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**MUMBAI:** Four months away from India's Australian summer, and voices coming in from Down Under seem to take one back to 2001. 'Final frontier' used to be Australian captain Steve Waugh's war cry, to try and end decades of wait, not to have won in India. Now, the talk is about the burning desire to end ten years of wait across four series and sixteen Tests without having lifted the Border-Gavaskar trophy.

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"From an Indian perspective, when you looked at their last victory (2020-21), there was no Virat Kohli. It was a second-string bowling line-up that won at the Gabba. That's the kind of confidence that you can expect this Indian team to go with," said former Australian opener Matthew Hayden on sidelines of the Coast cricket awards.

"They would say, 'Guys, we've done this before in a way that's second to none. Rishabh Pant must have a muscle memory and a thirst for victory. He was such a key player last time and the Australian public loved him because of the way he played. It was exciting. It was innovative. It was fresh and good."

Hayden's bright starts and heavy scoring challenged India the most in that 2001 tour. Once Hayden left, Australian cricket saw the arrival of David Warner who plundered runs aplenty. He's gone now, earning a living on the lucrative T20 franchise circuit. The left-hander's absence and Steve Smith's lackluster returns in his late career switch to opening the batting gives Australian top-order a vulnerable look.

"For the first time, it doesn't feel as secure. Warner was extremely competitive and wonderfully dynamic. He's an enormous loss, in terms of, how do you replace him?" asked Hayden. "They've gone in the direction of Steve Smith thus far. Whether they continue with that strategy, time will tell. We have guys like Cameron Bancroft and Matt Renshaw in the pipeline."

Hayden is among many pundits who were taken by surprise that Smith agreed to open after years of dominance in the middle-order. "The rationale that George Bailey (selector) gave was that he was just choosing his best top six. You can't argue with Steve Smith, he's averaging 60. But, you know, the role of an opening batsman compared to a middle order batsman is very different and it didn't take long to discover that. I think it's crazy to think that you have the world's best-in-class batter in a certain position, and then you change to a completely different position," he opined.

The Indian team knows the drill well by now, but verbal rockets are fired every day from the Aus-

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Meanwhile, BCCI secretary Jay Shah is at it again. Almost six months after successfully predicting India's T20 World Cup triumph in the



India skipper Rohit Sharma (R) and BCCI president Jay Shah (L) during the Ceat Awards on Wednesday

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PUNJAB CHIEF Minister Bhagwant Mann on Wednesday firmed up major investment projects for the state with leading companies such as Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Limited, RPG, Sify Technologies and JSW group expressing their willingness to invest in the state.

A government statement said that during the meeting with heads of these industries, the Chief Minister showcased Punjab as a land of opportunities and invited the companies to invest in the state. He said that entrepreneurs will be benefited by investing in the state, which is rapidly emerging as the industrial hub of the country. Mann said that Punjab has complete communal harmony, peace and amity, which are mainly responsible for overall development and prosperity in the state.

The CM said that knowing well that power is the engine of growth, the Punjab government is providing uninterrupted power to every sector be it residential, commercial or agriculture. He urged the representative of the company to make optimum use of this congenial atmosphere backed by excellent infrastructure, power, skilled human resources and best industrial and work culture to spread their business. Extending a red carpet welcome to the industrialists, the CM said that the state government was always open for new ideas and innovations to boost up the industrial growth in Punjab.

During a meeting with the Chief Minister, CEO of Active Pharmaceutical Ingredients (API) Business (Sun Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd) Damodharan Satagopan expressed interest in investing in Punjab, citing the state's con-

ducive business environment and proactive governance. He highlighted Punjab's strategic advantages, skilled workforce, infrastructure, professional behaviour of bureaucracy that makes the state an attractive destination for pharmaceutical industries. He said that meeting marked the beginning of a promising partnership, poised to boost Punjab's economy and create new opportunities. The company showed interest to expand its existing Taunsa project due to pro industrial policies of the state government, the statement said.

Meanwhile, vice-chairman of RPG group Anant Goenka appreciated the single window system created in Punjab as a single point solution to all difficulties faced by the industrialists. Showing his willingness to invest in Punjab in a big way, he said that CEAT has expansion plans in Punjab as the state is an ideal hub for CEAT's growth ambitions. He said that the group has invested in a big way in the South and West adding that now it is the turn of Punjab, the government statement added.

President of Sify Technologies Ltd Daleep Kaul said that SIFY technologies have decided to set up a dedicated/captive data center in Mohali in the first phase and invest Rs 1500 crore in Artificial Intelligence (AI) based Horizontal Data Centre in Punjab.

The JSW group has agreed to make further investments worth Rs 1600 crore in the state, including expansion of JSW steel coating products and Business Heads of JSW Steel Coated Products Ltd Amarjit Singh Dahiya and Ashwani Kumar Sharma informed the Chief Minister that JSW Steel Coating Products Ltd has purchased 28.17 acres adjacent to the existing plant in Rajpura for expansion worth Rs 1600 crore.

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The eagerly-anticipated five-Test series starts on November 22 at Perth.

"Guys like Rishabh Pant have got a muscle memory and the thirst for victory. He was such a key player last time he played there and the Australian public loved him as well, because of the nature of the way he played his game," Hayden told media on the sidelines of 'CEAT Cricket Rating Awards' here on Wednesday.

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Pant, who has made a successful return to cricket after a life-threatening accident in 2022, was an outstanding performer for India in the 2020-21 tour, notching up brilliant knocks of 97 and 89 not out in the landmark trip.

India outgunned a full-strength Australia despite missing several frontline players in one of the most dramatic turnarounds in the his-

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Six months later, skipper Rohit Sharma and Dravid combined to complete the unfinished business.

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The legendary Rahul Dravid acknowledged that sometimes a little bit of luck can heavily impact the outcome of big matches, citing India's heartbreaking defeat in the ODI World Cup final to Australia and his side's sensational triumph from a precarious position against South Africa in the T20 World Cup final.

India had stormed into the ODI World Cup final last year with a 10-match winning streak but when the tournament's best team bumped into Australia in the title clash, nothing worked.

Six months later, skipper Rohit Sharma and Dravid combined to complete the unfinished business. A formidable South Africa stood between them and the trophy but luck smiled on them.

Having drawn lessons from the incredible highs and lows, Dravid recalled how crucial it was for the team to stick to the cliched process and hope for luck to favour them against the Proteas at Barbados on June 29.

"I've had time to reflect on it. I've had time to reflect on a lot of things we've done. You do realise,

# Making his own luck

Dravid was chosen for the Life Time Achievement honour during the Cee Cricket Rolling Awards. [we](#)



sometimes, you have to do a lot of these things, you have to do the process, you have to do everything right," Dravid said.

"Sometimes at the end of the day, you need a little bit of luck. (Against South Africa in the final)... 30 balls to go, 30 runs to go. (It was about) incredible execution, incredible calmness by Rohit. We didn't focus on what we needed to do, but we needed a guy who could keep his foot within one inch of a line. Sometimes it is the skill," he said without

mentioning Suryakumar Yadav's juggling act at the ropes to complete David Miller's dismissal.

That catch had tilted the match in India's favour.

Dravid then recalled how India were close to dismissing Travis Head in the ODI World Cup final but the opener rode on his tremendous luck to come up with a match-winning century, single-handedly crushing a billion hopes.

"(On) 19th November... I remember whatever it was, we beat Travis Head's bat 15

times — he didn't touch a single ball. You know, things can go your way sometimes, but you have to stick to the process," Dravid said.

Dravid quit as India's coach following the title triumph. He hoped Team India will continue to have success in the coming years. "I have no doubt that this generation of players, led by people like Rohit and Surya and the (other) guys coming forward in all formats of the game, is only going to continue to do that in the future," he said. — PTI

## India to begin next WTC cycle with series in England

LONDON: The Indian men's cricket team will start its next cycle of the World Test Championship with a five-Test series against England with the opening game scheduled to start at the seamer-friendly Headingley on June 20. The next WTC cycle will run from 2025 to 2027 and it starts right after the final of the current cycle which will also be held in England. The England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) has strategically kept matches at venues where England's swing bowlers will enjoy distinct advantage. The second Test will be held at Edgbaston in Birmingham on July 2-6. The third Test will be held at the hallowed Lord's ground on July 10-14, while Old Trafford in Manchester will host the fourth Test on July 23-27. The tour concludes with the final Test at the Oval on July 31-August 4. [PTI](#)

## रोहित शर्मा को मिला इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड



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अहमदाबाद। भारत की अग्रणी टायर निर्माता कंपनी सिएट ने आज मुंबई में सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग (CCR) अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण के साथ क्रिकेट के दिग्गजों की उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धियों का जश्न मनाया। यह प्रतिष्ठित आयोजन एक वैश्विक प्लेटफॉर्म बना हुआ है जो क्रिकेट बिरादरी को एकजुट करता है और अंतरराष्ट्रीय व घरेलू दोनों क्षेत्रों के असाधारण प्रदर्शन का सम्मान करता है। इस अवसर पर आरपीजी ग्रुप के अध्यक्ष श्री हर्ष गोयनका ने कहा, जैसा कि हम सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण को चिह्नित कर रहे हैं, हम क्रिकेट

उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने के लिए अपनी प्रतिबद्धता जारी रखने में बहुत गर्व महसूस करते हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर में क्रिकेटरों के असाधारण योगदान को पहचानने का पर्याय बन गई है। हम उनके जुनून, समर्पण और उत्कृष्टता की निरंतर खोज को सलाम करते हैं, जो लाखों लोगों को प्रेरित करता रहता है। इन पुरस्कारों के माध्यम से, हम न केवल व्यक्तिगत प्रतिभा का जश्न मनाते हैं बल्कि लोगों को एक साथ लाने और स्थायी बंधन बनाने के लिए क्रिकेट की शक्ति में अपने विश्वास की पुष्टि भी करते हैं।(1)





મુંબઈ ખાતે યોજાયેલ સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ ૨૦૨૩-૨૪ કાર્યક્રમમાં ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડ (બીસીસીઆઈ)ના સેક્રેટરી જય શાહને ઉત્કૃષ્ટ સ્પોર્ટ્સ એડમિનિસ્ટ્રેશન બદલ એવોર્ડ એનાયત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જ્યારે ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ ટીમના કેપ્ટન રોહિત શર્માને મેન્સ પુરુષ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ ક્રિકેટર ઓફ ધ યર તરીકે પસંદ કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. જ્યારે ભૂતપૂર્વ મુખ્ય કોચ રાહુલ દ્રવિડને 'લાઈફટાઈમ એચિવમેન્ટ એવોર્ડ'થી સન્માનિત કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. આ સમારંભમાં ભારતીય ક્રિકેટર વિરાટ કોહલીને 'મેન્સ વન-ડે બેટર ઓફ ધ યર' જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જ્યારે ૨૦૨૩ના ક્રિકેટ વર્લ્ડ કપમાં સૌથી વધુ વિકેટ ઝડપનારા મોહમ્મદ શમીને 'વન-ડે બોલર ઓફ ધ યર' જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં યશસ્વી જયસ્વાલને 'મેન્સ ટેસ્ટ બેટર ઓફ ધ યર' અને રવિચંદ્રન અશ્વિનને 'મેન્સ ટેસ્ટ બોલર ઓફ ધ યર' જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

# सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का सम्मान करते हुए मनाया जश्न

मुंबई, भारत की अग्रणी टायर निर्माता कंपनी सिएट ने आज मुंबई में सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग (एचएचए) अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण के साथ क्रिकेट के दिग्गजों की उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धियों का जश्न मनाया। यह प्रतिष्ठित आयोजन एक वैश्विक प्लेटफॉर्म बना हुआ है जो क्रिकेट बिरादरी को एकजुट करता है और अंतरराष्ट्रीय व घरेलू दोनों क्षेत्रों के असाधारण प्रदर्शन का सम्मान करता है।

इस अवसर पर आरपीजी ग्रुप के अध्यक्ष श्री हर्ष गोयनका ने कहा, जैसा कि हम सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण को चिह्नित कर रहे हैं, हम क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने के लिए अपनी प्रतिबद्धता जारी रखने में बहुत गर्व महसूस करते हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर में क्रिकेटर्स के असाधारण योगदान को पहचानने का पर्याय

बन गई है। हम उनके जुनून, समर्पण और उत्कृष्टता की निरंतर खोज को सलाम करते हैं, जो लाखों लोगों को प्रेरित करता रहता है। इन पुरस्कारों के माध्यम से, हम न केवल व्यक्तिगत प्रतिभा का जश्न मनाते हैं बल्कि लोगों को एक साथ लाने और स्थायी बंधन बनाने के लिए क्रिकेट की शक्ति में अपने विश्वास की पुष्टि भी करते हैं।

