

sulated from the impact of 105 merce and Industry Minister Piyush Goyal has stated that the government is actively investigating the tariffs' impact and will take all nections of the property of the safeguard national interests. essary steps to safeguard national interests The Ministry of External Affairs has called the U.S. action "unreasonable and injudicious," lights that India's labor-intensive sectors are reaffirming that India will continue to take necessary measures to protect its economic securi-

Despite the current diplomatic impasse, In-Trade Agreement (BTA) by the end of 2025. The The report notes that India's textile exports report suggests that diversifying trade partners

Airtel Payments Bank Crosses Rs 3,000 Cr in Annualised Revenue

New Delhi: Airtel Payments Bank today announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025, delivering another strong performance. The Bank's annualised revenue crossed Rs3,000 crore, making it one of the fastestgrowing digital banks in the country. For Q1 FY26, Airtel

Payments Bank reported revenue of Rs777.4 crore, up 27.5% yearon-year, while net profit rose 44.4% to Rs10.4 crore. EBITDA stood at Rs81.8 crore, reflecting a 30% YoY growth driven by strong operating performance and rapid customer adoption.

Customer deposits grew 27.2% year-on-year to Rs3,743 crore, and the Bank's annualised gross mer-chandise value (GMV) stood at Rs4,260 billion. Airtel Payments



Bank has solidified its position as the thirdlargest mobile bank in India by user base, reflecting a deepening of customer engagement across both urban and rural segments.

AnubrataBiswas, MD & CEO, Airtel Payments Bank, said, "We are

pleased to report a strong start to FY26, marked by consistent growth across all key performance metrics. Crossing the Rs3,000 croreannualised revenue milestone is a testament to the strength of our business model and the trust customers place in us. Our efforts to drive consumer awareness about safety in digital banking, through our Safe Second Account, are yielding strong digital banking

Remedium Lifecare Kicks Off FY26 with Rs464.88 Lakh PAT in Q1

Mumbai: Remedium Lifecare Ltd., a rapidly growing player in the pharmaceutical supply chain and specialty chemicals sector, has announced its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2025, showcasing a remarkable turnaround in performance. The company reported a Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs464.88 lakhs, a significant improvement from the loss of Rs204.60 lakhs recorded in the previous quarter ended March 31, 2025. Notably, the Q1 PAT has already surpassed the company's total PAT for the entire , which stood at Rs212.94 lakhs, highlighting strong operational mo-mentum and a sharp rebound in profitability. During the quarter un-der review, Remedium Lifecare posted revenue from operations of ?11,336.67 lakhs. The Profit Before Tax (PBT) reached Rs571.23 lakhs, reflecting the company's focus on effective cost management and enhanced operational efficiencies.

RCCPL, Maihar Celebrates 79th Independence Day

Maihar: RCCPL Private Limited, Maihar Integrated Unit (MP Birla Group), celebrated the 79th Independence Day with a vibrant and patriotic event, reflecting the company's deep commitment to national pride and community unity. Held at the company premises, the ceremony brought employees, families, and stakeholders in a memorable display

enthusiasm and patriotism. The event began with the arrival of the Chief Guest, Shri P K Choudhary, the Unit Head, at the main gate, where he was escorted by the security team in ceremonial dress to the Central Control Room (CCR). The Head of Security formally welcomed the Chief Guest, followed by a warm reception from the Head of HR with a General Salute and heartfelt greetings from the President,



accompanied by female staff members.

A major highlight was the parade inspection, led by the Chief Guest alongside the Security Head and two pilots on stage, showcasing discipline and coordination. The flag-hoisting ceremony, followed by a National Salute and the National Anthem, filled the air with patriotic fervor.
The Chief Guest's inspiring

address emphasized unity and progress, deeply resonating with the audience. This was followed by a

captivating orchestra and cultural program, highlighting the talent and patriotic spirit of the RCCPL community. The event continued with a gift distribution ceremony, recognizing contributions and fostering goodwill. The program concluded with a heartfelt vote

of thanks by the Head of HR encapsulating the spirit of the This celebration reaffirmed RCCPL Private Limited's dedication to honoring India's

independence and fostering unity and pride among its workforce and stakeholders.