

The week from March 20, 2023 to March 26, 2023

International hockey player Rani Rampal became the first woman player to have a stadium in India named after her. The Modern Coach Factory (MCF) has renamed its hockey stadium at Rae Bareilly as 'Rani's Girls Hockey Turf'.

Indian cueist Pankaj Advani retained his Asian Billiards title in the 100-up format after defeating his compatriot Brijesh Damani 5-1 in the final held at Qatar Billiards and Snooker Federation (QBSF) Academy in Doha.

Late Balkrishna Doshi, the only Indian to be awarded the Pritzker Architecture Prize, was awarded the Padma Vibhushan posthumously. He is known for designing the underground art gallery 'Amdavad Ni Gufa', and IIM campuses in Bengaluru and Udaipur.

Argentina's Luis Caffarelli received the 2023 Abel prize for his work on partial differential equations. The award, presented by the Norwegian Academy of Science and Letters, comes with a prize of 7.5 million Norwegian kroner (about ₹5.8 crores).

Cristiano Ronaldo broke the world record for playing the most matches in men's international football with his 197th appearance for Portugal against Liechtenstein. He overtook Kuwait's Bader Al-Mutawa, who has played 196 international matches.

Silicon Valley pioneer and philanthropist Gordon Moore passed away at the age of 94 in Hawaii. He co-founded Intel along with Robert Noyce, and pioneered 'Moore's Law', which states that the number of transistors in an integrated circuit (IC) doubles about every two years.

Mumbai Indians defeated Delhi Capitals by 7 wickets in the final to win the 2023 Women's Premier League. Nat Sciver-Brunt was named the 'Player of the Match', while Hayley Matthews won the 'Player of the Series' award.

Indian boxers Nitu Ghanghas (minimumweight), Nikhat Zareen (light flyweight), Lovlina Borgohain (middleweight) and Saweety Boora (light heavyweight) won gold medals at the 2023 IBA Women's World Boxing Championship held at New Delhi.



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