भारतीय क्रिकेट के दिग्गज और सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग के मुख्य निर्णायक, श्री सुनील गावस्कर ने कहा, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स इस महान खेल में उत्कृष्ट प्रतिभा को पहचानने के लिए एक प्रकाशस्तंभ रहा है। इस वर्ष के पुरस्कार विजेताओं ने त्रुटिहीन कौशल और खेल कौशल का प्रदर्शन करते हुए भावी पीढ़ियों के लिए मानक स्थापित किए हैं। क्रिकेट की भावना का जश्न मनाने वाली इस यात्रा का हिस्सा बनना सौभाग्य की बात है।

## સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને સન્માનિત કરતી રહી એડિશનની ઊજવણી કરે છે

મુંબઈ: ભારતની અગ્રણી ઊજવવામાં અમારી સતત ટાયર ઉત્પાદક સીએટે આજે મુંબઈમાં પ્રતિબદ્ધતા અંગે અમે ખૂબ જ સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ (સીસીઆર) ગર્વાન્વિત છીએ. છેલ્લા કેટલાક એવોર્ડ્સની રહી એડિશન સાથે વર્ષોથી સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ્સ ક્રિકેટના દિગ્ગજોની નોંધપાત્ર વિશ્વભરના ક્રિકેટર્સના અભૂતપૂર્વ સિદ્ધિઓની ઊજવણી કરી હતી. આ યોગદાનને સન્માનિત કરવાનો પર્યાય પ્રતિષ્ઠિત સમારંભ ક્રિકેટ સમુદાયને બની ચૂકી છે. અમે તેમના જુસ્સા, એકત્રિત કરવા તથા આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય પ્રતિબદ્ધતા તથા ઉત્કૃષ્ટતા હાંસલ તેમજ સ્થાનિક એમ બંને ક્ષેત્રોના કરવા માટેની નિરંતર ખોજને સલામ અદ્વિતીય પ્રદર્શનને સન્માનિત કરવા આપે છે. આ એવોર્ડ્સ થકી અમે ન કેવળ માટેનું ગ્લોબલ પ્લેટફોર્મ બની રહ્યો વ્યક્તિગત ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાની ઊજવણી છે. આ પ્રસંગે આરપીજી ગ્રુપના કરીએ છીએ પરંતુ લોકોને સાથે લાવવા ચેરમેન શ્રી હર્ષ ગોએકાએ જણાવ્યું અને કાયમી જોડાણ રચવાની ક્રિકેટની હતું કે અમે સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ શક્તિમાં અમારા વિશ્વાસને પણ એવોર્ડ્સની રહી એડિશન યોજી પુનઃસ્થાપિત કરીએ છીએ. રહ્યા છીએ ત્યારે ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને

પુનઃસ્થાપિત કરીએ છીએ.

## सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवाडर्स दुनिया भर में क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का सम्मान करते हुए अपना 26वां संस्करण मना रहा है

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इस अवसर पर बोलते हुए, आरपीजी समूह के अध्यक्ष, श्री हर्ष गोयनका ने कहा कि हमें क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने की अपनी निरंतर प्रतिबद्धता पर बहुत गर्व है क्योंकि हम सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग पुरस्कारों के 26वें संस्करण की मेजबानी कर रहे हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर के क्रिकेटरों

के उत्कृष्ट योगदान को सम्मानित करने का पर्याय बन गई है। हम उनके जुनून, प्रतिबद्धता और उत्कृष्टता की निरंतर खोज को सलाम करते हैं जो लाखों लोगों को प्रेरित करती है।

भारत के दिग्गज क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी और सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग के मुख्य निर्णायक श्री सुनील गावस्कर ने कहा, "सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग पुरस्कार इस महान खेल में उत्कृष्ट प्रतिभा को पहचानने की मशाल है। इस वर्ष के पुरस्कार विजेताओं ने अगली पीढ़ी के लिए मानक स्थापित किया है और अद्वितीय कौशल और खेल कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया है। क्रिकेट की भावना का जश्न मनाने वाली इस यात्रा का हिस्सा बनना सौभाग्य की बात है।

सीट मेन्स इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर रोहित शर्मा ने अपनी खुशी व्यक्त

करते हुए कहा, "सीट मेन्स इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड प्राप्त करना एक बहुत ही सुखद अनुभव है। यह हर मैच में किए जाने वाले अथक प्रयास और प्रतिबद्धता का सम्मान है। मैं इस सम्मान के लिए ईंके का आभारी हूँ और मैदान पर सभी संभावित सीमाओं को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए प्रेरित हूँ। ईंके महिला भारतीय गेंदबाज ऑफ द ईयर के बारे में अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए, दीप्ति शर्मा ने कहा, "ईंके महिला भारतीय गेंदबाज ऑफ द ईयर के रूप में सम्मानित होना वास्तव में एक विशेष एहसास है। यह पुरस्कार मुझे मेरी टीम, कोचों और प्रशंसकों से मिले प्रोत्साहन और समर्थन का प्रमाण है। ईंके से मिला सम्मान मुझे खेल में योगदान देने और अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन जारी रखने के लिए प्रेरित करता है।"

કોહલી, ભુમરાહ, હાર્દિક પંડ્યા અને સૂર્યકુમારે જેવા ખેલાડીઓએ શાનદાર પ્રદર્શન કર્યું હતું છતાં

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મુંબઈમાં સિયેટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ સમારોહમાં રોહિત આંતર રાષ્ટ્રીય ક્રિકેટર ઓફ ધ ઇયર એવોર્ડથી સન્માનિત

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ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ ટીમના કેપ્ટન રોહિત શર્માએ 'વજ્ર સ્તંભો'ને વિશેષ ટીબ્યુટ આપી હતી. જેને તેણે જૂનમાં ટી-૨૦ વર્લ્ડ કપ ૨૦૨૪ જીતવામાં મેન ઇન બ્યુની સહળતા પાછળનું કારણ ગણાવ્યું. તેણે આગામી ચેમ્પિયન્સ ટ્રોફી ૨૦૨૫ અને વર્લ્ડ ટેસ્ટ ચેમ્પિયનશિપની ફાઈનલમાં વિજય મેળવવાની ઈચ્છા વ્યક્ત કરતા અન્ય ક્રિકેટ રમતા દેશોને પણ આડકતરી રીતે ચેતવણી આપી જેમાં ચેમ્પિયન્સ ટ્રોફી ૨૦૨૫ અને વિશ્વ ટેસ્ટ ચેમ્પિયનશિપ ફાઈનલમાં વિજયી થવાની પોતાની ભૂખ અને હઠ સંકલ્પ વ્યક્ત કર્યો હતો. રોહિત શર્માની આગેવાનીવાળી ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ ટીમે બે ટી-૨૦ વિશ્વ કપ જીતવાવાળી ત્રીજી ટીમ બનાવી ઇતિહાસ રચી દીધો છે. આ



અવિશ્વસનીય ખિતાબ જીત સાથે, રોહિત, ધોની પછી ૨૦૧૩ ચેમ્પિયન્સ ટ્રોફી પછી આઈસીસી ટ્રોફી ઉપાડનાર પ્રથમ ભારતીય કેપ્ટન બન્યો છે. જેનાથી ટ્રોફીના ૧૧ વર્ષના દુષ્કાળનો અંત આવ્યો. આ જીતે ૧૭ વર્ષમાં ભારતની પ્રથમ

ટી-૨૦ વર્લ્ડ કપ જીતને નામાંકિત કરી હતી. મુંબઈમાં સિયેટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ દરમિયાન તેણે આંતર રાષ્ટ્રીય ક્રિકેટર ઓફ ધ ઇયર એવોર્ડથી સન્માનિત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ૩૭ વર્ષીય ખેલાડીએ ટીમના પૂર્વ કોચ રાહુલ દ્રવિડ, ભારતીય

ક્રિકેટ કંટ્રોલ બોર્ડ પસંદગી સમિતિના અધ્યક્ષ અજીત અગરકર અને બોર્ડ ઓફ કંટ્રોલ ફોર ક્રિકેટ ઇન ઇન્ડિયાના સચિવ જય શાહને દેશની ધરતી પર યોજાયેલ વન ડે વર્લ્ડકપ ૨૦૨૩ની ફાઈનલમાં હૃદયદાયક હાર અને ટી-૨૦ વર્લ્ડકપ જીતવા બદલ ભારતની ટીમના શાનદાર પુનરાગમન માટેનો શ્રેય આપ્યો હતો. મુંબઈના રહેવાસી રોહિતે કહ્યું, 'મારું સપનું હતું કે આ ટીમમાં ફેરફાર કરવો અને આંકડાઓ, પરિણામો વિશે વધુ ચિંતા ન કરવી, એ સુનિશ્ચિત કરીએ કે અમે એવું વાતાવરણ બનાવીએ કે જ્યાં લોકો વધારે વિચાર્યા વિના મુક્તપણે રમી શકે.' મને મારા ત્રણ સ્તંભો તરફથી ઘણી મહત્ત મળી છે, જેઓ ખરેખર જય શાહ, રાહુલ દ્રવિડ છે અને દેખીતી રીતે એવા ખેલાડીઓને

ભૂલશો નહીં કે જેઓ અલગ-અલગ સમયે આવ્યા અને અમે જે હાર્સલ કર્યું તે હાર્સલ કરવામાં ટીમને મદદ કરી. ભારતે આગામી વર્ષે ૫ ડિસેમ્બરમાં યોજાવાની ચેમ્પિયન્સ ટ્રોફી અને ૨૦૨૫માં યોજાવાની સાતત ત્રીજી ડબ્લ્યુટીસી ફાઈનલ માટે તેમનું ધ્યાન વન ડે ક્રિકેટ પર કેન્દ્રિત કર્યું છે. ભારતીય કેપ્ટને તેની કેબિનેટમાં વધુ ટ્રોફી ઉમેરવાની તેની અતુલ ભૂખ સ્વીકારી. તેણે કહ્યું, 'મેં ૫ આઈપીએલ ટ્રોફી જીતી છે તેનું એક કારણ છે. હું અટકવાનો નથી, કારણ કે એકવાર તમે રમતો જીતવાનો, કપ જીતવાનો સ્વાદ મેળવી લો, પછી તમે રોકવા માંગતા નથી અને અમે એક ટીમ તરીકે આગળ વધતા રહીશું. અમે ભવિષ્યમાં વધુ સારી વસ્તુઓ માટે પ્રયત્નશીલ રહીશું.



મુંબઈ ખાતે યોજાયેલ સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ ૨૦૨૩-૨૪ કાર્યક્રમમાં ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ બોર્ડ (બીસીસીઆઈ)ના સેક્રેટરી જય શાહને ઉત્કૃષ્ટ સ્પોર્ટ્સ એડમિનિસ્ટ્રેશન બદલ એવોર્ડ એનાયત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જ્યારે ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ ટીમના કેપ્ટન રોહિત શર્માને મેન્સ પુરુષ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ ક્રિકેટર ઓફ ધ યર તરીકે પસંદ કરવામાં આવ્યો છે. જ્યારે ભૂતપૂર્વ મુખ્ય કોચ રાહુલ દ્રવિડને 'લાઈફટાઈમ એચિવમેન્ટ એવોર્ડ'થી સન્માનિત કરવામાં આવ્યા હતા. આ સમારંભમાં ભારતીય ક્રિકેટર વિરાટ કોહલીને 'મેન્સ વન-ડે બેટર ઓફ ધ યર' જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. જ્યારે ૨૦૨૩ના ક્રિકેટ વર્લ્ડ કપમાં સૌથી વધુ વિકેટ ઝડપનારા મોહમ્મદ શમીને 'વન-ડે બોલર ઓફ ધ યર' જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ કાર્યક્રમમાં યશસ્વી જયસ્વાલને 'મેન્સ ટેસ્ટ બેટર ઓફ ધ યર' અને રવિચંદ્રન અશ્વિનને 'મેન્સ ટેસ્ટ બોલર ઓફ ધ યર' જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો.

## सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स दुनिया भर में क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का सम्मान करते हुए 26वें संस्करण का मनाया जश्न



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इस अवसर पर भारतीय क्रिकेट के अध्यक्ष श्री एच. सोहनराज ने कहा, वेसा कि हम सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण को घोषित कर रहे हैं, हम क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने के लिए अपने प्रतिबद्धता जारी रखने में बहुत

सर्वांगीण महत्त्व करते हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर में क्रिकेटों के असाधारण योगदान को पहचानने का फोकस बन गई है। हम उनके जुनून, समर्पण और उत्कृष्टता को निरंतर स्तंभ को सलाम करते हैं, जो लक्ष्यों लोगों को प्रेरित करता रहता है। इन पुरस्कारों के माध्यम से, हम न केवल व्यक्तिगत प्रतिभा का जश्न मनाते हैं बल्कि लोगों को एक साथ लाने और स्वाधीन बंधन बनाने के लिए क्रिकेट की शक्ति में अपने विश्वास को पुष्टि भी करते हैं।

भारतीय क्रिकेट के दिग्गज और सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग के मुख्य निर्वाहक, श्री सुनील गावसकर ने कहा, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स इस महान खेल में उत्कृष्ट प्रतिभा को पहचानने के लिए एक उच्चस्तरीय रहा है। इस

वर्ष के पुरस्कार विजेताओं ने तुर्की में कोलत और खेल कोलत का प्रदर्शन करते हुए शान्ति पीढ़ियों के लिए मानक स्थापित किए हैं। क्रिकेट की भावना का जलन बनने वाली इस यात्रा का निष्कर्ष बनना सीमागत की बात है।

सिएट मेंस इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर, Rohit Sharma ने अपना असाधारण व्यक्त करते हुए कहा, सिएट मेंस इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर पुरस्कार प्राप्त करके एक विश्व अनुभव है। यह हर मैच में जो जाने वाली कड़ी मेहनत और दृढ़ संकल्प को स्वीकृति है। मैं इस सम्मान के

लिए सिएट का आभारों हैं और मैदान पर जो संभव है उसकी सीमाओं को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए प्रेरित हूँ।

सिएट महिला भारतीय गेंदबाज ऑफ द ईयर, Deepthi Sharma, ने भी अपने विश्वास साक्षात्कार सिएट महिला भारतीय गेंदबाज ऑफ द ईयर के रूप में पहचाना जाना वास्तव में विशेष है। यह पुरस्कार मुझे मेरी टीम, कोचों और प्रशंसकों से मिली समर्थन और प्रोत्साहन का प्रमाण है। सिएट की शान्ति मुझे अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन करने और खेल में योगदान देने की प्रेरणा देती है।

## સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને સન્માનિત કરતી રહી એડિશનની ઊજવણી કરે છે

ભારતની અગ્રણી ટાયર ઉત્પાદક સીએટે આજે મુંબઈમાં સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ (સીસીઆર) એવોર્ડ્સની રહી એડિશન સાથે ક્રિકેટના દિગ્ગજોની નોંધપાત્ર સિદ્ધિઓની ઊજવણી કરી હતી. આ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત સમારંભ ક્રિકેટ સમુદાયને એકત્રિત કરવા તથા આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય તેમજ સ્થાનિક એમ બંને ક્ષેત્રોના અદિતીય પ્રદર્શનને સન્માનિત કરવા માટેનું ગ્લોબલ પ્લેટફોર્મ બની રહ્યો છે.

આ પ્રસંગે આરપીજી ગ્રુપના ચેરમેન શ્રી હર્ષ ગોએકાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે અમે સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સની રહી એડિશન યોજી રહ્યા છીએ ત્યારે ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને ઊજવવામાં અમારી સતત પ્રતિબદ્ધતા અંગે અમે ખૂબ જ ગર્વાન્વિત છીએ. છેલ્લા કેટલાક વર્ષોથી સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ્સ વિશ્વભરના ક્રિકેટર્સના અભૂતપૂર્વ યોગદાનને સન્માનિત કરવાનો પર્યાય બની ચૂકી છે. અમે તેમના જુસ્સા,

પ્રતિબદ્ધતા તથા ઉત્કૃષ્ટતા હાંસલ કરવા માટેની નિરંતર ખોજને સલામ કરીએ છીએ જે કરોડો લોકોને પ્રેરણા આપે છે. આ એવોર્ડ્સ થકી અમે ન કેવળ વ્યક્તિગત ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાની ઊજવણી કરીએ છીએ પરંતુ લોકોને સાથે લાવવા અને કાયમી જોડાણ રચવાની ક્રિકેટની શક્તિમાં અમારા વિશ્વાસને પણ પુનઃસ્થાપિત કરીએ છીએ.

ભારતના ક્રિકેટ લિજેન્ડ અને સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ્સના ચીફ એડજ્યુડિકેટર શ્રી સુનીલ ગાવસ્કરે ઉમેર્યું હતું કે “સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ આ મહાન રમતમાં અભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રતિભાઓને ઓળખવા માટેની મશાલ છે. આ વર્ષના એવોર્ડ વિજેતાઓએ ભાવિ પેઢી માટે માપદંડો રચ્યા છે અને અદિતીય કુશળતા તથા ખેલદિલીની ભાવના દર્શાવી છે. ક્રિકેટની ભાવનાની ઊજવણી કરતી આ સફરનો ભાગ બનવું તે એક વિશેષાધિકાર છે.”



## 'Same energy and vibe': Dravid reveals how ODI World Cup loss did not deter India

New Delhi Former India head coach Rahul Dravid has revealed that there were no differences in preparation between the ODI and the T20 World Cups. Dravid, speaking at a CEAT awards event, Dravid said that the general consensus amongst the coaching staff was that the team needed to replicate the exact processes that they had during the ODI World Cup. India had lost the ODI World Cup Final against Australia at home in November 2023. India, however trusted its personnel and made minor changes going into the T20 World Cup, held in the USA and the Caribbean islands. Dravid said that India had a brilliant campaign in the ODI World Cup and were unlucky to lose the final in Australia, who were a better team on the day. "Honestly, I didn't want to do anything different. I think we ran a fantastic campaign in the one-day World Cup, Rohit and the team, everyone involved in that one-day World Cup, we ran a superb campaign," Dravid said at the Ceat Cricket Rating Awards. "There's nothing we could have done more in terms of our preparation, the planning, the execution of what we needed to do for 10 games in a row to dominate, to win the game we did, play the game we did."



said Dravid. "I did not want to change anything. If you'd asked me and we had a discussion with our support staff, we'd get together with the coaches and say, what do you think we should do differently?" "The common consensus (among the team) was we need to do exactly what we did. We need to create the same energy, create the same vibe, the same team atmosphere that we had and then just hope that on the day, we'll have a little bit of luck," he said. Dravid said that India had run a phenomenal campaign in the ODI World Cup, winning 10 games on a row. However, Australia defeated India by six wickets to win their sixth ODI World Cup at the Narendra Modi Stadium in Ahmedabad. Before the final, Australia lost their first two matches to India and South Africa but since then won 9 successive matches to complete one of their most memorable World Cup campaigns. "I thought we ran a phenomenal campaign. We came unstuck in the final and Australia played better cricket than us on the day. They were a better team and congratulations (to them). That can happen in sport and that's what sport is about," Dravid concluded on the matter.

## સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને સન્માનિત કરતી રહી એડિશનની ઊજવણી કરી

ભારતની અગ્રણી ટાયર ઉત્પાદક સીએટે આજે મુંબઈમાં સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ (સીસીઆર) એવોર્ડ્સની રહી એડિશન સાથે ક્રિકેટના દિગ્ગજોની નોંધપાત્ર સિદ્ધિઓની ઊજવણી કરી હતી. આ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત સમારંભ ક્રિકેટ સમુદાયને એકત્રિત કરવા તથા આંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય તેમજ સ્થાનિક એમ બંને ક્ષેત્રોના અદ્વિતીય પ્રદર્શનને સન્માનિત કરવા માટેનું ગ્લોબલ પ્લેટફોર્મ બની રહ્યો છે.

આ પ્રસંગે આરપીજી ગ્રુપના ચેરમેન શ્રી હર્ષ ગોએકાએ જણાવ્યું હતું કે અમે સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સની રહી એડિશન યોજી રહ્યા છીએ ત્યારે ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને ઊજવવામાં અમારી સતત પ્રતિબદ્ધતા અંગે અમે ખૂબ જ ગર્વાન્વિત છીએ. છેલ્લા કેટલાક

વર્ષોથી સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ્સ વિશ્વભરના ક્રિકેટર્સના અભૂતપૂર્વ યોગદાનને સન્માનિત કરવાનો પર્યાય બની ચૂકી છે. અમે તેમના જુસ્સા, પ્રતિબદ્ધતા તથા ઉત્કૃષ્ટતા હાંસલ કરવા માટેની નિરંતર ખોજને સલામ કરીએ છીએ જે કરોડો લોકોને પ્રેરણા આપે છે. આ એવોર્ડ્સ થકી અમે ન કેવળ વ્યક્તિગત ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાની ઊજવણી કરીએ છીએ પરંતુ લોકોને સાથે લાવવા અને કાયમી જોડાણ રચવાની ક્રિકેટની શક્તિમાં અમારા વિશ્વાસને પણ પુનઃસ્થાપિત કરીએ છીએ. ભારતના ક્રિકેટ લિજેન્ડ અને સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ્સના ચીફ એડજ્યુડિકેટર શ્રી સુનીલ ગાવસ્કરે ઉમેર્યું હતું કે “સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ આ મહાન રમતમાં અભૂતપૂર્વ પ્રતિભાઓને ઓળખવા

માટેની મશાલ છે. આ વર્ષના એવોર્ડ વિજેતાઓએ ભાવિ પેઢી માટે માપદંડો રચ્યા છે અને અદ્વિતીય કુશળતા તથા ખેલદિલીની ભાવના દર્શાવી છે. ક્રિકેટની ભાવનાની ઊજવણી કરતી આ સફરનો ભાગ બનવું તે એક વિશેષાધિકાર છે.”

સીએટ મેન્સ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ ક્રિકેટર ઓફ ધ યર રોહિત શર્માએ પોતાનો હર્ષ વ્યક્ત કરતા જણાવ્યું હતું કે “સીએટ મેન્સ ઈન્ટરનેશનલ ક્રિકેટર ઓફ ધ યર એવોર્ડ મેળવવો એ ખૂબ જ વિનમ્ર અનુભવ છે. દરેક મેચમાં કરવામાં આવતા અથાક પરિશ્રમ અને પ્રતિબદ્ધતાનું આ સન્માન છે. આ સન્માન બદલ હું સીએટનો આભારી છું અને મેદાન પર શક્ય તમામ મર્યાદાઓથી આગળ વધવાનું ચાલુ રાખવા માટે પ્રેરિત થયો છું.”

## સિએટ એવોર્ડમાં રોહિત શર્મા અને સહુલ દ્રવિડ છવાયા

। મુંબઈ ।

ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ સુકાની રોહિત શર્માને સિએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડમાં મેન્સ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ ક્રિકેટર ઓફ ધ યરના એવોર્ડથી સન્માનિત કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ભૂતપૂર્વ ક્રોચ સહુલ દ્રવિડને લાઈકટાઈમ એચીવમેન્ટ એવોર્ડ આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો. ટીપ્પિ શર્માને સીએટ વિમેન્સ ઇન્ડિયન બોલર ઓફ ધ યરનો એવોર્ડ અપાયો હતો. ભારતીય બેટ્સમેન વિરાટ કોહલીને મેન્સ વન-ડે બેટ્સમેન ઓફ ધ યર તથા ૨૦૨૩ના ક્રિકેટ વન-ડે વર્લ્ડ કપમાં સર્વાધિક વિકેટ હાંસલ કરનાર પેસ બોલર મોહમ્મદ શમીને ઓડીઆઈ બોલર ઓફ ધ યર જાહેર કરવામાં આવ્યો હતો. સિએટના ૨૬મા એવોર્ડ સમારંભમાં યશસ્વી જયસ્વાલને મેન્સ ટેસ્ટ બેટ્સમેન ઓફ ધ યર તથા અનુભવી સ્પિનર આર. અશ્વિનને મેન્સ ટેસ્ટ બોલર ઓફ ધ યરના એવોર્ડનું સન્માન અપાયું હતું.

### સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ સમગ્ર વિશ્વમાં ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને સન્માનિત કરતી રહતી એડિશનની ઊજવણી કરે છે

મુંબઈ, ભારતીય ક્રિકેટ સંઘ દ્વારા આજ રોજ આરંભ કરવામાં આવેલા સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ (સીએટ) એવોર્ડ્સની રહતી એડિશન સાથે ક્રિકેટના વિશ્વભરની નોંધપાત્ર સિદ્ધિઓની ઊજવણી કરી હતી. આ પ્રતિષ્ઠિત સન્માન્ય ક્રિકેટ સમુદાયને એકત્રિત કરવા તથા અંતરરાષ્ટ્રીય તેમજ આંતરિક એમ બંને ક્ષેત્રોના અદ્વિતીય યત્નોને સન્માનિત કરવા માટેનું ગ્લોબલ એવોર્ડ્સ બંધી રહ્યો છે.

