

# Chopra finishes 2<sup>nd</sup> in Poland

PTI, CHORZOW (Poland): Star Indian javelin thrower Neeraj Chopra

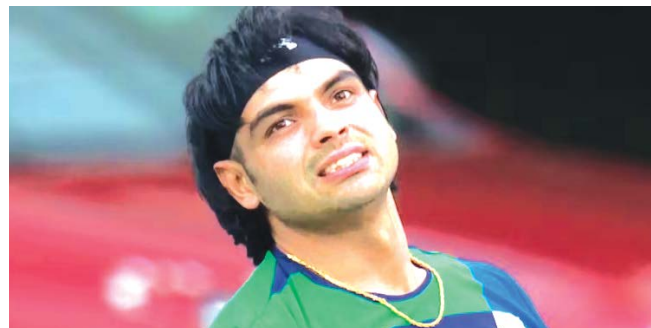
was not at his best but managed a second-place finish behind Julian We-

ber of Germany at the Janusz Kusocinski Memorial meet, here, on Friday. The 27-year-old Chopra was at third place till the penultimate round but sent his spear to a distance of 84.14m in his sixth and final attempt to move to second. He had 81.28m and 81.80m in his second and fifth throws respectively. The other three were foul attempts.

The competition was held under overcast conditions after rain at the Silesian Stadium

earlier in the day. German Julian Weber, who beat Chopra for the top spot in the Doha Diamond League on May 16 in a 90m duel, again emerged victorious with his second round throw of 86.12m.

Two-time world champions Anderson Peters of Grenada was third with a best throw of 83.24m. He was third in Doha also. He had finally breached the 90m with a throw of 90.23m in Doha though Weber had won the top spot with his last attempt of 91.06m.



# Camron Brothers clinch Fatima Cup

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**RAIA:** Camron Brothers FC lifted the Our Lady of Fatima Cup 2025 after a hard-fought 1-0 victory against DX Boys in the final played at the Our Lady of Fatima Sports and Cultural Club ground, Baida-Chinchinim, recently.

The closely contested final, played on the feast day, attracted a large and enthusiastic crowd who were kept engaged throughout the match.

The solitary goal came in the 24th minute when Bradley Carvalho found the net, securing the trophy for Camron Brothers. Both teams battled intensely, but Camron Brothers' defence held firm to maintain their lead.

The prize distribution ceremony was graced by several dignitaries, including Fr Christopher Fer-



nandes, Assistant Parish Priest of Our Lady of Hope Church, Chinchinim, who was the chief guest. Also present were Cruz Silva, MLA for Velim constituent-

cy; Fr Alex D'Souza, Parish Priest of Our Lady of Hope Church; Fr Joseph Gama and Fr Victor Viegas, Assistant Parish Priests; Filipe Neri Rodrigues, former

Minister for WRD; Benjamin Silva, former MLA for Velim; Julio Fernandes, ZP member; Sabrina Dias, ex-ZP member; Frank Viegas, Sarpanch; ward members of Baida; Valentino Barreto, ex-Sarpanch; social worker Franky Fernandes; Adv Agnelo Furtado, President of the Comunidade of Chinchinim; Mario Rebello, Engineer and Dulcina Pereira, ex-teacher.

## INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

**First corner goal:** Bradley Carvalho (Camron Brothers)

**Best striker:** Sowell Fernandes (Camron Brothers)

**Best goalkeeper:** Godwin Simoes (Camron Brothers)

**Best defender:** Crimson Fernandes (DX Boys)

**Best midfielder:** Joel Barreto (DX Boys)

# Senior XI win Cool Valley Premiere Cricket League

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Chief guest Mapusa Municipal Council Chairperson Priya Mishal presents the winners' trophy to Senior XI team in the presence of Shekhar Benkar at the Cool Valley ground, Duler, Mapusa

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**MAPUSA:** Senior XI won the Cool Valley Premiere

League Under Arm Control Cricket Tournament organised by Cool Valley Boys, Mapusa, at the Cool Valley ground, Duler, here, recently.

