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with Dube to continue India's supremacy against Pakistan across white ball formats in the past few years.

The decisive point in the game was the 15th over bowled by Harris Rauf (0/50 in 3.4 overs) which yielded as many as 17 runs.

It started with Dube slapping Rauf through the covers and Tilak hitting a ramrod straight drive before a pick-up pull behind square increased the pacer's woes. So much so head coach Mike Hesson was agitated that he was bowling the wrong line.

Rauf, one of the biggest reasons for escalating tensions between two teams, was pulled into the mid-wicket stands by Dube with 17 needed off last two overs.

'Law of Averages' was suppose to catch up with Abhishek Sharma (5) sooner or later and Pakistan's new ball bowlers Shaheen Shah Afridi and Faheem Ashraf were clever enough to bowl a lot of slower deliveries.

Abhishek, who likes to hit through the line and on the rise, was finding it difficult to connect and lobbed one to mid-on. Suryakumar Yadav (1) and Shubman Gill (12) also perished trying to meet the slower deliveries early as India were left tottering at 20 for three.

Samson (24 off 21 balls) got into the groove with a cover drive off Shaheen while Tilak whipped a Faheem delivery outside leg-stump into the deep fine leg stand.

When Abrar Ahmed came into the attack, Tilak slog swept him over cow corner for a maximum as the duo added 50 runs for the fourth wicket.

However just as he was gaining confidence having hit Saim Ayub for a six, Samson was out trying to hit Abrar against the turn.

Jammu city erupted in joy as India clinched a stunning victory against Pakistan in the Asia Cup 2025 final, sparking celebrations across Jammu. Streets were filled with cheering fans waving the Tricolour, bursting crackers, and chanting slogans of "Bharat Mata Ki Jai" and "India! India!"

From Raghunath Bazaar to Gandhi Nagar, jubilant crowds danced to Dhol beats, celebrating the emphatic win that saw India outclass arch-rivals Pakistan with a dominant performance. Cricket enthusiasts gathered at tea stalls, public screens, and community halls to witness the historic moment.

Local youth took out bike rallies, while several residents distributed sweets in their neighbourhoods. Social media in the region was flooded with congratulatory messages and patriotic fervour.

India refused to accept the winners' trophy from ACC chairman Mohsin Naqvi, who also happens to be Pakistan's interior minister and chairman of the country's cricket board.

As Naqvi stood on one side for the presentation ceremony to begin, Indian players were standing within 15 yards, refusing to budge from their places and the formalities were being inordinately delayed. It was learnt that Indian team management asked who was supposed to present the winners' trophy and ACC went into a huddle knowing that their boss wasn't an acceptable name for the champions. Once Naqvi took the presentation stage, Indian fans in the stands started booing collectively with chants of "Bharat Maata Ki Jai".

Once Naqvi took the dais, he was informed that Indian team won't accept the trophy if he tries to force himself and an official protest would be lodged. As Naqvi waited, suddenly, someone from organisers took the trophy inside the dressing room.

Having not shaken hands with Pakistani players throughout the three Asia Cup games and also avoided the customary pre-toss photoshoot, the Indian team had sent the message to ACC that it won't accept the trophy from the ACC chairman.

Efforts underway to...

Singh, MLA, Basohli; Atal Dulloo, Chief Secretary; Brij Mohan Sharma, Principal Secretary Culture; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Bhim Sen Tuti, IGP Jammu; Shakti Kumar Pathak, Director Anti-Corruption Bureau (ACB), J&K; Rajesh Sharma, Deputy Commissioner Kathua; Dr Arun Manhas, Director Industries & Commerce, Jammu and other senior officers were also present.

Hoax bomb threat...

security drill in such situations was followed to rule out the presence of any explosive substance. The email was a hoax," an official of the Airport Authority of India said.

He said a police complaint was lodged in this connection, and further investigation is underway to identify the sender of the e-mail.

Spirit of selfless...

journey, lauding it in his last Independence Day address and commending the leadership of its chief Mohan Bhagwat on his birthday on September 11.

The RSS, which will turn 100 on Vijayadashmi next week, is considered the ideological inspiration for the ruling BJP.

When the Sangh was founded, the country had been bound by the chains of slavery for centuries, Modi said, adding that it had deeply hurt its self-respect and self-confidence. The world's oldest civilisation was being made to face an identity crisis, he said.

He said, "Our countrymen were becoming victims of inferiority complex. Therefore, along with the country's independence, it was also important that the country be freed from intellectual slavery."

RSS volunteers are the first to reach when a natural disaster strikes anywhere in the country, he noted.

He added, "This spirit of "nation first" always remains paramount in every action and every endeavour of millions of volunteers."