આ ક્ષેત્રને આરંભી શુભના ચંદ્રમેન શ્રી હર્ષ ગોએલાને જણાવ્યું હતું કે અને સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સની રહતી એડિશન ધોજી શકા કરીને ત્યારે ક્રિકેટની ઉત્કૃષ્ટતાને ઊજવવામાં અપારી સતત પ્રતિબદ્ધતા અને અમે ખુબ જ ગર્વનિત છીએ. ગ્લોબલ ક્રિકેટના વર્ષોથી સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગના વિશ્વભરના ક્રિકેટરોના અમુતપૂર્વ યોગદાનને સન્માનિત કરવાનો પ્રયત્ન જતી ચુકી છે. અને તેમના શુભતા, પ્રતિબદ્ધતા તથા કિત્કણ યોગ્ય કરવા માટેની નિરંતર યોજને કલ્યાણ કરીને છીએ જે કપડે યોગ્યને પ્રેરણા આપે છે. આ એવોર્ડ્સ માટે અમે ન કેવળ વ્યક્તિગત કિત્કણની ઊજવણી કરીએ છીએ પરંતુ યોગ્યને સાથે લાવવા અને કાચથી જોડણ રમવાની ક્રિકેટની સક્રિયતા અમારા વિશ્વાસને પણ પુનઃસ્થાપિત કરીએ છીએ.

ભારતના ક્રિકેટ વિજેન્ડ અને સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગના યોજ એડિટર શ્રી સુનીલ વાવરકરે ઉમેર્યું હતું કે "સીએટ ક્રિકેટ રેટિંગ એવોર્ડ્સ આ મહાન રમતમાં અમુતપૂર્વ પ્રતિભાઓને જોજવવા માટેની મહાલ છે. આ વર્ષના એવોર્ડ વિજેતાઓને ભાવિ પેઢી માટે સાવકડે રહ્યા છે અને અદ્વિતીય પ્રાપ્તતા તથા પેશકિતીની ભાવના સર્જી છે. ક્રિકેટની ભાવનાની ઊજવણી કરતી આ સહરનો ભાગ

મેવમાં કરવામાં આવતા અપારક મવિસમ અને પ્રતિબદ્ધતાનું આ સન્માન છે. આ સન્માન બદલ હું સીએટનો આભારી છું અને મેદાન પર શાક તમામ વર્ષાકાઓથી આગળ વધવાનું શાશુ શાખવા માટે પ્રેરિત થઈ છું."





सीएट क्रिकेट अवॉर्ड्स: पूर्व भारतीय कोच और दिग्गज बल्लेबाज राहुल द्रविड़ लाइफ टाइम अचीवमेंट अवॉर्ड से हुए सम्मानित

## रोहित बने साल के सर्वश्रेष्ठ अंतरराष्ट्रीय क्रिकेटर

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मुंबई. भारतीय कप्तान रोहित शर्मा को बुधवार रात यहां आयोजित 'मिस्ट्रि क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवॉर्ड्स 2023-24' में साल का सर्वश्रेष्ठ अंतरराष्ट्रीय पुरुष क्रिकेटर चुना गया। वहीं पूर्व दिग्गज बल्लेबाज राहुल द्रविड़ को 'लाइफटाइम अचीवमेंट अवॉर्ड' से सम्मानित किया गया। समारोह में मौजूद चर्च पूर्व खिलाड़ियों के अलावा विदेशी क्रिकेटर भी शामिल हुए। इस दौरान विराट कोहली को साल का सर्वश्रेष्ठ वनडे बल्लेबाज चुना गया, जबकि 2023 विश्व कप में सर्वाधिक विकेट लेने वाले मोहम्मद शमी 'वनडे बॉलर ऑफ द ईयर' बने।



बीसीसीआइ सचिव जय राह (बाएं) रोहित शर्मा को सम्मानित करते हुए।

### टेस्ट क्रिकेट में छाए यशस्वी व अश्विन

समारोह में यशस्वी जायसवाल को साल का सर्वश्रेष्ठ टेस्ट बल्लेबाज, जबकि सिन्हर आर अश्विन को सर्वश्रेष्ठ गेंदबाज चुना गया। यशस्वी ने इंग्लैंड के खिलाफ टेस्ट सीरीज में 712 रन बनाए थे। खेल प्रशासन में उत्कृष्टता के लिए भारतीय क्रिकेट कंट्रोल बोर्ड के सचिव जय राह को सम्मानित किया गया।

### हरमनप्रीत भी सम्मानित

भारत की महिला टीम की कप्तान हरमनप्रीत कौर को टी-20 इतिहास में सर्वाधिक मैचों में देश का नेतृत्व करने के लिए स्मृति चिन्ह भेंट किया गया। वहीं स्मृति मंथाना सर्वश्रेष्ठ महिला बल्लेबाज व दीपति शर्मा सर्वश्रेष्ठ गेंदबाज चुनी गईं। शैफाली वर्मा को भी सम्मानित किया गया।

### आर साई किशोर सर्वश्रेष्ठ घरेलू क्रिकेटर

राजकी ट्रोफी फाइनल में अपनी टीम का नेतृत्व करने वाले तमिलनाडु के कप्तान आर साई किशोर को साल का सर्वश्रेष्ठ घरेलू क्रिकेटर चुना गया। टिम साउदी को सर्वश्रेष्ठ पुरुष टी-20 गेंदबाज और इंग्लैंड के फिल साल्ट को सर्वश्रेष्ठ बल्लेबाज चुना गया। बेयस अप्यर को को स्मृति चिन्ह दिया गया।

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Established by CEAT, a leading tire manufacturer with a long-standing association with cricket, these awards honor both international and domestic cricketers who have demonstrated outstanding skill, consistency, and sportsmanship. The awards are typically presented annually and cover various categories, reflecting the diverse aspects of the game. Key categories often include the Best

Batsman, Best Bowler, and Best All-Rounder, among others. Each category is designed to acknowledge the cricketers who have made significant impacts in their respective roles throughout the year. The awards also celebrate emerging talent and exceptional performances in domestic leagues and international fixtures. Selection for the CEAT Cricket Rating Awards is based on a comprehensive evaluation process that includes statistical analysis, expert opinions, and match performances. A panel of cricket experts, former players, and analysts assess players' contributions across formats—Test, ODI, and T20—ensuring that the awards reflect true excellence in the sport. In addition to individual accolades, the awards also highlight remarkable team performances and the spirit of the game. This comprehensive approach ensures that both standout individuals and col-

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चंडीगढ़। भारत की अग्रणी टायर निमाता कंपनी सिएट ने आज मुंबई में सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवाड्स के 26वें संस्करण के साथ क्रिकेट के दिग्गजों की उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धियों का जश्न मनाया। यह प्रतिष्ठित आयोजन एक वैश्विक प्लेटफॉर्म बना हुआ है जो क्रिकेट बिरादरी को एकजुट करता है और अंतरराष्ट्रीय व घरेलू दोनों क्षेत्रों के असाधारण प्रदर्शन का सम्मान करता है। इस अवसर पर आरपीजी ग्रुप के अध्यक्ष श्री हर्ष गोयनका ने कहा, हूँजैसा कि हम सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवाड्स के 26वें संस्करण को चिह्नित कर रहे हैं, हम क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने के लिए अपनी प्रतिबद्धता जारी रखने में बहुत गर्व महसूस करते हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर में क्रिकेटरों के असाधारण योगदान को पहचानने का पर्याय बन गई है। हम उनके जुनून, समर्पण और उत्कृष्टता की निरंतर खोज को सलाम करते हैं, जो लाखों लोगों को प्रेरित करता रहता है।

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रोहित ने कहा, इन तीनों ने उन्हें परिणाम के डर के बिना टीम के क्रिकेटर्स से उनका श्रेष्ठ निकालने की छूट दी। रोहित बोले, परिणाम और आंकड़ों की चिंता किए बिना, टीम को बदलना उनका सपना था। जिसके चलते वह ऐसा माहौल पैदा कर सके, जहां क्रिकेटर्स को ज्यादा



पुरस्कार लेने के दौरान रोहित शर्मा।

सोचे बिना स्वतंत्रता से खेलने का मौका मिला। एजेसी

## 'सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स'



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बीसीसीआई के सचिव जय शाह भारतीय क्रिकेट टीम के कप्तान रोहित शर्मा को सिएट मैनस इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर अवार्ड सौंपते हुए।

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**Mumbai:** Having won the T20 World Cup in the West Indies in June, Indian captain Rohit Sharma is now hungry for more trophies in his cabinet.

"There's a reason I won five IPL trophies. I'm not going to stop, because once you get a taste of winning games, winning cups, you don't want to stop. We'll keep pushing as a team. We'll keep striving for new things in the future," Rohit said at the Ceat Cricket Rating Awards on Wednesday.

"We've got a couple of solid tours coming up, very challenging ones as well. So, yes, for us, it never stops. I'm pretty sure that my teammates will be thinking on the same lines as well. It's exciting times for Indian cricket moving forward."



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Rohit added: "Honestly, for the last two years from what I've seen in Indian cricket, there's some real excitement, some good cricket being played as well. The next couple of years are exciting as well. So

hopefully, we can go out there and enjoy the game at the same time, and then try and make the most of what opportunity lies ahead of us."

Meanwhile, BCCI secretary Jay Shah is at it again. Almost six months after successfully predicting India's T20 World Cup triumph in the West Indies, Shah has now forecast that India could win three trophies in a row — the Women's T20 World Cup in Oct in UAE, the ICC Champions Trophy in Feb next year in Pakistan, and the World Test Championship final in England in June 2025. "As I told you in Rajkot, that we are going to hoist our flag in Barbados, and our captain did that. If we have the blessing of 1.4 billion people, then we can do the same in the Champions Trophy, WTC final and the Women's T20 World Cup," Shah said.

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ਬੀ. ਸੀ. ਸੀ. ਆਈ. ਸਕੇਂਟਰ ਜੈ ਸ਼ਾਹ ਤੋਂ ਐਵਾਰਡ ਹਾਸਲ  
ਕਰਦਾ ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਤੇ ਨਾਲ ਹੋਰ।

ਮੁੰਬਈ-ਭਾਰਤੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਕਪਤਾਨ ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੂੰ ਬੁੱਧਵਾਰ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਥੇ ਆਯੋਜਿਤ 'ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਰੋਟਿੰਗ ਐਵਾਰਡ 2023-24' ਵਿਚ 'ਮਿਨਸ ਇੰਟਰਨੈਸ਼ਨਲ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਯੀਅਰ' ਚੁਣਿਆ ਗਿਆ, ਉੱਥੇ ਹੀ, ਸਾਥਕਾ ਹੋਡ ਕੋਚ ਰਾਹੁਲ ਦ੍ਰਾਵਿੜ ਨੂੰ 'ਲਾਈਫ ਟਾਈਮ ਅਚੀਵਮੈਂਟ ਸਨਮਾਨ' ਨਾਲ ਨਵਾਜਿਆ ਗਿਆ।

ਭਾਰਤੀ ਬੱਲੇਬਾਜ਼ ਵਿਰਾਟ ਕੋਹਲੀ ਨੂੰ ਇਸ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ 'ਚ 'ਮਿਨਸ ਓ. ਡੀ. ਆਈ. ਬੇਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਯੀਅਰ' ਚੁਣਿਆ ਗਿਆ, ਉੱਥੇ ਹੀ, 2023 ਦੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਵਿਸ਼ਵ ਕੱਪ ਵਿਚ ਸਭ ਤੋਂ ਵੱਧ ਵਿਕਟਾਂ ਲੈਣ ਵਾਲੇ ਮੁਹੰਮਦ ਸ਼ਮੀ ਨੂੰ 'ਓ. ਡੀ. ਆਈ. ਬਾਲਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਯੀਅਰ' ਐਲਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

ਇਸ ਸਮਾਰੋਹ ਵਿਚ ਯੁੱਧਸ਼ੀਲ ਜਾਇੰਟਸ ਵਾਲ ਨੂੰ 'ਮਿਨਸ ਟੈਸਟ ਬੇਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਯੀਅਰ' ਅਤੇ ਆਰ. ਅਸ਼ਵਿਨ ਨੂੰ 'ਮਿਨਸ ਟੈਸਟ ਬਾਲਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਯੀਅਰ' ਐਲਾਨ ਕੀਤਾ ਗਿਆ।

# I don't want to stop winning trophies, says Rohit Sharma

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**Mumbai:** Having won the T20 World Cup in the West Indies in June, Indian captain Rohit Sharma is now hungry for more trophies in his cabinet.

"There's a reason I won five IPL trophies. I'm not going to stop, because once you get a taste of winning games, winning cups, you don't want to stop. We'll keep pushing as a team. We'll keep striving for new things in the future," Rohit said at the Ceat Cricket Rating Awards on Wednesday.

