

## BRISBANE TEST

## Bumrah credits spirited Siraj

**BRISBANE:** The Indian pace spearhead opened up on a tough first-innings outing for the bowlers in the third Border-Gavaskar Test against Australia.

While the Australian batters set an imposing first innings total in the third Test, Jasprit Bumrah produced a stern challenge with the ball, finishing with figures of 6/76.

But while Bumrah produced consistent breakthroughs in the first innings, removing the likes of Travis Head (152) and Steve Smith (101), the rest of the Indian attack struggled against the host batting lineup.

Mohammed Siraj, who was India's standout performer during their historic win at this venue back in 2021, was unable to mount pressure with the ball in the first innings.

Siraj finished with figures of 2/97

from a total of 23.2 overs bowled. When asked of his take on his fellow pace compatriot, Bumrah lavished praise on Siraj for overcoming



a fitness barrier to keep bowling in the first innings, an ICC report said.

"In this game, I'll give him credit, he had a little bit of a niggle but still he kept on bowling and helped the team because he knew if he goes inside and doesn't bowl, the team will go under pressure," Bumrah said. "He's got a great attitude and

he's got a fighter's spirit that the team loves. I personally love that. He's up for a fight and always gives his all for the team," Bumrah said.

Furthermore, on the bowling front, Bumrah added, "In terms of wickets and all, some days you'll bowl well and the wickets will come. And on some days, you will not bowl well but the wickets will follow. It's all money in the bank."

"That is the conversation that I've had with him: keep focusing on your stuff and the things you can control. Keep running in, keep having a smile on his face. You wanted to play Test cricket, you are doing that, your family is really proud of you. You're doing something that not many have done before," he said. Backing his fellow bowlers, Bumrah added that one must consider that the Indian team is undergoing a transitional phase.

"We as a team don't point fingers at each other. We don't want to get into that mindset," he said.

"A lot of new players are coming. It's not the easiest place to play cricket. Over, it's a different atmosphere, with this wicket being a different challenge," Bumrah said.

"As a bowling unit, we are in transition. So it's my job to help others. I have played little more than them. But again, everyone will learn through it, will get better, and eventually, find different ways.

This is the journey that we'll have to go through," he said.

Bumrah, who claimed his second five-for in the ongoing Test series, is currently atop the wickets chart with 18 scalps in the series so far.

**Brief Score: India 51 for 4** (Rahul 33\*, Starc 2-25) trail Australia 445 (Head 152, Smith 101, Carey 70, Bumrah 6-76) by 394 runs

## SANTOSH TROPHY

## West Bengal &amp; Services register victory

**HYDERABAD:** West Bengal and Services recorded dominant victories in Group A of the Final Round of the 78th National Football Championship for Santosh Trophy at the Deccan Arena on Monday. West Bengal maintained their reign at the top of the table after beating hosts Telangana 3-0 for their second consecutive win, while defending champions Services finally got going and opened their account for the season with a 4-0 win over Jammu & Kashmir.

Jammu & Kashmir remained at the bottom with no points from two games. Telangana are currently in fifth with a point from their

draw against Rajasthan on the opening day. The cautious and defensive setup from Telangana could only keep West Bengal at bay until the 39th minute. Robi Hansda took advantage of a botched clearance inside the box and smashed it into the bottom corner for the opening goal. It was Hansda's eighth goal of the Santosh Trophy campaign, which helped him overtake Tamil Nadu's Lijo K and become the top-scorer.

Narohari Shrestha joined the scoresheet with a superb glancing header into the roof of the net at the stroke of half-time. Shrestha continued his fine scoring form

and netted his third of the final round and West Bengal's third of the game in the 56th minute. Receiving a through ball from Rabibal Mandi at the edge of the box, Shrestha swiftly turned and side-footed it into the bottom-right corner. Coming into the game on the back of a defeat to Manipur, Services were dominant from the get-go and led 2-0 at half-time. Lethaolen Khongsai scored the opener in the 11th minute, nodding in a free-kick from captain Christopher Kamei with a back header towards the far post. Sreyas VG made it two by converting a low cross from Alan Thapa with a textbook finish from six yards out.