In his 126th Mann Ki Baat radio broadcast, Modi made another strong push for swadeshi and urged people to buy a khadi item on Gandhi Jayanti on October 2.

He asked people to resolve to celebrate this festival season only with swadeshi items, and said it will make their joy rise manifold. He said, "Make vocal for local your shopping mantra. Resolve, that for all times, you will buy only what is produced in the country. You will take home only what is made by the people of the country. You will use only those goods which bear the toil of a citizen of the country."

It will bring hope to a family, honour the hard work of an artisan, and give wings to the dreams of a young entrepreneur, he said.

Modi also said the government is working towards getting the 'Chhath' festival included in the UNESCO's list of Intangible Cultural Heritage.

Husband arrested for...

or informing the authorities. The complainant further alleged that the deceased had been subjected to cruelty, bore suspicious ligature marks on her neck, and that there were financial disputes between the couple over the purchase of a new house. "Photographs supporting these allegations were submitted," the spokesperson said.

Based on the complaint, an FIR under section 103 (murder) of the Bharatiya Nyaya Sanhita (BNS) was registered at the Bahu Fort Police Station. "A professional investigation team, including the FSL team and crime photographer, inspected the rented accommodation and collected relevant evidence. Statements of witnesses were recorded, leading to the arrest of the accused," he said.

Amit Shah rejects...

Shah also hit out at Left parties for extending ideological support to Left Wing Extremism and dismissed their arguments that lack of development led to the Maoist violence. He said it was due to the "red terror" that development could not reach many parts of the country for several decades.

"I want to tell you that there will be no ceasefire. If you want to surrender, lay down arms and not a single bullet will be fired. A red carpet welcome is waiting for you if you surrender," he said.

Shah said this in response to the offer of a ceasefire given by the CPI (Maoists) sometime back following the intensified operations carried out by security forces, including "Operation Black Forest" along the Chhattisgarh-Telangana border, in which several top Naxals were eliminated.

The minister said there are many people who believe that merely stopping the killings by Naxals is enough to eradicate Naxalism from India.

However, he said, this is not true as Naxalism developed in India because its ideology was nurtured by people within the society.

Mithun Manhas elected...

Cricket in India (BCCI) unopposed along with other members, including board's secretary Devajit Saikia, during its 94th Annual General Meeting (AGM) at its headquarters here on Sunday.

The 45-year-old Manhas became the 37th president of the all-powerful cricket body after he succeeded former India cricketer Roger Binny, who resigned from the post last month after turning 70.

Manhas is the third consecutive First-Class cricketer to have taken over as the board's president after Binny and former captain Sourav Ganguly.

Manhas, who featured in 157 First-Class, 130 List A and 55 IPL matches between 1997-98 and 2016-17, had emerged as the frontrunner following an informal meeting of the board's power brokers in New Delhi on September 20 ahead of the final day of nomination.

He also served as the director of a three-member ad-hoc committee formed by the BCCI to manage the affairs of the Jammu and Kashmir State Cricket Association (JKCA) due to mismanagement.

Manhas, who has an impressive tally of 9,714 First-Class runs with 27 centuries to go with 4,126 runs in List A matches, said he would rely on his experience as a player and administrator.

"It's an absolute honour to be the president of the world's finest cricket board. It's a huge responsibility as well. I give my assurance that I'll be committed to do it to the best of my ability and dedication and passion," Manhas told the media here.

"Maybe my work, my credentials... both as an administrator, as well as a cricketer. For the past four years, I've been working with the JKCA, we have done reasonably well and it will certainly help," he said when asked about the factors that worked in his election as the board's president.

The AGM also confirmed a few other key appointments with BCCI secretary Saikia and IPL Governing Council chairman Arun Dhimal retaining their posts, while former India cricketer and Karnataka State Cricket Association (KSCA) president Raghuram Bhat taking charge as the treasurer.

Veteran administrator Rajeev Shukla will continue as the board's vice-president while M Khairul Jamal Majumdar was named as one of the two representatives in the IPL GC along with Dhimal.

Prabhtej Bhatia moved from the post of BCCI's treasurer to joint secretary, replacing Rohan Gaus Desai, and Saurashtra Cricket Association president Jaydev Shah became the apex council member as general body representative.

"There was no contestant against any of the candidates who had submitted their nominations for the apex council posts. They have got selected unopposed," Saikia said.

Former India internationals RP Singh and Pragyan Ojha were inducted into the men's selection panel, while ex-Tamil Nadu batter S Sharath returned to the junior selection committee.

