



### Indian Women's and Men's teams crowned inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025.

- ❖ Indian Women's and Men's teams were crowned as World Champions in the inaugural Kho Kho World Cup 2025.
- ❖ Indian Women defeated Nepal with a commanding score of 78-40 in the final held at Indira Gandhi Indoor Stadium, New Delhi.
- ❖ Indian Men secured the championship with a 54-36 victory against Nepal in the final match at the same venue.
- ❖ The "Team in Blue" dominated the game right from the first turn, employing well-executed strategies that kept Nepal on the back foot. The Indian players showcased their natural, aggressive style of play, leading to a well-deserved triumph and bringing home the trophy.

### Donald Trump to take oath as 47th President of US.

- ❖ Donald Trump will take oath as the 47th President of the United States on 20 January 2025. The presidential oath will be held in the presence of United States Chief Justice John Roberts in Washington DC.
- ❖ JD Vance will be sworn in as US Vice President.
- ❖ Several foreign leaders are expected to attend the swearing-in ceremony.

### India Open Badminton 2025

The 2025 India Open, officially known as the Yonex Sunrise India Open 2025 for sponsorship reasons, was a badminton tournament that took place at the K. D. Jadhav Indoor Stadium, New Delhi, India, from 14 to 19 January 2025.

- ❖ In India Open Badminton in New Delhi, Denmark's Viktor Axelsen won the Men's singles title.

- ❖ He defeated Hong Kong's C. Yiu Lee in straight sets 21-16, 21-8 in the final.
- ❖ In Women's singles, South Korea's An Se Young defeated Thailand's P. Chochuwong 21-12, 21-9 in the final to win the title.
- ❖ The duo of Goh Sze Fei and Nur Izzuddin of Malaysia are the new Men's Doubles Champions.
- ❖ The Women's Doubles crown went to the Japanese pair of Arisa Igarashi and Ayako Sakuramoto.
- ❖ China's pair of Jiang Zhen Bang and Wei Ya Xin won the Mixed Doubles title.

**55th Annual Meeting of World  
Economic Forum: Union Minister  
Ashwini Vaishnaw to participate in  
World Economic Forum 2025 in  
Davos, Switzerland**

- ❖ The 55th World Economic Forum (WEF) Annual Meeting will begin today at Davos in Switzerland. During the five-day event, India's model of inclusive growth and digital revolution will be highlighted. The Indian delegation will be spearheaded by Information and Broadcasting Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw.
- ❖ There will be a detailed discussion in the WEF Annual Meeting World Economic Forum about inclusive growth, investment in social, physical and digital infrastructure and democratising technology.
- ❖ German professor Klaus Schwab founded the WEF.



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