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President Droupadi Murmu Presents National Sports Awards

- President Droupadi Murmu distributed the National Sports Awards 2025 on 13th November 2026. A total of seventeen athletes were awarded the Arjuna Awards, which include decathlete Tejaswin Shankar, and chess players Divya Deshmukh and Vidit Gujrathi.
- Coaches were also awarded the Dronacharya Awards and former footballer I. Arumainayagam was honoured with a Lifetime Achievement Award.
- None of the athletes were chosen to receive the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award. This is the first time since 2014 that the nation's most prestigious sporting award has gone unawarded. Only the third time it has happened since the award was created in 1991-92.
- The last time the Khel Ratna awards were given out was in 2024 to the following four athletes:
- D. Gukesh – Chess
- Harmanpreet Singh – Hockey
- Praveen Kumar – Para-Athletics
- Manu Bhaker – Shooting
- Award and It's Cash Prize
- Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna: ₹25 lakh
- Arjuna Award: ₹15 lakh
- Arjuna Award (Lifetime): ₹15 lakh
- Dronacharya Award (Regular): ₹10 lakh
- Dronacharya Award (Lifetime): ₹15 lakh

Arjuna Awards for Outstanding Performance in Sports and Games 2025

Sr. No	Name of Sportsperson	Discipline

1	Tejaswin Shankar	Athletics
2	Muhammed Ajmal V	Athletics
3	Priyanka Goswami	Athletics
4	Treesa Jolly	Badminton
5	Pullela Gayatri Gopichand	Badminton
6	Narender	Boxing
7	Vidit Santosh Gujarathi	Chess
8	Divya Jitendra Deshmukh	Chess
9	Dhanush Srikanth	Deaf Shooting
10	Lalremsiami	Hockey
Sr. No	Name of Sportsperson	Discipline
11	Rajkumar Pal	Hockey
12	Surjeet	Kabaddi
13	Pooja	Kabaddi
14	Rudransh Khandelwal	Para-Shooting
15	Ekta Bhyan	Para-Athletics
16	Arvind Singh	Rowing

17	Akhil Sheoran	Shooting

Arjuna Award (Lifetime) 2025

Sr. No	Name of Sportsperson	Discipline
1	I. Arumainayagam	Football

Dronacharya Award – Regular Category 2025

Sr. No	Name of Sportsperson	Discipline
1	Parveer Singh	Athletics
2	Chhote Lal Yadav	Boxing
3	Neha Nandkumar Chavan	Shooting

Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar 2025

Sr. No	Name of Sportsperson	Discipline
1	Army Paralympic Nod	Pune

Dronacharya Award – Lifetime Category 2025

Sr. No	Name of Sportsperson	Discipline
1	Dharmendra Singh Yadav	Boxing
2	Virender Kumar	Wrestling



Climate Change Performance Index 2027

- India ranked 28th place with a score of 60.85 in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2027. The country has dropped by five places compared to the previous ranking where it was placed 23rd.
- According to the CCPI, published by **German watch and the New Climate Institute**, the index measures how well countries have performed in terms of reducing emissions, increasing renewable energy, controlling energy use and having effective climate policies.
- The index was introduced in 2005 and is published every year by Germanwatch and the NewClimate Institute. It is supported by the Climate Action Network International.
- The 2027 version includes 64 countries and the European Union meaning it covers over 90% of global greenhouse gas emissions. This helps to show if countries are taking the right actions in line with the Paris Agreement.
- Countries included: 64 countries and European Union
- Global Emissions covered: Over 90%
- Indicators used: 14
- Categories: 4
- Climate experts involved: ~500
- Purpose: To measure and compare the effectiveness of national climate action.
- **Top Performing and Other Countries in CCPI 2027**

Ranking	Country/Region	Score

1-3	Empty	No country received a Very High score.
4	Denmark	High
5	Lithuania	High
6	Luxembourg	High
7	United Kingdom	High
8	Morocco	High
9	Chile	High
19	European Union	Medium
28	India	Medium
56	China	Very Low
64	United Arab Emirates	Very Low
65	Saudi Arabia	Very Low
66	Russia	Very Low
67	United States	Very Low
68	Iran	Very Low

- India ranked 28th with a score of 60.85. This resulted in an overall Medium rating. However, this was a drop by 5 places compared to CCPI 2026 and by 18 places compared to CCPI 2025.