## INDIAN SUPER LEAGUE

## Mumbai City FC beat Mohammedan SC

**KOLKATA:** Mumbai City FC edged past Mohammedan SC by 1-0 at the Kishore Bharati Krirangan in the Indian Super League (ISL) match to record their fourth victory of the season.

Mohammedan SC remain winless in their six home matches of the current campaign, drawing once and being defeated five times.

Contrastingly, Mumbai City FC have won seven matches and drawn twice in their last 10 ISL matches in Kolkata now.

Mumbai City FC was holding the ball and tried multiple alternatives to deconstruct the Mohammedan

SC defence in the opening 15 minutes of the match on Sunday night.

However, the visitors encountered their first glaring opportunity due to an error by the home team goalkeeper, Bhaskar Roy. As the Islanders pressed

high, Roy misplaced a pass as he was unable to clear his lines in the 16th minute.

The custodian directed the ball straight to Lallianzuala Chhangte, who had no Mohammedan SC player challenging him. However, Chhangte couldn't shoot on target, with the ball landing beside the right post of the goal.



## JUNIOR ASIA CUP 2024

## India lifts title

**BENGALURU:** The Indian Junior Women's squad have made it back to India after successfully defending the Women's Junior Asia Cup title in Muscat.

India defeated heavyweights China 1-1 (3-2 SO) in the Final to emerge victorious and lift the coveted trophy again.

Star dragflicker Deepika played a tremendous role in India's title-winning campaign as she ended the tournament as the top scorer with 12 goals to her name, five coming from penalty corners. India finished second in Pool A, also consisting of China, Malaysia, Thailand, and Bangladesh.

India had a dominant Pool stage as they recorded big wins against Malaysia, Bangladesh and Thailand. Deepika was the star performer during the Pool stage as she opened the tournament with back-to-back hat-tricks and had recorded 11 goals

in the opening four matches already. Their only loss in the tournament came in a 2-1 defeat against China in which Deepika was the lone goal scorer for India.

India faced Pool B winners, Japan in the Semi Final, who had scored 38 goals in the last four matches and were in peak form. Despite the stats backing Japan, India breezed past them with a comfortable 3-1 win and sealed their spot in the final courtesy of goals from Sakshi Rana, Mumtaz Khan and Deepika.

In the final, China drew first blood courtesy of an unfortunate penalty stroke in the second quarter. India however, bounced back with Kanika Siwach scoring the crucial equaliser in the third quarter. The game went into a penalty shootout which India won 3-2 and were crowned champions.

Goalkeeper Nidhi stole the spotlight with three clutch saves

in the shootout against Lihang Wang, Jingyi Li and Dandan Zuo and helped her side prevail over the Chinese. Thanks to the stellar performances in the Women's Junior Asia Cup, India has also sealed its spot in the FIH Junior World Cup 2025, to be held in Chile.

India's leading goalscorer Deepika was over the moon after winning the title and said, "Really happy that I managed to score as many goals but it wouldn't have been possible without the help of my teammates. Every player in the camp has worked extremely hard and without everyone's effort we wouldn't have been able to win the title. Thanks to the other forwards, we won a lot of penalty corners and I was able to convert them into goals."

"Some of the young players have incredible potential and I am sure they will build on the team's success," she added.

## Zimbabwe penalised

**DUBAI:** Owing to a slow-over-rate in their last T20I against Afghanistan in Harare, Zimbabwe players have been fined 10 percent of their match fee.

Afghanistan took the low-scoring encounter by three wickets.

The charges were levelled by on-field umpires Iknow Chabi and Forster Mutizwa, third umpire Percival Sizara and fourth umpire Langton Rusere.

Zimbabwe skipper Sikandar Raza pleaded guilty to the offence and accepted the sanctions raised from the Emirates ICC Elite Panel Match Referee Andy Pycroft.

The charges were levelled in accordance with Article 2.22 of

the ICC Code of Conduct for Players and Player Support Personnel, which relates to minimum over-rate offences, players are fined five per cent of their match fee for every over their side fails to bowl in the allotted time, an ICC report said.

