

Asia Cup 2025

India crush UAE by nine wickets

DUBAI: Kuldeep Yadav (4/7) and Shivam Dube (3/4) shared seven wickets between them as India bundled out UAE for a record low total of 57 in 13.1 overs at the Dubai International Cricket Stadium on Thursday. India then chased down the paltry target in 4.3 overs to record a big nine-wicket win.

India captain Suryakumar Yadav opted to bowl first and UAE openers made a promising start before the innings fell apart. Alishan Sharafu (22) and captain Muhammad Waseem (19) added 26 runs for the first wicket before Jasprit Bumrah struck. From thereon, it was a one-way traffic. Only two UAE batters registered scores in double-digits.

Coming back to the first innings, the left-arm wrist-spinner, who had endured a frustrating stint on the sidelines during India’s recent tour of England, proved far too skillful for the UAE batters to handle. He finished with outstanding figures of 4 for 7 in 2.1 overs, striking at regular intervals to ensure there was no recovery.

The damage began with Jasprit Bumrah (1/19 in 3 overs), who delivered a searing yorker to dismiss UAE opener Alishan Sharafu. Until then, the right-hander had fought bravely, smashing three boundaries and a six in his 22 off 17 balls, but Bumrah’s pinpoint strike at the base of his stumps triggered a collapse from which the hosts

never recovered from.

From that point, wickets fell in a heap. The UAE line-up was clearly unsettled against India’s spin trio of Kuldeep, Varun Chakravarthy (1/4 in 2 overs), and Axar Patel (1/13 in 3 overs).

To add to their woes, Shivam Dube produced his career-best figures of 3/4 in 2 overs, cleaning up the lower order with ease and underlining his growing value as a bowling option ahead of the T20 World Cup.

Brief scores: IND 60/1 (Abhishek Sharma 30, Shubman Gill 20) **beat UAE 57** (Sharafu 22; Kuldeep Yadav 4/7, Shivam Dube 3/4) **by 9 wkts (with 93 balls remaining).**

Baku to host 2026

SportAccord Convention

GENEVA: Global sports business conference SportAccord will stage its 2026 convention in Baku from May 24 to 28. The Host City Agreement was signed Monday by SportAccord President Ugur Erdener, Azerbaijan’s Minister of Youth and Sport Farid Gayibov, and the Baku City Circuit Operations Company.

The Baku Convention Center will host the 19th edition of the annual gathering, which brings together the International Olympic Committee, international federations, host cities and rights holders to discuss the future of sport.

“We are thrilled to bring the world’s most important gathering of sports leaders, the SportAccord Convention, to Baku in 2026,” Erdener said.

SAI NCSSR partners with IIT Delhi

NEW DELHI: The Sports Authority of India’s (SAI) National Centre of Sports Science Research (NCSSR) on Tuesday signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with Indian Institute of Technology Delhi to strengthen cooperation in the domains of sports sciences, advanced technology, and indigenous innovation.

The MoU will foster inter-institutional coordination and focus on the development of indigenous sports equipment, sports science devices, and cutting-edge technologies. By minimizing dependence on imported tools and embracing home-grown solutions, this initiative aligns with the Government of India’s campaign ‘Garv se Swadeshi’ - particularly within the sports sector.

Speaking about the partnership, union Sports Minister Dr Manuskh

Mandaviya said: “This partnership reflects the Ministry’s commitment to integrating science and technology with sports to empower Indian athletes and ensure they are equipped to compete at the highest level internationally. Our Prime Minister Narendra Modi has advocated the use of Swadeshi products and this partnership perfectly aligns with his vision.”

The MoU was signed in the presence of Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary Sports, MYAS and Prof. Rangan Banerjee, Director of IIT Delhi. The MoU was signed by NCSSR Director-cum-Head Brig. (Dr.) Bibhu Kalyan Nayak on behalf of SAI and Prof. Ashwini K. Agrawal, Dean (R&D) on behalf of IIT Delhi.

Dignitaries present during the MoU signing ceremony were Prof. Deepak Joshi, Prof. Biswarup

Mukherjee, Prof. K.K. Deepak, Prof. Anil Varma, Dean (International Programmes) and Prof. Neetu Singh, Head(CBME) all from IIT Delhi.

Coinciding with the MoU signing, Hari Ranjan Rao, Secretary Sports, MYAS also inaugurated the newly-established Biomechanics Laboratory at IIT Delhi. This facility is equipped to conduct advanced sports science assessments and biomechanical research.

The lab will play a vital role in delivering scientific insights into athlete movement, optimizing performance, and mitigating the risk of injuries.

The lab aims to strengthen India’s sports science infrastructure and foster innovation to support both able-bodied and para athletes, a significant stride towards promoting inclusivity.

Crompton introduces Solarium Blaze

NASHIK: With appliances becoming an extension of lifestyle, true innovation lies in designs that not only deliver performance but also elevate everyday living. Crompton Greaves Consumer Electricals Ltd., India’s trusted name in consumer electricals, unveils the all-new Solarium Blaze, featuring a stunning gold metallic finish and robust Anti-Scale Technology to combat hard water challenges.