"We've got a couple of solid tours coming up, very challenging ones as well. So, yes, for us, it never stops. I'm pretty sure that my teammates will be thinking on the same lines as well. It's exciting times for Indian cricket moving forward."



Rohit Sharma at the Ceat Cricket Rating Awards on Wednesday

Rohit added: "Honestly, for the last two years from what I've seen in Indian cricket, there's some real excitement, some good cricket being played as well. The next couple of years are exciting as well. So

hopefully, we can go out there and enjoy the game at the same time, and then try and make the most of what opportunity lies ahead of us."

Meanwhile, BCCI secretary Jay Shah is at it again. Almost six months after successfully predicting India's T20 World Cup triumph in the West Indies, Shah has now forecast that India could win three trophies in a row — the Women's T20 World Cup in Oct in UAE, the ICC Champions Trophy in Feb next year in Pakistan, and the World Test Championship final in England in June 2025. "As I told you in Rajkot, that we are going to hoist our flag in Barbados, and our captain did that. If we have the blessing of 1.4 billion people, then we can do the same in the Champions Trophy, WTC final and the Women's T20 World Cup," Shah said.



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ਜਲੰਧਰ, 22 ਅਗਸਤ - ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਟਾਇਰ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਸੀਏਟ ਨੇ ਅੱਜ ਮੁੰਬਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ (ਸੀ.ਸੀ.ਆਰ) ਅਵਾਰਡਾਂ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਐਡੀਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਦੇ ਮਹਾਨ ਖਿਡਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਇਆ। ਵੱਕਾਰੀ ਇਵੈਂਟ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਵਿਆਪੀ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮ ਬਣਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਭਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕਜੁੱਟ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਘਰੇਲੂ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਅਖਾੜਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਮਿਸਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਹਰਸ਼ ਗੋਇਨਕਾ, ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਆਰਪੀਜੀ ਗਰੁੱਪ, ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਅਵਾਰਡਸ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਸੰਸਕਰਣ ਦੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨਦੇਹੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਅਸੀਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਦੀ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਵਚਨਬੱਧਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਿੱਚ

ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾਣ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ, ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਭਰ ਦੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਤਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥੀ ਬਣ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸਦੇ ਜਨੂੰਨ, ਸਮਰਪਣ ਅਤੇ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦੀ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸਲਾਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਜੋ ਲੱਖਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ, ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ ਪੁਰਸਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਇੱਕ ਨਿਮਰ ਅਨੁਭਵ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸਖਤ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਅਤੇ ਦ੍ਰਿੜ ਇਰਾਦੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਹਰ ਮੈਚ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਲਈ ਸੀਏਟ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੀਮਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਹਾਂ।"

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ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਸ਼੍ਰੀ ਹਰਸ਼ ਗੋਇਨਕਾ, ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਆਰਪੀਜੀ ਗਰੁੱਪ, ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਅਵਾਰਡਸ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਸੰਸਕਰਣ ਦੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨਦੇਹੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਅਸੀਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟ ਦੀ

ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਵਚਨਬੱਧਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾਣ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ, ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਭਰ ਦੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਤਾ

ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥੀ ਬਣ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸਦੇ ਜਨੂੰਨ, ਸਮਰਪਣ ਅਤੇ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦੀ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸਲਾਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਜੋ ਲੱਖਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ, ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਹਾ, ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ ਪੁਰਸਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਇੱਕ ਨਿਮਰ ਅਨੁਭਵ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸਖਤ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਅਤੇ ਦ੍ਰਿੜ ਇਰਾਦੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਹਰ ਮੈਚ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਲਈ ਸੀਏਟ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੀਮਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਹਾਂ।

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ਜਲੰਧਰ, 22 ਅਗਸਤ (ਆਰ ਮੈਡੀਆ)- ਫ਼ਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਟੈਲਿਵਿਜ਼ਨ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਸੀਏਟ ਨੇ ਅੱਜ ਮੁੰਬਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੋਟਿੰਗ (ਸੀ ਸੀ ਆਰ) ਅਵਾਰਡਾਂ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਐਡੀਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਮਹਾਨ ਖਿਡਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਇਆ। ਵੱਡੀ ਇਵੈਂਟ ਵਿੱਚ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਵਿਆਪੀ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮ ਬਣਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਡਾਈਚਾਜੇ ਨੂੰ ਸਿੱਕਜ਼ੈਂਟ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਘਰੇਲੂ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਅਖਾੜਿਆਂ 'ਤੇ ਬਹਿਸ਼ਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਬਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਬੀ ਹਰਸ ਰੋਇਨਕਾ, ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਆਰਪੀਸੀ ਗਰੁੱਪ, ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, +ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਸੀਏਟ



ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੋਟਿੰਗ ਅਵਾਰਡਸ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਸੰਸਕਰਣ ਦੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨਦੇਹੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਅਸੀਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੀ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਅਪਣੀ ਵਚਨਬੱਧਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾਣ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ, ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੋਟਿੰਗ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਭਰ ਦੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਤਾ

ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥੀ ਬਣ ਗਈ ਹੈ ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸਦੇ ਜਨੂੰਨ, ਸਮਰਪਣ ਅਤੇ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦੀ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸਲਾਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਜੋ ਲੱਖਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ, ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਹਾ, ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ ਪੁਰਸਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਇੱਕ ਨਿਮਰ ਅਨੁਭਵ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸਖਤ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਅਤੇ ਦਿਲ ਇਰਾਦੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਹਰ ਮੈਚ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਲਈ ਸੀਏਟ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੀਮਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਹਾਂ।



## ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਅਵਾਰਡ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਭਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੀ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ 26ਵੇਂ ਸੰਸਕਰਣ ਦਾ ਜਸਨ ਮਨਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ

ਜਲੰਧਰ 22 ਅਗਸਤ (ਜੇ.ਐਸ.ਸੋਢੀ)

ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਟਾਇਰ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਸੀਏਟ ਨੇ ਔਜ ਮੁੰਬਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ (ਸੀ.ਸੀ.ਆਰ) ਅਵਾਰਡਾਂ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਐਡੀਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਮਹਾਨ ਖਿਡਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸਾਨਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਜਸਨ ਮਨਾਇਆ। ਵੱਕਾਰੀ ਇਵੈਂਟ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਵਿਆਪੀ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮ ਬਣਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਭਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕਜੁੱਟ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਘਰੇਲੂ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਅਖਾੜਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਬੇਮਿਸਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਸੀਏਟ ਹਰਸ ਗੋਇਨਕਾ, ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਆਰਪੀਜੀ ਗਰੁੱਪ, ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਅਵਾਰਡਸ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਸੰਸਕਰਣ ਦੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨਦੇਹੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਅਸੀਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੀ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਜਸਨ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਵਚਨਬੱਧਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ

ਰੱਖਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾਣ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ, ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਭਰ ਦੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਤਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥੀ ਬਣ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸਦੇ ਜਨੂੰਨ, ਸਮਰਪਣ ਅਤੇ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦੀ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸਲਾਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਜੋ ਲੱਖਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ, ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ ਪੁਰਸਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਇੱਕ ਨਿਮਰ ਅਨੁਭਵ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸਖਤ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਅਤੇ ਦ੍ਰਿੜ ਇਰਾਦੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਹਰ ਮੈਚ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਲਈ ਸੀਏਟ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੀਮਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਹਾਂ।"

## सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स दुनिया भर में क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का सम्मान करते हुए 26वें संस्करण का मनाया जश्न



जालंधर (सरहद केसरी ब्यूरो): भारत की अग्रणी टायर निर्माता कंपनी सिएट ने आज मुंबई में सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण के साथ क्रिकेट के दिग्गजों की उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धियों का जश्न मनाया। यह प्रतिष्ठित आयोजन एक वैश्विक प्लेटफॉर्म बना हुआ है जो क्रिकेट बिरादरी को एकजुट करता है और अंतरराष्ट्रीय व घरेलू दोनों क्षेत्रों के असाधारण प्रदर्शन का सम्मान करता है। इस अवसर पर आरपीजी ग्रुप के अध्यक्ष श्री हर्ष गोयनका ने कहा, जैसा कि हम सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण को चिह्नित कर रहे हैं, हम क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने के लिए अपनी प्रतिबद्धता जारी रखने में बहुत गर्व महसूस करते हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर में क्रिकेटरों के असाधारण योगदान को

पहचानने का पर्याय बन गई है। हम उनके जुनून, समर्पण और उत्कृष्टता की निरंतर खोज को सलाम करते हैं, जो लाखों लोगों को प्रेरित करता रहता है। इन पुरस्कारों के माध्यम से, हम न केवल व्यक्तिगत प्रतिभा का जश्न मनाते हैं बल्कि लोगों को एक साथ लाने और स्थायी बंधन बनाने के लिए क्रिकेट की शक्ति में अपने विश्वास की पुष्टि भी करते हैं। भारतीय क्रिकेट के दिग्गज और सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग के मुख्य निर्णायक, श्री सुनील गावस्कर ने कहा, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स इस महान खेल में उत्कृष्ट प्रतिभा को पहचानने के लिए एक प्रकाशस्तंभ रहा है।



## ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਅਵਾਰਡ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਭਰ ਵਿੱਚ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੀ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ 26ਵੇਂ ਸੰਸਕਰਣ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਉਂਦੇ ਹਨ

ਜਲੰਧਰ 22 ਅਗਸਤ (ਪ.ਪ.) ਭਾਰਤ ਦੀ ਪ੍ਰਮੁੱਖ ਟਾਇਰ ਨਿਰਮਾਤਾ ਕੰਪਨੀ ਸੀਏਟ ਨੇ ਅੱਜ ਮੁੰਬਈ ਵਿੱਚ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ (ਸੀ.ਸੀ.ਆਰ) ਅਵਾਰਡਾਂ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਐਡੀਸ਼ਨ ਦੇ ਨਾਲ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੇ ਮਹਾਨ ਖਿਡਾਰੀਆਂ ਦੀਆਂ ਸ਼ਾਨਦਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤੀਆਂ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਇਆ। ਵੱਕਾਰੀ ਇਵੈਂਟ ਇੱਕ ਵਿਸ਼ਵਵਿਆਪੀ ਪਲੇਟਫਾਰਮ ਬਣਿਆ ਹੋਇਆ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਭਾਈਚਾਰੇ ਨੂੰ ਇੱਕਜੁੱਟ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ ਅਤੇ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਅਤੇ ਘਰੇਲੂ ਦੋਵਾਂ ਅਖਾੜਿਆਂ ਤੋਂ ਬੋਮਿਸ਼ਾਲ ਪ੍ਰਦਰਸ਼ਨ ਦਾ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਕਰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਇਸ ਮੌਕੇ 'ਤੇ ਬੋਲਦੇ ਹੋਏ, ਸੀ ਹਰਸ਼ ਗੋਇਨਕਾ, ਚੇਅਰਮੈਨ, ਆਰਪੀਜੀ ਗਰੁੱਪ, ਨੇ ਕਿਹਾ, "ਜਿਵੇਂ ਕਿ ਅਸੀਂ ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਅਵਾਰਡਸ ਦੇ 26ਵੇਂ ਸੰਸਕਰਣ ਦੀ ਨਿਸ਼ਾਨਦੇਹੀ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਅਸੀਂ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਦੀ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦਾ ਜਸ਼ਨ ਮਨਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਆਪਣੀ ਵਚਨਬੱਧਤਾ ਨੂੰ ਜਾਰੀ ਰੱਖਣ ਵਿੱਚ ਬਹੁਤ ਮਾਣ ਮਹਿਸੂਸ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ। ਸਾਲਾਂ ਦੌਰਾਨ, ਸੀਏਟ ਕ੍ਰਿਕੇਟ ਰੇਟਿੰਗ ਦੁਨੀਆ ਭਰ ਦੇ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰਾਂ ਦੇ ਅਸਾਧਾਰਨ ਯੋਗਦਾਨ ਨੂੰ ਮਾਨਤਾ ਦੇਣ ਲਈ ਸਮਾਨਾਰਥੀ ਬਣ ਗਈ ਹੈ। ਅਸੀਂ ਉਸਦੇ ਜਨੂੰਨ, ਸਮਰਪਣ ਅਤੇ ਉੱਤਮਤਾ ਦੀ ਨਿਰੰਤਰ ਕੋਸ਼ਿਸ਼ ਨੂੰ ਸਲਾਮ ਕਰਦੇ ਹਾਂ, ਜੋ ਲੱਖਾਂ ਲੋਕਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਕਰਦਾ ਰਹਿੰਦਾ ਹੈ। ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ, ਰੋਹਿਤ ਸ਼ਰਮਾ ਨੇ ਆਪਣਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦ ਪ੍ਰਗਟ ਕਰਦੇ ਹੋਏ ਕਿਹਾ, ਸੀਏਟ ਪੁਰਸ਼ ਅੰਤਰਰਾਸ਼ਟਰੀ ਕ੍ਰਿਕਟਰ ਆਫ ਦਿ ਈਅਰ ਪੁਰਸਕਾਰ ਪ੍ਰਾਪਤ ਕਰਨਾ ਇੱਕ ਨਿਮਰ ਅਨੁਭਵ ਹੈ। ਇਹ ਸਖਤ ਮਿਹਨਤ ਅਤੇ ਦ੍ਰਿੜ ਇਰਾਦੇ ਦਾ ਪ੍ਰਮਾਣ ਹੈ ਜੋ ਹਰ ਮੈਚ ਵਿੱਚ ਜਾਂਦਾ ਹੈ। ਮੈਂ ਇਸ ਸਨਮਾਨ ਲਈ ਸੀਏਟ ਦਾ ਧੰਨਵਾਦੀ ਹਾਂ ਅਤੇ ਮੈਦਾਨ 'ਤੇ ਜੋ ਵੀ ਸੰਭਵ ਹੈ ਉਸ ਦੀਆਂ ਸੀਮਾਵਾਂ ਨੂੰ ਅੱਗੇ ਵਧਾਉਣ ਲਈ ਪ੍ਰੇਰਿਤ ਹਾਂ।"