Sharath was a member of the senior selection committee till now. The Ajit Agarkar-chaired committee now comprises former India players Shiv Sundar Das, Ajay Ratna, RP Singh and Ojha. In the women's selection panel, former India cricketer Amita Sharma replaced Neetu David as its chairperson.

Sharma, a right-arm seamer who played five Tests, 116 ODIs, and 41 T20Is between 2002-2014, will be joined by former India players. Shyama Dey, Jaya Sharma and Sravanthi Naidu as new inductees. Shyama retained her position.

Their tenure will begin after the women's World Cup, which begins on Tuesday with co-hosts India and Sri Lanka facing off in the tournament opener in Guwahati.

"One of the main decisions taken during the AGM today were the appointments of senior men's and women's selection committee members, the process regarding the new appointees was underway. Those appointments were confirmed today with a full house," Saikia said.

Jayesh George, the president of the Kerala Cricket Association, was appointed as the first-ever independent chairperson of the Women's Premier League committee.

The position was held by Binny since the league's inception in 2023.

Leader of Opposition, Sunil Sharma, has extended his heartfelt congratulations to Mithun Manhas on being elected as the President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI).

Calling it a proud moment, Sharma said that this remarkable achievement not only brings immense pride to the erstwhile Doda district but also to the entire Union Territory of Jammu & Kashmir: He lauded Manhas's dedication and contribution to cricket, which has now been recognized at the highest level of the sport's administration in India.

Death roll rises...

Ten children—5 boys and as many girls, 17 women and 13 men have died. Justice Aruna Jagadeesan, who leads the single-person Commission Of Inquiry constituted by the Tamil Nadu government, visited a Karur hospital, spoke to the affected people and also inspected the scene of stampede and inquired with officials. Chief Minister MK Stalin, Deputy CM Udhayanidhi Stalin and leaders of political parties including Leader of Opposition, Edappadi K Palaniswami, BJP's Nainar Nagenthran and K Annamalai, VCK chief Thol Thirumavalavan, PMK top leader Anbumani Ramadoss visited the hospital. Celebrities including Rajinikanth and MNM chief Kamal Haasan have condoled the deaths.

Active participation of...

Medical camp and stalls put up by different departments, and planted a Rudraksha sapling at Spiritual Growth Centre Katra. Sanction letters were also handed over to beneficiaries under various schemes. Saraf Singh Nag, Chairman, District Development Council Reasi; Baldev Raj Sharma, MLA Mata Vaishno Devi; Ramesh Kumar, Divisional Commissioner Jammu; Prof. Pragati Kumar, Vice-Chancellor, Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University; Sarah Rizvi DIG Udhampur-Reasi Road; Sachin Kumar Vaishya, CEO Shri Mata Vaishno Devi Shrine Board; Nidhi Malik, Deputy Commissioner Reasi; senior officials, civil society members, Swachhagrahis and representatives of various social organisations attended the Seva Parv celebrations.

SPIC MACAY presents two-day classical vocal series with Padma Bhushan Pt. Sajan Mishra

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: The Society for the Promotion of Indian Classical Music and Culture Amongst Youth (SPIC MACAY) proudly announces a rare and enchanting two-day classical vocal series featuring the legendary Padma Bhushan Pt. Sajan Mishra alongside his son, Swaransh Mishra. Both are celebrated exponents of the illustrious Banaras Gharana, known for its rich musical heritage and soulful renditions.

The event is a dual celebration of India's classical music tradition and will commence with a special program dedicated to the academic community. On September 29, 2025, at 4:30 PM, the maestros will perform at the Matrika Auditorium of Shri Mata Vaishno Devi University (SMVDU), Katra. This session is organized in collaboration with



SMVDU to inspire and engage students and scholars with the profound depths of Hindustani classical music.

Following this, on September 30, 2025, a grand concert will be held at 11:00 AM at the Abhinav Theatre in Jammu City. This major event is organized in partnership with the Jammu & Kashmir Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, promising a captivating experience for music con-

Inderjeet Sharma honored on his nomination as Co-Convener of J&K BJP Refugees Cell

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: In recognition of his dedicated services to society, prominent members of the Gadi Garh community today felicitated Inderjeet Sharma on his recent nomination as the Co-Convener of the Jammu and Kashmir BJP Refugees Cell.

This significant appointment was officially approved by the J&K BJP President, Sat Sharma, and General Secretary Organization, Ashok Koul. Inderjeet Sharma, a retired Deputy Director of Prosecution, has



long been a staunch advocate for the rights and welfare of the PoJK (Pakistan Occupied Jammu and Kashmir) displaced persons.