Edition	**India's Ranking**

2025	10th
2026	23rd
2027	28th

Vivaan Kapoor Wins India’s Third LA28 Shooting Quota

- Vivaan Kapoor secured India’s third shooting quota for the LA 2028 Olympics on 12 November 2026, winning silver in the men’s trap event at the ISSF World Championship 2026 in Doha, Qatar.
- Kapoor hit 29 of 30 targets in the final, matching Kuwait’s Abdulrahman Al Faihan, but lost the gold-medal shoot-off 3–2. Teammate Udaivir Singh Jaijee finished sixth in the final. Kapoor, Jaijee and Zoravar Singh Sandhu placed fourth in the team event with a combined 354, missing bronze on count-back.
- India’s earlier shooting quotas were secured by Jaypal Malviya in the men’s 10m air pistol on 5 November and Niraj Kumar in the men’s 50m rifle 3 positions on 11 November.
- National Olympic Committees have exclusive authority to select athletes for their teams, so a quota does not itself guarantee an athlete’s participation at LA28.



57th IFFI to Be Held in Goa 2026

- The 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) will be held in Goa from November 20 to 28, 2026, under the theme “Stories Without Borders”, highlighting cinema’s capacity to cross geographical and cultural boundaries.
- A curtain-raiser press conference on November 13 at Taj Cidade de Goa Horizon unveiled the festival’s highlights. Filmmaker Ashutosh Gowariker has been appointed Festival Director.
- The festival will open with Polish filmmaker Paweł Pawlikowski’s Fatherland, while Ranveer Singh-starrer Dhurandhar will open the Indian Panorama segment. Spain is the Guest Country as part of the Spain-India Dual Year 2026. The festival will screen 159 films from 86 countries, selected from about 1,400 submissions.



REVIEW QUESTIONS

Q1. Who presented the National Sports Awards 2025 on 13 November 2026?

A) Prime Minister Narendra Modi
B) President Droupadi Murmu
C) Union Sports Minister
D) Vice-President of India

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: President Droupadi Murmu presented the National Sports Awards 2025, honouring outstanding athletes, coaches and sports organisations.

Q2. How many sportspersons received the Arjuna Award for Outstanding Performance in Sports and Games 2025?

A) 12
B) 15
C) 17
D) 20

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: A total of 17 athletes received the Arjuna Award, representing disciplines such as athletics, badminton, boxing, chess, hockey, kabaddi and shooting.

Q3. Which award was not conferred during the National Sports Awards 2025?

A) Arjuna Award
B) Dronacharya Award
C) Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award
D) Rashtriya Khel Protsahan Puruskar

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: No sportsperson was selected for the Major Dhyan Chand Khel Ratna Award in 2025. According to the supplied material, this was the first such occurrence since 2014.

Q4. What is India's rank in the Climate Change Performance Index (CCPI) 2027?

A) 10th
B) 23rd

C) 28th
D) 35th

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: India secured the 28th position with a score of 60.85 and received an overall Medium rating.

Q5. The Climate Change Performance Index is published by which organisations?

A) UNEP and UNESCO
B) Germanwatch and NewClimate Institute
C) World Bank and IMF
D) WHO and UNDP

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: The CCPI is published annually by Germanwatch and the NewClimate Institute, with support from the Climate Action Network International.

Q6. Who secured India's third shooting quota for the Los Angeles 2028 Olympics?

A) Niraj Kumar
B) Jaypal Malviya
C) Udaivir Singh Jaijee
D) Vivaan Kapoor

Correct Answer: D

Explanation: Vivaan Kapoor won silver in the men's trap event at the ISSF World Championship 2026 in Doha, Qatar, securing India's third shooting quota for LA28.

Q7. Vivaan Kapoor won a silver medal in which event at the ISSF World Championship 2026?

A) Men's 10m Air Pistol
B) Men's 50m Rifle 3 Positions
C) Men's Trap
D) Men's Skeet

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: Kapoor secured silver in the men's trap event after hitting 29 out of 30 targets in the final. He lost the gold-medal shoot-off 3–2.

Q8. Who has been appointed as the Festival Director of the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI)?

A) Sanjay Leela Bhansali
B) Ashutosh Gowariker
C) Rajkumar Hirani
D) Anurag Kashyap

Correct Answer: B

Explanation: Filmmaker Ashutosh Gowariker has been appointed Festival Director of the 57th IFFI.

Q9. What is the theme of the 57th International Film Festival of India (IFFI) 2026?

A) Cinema for Peace
B) Celebrating Indian Cinema
C) Stories Without Borders
D) Films Beyond Imagination

Correct Answer: C

Explanation: The 57th IFFI will be held in Goa from 20 to 28 November 2026 under the theme “Stories Without Borders”.

Q10. Which country has been selected as the Guest Country for IFFI 2026?

A) France
B) Japan
C) Spain
D) Germany

Correct Answer: C