

## JKRA extends greeting to ace shooter Aneesha Sharma



Office bearers JKRA with Aneesha Sharma.

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: The Jammu and Kashmir Rifle Association celebrated a remarkable achievement in the world of shooting. Aneesha Sharma, an 18-year-old prodigious shooter hailing from Jammu and Kashmir, has secured a coveted spot in the Indian squad for the upcoming Asian Shooting Championship to be held from October 22 to November 2, 2023, in Changwon, Korea.

Aneesha Sharma, a dedicated trainee of the Mission Olympics Shooting Academy Jammu, will be representing India in the 10-meter Air Rifle event in the Youth Women Category. Her exceptional shooting skills have made her one of the most promising talents in Indian shooting.

It is noteworthy that Aneesha's journey from a

mere hobbyist shooter in 2018 to an Asian Championship-bound athlete reflects her relentless perseverance and determination. With the support and guidance of her coach, Vishal Mehra, she honed her skills and transformed her passion into a genuine calling.

President of the Jammu and Kashmir Rifle Association (JKRA), S.S. Sodhi, expressed deep pride in Aneesha's accomplishment. He hailed her as a trailblazer for the region, being the first shooter from Jammu and Kashmir to participate in the Asian Shooting Championship. President Sodhi also expressed his aspiration to guide her towards the pinnacle of the sport the Olympic Games highlighting her role as an inspirational figure for aspiring shooters in the region. He has also appreciated the other upcoming shoot-

ers and qualified national players. The event, organized by JKRA in Jammu, and sponsored by Hotel Anutham, Jammu.

During the event, Chairman Kuldeep Singh Jamwal, Smarav Dev Singh (Vice President), Arun Mansotra (Treasurer), Sanjeev Parbhakar (Sponsor) and T.S. Tony shared their words of encouragement and appreciation for the shooters. They emphasized the rich tradition of shooting in India, especially in the context of the Asian Games, where India notably excelled, with the highest medal tally being in the game of Shooting.

## Director General STPI calls on LG



DG STPI meeting with Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: Arvind Kumar, Director General, Software Technology Parks of India called on Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha at Raj Bhawan on Saturday.

The DG, STPI discussed pro-

motion of IT Sector; startup innovation, entrepreneurship and setting up of a Centre of Entrepreneurship in UT of J&K. He also informed the Lt Governor on various steps taken by STPI for growth of IT sector across the country.

## KC Public school receives 'Sustainability Innovator Award-2023'

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
JAMMU: KC Public School received the prestigious 'Sustainability Innovator Award-2023' for its remarkable effort towards creating a sustainable future at the recently held 'Guardian of the Green' event at Shangri-La Eros, New Delhi.

The Award recognises individuals and organisations that have demonstrated outstanding commitment, creativity, and innovation in pursuit of sustainable solutions.

As a Round Square school, KCPS has been a frontrunner in implementing innovative sustainability measures by integrating eco-friendly policies



into its daily operations in order to foster a culture of environmental awareness and to minimise carbon footprint. 'Paryavaran Sadan', Environment Club of the school, encourages students to take active part in promoting sustainable practices under

which students initiate campaigns for waste management, energy conservation, water preservation and tree plantation.

They organise workshops, seminars, and awareness drives and thereby impact not only their immediate surroundings but also inspire the wider community. One of the upcoming projects the Club has adopted recently is the use of Hydroponics in the conservation of environment.

The prominent industry leaders and other distinguished guests present at the 'Guardian of the Green' event were Dr Deepak Vohra, Advisor to Prime Minister; Major Gen GD Bakshi, Army Veteran & Author; Rakesh Khatri, Nest Man of India, Nasir Abdullah, Bollywood Actor & Social Activist, Aditya Arya, Founder Museo Camera, Tarun Thakral, Founder Heritage Transport Museum and Dr Narottam Puri, Sports Journalist & Principal Advisor, Quality Council of India.

Chairman Raju Chowdhary, Vice Chairman Arjun Chowdhary, MD Arti Chowdhary, Principal Amarendra Kumar Mishra and Vice Principal Sanjay Pandey congratulated the entire school staff for motivating students to give concrete shape to some of the UN Sustainable Development Goals.

## ADGP Armed reviews arrangements for "Run for Peace" Kashmir Marathon-2023

**STATE TIMES NEWS**  
SRINAGAR: ADGP Armed J&K on Saturday reviewed the arrangements for the smooth conduct of the "Run for Peace" Kashmir Marathon-2023 in Srinagar.

Pertinent to mention here that the above said event is being organized by J&K Police under its Civic Action Programme, Dilbag Singh DGP J&K is the patron of the event whereas SJM Gillani ADGP Armed J&K will be the Chairman of the organizing committee & Shahid Mehraj DIG Armed



ADGP Armed J&K on Saturday reviewed the arrangements for the smooth conduct of the "Run for Peace".

Kashmir Range shall be the organizing Secretary of the event.

During the meeting SJM Gillani ADGP Armed J&K welcomed the participating

officers and expressed hope that with the active cooperation of all the officers/stakeholders the event will be conducted smoothly. All the officers who have

been assigned various duties with regard to the above said event gave their feedback viz-a-viz the arrangements put on ground and put forth their valuable suggestions for making the event a grand success.

The meeting was attended among others by Shahid Mehraj, DIG Armed Range Kashmir; Shiv Ram, SP East Srinagar City; Mohd Aslam SSP, CO JKAP-13th Bn.; Tahir Saleem SSP, CO JKAP-9th Bn.; Mahmood Ahmad-SSP, Staff Officer to ADGP Armed J&K

Srinagar; Wasim Qadri SSP, CO IRP-20th Bn.; Manoj Kumar Pandit SSP, DPT/ AIG (Tech/ Comm.) PHQ J&K; S.S Kotwal-SSP; Showkat Hussain-SSP PCR Srinagar; Muzaffar Ahmad Shah, SP Traffic City Srinagar; Feroz Ahmed, SP APCR Kashmir; Akhtar Hussain Bueh, SP Telecom (ACS); Ifroz Ahmed SP, Dy.CO IRP-6th Bn.; Syed Sajad Hussain, Pvt. Secy. to ADGP Armed J&K; Ab. Hamid, DySP (Pers.) APHQ and other officers.

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