In the final, Senior XI defeated AKC Strikers by one wicket. Babli Krishna Heroes and Nikhil Super Kings were the semi-finalists.

Mapusa Municipal Council Chairperson Priya Mishal was the chief guest for the final along with Shekhar Benkar and presented the trophies to the winners and runners-up.

Earlier, Babli Krishna Mandrekar, president of the Cool Valley Boys, welcomed the guests. Later,

## UNDER ARM CONTROL CRICKET

Vishwas Naik proposed a vote of thanks.

The winners trophy was donated by Bhavana Babli Mandrekar in memory of her father-in-law Krishna Mandrekar, while the runners-up trophy by Pranali Sitaram Naik and Vibali Rohit Kalangutkar in memory of their grandfather Krishna Mandrekar. Other trophies were donated by Dr Tar and Paulina Fernandez.

The man-of-the-match was awarded by Ankit, best bowler William and best batsman Roshan Golttekar.

# Goa pip Lakshadweep

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**RAIA:** Goa defeated Lakshadweep 3-2 in the Khelo India Beach Games played at Diu on Friday.

Abel Gurjao (7th minute), Richard Cardozo (17th minute) and Pedro

Gonsalves (32nd minute) scored a goal each for Goa, while Abdulla (10th minute) and Mohammed Safvan (20th minute) netted for Lakshadweep.

# Goan talent shines at international carrom tournament in England

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**PANJIM:** The International Carrom Tournament was successfully organised by the Goan Sports Club UK in collaboration with the United Kingdom Carrom Federation, drawing over 40 players across two categories — singles and doubles, at The Social Sports Bar, Hounslow Market Place, England, recently.

The tournament featured participants from three different nationalities and showcased some of the finest talent in the UK's carrom scene. Among the participants were seven Goans who represented with pride and passion - John D'Cunha (Taleigao), Rose Rebello (Maina-Curtorim), Elroy Carvalho (Agassaim), Pio Pereira (Cortalim), Khader Xec (Chinchinim), Sazbert Coutinho (Cansaulim) and Infancio Miranda (Ribandar).

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Joshua Vas from the organising team presents the runners-up trophies in the doubles category to John D'Cunha and Natwarsingh

In the doubles category, Rose Rebello and Khader Xec put on a strong performance but were narrowly edged out in the group stage by fellow Goan John D'Cunha and his partner Natwarsingh, who advanced to the final.

The final match saw John and Natwarsingh face the UK's top duo, Sufiyan Chickley and Ish Kumar.

After a closely contested game, John and Natwarsingh finished as runners-up.

In the singles final, Sufiyan Chickley continued his dominant form, defeating Prashant Pangare to claim the Singles Champion title.

During the prize distribution ceremony, awards were presented by Sanro D'Costa and Joshua Vas of the Goan Sports Club, UK.

# Sporting Clube partner with two schools to boost grassroots football

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**PANJIM:** In a strategic move to bolster grassroots football in the State, Sporting Clube de Goa have inked Memorandums of Understanding (MoUs) with two leading educational institutions - Saraswat Vidhyalaya High School, Mapusa, and Sacred Heart of Jesus High School, Anjuna.

These new alliances are aimed at bringing structured football training and broader exposure to young

talent, particularly from the areas beyond Goa's urban centres. The club's focus is on ensuring that promising players from rural and semi-urban regions get access to quality coaching and development opportunities.

Commenting on the initiative, Sporting Clube de Goa's CEO Welvin Menezes said, "We're committed to tapping into the vast, often overlooked talent pool across the State. By collaborating with schools such as these, we're laying the groundwork to discover and nurture future football talent

from all corners of Goa."

Under the MoUs, the club will soon roll out dedicated coaching sessions, scouting camps, and talent development activities at both partner schools. These efforts form part of Sporting Clube de Goa's broader vision to create a sustainable pipeline of local talent.

With this latest initiative, the club reinforces its role as a driving force in Goa's football landscape and continues its long-standing commitment to fostering the next generation of players.