Zimbabwe are currently hosting Afghanistan for an all-format tour, which started with a three-T20I series between the two sides.

While the hosts had emerged victorious in the first match, the visitors bounced back and clinched the series with successive wins.

The two teams will now contest in three ODIs that will be followed by two Test matches.

## IPOs open on Dec 19

## Transrail Lighting Ltd

**MUMBAI:** Transrail Lighting Limited (TLL), shall open the Bid / Offer Period in relation to its initial public offer of the Equity Shares on Thursday, December 19, 2024 for subscription and close on Monday, December 23, 2024. The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Period opens and closes tomorrow (Wednesday, December 18, 2024).

The initial public offering comprises of a fresh issue of Equity Shares aggregating up to Rs 4,000 million and an offer for sale aggregating up to 10,160,000 Equity Shares ("Offer for Sale") by one of the Promoters of the Company, Ajantha Holdings Private Limited ("Promoter Selling Shareholder").

## Sanathan Textiles Ltd

**MUMBAI:** Sanathan Textiles Limited (STL) is engaged in the business of manufacturing textile yarn, from three business verticals, consisting of: Polyester yarn products; Cotton yarn products; and Yarns for technical textiles and industrial uses, has fixed the price band of Rs 305/- to Rs 321/- per Equity Share of face value Rs 10/- each for its maiden initial public offer.

The Initial Public Offering ("IPO" or "Offer") of the Company will open for subscription on Thursday, December 19, 2024, and close on Monday, December 23, 2024. Investors can bid for a minimum of 46 Equity Shares and in multiples of 46 Equity Shares thereafter.

The IPO is a mix of fresh issue of up to Rs 4000 million and an offer of sale of up to Rs 1500 million.

The proceeds from its fresh issuance will be utilized to the extent of Rs 1600 million for repayment or pre-payment, in full or in part, of certain of its outstanding borrowings availed by the Company; Rs 1400 million for investment in its subsidiary viz. Sanathan Polycot Private Limited, for repayment and/or pre-payment, in full or part, of certain borrowings availed by its subsidiary viz. Sanathan Polycot Private Limited; and general corporate purpose.

## Concord Enviro Systems Ltd

**MUMBAI:** Concord Enviro Systems Limited (CESL), shall open the Bid / Offer Period in relation to its initial public offer of the Equity Shares on Thursday, December 19, 2024.

The Anchor Investor Bid/Offer Period opens and closes tomorrow (Wednesday, December 18, 2024). The Bid/Offer Period will close on Monday, December 23, 2024. ("Bid Details").

The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed at Rs 665 to Rs 701 per Equity Share ("Price Band"). Bids can be made for a minimum of 21 Equity Shares and in multiples of 21 Equity Shares thereafter. ("Bid Lot").

This Equity Shares are being offered through the Red Herring Prospectus of the Company dated

December 14, 2024 filed with the Registrar of Companies, Maharashtra at Mumbai. ("ROC").

The Equity Shares to be offered through the Red Herring Prospectus are proposed to be listed on the stock exchanges being BSE Limited ("BSE") and National Stock Exchange of India Limited ("NSE") together with BSE, the "Stock Exchanges". For the purposes of the Offer, BSE is the Designated Stock Exchange. ("Listing Details").

Motilal Oswal Investment Advisors Limited and Equirus Capital Private Limited are the book running lead managers to the Offer ("BRLMs").

All capitalised terms used herein but not defined shall have the same meaning as ascribed to them in the RHP.

## DAM Capital Advisors Ltd

**MUMBAI:** DAM Capital Advisors Limited (DCAL), proposes to open its initial public offering (the "Offer") on Thursday, December 19, 2024. Bid/Offer Closing Date will be Monday, December 23, 2024. Anchor Investor Bidding Date is one Working Day prior to Bid/Offer Opening Date, that is, tomorrow (Wednesday, December 18, 2024).

The Price Band of the Offer has been fixed from Rs 269/- per Equity Share to Rs 283/- per Equity Share. Bids can be made for a minimum of 53 Equity Shares and in multiples of 53 Equity Shares thereafter.