Not just the seamers, Jaiswal would have to be wary of the masterful off-spinner Nathan Lyon, who has sought tips from England's left-arm spinner Tom Hartley, whose duels with Jaiswal was a familiar theme of England's tour of India. "I haven't come across him [Jaiswal] yet, but that will be a massive challenge for all us bowlers," Lyon was quoted by ESPNcricinfo.

"The way he [Jaiswal] played against England, I watched that quite closely and thought that was quite amazing. I had some really good chats with Tom Hartley about different ways he went about it to different guys which I found quite interesting," Lyon would add. Hartley, though, was subject to severe bruising at Jaiswal's hands (152 runs off 167 balls and once dismissed).

Whereas India have a more or less settled pair of openers, Australia have been struggling to fill the space after David Warne's retirement. "He really took that legacy that I'd created through the 2000s to a new level, strike rates in excess of 80 and gave great momentum to the top order. So I think he's an enormous loss in terms of how do you replace them," he said.

Steve Smith volunteered to open, but has struggled. "The role of an opening batsman compared to a middle order batsman is very different. You know, it didn't take long to discover that. You know, when you get into challenging conditions like they faced in the first series outside of Australia, which was in New Zealand, that, you know, opening the batting is very difficult," he pointed out. "And I personally, as I said at the time, was on record saying that I didn't like changing. I think it's crazy to think that you have the world's best-in-class batter in a certain position. And then you change to a completely different position," he said.



## सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण का आयोजन



मुंबई, 23 अगस्त। भारत की जगणी टापर निर्माता कंपनी सिएट ने मुंबई में सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग (सामीनार) अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण के साथ क्रिकेट के दिग्गजों की उद्देखनीय उपलब्धियों का जश्न मनाया। यह प्रतिष्ठित आयोजन एक वैश्विक प्लेटफॉर्म बना हुआ है जो क्रिकेट बिरादरी को

एकजुट करता है और अंतर्राष्ट्रीय व घरेलू दोनों क्षेत्रों के असाधारण प्रदर्शन का सम्मान करता है। इस अवसर पर आरपीजी ग्रुप के अध्यक्ष हर्ष गोयनका ने कहा कि जैसा कि हम सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवार्ड्स के 26वें संस्करण को चिह्नित कर रहे हैं, हम क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने के लिए अपनी प्रतिबद्धता जारी रखने में बहुत गर्व महसूस करते हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सिएट क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर में क्रिकेटर्स के असाधारण योगदान को पहचानने का पर्याय बन गयी है। हम उनके जुनून, समर्पण और उत्कृष्टता की निरंतर खोज को सलाम करते हैं, जो लाखों लोगों को प्रेरित करता रहता है।



## ২৬সংখ্যক চিয়েট ক্রিকেট বেটিং এৱাৰ্ড অনুষ্ঠানত বিশ্ব ক্রিকেটৰ উৎকৃষ্টসকলক স্বীকৃতি প্ৰদান

গুৱাহাটী, ২৩ আগষ্ট : ভাৰতৰ প্ৰধান টায়াৰ নিৰ্মাতা প্ৰতিষ্ঠান চিয়েটে সমগ্ৰ বিশ্বতে ক্রিকেটৰ জনপ্ৰিয়তাক উদযাপন কৰি চিয়েট ক্রিকেট বেটিং (চিচিআৰ) বঁটা প্ৰদান অনুষ্ঠানৰ ২৬ সংখ্যক সংস্কৰণৰ সুকলমে আয়োজন কৰে। মুম্বাইত অনুষ্ঠিত এক বৰ্ণিল অনুষ্ঠানত ক্রিকেট কিংবদন্তি আৰু অনুৰাগীসকলক একত্ৰিত কৰি আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় আৰু ঘৰুৱা ক্রিকেটত অসাধাৰণ প্ৰদৰ্শন কৰা ক্রিকেটাৰসকলক সম্বৰ্ধনা জনোৱা হয়। ৰোহিত শৰ্মাক চিয়েট মেন'ছ ইণ্টাৰনেচনেল ক্রিকেটাৰ অৱদ্য য়েৰৰ খিতাপ প্ৰদান কৰাৰ বিপৰীতে দীপ্তি শৰ্মাক চিয়েট বৰ্ষশ্ৰেষ্ঠ ভাৰতীয় মহিলা বলাৰ ৰূপে সন্মানিত কৰা হয়। বৰ্ষটোৰ পুৰুষ এদিনীয়া বেটছমেন হিচাপে স্বীকৃতি লাভ কৰে ক্রিকেটাৰ বিৰাট কোহলিয়ে। জীৱনজোৰা সাধনাৰ বঁটা আগবঢ়োৱা হয় টীম ইণ্ডিয়াৰ প্ৰাক্তন মুখ্য প্ৰশিক্ষক ৰাহুল দ্ৰাবিড়ক। উদীয়মান প্ৰতিভা ৰূপে যশস্বী জয়ছৱাল আৰু সাই কিশোৰকো সম্বৰ্ধনা জনোৱা হয়। এই বঁটা প্ৰদান অনুষ্ঠানত ভাষণ প্ৰদান কৰি আৰপিজি গ্ৰুপৰ অধ্যক্ষ হৰ্ব গোয়েংকাই ক্রিকেটৰ উৎকৰ্ষ উদযাপনৰ প্ৰতি চিয়েটৰ সমৰ্পণৰ ওপৰত গুৰুত্ব আৰোপ কৰে। মুখ্য নিৰ্বাচক সুনীল গাভাস্কাৰে ক্ৰীড়াৰাজ্যত নতুন মানদণ্ড স্থাপন কৰাৰ বাবে বিজয়ীসকলক প্ৰশংসা কৰে। বিশ্বব্যাপী উদযাপন কৰা এই বঁটাই গুৱাহাটীকে ধৰি সমগ্ৰ ভাৰতৰ ক্রিকেট অনুৰাগীসকলক উৎসাহিত কৰিছে, য'ত ক্রিকেটৰ প্ৰতি থকা আগ্ৰহ কেৱল এনে অনুষ্ঠানে সূচায়, যি কেৱল ব্যস্ত বজাৰৰ আগ্ৰহতে সীমাৰদ্ধ নহয়। এনে বঁটাসমূহে স্থানীয় পৰ্যায়ত আৰু ক্রিকেট সম্পৰ্কীয় বাণিজ্যত ইন্ধন যোগায়।

## सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग अवाइर्स दुनिया भर में क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का सम्मान करते हुए अपना 26वां संस्करण मना रहा है

मुंबई, अगस्त, 2024 - भारत की अग्रणी टायर निर्माता सीट ने आज मुंबई में सीट क्रिकेट रेटिंग ( सीसीआर ) पुरस्कारों के 26वें संस्करण के साथ क्रिकेट के दिग्गजों की उल्लेखनीय उपलब्धियों का जश्न मनाया। यह प्रतिष्ठित आयोजन क्रिकेट समुदाय को इकट्ठा करने और अंतरराष्ट्रीय और घरेलू दोनों क्षेत्रों से उत्कृष्ट प्रदर्शन का सम्मान करने के लिए एक वैश्विक मंच बन रहा है।

इस अवसर पर बोलते हुए, आरपीवी समूह के अध्यक्ष, श्री हर्ष गोयनका ने कहा कि हमें क्रिकेट उत्कृष्टता का जश्न मनाने की अपनी निरंतर प्रतिबद्धता पर बहुत गर्व है क्योंकि हम सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग पुरस्कारों के 26वें संस्करण की मेजबानी कर रहे हैं। पिछले कुछ वर्षों में, सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग दुनिया भर के

क्रिकेटर्स के उत्कृष्ट योगदान को सम्मानित करने का पर्याय बन गई है। हम उनके जुनून, प्रतिबद्धता और उत्कृष्टता की निरंतर खोज को मलाम करते हैं जो लाखों लोगों को प्रेरित करती है।

भारत के दिग्गज क्रिकेट खिलाड़ी और सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग के मुख्य निर्णायक श्री सुनील गावस्कर ने कहा, "सीईटी क्रिकेट रेटिंग पुरस्कार इस महान खेल में उत्कृष्ट प्रतिभा को पहचानने की मशाल है। इस वर्ष के पुरस्कार विजेताओं ने अगली पीढ़ी के लिए मानक स्थापित किया है और अद्वितीय कौशल और खेल कौशल का प्रदर्शन किया है। क्रिकेट की भावना का जश्न मनाने वाली इस यात्रा का हिस्सा बनना सी भाग्य की बात है।

सीट मेन्स इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर रोहित शर्मा ने अपनी खुशी

व्यक्त करते हुए कहा, "सीट मेन्स इंटरनेशनल क्रिकेटर ऑफ द ईयर अवाइर्स प्राप्त करना एक बहुत ही सुखद अनुभव है। यह हर मैच में किए जाने वाले अथक प्रयास और प्रतिबद्धता का सम्मान है।

मैं इस सम्मान के लिए ईंके का आभारी हूँ और मैदान पर सभी संभावित सीमाओं को आगे बढ़ाने के लिए प्रेरित हूँ। ईंके महिला भारतीय गेंदबाज ऑफ द ईयर के बारे में अपने विचार व्यक्त करते हुए, दीप्ति शर्मा ने कहा, "ईंके महिला भारतीय गेंदबाज ऑफ द ईयर के रूप में सम्मानित होना वास्तव में एक विशेष एहसास है। यह पुरस्कार मुझे मेरी टीम, कोचों और प्रशंसकों से मिले प्रोत्साहन और समर्थन का प्रमाण है। ईंके से मिलता सम्मान मुझे खेल में योगदान देने और अपना सर्वश्रेष्ठ प्रदर्शन जारी रखने के लिए प्रेरित करता है।"

# An evening celebrating cricketing achievements



Harsh Goenka and Rohit Sharma



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The awards resonate strongly in cricket-loving markets like Guwahati, where the sport drives local business. The enthusiasm around these accolades influences everything from merchandise sales to viewership, creating a dynamic market for cricket-related products. Guwahati's traders capitalize on this passion, catering to both fans and the cricket economy.

The CEAT Cricket Rating Awards continue to be a benchmark of excellence, drawing global attention and reinforcing CEAT's brand association with the sport. This year's winners, from seasoned legends to emerging stars, represent the pinnacle of cricketing achievement.