With a sleek, compact form factor and a premium aesthetic that fits effortlessly into contemporary interiors, this product is ‘Designed to Impress, Built to Endure’ – bringing together aesthetic elegance and engineering strength to meet the evolving needs of modern Indian homes, especially during the monsoon when water quality becomes unpredictable.

Today’s homes demand appliances that complement their interiors just as much as they deliver on functionality. As urbanization expands

rapidly across major Indian cities, the reliance on borewell water has grown significantly — bringing with it the increasing challenge of hard water in everyday usage. This shift in water source has made hard water a common reality in households, where high mineral content leads to persistent scale buildup on appliances, especially water heaters.

Over time, this results in reduced heating efficiency, higher energy usage, and frequent maintenance. Understanding this growing concern, Crompton has developed the Solarium Blaze with a specially designed Anti-Scale Coating on the heating element, making it suitable for usage in hard water conditions with TDS levels up to 2000 ppm. This solution not only improves heating performance but also reduces scale accumulation, extends the life of the heating element, and ensures consistent usage without repeated servicing.

Silver Emporium launches TARAVA

MUMBAI: Silver Emporium, India’s leading silverware house with a legacy of over 34 years, announced the launch of TARAVA by Silver Emporium at Sky City Mall, Borivali East, Mumbai. Built on the vision of founder Kantilal Mehta and carried forward by Rahul Mehta, TARAVA is positioned as a ‘Make in India’ silver lifestyle brand, showcasing the finest Indian handcrafted silver across temple articles, household ware, Jewelry, and premium gifting.

For over three decades, Silver Emporium has been dedicated to empowering Indian artisans – through skill development, financial assistance, and design innovation – while preserving dying forms of traditional Indian silver art. With Tarava, the company now plans to open 25+ stores in the first phase of its expansion, making authentic hallmarked silver more accessible to modern consumers across India.

“TARAVA is not just a retail brand, it is our commitment to Make in India and promote Indian craftsmanship on a national scale. With 34 years of industry experience, we aim to give Indian artisans the platform they deserve while building India’s first truly national silver brand,” said Rahul Mehta, Director, Silver Emporium.

Silver Emporium has been a strong advocate of hallmarked silver, ensuring trust and transparency for years, and welcomes the BIS initiative to make hall-marking mandatory in future.

As rising gold prices push consumers toward silver, the company is confident of silver Jewelry and lifestyle products emerging as the next growth frontier, supported by design innovation and technology.

Vijay Kedia-backed TechD Cybersecurity files RHP

AHMEDABAD: TechD Cybersecurity Ltd, one of India’s fastest-growing cybersecurity firms, has filed its Red Herring Prospectus (RHP) with the regulators to raise upto Rs 40 crore through an Initial Public Offering (IPO) on the NSE Emerge platform. The company has fixed the price band at Rs 183–193 per share, with the issue opening on September 15, 2025 and closing on September 17, 2025.

A major highlight of TechD’s IPO journey is the backing of renowned market stalwart Vijay Kedia, whose association underscores strong investor confidence in the company’s vision and growth trajectory. Financial Performance - In FY 2024–25, TechD Cybersecurity reported a Profit After Tax (PAT) of Rs 837.06 lakh, reflecting a 158% YoY increase, alongside a robust 97.73% YoY revenue growth.

Use of IPO Funds - The com-

pany plans to deploy the IPO proceeds towards strategic growth initiatives. Approximately Rs 26 crore will be invested in strengthening human resources, supporting TechD’s expansion into North America, the Middle East, Africa. Additional funds will be directed towards developing Global Security operations center infrastructure under the TechDefence Cyber Valley project in Ahmedabad, which includes India’s largest integrated cybersecurity GSOC. Business Strength and Expansion - Founded in 2017 by cyber entrepreneur Sunny Vaghela, TechD Cybersecurity has rapidly built a team of 160 professionals across seven Indian cities. The company serves 470+ clients, including 120 SMEs, 127 co-operative banks and fintechs, 200 SEBI-registered entities, and leading corporates such as Adani, Torrent, Astral, ETO Gruppe, and

Zensar Technologies.

Vaghela—renowned for his expertise in solving the 2008 Ahmedabad serial blasts cyber trail and contributing to the 26/11 Mumbai terror attack investigation—remarked: “Through this IPO, we aim to accelerate our global expansion into North America, the Middle East, Africa, and Australia, while positioning Gujarat as the cybersecurity capital of India.”

Future Outlook - TechD is also investing heavily in talent development and capacity building. The company has trained more than 3,000 students through academic partnerships and is setting up India’s largest integrated cybersecurity GSOC (Global Security Operations Center) in Ahmedabad. The upcoming facility will include an R&D hub, training center, experience zone, and a 230x3-seater SOC, expected to be the largest in the country.