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## सागरी किनारा बांधून होतो, पण शौचालयाला मुहूर्त नाही

मुंबई (यश सावंत) : वरळीतील महात्मा फुले नगरमधील झोपडपट्टीवासियांनी सार्वजनिक शौचालयाच्या मागणीसाठी रविवारी आंदोलन केले. विशेष म्हणजे ही झोपडपट्टी सागरी किनारा मार्गाला लागूनच आहे. एकाबाजूला महापालिकेने कोट्यवधी रुपये खर्च करून

झोपडपट्टीत सुमारे बाराशे कुटुंबे राहतात. या परिसरातील शौचालयाचे बांधकाम मुंबई महापालिकेने वर्षभरापूर्वी बंद केले. येथील रहिवाशांसाठी मुंबई महापालिकेने एक तात्पुरते फिरते शौचालय दिले आहे. मात्र या शौचालयाची स्वच्छता केली जात नाही, या शौचालयात पाण्याची सुविधा नाही, तसेच शौचालयाचा परिसरही अस्वच्छ आहे. त्यामुळे या परिसरात रोगराई पसरण्याचीही भीती व्यक्त केली जात आहे. या परिस्थितीला कंटाळून येथील रहिवाशांनी रविवारी या परिसरात

मोर्चाचा इशारा दिला होता. मात्र पोलिसांनी मोर्चाला परवानगी न दिल्यामुळे रहिवाशांनी पोलिस ठाण्यात निवेदन देऊन आंदोलनाचा इशारा दिला आहे. या शौचालयाचे काम तीन दिवसांत सुरू करावे आणि एक महिन्याच्या आत शौचालयाचे काम पूर्ण करावे, अशी मागणी या परिसरातील महिलांनी केली आहे. मुंबईतील ६० टक्के जनता झोपडपट्टीत राहते. येथील नागरिकांना सार्वजनिक शौचालयांशिवाय (कम्युनिटी टॉयलेट) पर्याय नसतो.

मात्र बहुतांशी ठिकाणच्या शौचालयांची दुरुवस्था झाली आहे. काही ठिकाणी शौचालये मोडकळीस आली आहेत. त्यामुळे दुर्घटना होण्याचीही शक्यता असते. शौचकृपांची संख्या कमी असल्यामुळे एकेका शौचकृपाचा वापर मोठ्या संख्येने होतो. यावर उपाय म्हणून पालिकेने वस्ती स्वच्छता कार्यक्रमांतर्गत वस्त्यांमधील शौचालयांची संख्या वाढवण्याचे ठरवले आहे. गेल्यावर्षी पालिकेने लॉट ११ या उपक्रमांतर्गत २२ हजार शौचकृपा बांधण्याचा संकल्प सोडला होता.

# गुजरातमधील तरुणांकडून बनावट नोटांचा मोठा साठा जप्त

## बनावट नोटा आल्या कुठून ?

### पोलिसांकडून सखोल तपास सुरू

पुणे (अभिजीत येरल्लू) : बनावट नोटा आणण्याचा असलेल्या गुजरातमधील तरुणाला समर्थ पोलिसांनी पकडले. त्याच्याकडून ५०० रुपयांच्या १४२ आणि शंभर रुपयांच्या ६१ अशा ७७ हजार रुपयांच्या बनावट आणि हुबेहूब दिसणाऱ्या नोटा जप्त करण्यात आल्या आहेत. बनावट नोटा बाळगणाऱ्या तरुणाची पोलिसांकडून चौकशी सुरू आहे.

अटक केलेल्याचे नाव आहे. याबाबत पोलीस शिपाई लखन शेटे यांनी समर्थ पोलीस ठाण्यात फिर्याद दिली आहे. पोलिसांनी दिलेल्या माहितीनुसार, समर्थ पोलिसांचे पथकांकडून शुक्रवारी रात्री सराईतांची तपासणी (कोम्बिंग ऑपरेशन) करण्यात येत होती. वरिष्ठ निरीक्षक उमेश गिजे यांच्या मार्गदर्शनाखाली पथक सोमवार पेठ, रास्ता पेठेतील लॉजची तपासणी करत होते. त्यावेळी एक जण रास्ता पेठेतील उंटाड्या मारुती मंदिराजवळ थांबला

असून, त्याच्याकडे बनावट नोटा असल्याची माहिती पथकाला मिळाली. पोलिसांचे पथक तेथे गेले. पोलिसांना पाहताच आरोपी गौरव तेंडून पसार होण्याच्या तयारीत होती. पोलिसांनी त्याला ताब्यात घेतले. समर्थ पोलीस ठाण्यात गौरवला नेण्यात आले. त्याची झडती घेण्यात आली. त्यावेळी त्याच्याकडे पाचशे रुपयांच्या १४२ आणि शंभर रुपयांच्या ६१ अशा ७७ हजार २०० रुपयांच्या बनावट नोटा सापडल्या. बनावट नोटा बाळगल्याप्रकरणी त्याला अटक केली असून, त्याने बनावट नोटा कोणाकडून आणल्या यादृष्टीने तपास सुरू असल्याची माहिती पोलिसांनी दिली.

