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NISHAD WINS SILVER



Nishad Kumar won a silver medal in men's high jump T47 at the Tokyo Paralympic Games on Sunday, clearing the bar at 2.06 and equalling the Asian record in the process. Nishad finished second behind Roderick Townsend of the US, who set a world record by clearing 2 metres and 15 centimetres. Nishad, who hails from Una in Himachal Pradesh, cleared 1.94 in his second effort and 1.98 in his third jump. His best effort of 2.06 came in his fifth jump.

VINOD KUMAR CLINCHES BRONZE



Discus thrower Vinod Kumar clinched a bronze medal in the men's F52 event with an Asian record to give India its third medal in Tokyo Paralympics on Sunday. The 41-year-old BSF man, whose father fought in the 1971 Indo-Pak war, produced a best throw of 19.19m to finish third behind Piotr Kosewicz (20.02m) of Poland and Veliimir Sandor (19.98m) of Croatia. He injured his legs while training after joining the BSF, falling off a cliff in Leh that left him bed-ridden for close to a decade during which he lost both his parents.

MANN KI BAAT

PM lauds Yuva Shakti

Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Sunday addressed the 80th edition of 'Mann Ki Baat' radio programme and applauded India's Yuva Shakti. In his address, PM Modi said, 'India's youth is giving emphasis to quality. Today's youth does not want to walk on the pre-decided road. They want to step into the unknown world. Their destination is new, their goal is new, their path is new and their desire is new. Once our youth gets determined, they work hard to achieve that goal. They start working day and night on it.'



ON KHELO INDIA
We're seeing love for sports in the youth today. We must not let this momentum stop. Our sports grounds in villages, towns, cities must be full. Only through the participation of all, India can attain the height in sports it deserves

ON SPACE SECTOR
India's space sector reforms have captured the imagination of the youth. Not long ago, India opened its space sector and on seeing that, the youth of our generation grabbed the opportunity and benefitted from it. The students of colleges, universities, young people working in private sector stepped forward as well. I am sure that in the coming days, a large number of satellites will be used by our youth. Our students, our colleges, our universities, students are working in labs in this regard

When it comes to sports, it is natural that the entire young generation is seen in front of us in our minds and when we look closely at the young generation, we see that a big change is visible. The mind of the youth is evolving and today's young mind wants to do something new from the worn-out old ways, wants to do it differently

INDIA'S 'TRIPLE SUNDAY'

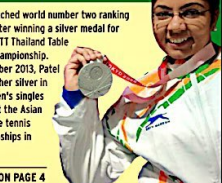
BHAVINA BAGS SILVER IN TABLE TENNIS



Table tennis player Bhavina Patel signed off with a historic silver medal in her maiden Paralympic Games after going down 0-3 to world number one Chinese paddler Ying Zhou in the women's singles class 4 final at Tokyo on Sunday. The 34-year-old Patel's impressive run at the Games ended with a 7-11 5-11 6-11 loss to Zhou, a two-time gold medalist, in the women's singles summit clash which lasted 19 minutes.

With this medal, Indian team opened its account at the Games

- Patel was diagnosed with polio when she was 12 months old
- She started playing the sport 13 years ago at the Blind People's Association at Vastrapur area of Ahmedabad where she was a student of ITI for people with disabilities
- There, she saw visually-impaired children playing table tennis and decided to take up the sport
- She won her first medal in a competition while representing Rotary Club in Ahmedabad
- She reached world number two ranking in 2011 after winning a silver medal for India in PTT Thailand Table Tennis Championship.
- In October 2013, Patel won another silver in the women's singles Class 4 at the Asian Para table tennis championships in Beijing



IN OTHER NEWS

'POLITICAL UNCERTAINTY MAY FORCE 500,000 AFGHANS TO LEAVE COUNTRY'

Due to political uncertainty following the collapse of the former government to the Taliban, the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) on Saturday estimated that 500,000 Afghans will leave the country in the next four months. According to the UNHCR, until now there had not been mass migration, but the evolving situation will lead to a large number of people leaving the country.

DELHI & CHENNAI: CITIES IN WORLD UNDER 'MAXIMUM SURVEILLANCE'

Which are the cities in the world that are under maximum surveillance? You can find out by keeping a count of the number of CCTV cameras installed per square mile. At the top of the list of 150 cities, according to a recent Forbes India report, is Delhi. While Delhi has 1,826.6 CCTV cameras installed per square mile, London takes second slot with 1,138.5 cameras. Third on the list is another Indian city - Chennai with 609.9 cameras. Mumbai takes 18th place with 157.4.

A COVID-LIKE PANDEMIC MAY STRIKE WITHIN THE NEXT 60 YEARS: STUDY

Another pandemic on the scale of Covid-19 is likely to strike the world within the next 60 years, researchers have warned, and they could become much more common. According to researchers, the number of new diseases spreading to humans may rise by three times over the coming decades. They found that statistically, extreme pandemics aren't as rare as previously assumed, becoming more likely, and the next one will happen by 2080. This means that someone born in the year 2000 would have about a 38 per cent chance of experiencing one, and will experience another by their 60th birthday.

CLUBIN-G IN THE ELITE NETWORKING GROUP

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YOUNG ACHIEVER

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