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গুৱাহাটী : ভাৰতৰ জনপ্ৰিয় টায়াৰ প্ৰস্তুতকাৰী প্ৰতিষ্ঠান চিয়েটে ক্ৰিকেট জগতত সফল ব্যক্তিসকলক সন্মান জনোৱাৰ উদ্দেশ্যে অলপতে ২৬ সংখ্যক চিয়েট ক্ৰিকেট ৰেটিং সেৱা অনুষ্ঠিত কৰে। মুম্বাইত অনুষ্ঠিত এই অনুষ্ঠানত ক্ৰিকেট জগতৰ সৈতে জড়িত বিশিষ্ট ব্যক্তিসকলৰ লগতে আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় আৰু ঘৰুৱা পৰ্যায়ত প্ৰতিনিধিত্ব কৰা ক্ৰিকেটাৰসকল উপস্থিত থাকে। এই সন্দৰ্ভত আৰ পি জি গ্ৰুপৰ অধ্যক্ষ হৰ্ষ গোৱেংকাই কয় যে ২৬ সংখ্যক এই চিয়েট ক্ৰিকেট ৰেটিং এৱাৰ্ড অনুষ্ঠানে ক্ৰিকেট জগতত পাবদৰ্শিতা দেখুৱাবলৈ সক্ষম হোৱা বিশ্বৰ বিভিন্ন প্ৰান্তৰ ক্ৰিকেটাৰসকলক সন্মান জনায়। এই অনুষ্ঠানত চিয়েট লাইফ টাইম এচিভমেণ্ট এৱাৰ্ড লাভ কৰে ৰাহুল দ্ৰাবিড়ে। সেইদৰে পুৰুষৰ বৰ্ষটোৰ শ্ৰেষ্ঠ আন্তঃৰাষ্ট্ৰীয় ক্ৰিকেটাৰৰ সন্মান লাভ কৰে ৰোহিত শৰ্মাই। সন্মান লাভ কৰা আন ক্ৰিকেটাৰসকল হৈছে— বিৰাট ক'হলি, মহম্মদ ছামী, যশস্বী জয়ছোৱাল, ৰবিচন্দ্ৰন অশ্বিন, ফিল ছল্ট, টীম ছাউডি, সাই কিশোৰ, স্মৃতি মাণ্ডানা, দীপ্তি শৰ্মা, হৰমনপ্ৰীত কৌৰ, শ্ৰেয়াশ আয়াৰ, শেফালী বাৰ্মা।

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# ചന്ദ്രിക

## സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് 26-ാം പതിപ്പ് ആഘോഷിച്ചു

കൊച്ചി: മുൻനിര ടയർ നിർമാതാക്കളായ സിയറ്റ്, സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് (സിസിആർ) അവർഡ്സിന്റെ 26ാം പതിപ്പ് മുംബൈയിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര, ആഭ്യന്തര ക്രിക്കറ്റിലെ പ്രതിഭകളെ ആദരിക്കുന്ന സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് അവർഡ്സിന്റെ 26ാം പതിപ്പ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോകത്തെ ഒരുമിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ആഗോള പ്ലാറ്റ്ഫോമായി മാറുകയും ചെയ്തു.

ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോകത്തിന് നൽകിയ മഹത്തായ സംഭാവനകൾക്ക് രാഹുൽ ദ്രാവിഡിന് ലൈഫ് ടൈം അച്ചീവ്മെന്റ് അവർഡ് നൽകി ആദരിച്ചു. രോഹിത് ശർമക്കാണ് സിയറ്റ് മെൻസ് ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റർ ഓഫ് ദ ഇയർ പുരസ്കാരം.

ഈ വർഷത്തെ മികച്ച ഏകദിന ബാറ്റ്സ്മാനായി വിരാട് കോഹ്ലിയെയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു.

# പ്രതിഭകൾക്ക് ആദരമൊരുക്കി സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് 26-ാം പതിപ്പ്

കൊച്ചി: ഇന്ത്യയിലെ മുൻനിര ടീമർ തീർക്കാതെത്തന്നെ സിയറ്റ് സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് (സിസിആർ) അവാർഡ്സിന്റെ 26-ാം പതിപ്പ് മുംബൈയിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര, ആഭ്യന്തര ക്രിക്കറ്റിലെ പ്രതിഭകളെ ആദരിക്കുന്ന സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് അവാർഡ്സിന്റെ 26-ാം പതിപ്പ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് മോഹത്തെ ഒരുമിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ആഗോള പൂർണ്ണ ഘോഷമായി മാറുകയും ചെയ്തു. ക്രിക്കറ്റ് മോഹത്തിന് നൽകിയ മഹത്തോരു സംഭാവനകൾക്ക് തൊഴുത് ഗ്രാമീണിന് മൈലാർ മൈല അപ്പീരിയന്റെ അവാർഡ് നൽകി ആദരിച്ചു. റോഹിത് ശർമയാണ് സിയറ്റ് മൈസ് ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ഓഫ് ദ ഇന്ത്യ പുരസ്കാരം. ഈ വർഷത്തെ മികച്ച ഏകദിന ബാറ്റ്സ്മാനായി വിരാട് കൊഹ്ലിെയെ മുംബൈയിൽ തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു.

മറ്റു പുരസ്കാര അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര മികച്ച ഏകദിന ബൗളർ-മുഹമ്മദ് ഷമി, മികച്ച ടെസ്റ്റ് ബാറ്റ്സ്മാൻ-തസനവി അബ്ദാൾ, മികച്ച ടെസ്റ്റ് ബൗളർ-റവീഷ്യാ അബ്ദിൻ, മികച്ച ടി20 ബാറ്റ്സ്മാൻ-ഫിത് സാദദ് മികച്ച ടി20 ബൗളർ-ടിം സൗത്തി, മൊമന്റം ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ഓഫ് ദ ഇന്ത്യ-സാമി കിരോർ, വിമൻസ് ഇന്ത്യൻ ബാറ്റർ ഓഫ് ദ ഇന്ത്യ-സ്മിതി മനോ, വിമൻസ് ഇന്ത്യൻ ബൗളർ ഓഫ് ദ ഇന്ത്യ-റീഡിതി ശർമ. വിമൻസ് ടി20യിൽ ഏറ്റവും കൂടുതൽ മത്സരങ്ങൾ കളിച്ചവർ വഹിച്ചതിന് ഹർഷിപ്രീതി കൗരിയെയും, ടാറ്റാ റെസ്റ്റോറന്റിലെ മികച്ച ഫീഡ്ബാക്ക്പ്പിന് ശ്രേയസ് അയ്യറെയും, വിമൻസ് ടെസ്റ്റിൽ ഏറ്റവും വേഗതയേറിയ റൺൗട്ട് സെഷനിന് നേടിയതിന് ശിഹാബ്



വർമ്മയെയും പ്രത്യേകം ആദരിച്ചു. സർപ്രൈസ് അർജിനീസ് മൈലാർ മികച്ച ഏകദിന സിയറ്റ് പുരസ്കാരം അത് ഷാ നേടി. ക്രിക്കറ്റിന്റെ മികവിന് ആഘോഷിക്കാനുള്ള അങ്ങുര പ്രതിബദ്ധത തുടരുന്നതിൽ ഏറെ അഭിമാനമുണ്ടെന്ന് ആർജിനീ ഗ്രൂപ്പ് ചെയർമാൻ ഹർഷ് ഗോതല പറഞ്ഞു. വർഷങ്ങളായി, സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ്ങ് മോഹ

മനോജുണ്ണ ക്രിക്കറ്റ് കളിക്കാരുടെ അത്യുജ്വല സംഭാവനകളെ അംഗീകരിക്കുന്നതിന്റെ പര്യായമായി മാറിയിട്ടുണ്ട്. ദശലക്ഷക്കണക്കിന് ആളുകളെ പ്രചോദിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ക്രിക്കറ്റ് പ്രതിഭകളുടെ അഭിനവമൈതലയും അർപ്പണമന്ദിരയുമായും മികവിന്റെ അപ്രമാണ പരിപ്രഭവത്തെയും അഞ്ച് അടിമന്ദിരയും ചെമ്പുനൂലുമെന്നും അദ്ദേഹം ചൂട്ടിച്ചെഴുതുന്നു.



## கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான்களின் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க சாதனைகளை கௌரவிக்கும் வகையில் சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் அவார்ட்ஸ் 26-வது பதிப்பைக் கொண்டாடுகிறது

கோவை, ஆக. 28- இந்நியாவின் முன்னணி டயர் உற்பத்தி நிறுவனமான சியட், கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான்களின் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க சாதனைகளை கௌரவிக்கும் வகையில், மும்பையில் சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் விருதுகளின் 26வது பதிப்பை கொண்டாடியது. இந்த மதிப்புமிக்க நிகழ்வு கிரிக்கெட் சகோதரத்துவத்தை ஒன்றிணைக்கும் ஒரு உலகளாவிய தளமாகத் தொடர்கிறது மேலும் சர்வதேச மற்றும் உள்ளூர் அரங்கில் இருந்து விதிவிலக்கான சாதனைகளை கௌரவிக்கும்.

இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் பேசிய ஆர்பிஜி குழுமத்தின் தலைவர் ஹர்ஷ் கோயங்கா, "சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் அவார்ட்ஸ் இன் 26வது பதிப்பை நாங்கள் குறிக்கின்ற வகையில், கிரிக்கெட்டின் சிறப்பைக் கொண்டாடுவதில் எங்களின் அர்ப்பணிப்பைத் தொடர்வதில் நாங்கள் பெருமிதம் கொள்கிறோம். பல ஆண்டுகளாக, சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் உலகளவில் கிரிக்கெட் வீரர்களின் அசாதாரண பங்களிப்புகளை

அங்கீகரிக்கின்றதன் மூலம் அர்த்தமுடையதாக மாறியுள்ளது. லட்சக்கணக்கானோருக்கு தோடர்ந்து ஊக்கமளிக்கும் அவர்களின் ஆர்வம், அர்ப்பணிப்பு மற்றும் சிறந்து விளங்குவதற்கான இடைவிடாத நாட்டம் ஆகியவற்றை நாங்கள் வணங்குகிறோம். இந்த விருதுகள் மூலம், நாங்கள் தனிப்பட்ட திறமையைக் கொண்டாடுவது மட்டுமல்லாமல், மக்களை ஒன்றிணைப்பதற்கும் மற்றும் நீடித்த பிணைப்பை உருவாக்குவதற்கும் கிரிக்கெட்டின் சக்தியின் மீதான எங்கள் நம்பிக்கையை மீண்டும் உறுதிப்படுத்துகிறோம்." என்று கூறினார்.

இந்திய கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான் மற்றும் சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் இன் தலைமை நடுவர். சுனில் கவாஸ்கர் மேலும் கூறுகையில், "இந்த சிறந்த விளையாட்டில் சிறந்த திறமைகளை அங்கீகரிப்பதற்காக சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் அவார்ட்ஸ் ஒரு கலங்கரை விளக்கமாக உள்ளது. இந்த ஆண்டின் விருது வென்றவர்கள் மட்டற்ற

திறமை மற்றும் விளையாட்டுத்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்துகின்ற எதிர்கால சந்ததியினருக்கான தரநிலையை அமைத்துள்ளனர். கிரிக்கெட்டின் உணர்வைக் கொண்டாடும் இந்தப் பயணத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக இருப்பது ஒரு பாக்கியமாக இருக்கிறது." என்று கூறினார். இந்த ஆண்டின் சியட் ஆடவர் சர்வதேச கிரிக்கெட் வீரரான ரோஹித் ஷர்மா, தனது நன்றியை வெளிப்படுத்திக் கூறும்பொழுது, "இந்த ஆண்டின் சிறந்த ஆண்களுக்கான சர்வதேச கிரிக்கெட் வீரர் விருதைப் பெறுவது ஒரு தாழ்மையான அனுபவமாக இருக்கிறது. ஒவ்வொரு போட்டியிலும் வெளிப்படும் கடின உழைப்பு மற்றும் உறுதிப்பாட்டின் அங்கீகாரமாக இது இருக்கிறது. இந்த கௌரவத்திற்காக சியட் க்கு நான் நன்றியுள்ளவனாக இருக்கிறேன் மற்றும் களத்தில் சாத்தியமானவற்றின் எல்லைகளைத் தொடர்ந்து விரிவுபடுத்துவதற்கு உந்துதல் பெற்றவனாக இருக்கிறேன்." என்றார்

# கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான்களின் சாதனைகளை கவுரவிக்கும் சியட் நிறுவனம்



கோவை, ஆக.28-

சியட் நிறுவனம், கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான்களின் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க சாதனைகளை கவுரவிக்கும் வகையில், மும்பையில் சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் விருதுகளின் 26வது பதிப்பை கொண்டாடியது. நிகழ்ச்சியில் பேசிய ஆர்பிஜி குழுமத்தின் தலைவர் ஹர்ஷ் கோயங்கா, லட்சக்கணக்கானோருக்கு தொடர்ந்து ஊக்கமளிக்கும் அவர்களின் ஆர்வம், அர்ப்பணிப்பு மற்றும் சிறந்து விளங்குவதற்கான இடைவிடாத நாட்டம் ஆகியவற்றை நாங்கள் வணங்குகிறோம் என்று கூறினார்.