## Brazil's Joao Fonseca Becomes 2nd Youngster Player To Win NextGen ATP Finals Title



New Delhi - Joao Fonseca became the second youngest champion of the NextGen ATP tournament on Sunday when he defied his lowly ranking of 145 to defeat Learner Tien in the final. Brazil's Fonseca, 18, came through 2-4, 4-3 (10/8), 4-0, 4-2 to see off his left-handed American opponent. He is the youngest champion

Open and I know the way he can play. He is such a nice guy and a great player, so I knew it was going to be difficult, mentally and physically. But I got through." Fonseca, the lowest-ranked player in the eight-man field, won all five matches he played this week at the Red Sea venue. He began the year ranked at 730 in the world and having made a maiden ATP quarter-final in Rio this year, he will be aiming to make significant progress in 2025. "I need to believe when I go before a tournament that I can win," Fonseca said. "But now I have won it I am thinking, 'Wow, I made it'. I am very proud of myself."

# Yashasvi Jaiswal IN, Jasprit Bumrah OUT; Hardik Pandya Returns: India's Likely Squad For England ODI Series

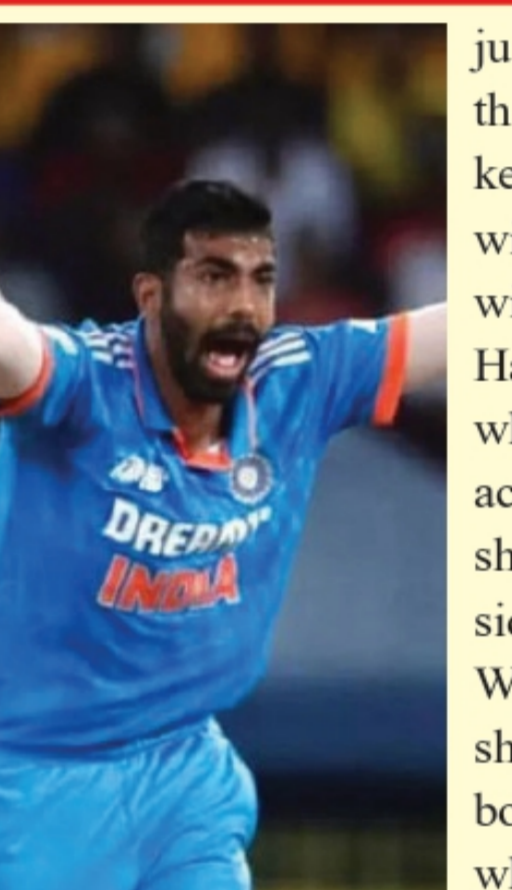
New Delhi - The Indian cricket team will begin their ICC Champions Trophy preparations with an ODI series against England in India. The tour will start with the T20I leg before the focus shifts to the ODIs. India last played an ODI series against Sri Lanka where they lost the series 2-0. India should opt for a full-strength squad for the series. While senior Indian players might need some rest after the hectic Border-Gavaskar Trophy,



with the Champions Trophy lined up in February, they won't get that window of rest. Yashasvi Jaiswal could be slotted in the team as a backup



opener. He was not part of the squad for the Sri Lanka ODIs. Shubman Gill should be the first-choice opener along with Rohit Sharma. Virat Kohli will be the no.



three batters. Shreyas Iyer has shown great form in the white-ball tournaments recently. It should be a toss-up between him and KL Rahul for the middle order but Rahul might

just edge out given that he can also keep. Rishabh Pant will be the specialist wicketkeeper. Hardik Pandya, who has been out of action for a while should return to the side. Axar Patel and Washington Sundar should be the spin-bowling all-rounders while Kuldeep Yadav could be the specialist spinner. Jasprit Bumrah could be rested for the series given that India can't afford to burn out Bumrah before the ICC event.