INACIO NORONHA



Trindade Fernandes was re-elected unopposed as the president of United Club of Utorda for the 2025-2027 term, recently. Shawn Pereira was elected vice-president, Ulrica Silveira appointed secretary and Robert Noronha named treasurer. Azavedo Gomes will serve as assistant treasurer, while Pascoal Vaz and Antonio Fernandes as sports secretary and assistant sports secretary, respectively. Johnny Gomes takes charge as cultural and social secretary. The Executive Committee includes Anthony Fernandes, Liberata Fernandes and Cleopas Fernandes. The election was presided over by Liberata Fernandes

## TODAY'S SPORTS

**GFA U-17 Division II All Goa Semi-finals:** Snovs Football Academy vs FC Tuem, at Rosary Church ground, Navelim, 4.15 pm

**Calangute Association Cup (final):** Raia Sporting Club vs St Sebastian Sports Club, Mapusa, at Poriat ground, Calangute, 4 pm

**TODAY 7:30 PM DANDO A/C HALL CANDOLIM**  
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TIATR  
Milagres De Chandor  
Tequila Shots  
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4<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 3:30 PM MARGAO  
TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE COUNTER  
8<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 7:30 PM PANJIM  
RUSH FOR THE TICKETS BEFORE ITS GETS HOUSEFULL

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29<sup>TH</sup> 3.30 & 7.30 PM G.V.N  
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ARE VALID FOR 29TH SHOW AT GVN MARGAO  
AIR.M.ASA. Production  
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**COM. RISTON'S 1<sup>ST</sup> TIATR RELEASING 25 MAY**  
TOMORROW 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 7.30 PM  
A/C HALL CANDOLIM DANDO  
CANDOLIM ONLINE TICKETS CONTACT 7798800494  
SHOW POSTPONED  
DATE WILL BE ANNOUNCED LATER  
27<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 3.30 PM MARGAO  
TICKETS OF THIS SHOW WILL BE VALID FOR THE NEXT SHOW  
28<sup>TH</sup> MAY - 7.30 PM  
KALA ACADEMY A/C HALL PANJIM  
PUSHING ONLINE TICKETS CONTACT - 9970944401  
31<sup>ST</sup> MAY - 7.30 PM CANACONA  
RAVINDRA BHAVAN  
CANDOLIM ONLINE TICKETS CONTACT - 9970944401  
1<sup>ST</sup> JUNE - 3.30 PM SANVORDEM  
RAVINDRA BHAVAN  
SANVORDEM ONLINE TICKETS CONTACT 9975258918

**MONSOON DHAMAKA RELEASING TODAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 3:30 PM**  
RAVINDRA BHAVAN CURCHOREM  
FOR TICKETS CONTACT- 72620 58021  
CHIEF GUEST:- SHRI. PIETY FERNANDES, TIATR LOVER & SOCIAL WORKER  
TOMORROW 25<sup>TH</sup> MAY 3:30 PM  
KALA ACADEMY A/C HALL PANJIM  
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NEVIA PRODUCTION PRESENTS 8<sup>TH</sup> TIATR  
3<sup>RD</sup> JUNE 7.30 PM  
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**CALANGUTE ASSOCIATION CUP 2025 FINALS**  
ON 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2025  
AT PORIAT GROUND CALANGUTE, AT 4.00 P.M.  
RAIA SPORTING CLUB VS ST SEBASTIAN SPORTS CLUB MAPUSA  
CHIEF GUEST: SHRI. JOSEPH SEQUEIRA  
SARPANCH OF VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CALANGUTE  
GUEST OF HONOUR: SMT. SUNITA SAWANT  
SUPERINTENDENT OF POLICE (ANC)  
DISTINGUISHED GUEST: SHRI. PRASHANT KORGONKAR  
SPECIAL INVITEES: ALL WARD MEMBERS OF VILLAGE PANCHAYAT OF CALANGUTE AND EX-PROFESSIONAL FOOTBALL PLAYERS FROM CALANGUTE  
House Prize Rs. 15,000/-  
- PRESIDENT AND THE MANAGING COMMITTEE