இந்திய கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான் மற்றும் சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் இன் தலைமை நடுவர். கனில் கவாஸ்கர் மேலும் கூறுகையில், இந்த சிறந்த விளையாட்டில் சிறந்த திறமைகளை அங்கீகரிப்பதற்காக சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் அவார்ட்ஸ் ஒரு கலங்கரை விளக்கமாக உள்ளது. இந்த ஆண்டின் விருது வென்றவர்கள் மட்டற்ற திறமை மற்றும் விளையாட்டுத்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்துகின்ற எதிர்கால சந்ததியினருக்கான தரநிலையை அமைத்துள்ளனர். கிரிக்கெட்டின் உணர்வைக் கொண்டாடும் இந்தப் பயணத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக இருப்பது ஒரு பாக்கியமாக இருக்கிறது என்று கூறினார். இந்த ஆண்டின் சியட் ஆடவர் சர்வதேச கிரிக்கெட் வீரரான ரோஹித் ஷர்மா, ஒவ்வொரு போட்டியிலும் வெளிப்படும் கடின உழைப்பு மற்றும் உறுதிப்பாட்டின் அங்கீகாரமாக இது இருக்கிறது. இந்த கௌரவத்திற்காக சியட் க்கு நான் நன்றியுள்ளவனாக இருக்கிறேன் என்றார்.

## சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் அவார்ட்ஸ் 26வது பதிப்பைக் கொண்டாடுகிறது



மதுரை ஆக.28

இந்தியாவின் முன்னணி டயர் உற்பத்தி நிறுவனமான சியட், கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான்களின் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க சாதனைகளை கௌரவிக்கும் வகையில், மும்பையில் சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் விருதுகளின் 26வது பதிப்பை கொண்டாடியது. இந்த மதிப்புமிக்க நிகழ்வு கிரிக்கெட் சகோதரத்துவத்தை ஒன்றிணைக்கும் ஒரு உலகளாவிய தளமாகத் தொடர்கிறது. இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் பேசிய ஆர்பிஜி குழுமத்தின் தலைவர் ஹர்ஷ் கோயங்கர், "சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் அவார்ட்ஸ் இன் 26வது பதிப்பை நாங்கள் குறிக்கின்ற வகையில், கிரிக்கெட்டின் சிறப்பைக் கொண்டாடுவதில் எங்களின் அர்ப்பணிப்பைத் தொடர்வதில் நாங்கள் பெருமிதம் கொள்கிறோம். இந்த விருதுகள் மூலம், நாங்கள் தனிப்பட்ட திறமையைக் கொண்டாடுவதுமட்டுமல்லாமல், மக்களை ஒன்றிணைப்பதற்கும் மற்றும் நீடித்த பிணைப்பை உருவாக்குவதற்கும் கிரிக்கெட்டின் சக்தியின் மீதான எங்கள் நம்பிக்கையை மீண்டும் உறுதிப்படுத்துகிறோம்." என்று கூறினார். இந்திய கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான் மற்றும் சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் இன் தலைமை நடுவர், சுனில் கவாஸ்கர் மேலும் கூறுகையில், "இந்த சிறந்த விளையாட்டில் சிறந்த திறமைகளை அங்கீகரிப்பதற்காக சியட் கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் அவார்ட்ஸ் ஒரு கலங்கரை விளக்கமாக உள்ளது. கிரிக்கெட்டின் உணர்வைக் கொண்டாடும் இந்தப் பயணத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக இருப்பது ஒரு பாக்கியமாக இருக்கிறது." என்று கூறினார்.

இந்த ஆண்டின் சியட் ஆடவர் சர்வதேச கிரிக்கெட் வீரரான ரோஹித் ஷர்மா, தனது நன்றியை வெளிப்படுத்திக் கூறும்பொழுது, "இந்த ஆண்டின் சிறந்த ஆண்களுக்கான சர்வதேச கிரிக்கெட் வீரர் விருதைப் பெறுவது ஒரு தாழ்மையான அனுபவமாக இருக்கிறது. இந்த கௌரவத்திற்காக சியட் க்கு நான் நன்றியுள்ளவனாக இருக்கிறேன் மற்றும் களத்தில் சாத்தியமானவற்றின் எல்லைகளைத் தொடர்ந்து விரிவுபடுத்துவதற்கு உந்துதல் பெற்றவனாக இருக்கிறேன்." என்றார்.

## CEAT Cricket Rating Awards Celebrates 26th Edition Honouring Cricketing Excellence across the Globe

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CEAT, India's leading tyre manufacturer, celebrated the remarkable achievements of cricketing legends with the 26th edition of the CEAT Cricket Rating (CCR) Awards in Mumbai. This prestigious event continues to be a global platform that unites the cricketing fraternity and honours exceptional performances from both international and domestic arenas.

Speaking on the occasion, Harsh Goenka, Chairman of RPG Group, said, "As we mark the 26th edition of the CEAT Cricket Rating Awards, we take immense pride in continuing our commitment to celebrating cricketing excellence. Over the years, CEAT Cricket Ratings has become synonymous with recognizing the extraordinary contributions of cricketers worldwide. We salute their passion, dedication, and relentless pursuit of excellence, which continues to inspire millions. Through these awards, we not only celebrate individual brilliance but also reaffirm our belief in the power of cricket to bring people together and create lasting bonds."

India cricket legend and Chief



Adjudicator of the CEAT Cricket Ratings, Sunil Gavaskar, added, "The CEAT Cricket Rating Awards has been a beacon for recognizing outstanding talent in this great sport. This year's award winners have set the benchmark for future generations, showcasing impeccable skill and sportsmanship. It's a privilege to be part of this journey that celebrates the spirit of cricket."

CEAT Men's International Cricketer of the Year, Rohit Sharma, expressed his / her gratitude, saying, "Receiving the CEAT Men's International Cricketer of the Year award is a humbling experience. It's an acknowledgment of the hard work and determination that goes into every match. I'm grateful to CEAT for this honour and motivated to continue pushing

the boundaries of what's possible on the field."

CEAT Women's Indian Bowler of the Year, Deepti Sharma, also shared her thoughts: "Being recognized as the CEAT Women's Indian Bowler of the Year is truly special. This award is a testament to the support and encouragement I've received from my team, coaches, and fans. CEAT's recognition fuels my drive to keep performing at my best and contributing to the game."

The 26th edition of the awards honoured a distinguished group of cricketers and sports leaders who showcased exceptional talent and leadership throughout the year. Phil Salt was celebrated as the Men's T20I Batter of the Year, while Tim Southee earned the title of Men's T20I Bowler of the Year. In recognition of his tactical bril-

liance, Shreyas Iyer received the Award for Outstanding Leadership for TATA IPL. Sai Kishore was recognized as the CEAT Domestic Cricketer of the Year for his consistent performances on the domestic circuit. Virat Kohli took home the Men's ODI Batter of the Year award, and Mohammad Shami was named the Men's ODI Bowler of the Year. The Award for Most Matches as a Captain in Women's T20I History was awarded to Harmanpreet Kaur, while Yashashvi Jaiswal and Ravichandran Ashwin were honoured as the Men's Test Batter of the Year and Men's Test Bowler of the Year, respectively. On the women's side, Deepti Sharma was named the Women's Indian Bowler of the Year, and Smriti Mandhana earned the title of Women's Indian Batter of the Year. The Award for the Fastest Double Century in Women's Test went to Shafali Verma, while Jay Shah was recognized with the Award for Excellence in Sports Administration for their significant contributions to the sport. For his glorious contribution to the world of cricket, Rahul Dravid was honoured with the Lifetime Achievement Award.



# പ്രതിഭകൾക്ക് ആദരമൊരുക്കി സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ്

കൊച്ചി: ഇന്ത്യയിലെ മുൻനിര ടയർ നിർമാതാക്കളായ സിയറ്റ്, സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് (സിസിആർ) അവാർഡ്സിന്റെ 26ാം പതിപ്പ് മുംബൈയിൽ സംഘടിപ്പിച്ചു. അന്താരാഷ്ട്ര, ആഭ്യന്തര ക്രിക്കറ്റിലെ പ്രതിഭകളെ ആദരിക്കുന്ന സിയറ്റ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് റേറ്റിങ് അവാർഡ്സിന്റെ 26ാം പതിപ്പ് ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോകത്തെ ഒരുമിപ്പിക്കുന്ന ആഗോള പ്ലാറ്റ്ഫോമായി മാറുകയും ചെയ്തു. ക്രിക്കറ്റ് ലോകത്തിന് നൽകിയ മഹത്തായ സംഭാവനകൾക്ക് രാഹുൽ ദ്രാവിഡിന് ലൈഫ് ടൈം അച്ചീവ്മെന്റ് അവാർഡ് നൽകി ആദരിച്ചു. രോഹിത് ശർമക്കാണ് സിയറ്റ് മെൻസ് ഇന്റർനാഷണൽ ക്രിക്കറ്റർ ഓഫ് ദ ഇയർ പുരസ്കാരം. ഈ വർഷത്തെ മികച്ച ഏകദിന ബാറ്റ്സ്മാനായി വിരാട് കോഹ്ലിയെയും തിരഞ്ഞെടുത്തു.

## உலகம் முழுவதும் கிரிக்கெட்டின் சிறப்பை கௌரவிக்கின்ற வகையில் CEAT கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் அவார்ட்ஸ், 26வது பதிப்பைக் கொண்டுவருவது

சென்னை, ஆக 31-  
இந்தியாவின் முன்னணி டயர் உற்பத்தி நிறுவனமான CEAT, கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான்களின் குறிப்பிடத்தக்க சாதனைகளை கௌரவிக்கும் வகையில், மும்பையில் CEAT கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் (CCR) விருதுகளின் 26வது பதிப்பை இன்று கொண்டாடியது. இந்த மதிப்புமிக்க நிகழ்வு கிரிக்கெட் சகோதரத்துவத்தை ஒன்றிணைக்கும் ஒரு உலகளாவிய தளமாகத் தொடர்கிறது மேலும் சர்வதேச மற்றும் உள்நாட்டு அரங்கில் இருந்து விதிவிலக்கான சாதனைகளை கௌரவிக்கும்.

இந்த நிகழ்ச்சியில் பேசிய RPG குழுமத்தின் தலைவர் ஹர்ஷ் கோயங்கா, "CEAT கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் அவார்ட்ஸ் இன் 26வது



பதிப்பை நாங்கள் குறிக்கின்ற வகையில், கிரிக்கெட்டின் சிறப்பைக் கொண்டுவரவில் எங்களின் அர்ப்பணிப்பைத் தொடர்வதில் நாங்கள் பெருமதம் கொள்கிறோம். பல ஆண்டுகளாக CEAT கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் உலகளவில் கிரிக்கெட் வீரர்களின் அசாதாரண பங்களிப்புகளை அங்கீகரிக்கின்றதன் மூலம் அர்த்தமுடையதாக மாறியுள்ளது. லட்சக்கணக்கானோருக்கு தொடர்ந்து ஊக்கமளிக்கும்

அவர்களின் ஆர்வம், அர்ப்பணிப்பு மற்றும் சிறந்து விளங்குவதற்கான இடைவிடாத நாட்டம் ஆகியவற்றை நாங்கள் வணங்குகிறோம். இந்த விருதுகள் மூலம், நாங்கள் தனிப்பட்ட திறமையைக் கொண்டாடுவது மட்டுமல்லாமல், மக்களை ஒன்றிணைப்பதற்கும் மற்றும் நீடித்த பிணைப்பை உருவாக்குவதற்கும் கிரிக்கெட்டின் சக்தியின் மீதான எங்கள் நம்பிக்கையை மீண்டும்

உறுதிப்படுத்துகிறோம்." என்று கூறினார்.

இந்திய கிரிக்கெட் ஜாம்பவான் மற்றும் CEAT கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங்ஸ் இன் தலைமை நடுவர் திரு. சுனில் கவாஸ்கர் மேலும் கூறுகையில், "இந்த சிறந்த விளையாட்டில் சிறந்த திறமைகளை அங்கீகரிப்பதற்காக CEAT கிரிக்கெட் ரேட்டிங் அவார்ட்ஸ் ஒரு கலங்கரை விளக்கமாக உள்ளது. இந்த ஆண்டின் விருது வென்றவர்கள் மட்டற்ற திறமை மற்றும் விளையாட்டுத்திறனை வெளிப்படுத்துகின்ற எதிர்கால சந்ததியினருக்கான தரநிலையை அமைத்துள்ளனர். கிரிக்கெட்டின் உணர்வைக் கொண்டாடும் இந்தப் பயணத்தின் ஒரு பகுதியாக இருப்பது ஒரு பாக்கியமாக இருக்கிறது." என்று கூறினார்.