He has actively championed key issues affecting the community, including the pending one-time settlement grants from the government, the reg-

India's growing economic power, culture, art, traditions gaining global recognition: LG

■ STATE TIMES NEWS

JAMMU: Basohli Utsav, organised by the J&K Academy of Art, Culture and Languages, Divisional Administration, Jammu and Indira Gandhi National Centre for Arts was inaugurated by the Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha, on Sunday at Basohli, Kathua. The Inaugural session was also graced by Col (Retd) Mahan Singh, DDC Chairman, Kathua and Thakur Darshan Singh, MLA, Basohli.

"I Consider the Basohli Utsav as the Mahakumbh of Art, Culture and Tradition. Basohli Utsav reminds all sections of society that they are inheritors of the great heritage of India and they need to contribute to the cultural renaissance and in the journey towards

a developed India," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor highlighted that as we intensify the process for Viksit Bharat, there is a need to focus on promoting our tangible and intangible cultural heritage and ensure their transmission to the young generation.

"India's growing economic power and India's culture, art, and traditions are gaining global recognition. Our philosophical, spiritual and artistic capability is drawing admiration worldwide. This growing global interest is strengthening India's soft power," the Lieutenant Governor said.

The Lieutenant Governor released five publications-'Lok Mein Ram', 'Ramayan Ki Stree Gatha', 'Ram Ka Ghar', 'Ram

noisseurs and the general public alike.

Padma Bhushan Pt. Sajan Mishra, a towering figure in Hindustani classical music, represents the Banaras Gharana's centuries-old tradition. His unparalleled vocal artistry has earned him widespread acclaim and prestigious awards, enriching India's cultural landscape. Accompanying him, Shri Swaransh Mishra carries forward this remarkable legacy with equal passion and finesse.

This two-day series not only celebrates the timeless Banaras Gharana but also highlights SPIC MACAY's commitment to promoting classical music and cultural heritage among the youth. Music lovers and enthusiasts in Jammu and Kashmir eagerly await this extraordinary musical journey that promises to be both inspiring and soul-stirring.

ularization of DP Basties, and the implementation of ST 2 reservation for eligible candidates residing both in J&K and other states across India. During the facilitation ceremony, Sharma assured community members of his continued commitment to represent and push forward their demands through appropriate party forums, aiming for timely and effective resolution. He expressed his gratitude to all those present for their unwavering support and encouragement throughout his journey.

Jammu to Srinagar		
IndiGo	10:05 AM - 10:45 AM	
SpiceJet	11:10 AM - 12:00 PM	
Air India Express	12:50 PM - 1:40 PM	
Air India Express	1:35 PM - 2:45 PM	
IndiGo	1:55 PM - 2:35 PM	
IndiGo	6:40 PM - 7:20 PM	
Srinagar to Jammu		
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Air India Express	12:10 PM - 1:05 PM	
SpiceJet	12:35 PM - 1:30 PM	
Air India Express	2:20 PM - 3:35 PM	
IndiGo	3:15 PM - 4:05 PM	
IndiGo	5:20 PM - 6:10 PM	

11078 Jhelum Express		
Departure	: 23:35 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 11:15 at New Delhi	
12426 Jammu Tawi - New Delhi Rajdhani Express		
Departure	: 21:25 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 05:55 at New Delhi	
12446 Uttar Sampark Kranti Express		
Departure	: 21:50 from Jammu Tawi	
Arrival	: 06:55 at New Delhi	
Train 26401 - Katra to Srinagar (Morning Service)		
Departure	: 8:10 AM from Katra	
Arrival	: 11:10 AM at Srinagar	
Intermediate Stop	: Banihal at 9:58 AM	
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 715		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,320		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		
Train 26403 - Katra to Srinagar (Afternoon Service)		
Departure	: 2:00 PM from Katra	
Arrival	: 05:00 PM at Srinagar	
Fare:		
Chair Car (CC): 660		
Executive Chair Car (EC): 1,270		
Booking: Available on IRCTC		

SHIN CHAN: THE SPICY KASUKABE DANCERS IN INDIA		
PVR KC JAMMU	09:20AM / 8:20PM	
JOLLY LLB 3 (HINDI)		
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	10:00 AM / 1:10 PM / 3:45 PM / 4:20 PM / 7:30 PM / 10:15 PM / 10:45 PM	
PVR KC JAMMU	9:55 AM / 04:25 PM / 7:40 PM / 10:55 PM	
CHALO BULAAVA AAYA HAI- (PUNJABI)		
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	2:30 PM	
PVR KC JAMMU	11:40 AM	
ONE BATTLE AFTER ANOTHER		
WAVE ONE MOVIE JAMMU	11:15 AM / 7:00 PM	
PVR KC JAMMU	2:35 PM / 10:40 PM	

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