# Parthiv Patel offers solution to end India's frequent batting collapses

New Delhi - Former India cricketer turned commentator Parthiv Patel has provided a solution to India's frequent batting collapses in Test cricket. Notably, Indian batters have been in poor form off late as they were recently whitewashed in the home Test series against New Zealand.

The collapses have followed the team to Australia as well, which resulted in the loss in the second Test in Adelaide. Recently, Patel shared his opinion on the matter and mentioned India's weakness against spin on turning tracks at home. "There is no doubt that collapses have occurred, especially



in home series. We have seen collapses on rank turner pitches against New Zealand. When we toured Australia, the collapses continued there," Patel said on Cricbuzz. Further speaking ahead, the former wicket-keeper batter highlighted that the batting failures is not the result of extreme aggression and the Indi-

an batters need to apply themselves more. "I do not believe this has happened due to extreme aggression. If we respect the traditional style of Test cricket and bat with discipline, these

are the same batters who have previously performed well. Indian batters need to apply themselves more because they have the ability. If they bat with discipline, they can succeed anywhere," he added.

Test against New Zealand in Bengaluru. The Indian batting has crumbled in both spinning and swinging conditions in the past few months. They failed to negate the threat of Ajaz Patel and Mitchell Santner in home conditions against New Zealand. In the ongoing series, India have been undone by the Australian

pacers as they've surpassed the 300-run mark just once in the six innings so far in the series. Indian batters have struggled massively in Tests in the ongoing year with just two players, namely Yashasvi Jaiswal (52.48) and Shubman Gill (43.30) averaging over 40 among batters having over 203 runs to their name.

# Rohit Sharma Captain; Sanju Samson, Travis Head In: Best T20I World XI Of 2024

New Delhi - 2024 was an iconic year for T20 cricket in international cricket in which the 2024 T20 World Cup was held in what marked a historic moment for the sport as the United States of America (USA) hosted a global event for the first time in history. The tournament will be remembered for many iconic moments as Afghanistan reached the semi-finals after beating New Zealand and Australia in the final.



However, it was India's year, with the 2024 T20 World Cup proving to be the cherry on the cake. However, they dominated the format for 12 months as they lost just two of their 26 matches and ended the year with a remarkable win percentage of 92.31, which is the most by any team in history after playing more than 15 matches in a calendar year. It comes as no surprise that our Best T20I team of 2024 is dominated by Indian players, with performances in the mega event holding

more weight. Rohit Sharma (C) - Rohit Sharma retired from T20I cricket just minutes after leading India to the 2024 T20 World Cup title. Rohit was the second-highest run-getter of the tournament with 257 runs in eight innings. He also scored the fifth T20I ton of his career against Afghanistan in January. Travis Head - Travis Head was in red-hot form in T20I cricket both at the franchise and international level in 2024. The Australian opener made

539 runs in 15 matches at a strike rate of 178.47. He was the third-highest run-getter of the 2024 T20 World Cup. Sanju Samson (WK) - Sanju Samson became the first batter in the world to score three T20I tons in a year and finished with 436 runs in 12 innings. He also made five ducks, which is the joint most by a top-order batter for a full-member nation. The 30-year-old was part of India's 2024 T20 World Cup-winning team but did not play any game.

# 'He Was Denied The Honour Of Being Vice-Captain..': Sunil Gavaskar Blasts India's Treatment Of R Ashwin

New Delhi - Former India cricketer Sunil Gavaskar has said that Ravichandran Ashwin would have made a fine skipper for India, but he was denied the honour of even being a vice-captain. He expressed his disappointment with the Indian team management's handling of Ashwin, alleging that they sidelined him in the name of team balance. Ashwin featured in just one of the first three Tests in the current series. He played in the Adelaide pink-ball Test where India received a 10-wicket thrashing and was dropped for the Brisbane Test, where he was replaced by allrounder Ravindra Jadeja, who proved his case with a crucial 77-run innings. Ashwin retired as India's second-highest wicket-taker in Tests, just behind former India cricketer Anil Kumble. He announced his retirement on



the final day of the Brisbane Test. "Ashwin would have made a fine captain for India, but he was denied even the honour of being the vice-captain. There was an opportunity to give him the belated honour even if it was for a token Test and a limited-overs bilateral series, but that also was denied to him," Gavaskar wrote in his column for Mid-Day. India surprisingly deployed a rotating policy for the only spinner's spot, with Washington Sundar playing in Perth, Ashwin in Adelaide and Jadeja in Brisbane.

