

T20 WC: De Kock, Hendricks, Klaasen lead SA to victory over USA

Antigua, (UNI)
In a thrilling T20 Super-8 match, South Africa edged past the USA by 18 runs, thanks to stellar performances from Quinton de Kock, Reeza Hendricks, and Heinrich Klaasen. The trio's batting prowess helped South Africa post a formidable total, setting the stage for a tense encounter that saw the Proteas emerge victorious here on Wednesday.



South African skipper Aiden Markram to the crease, who then joined de Kock in a substantial 110-run partnership. De Kock was in sub-

lime form, capitalising on every scoring opportunity. His innings was a blend of power and finesse, as he dispatched the ball to all parts of the ground. His aggressive approach kept the scoreboard ticking, and he appeared set for a big score until a well-placed full toss from Harmeet Singh saw him caught at deep mid-wicket, ending his innings at a crucial juncture.

Despite de Kock's departure, South Africa maintained their momentum, thanks largely to Klaasen. Coming in during the latter stages of the inning, he played an unbeaten cameo. His quickfire 36 off 22 balls included three towering six-



Ex-India pacer David Johnson dies, police register unnatural death

Bengaluru, (UNI)
Former Indian cricketer David Johnson, aged 52, tragically passed away after reportedly falling from the fourth-floor balcony of his apartment here on Thursday. Despite being rushed to a nearby private hospital, he was declared "brought dead" upon arrival.

The police have filed an unnatural death report and are investigating whether the fall was accidental or intentional. The deceased cricketer is survived by his wife and two children.

Anil Kumble, a legend of Indian cricket, expressed his heartfelt condolences on X, stating, "Sad to hear the passing of my cricketing colleague David Johnson. Heartfelt condolences to his family. Gone too soon, 'Benny!'"

Jay Shah, Secretary of the Board of Control for Cricket in India (BCCI), also shared his sympathies, remarking, "Deepest condolences to the family and friends of our former Indian fast bowler David Johnson. His contributions to the game will always be remembered."

Dodda Ganesh, a long-time friend and former teammate, reminisced about their time together on the field, stating, "It is shocking news. We played together from our tennis cricket days for Jai Karnataka, later for the State and the country. That Karnataka bowling attack was the Indian bowling attack for a long time." Born on October 16, 1971, Johnson was known for his fiery deliveries and unwavering passion for the game.

Despite his brief stint in the international arena, representing India in two Test matches in 1996, Johnson's talent and dedication shone brightly.

He recorded his best match figures of 10 for 152 against Kerala in the 1995-96 Ranji Trophy season, which brought him to the national reckoning.

However, Johnson's journey was not without its challenges. Struggles with consistency and fitness hindered his progress on the global stage, yet he found solace and success in domestic cricket, particularly with the Karnataka team, where he made contributions to the state's crick-

Budding J&K fencer makes it into SAI as Khelo India Athlete



Jammu, (UNI)
Budding fencer in the Sabre event from the Union Territory of Jammu and Kashmir Antalya Jamwal has been short-listed and selected as Khelo India Athlete under the Khelo India Scheme of the Sports Authority of India (SAI).

As per handout received here, the fencer was selected based on her outstanding performances by winning individual Silver and Bronze medals in the nationals competitions at School Nationals and Sub-Junior U-14 fencing championships in 2023-24.

The Talent Identification and Development Committee (TIDC)

India bolster squad with pacer Shabnam Shakil for SA series

Mumbai, (UNI)
In a strategic move, the Women's Selection Committee on Thursday announced the inclusion of right-arm pacer Shabnam Shakil in India's squad for the ongoing multi-format IDFC First Bank women's series against South Africa. Shabnam, who has played for the U-19 Indian Women's cricket team as a bowler, was part of the India Women's team that won the inaugural Women's U-19 T20 World Cup in 2023. Growing up in Visakhapatnam in a middle-class family, Shabnam developed an interest in fast bowling at a young age, inspired by her father, a club cricket pacer. At

England's 51 dot balls, Salt's brilliance hand Windies first defeat

Saint Lucia, (UNI)
An outstanding performance by England, featuring an impressive 51 dot balls and a stellar innings from Phil Salt, propelled the reigning ICC Men's T20 World Cup champions back into prominence as they defeated the West Indies in the second Super-8 match here late Wednesday night. This victory handed the co-hosts their first loss of the tournament, dropping them to the lower half of Group 2. Adding to their woes, opener Brandon King sustained a side strain while batting. Chasing 181 target, openers Salt and Jos Buttler built a strong foundation in England's chase, hitting seven boundaries in the Powerplay, including one of the tournament's biggest sixes from Salt. England reached 58/0 at the six-over mark, slightly ahead of the West Indies' pace. Roston Chase eventually broke the partnership



England won by 8 wickets. Salt's brilliance hand Windies first defeat.

BUSINESS

Shriram Farm Solutions Launches 5 New Generation Crop Protection

Indore : Shriram Farm Solutions, a division of the DCM Shriram Ltd., launched its new age Crop Protection and Specialty Plant Nutrition products. The event took place at Hotel Sayaji in Indore, Madhya Pradesh where prominent channel partners from the region convened to witness the electrifying launch of these innovative solutions. Not only this, 200+ distributors and 5000+ viewers online via live telecast also witnessed the grand prize distribution ceremony of Shriram Super Wheat Seed Gehuntsav Scheme which had 188 winners from the Central India.

Addressing the challenges associated with weed management and cost elevation due to manual operations, Shriram Farm Solutions introduced SHRIRAM BIKUTA, an early post-emergent selective herbicide designed to combat both broad-leaved and nar-



row-leaved weeds in cotton crops. This innovative product is formulated with two highly effective, active ingredients and an ME formulation, offering an economical solution for growers.

To strengthen its insecticide portfolio, the company made the announcement of Shriram Saisho, Shriram Chrono, and Shriram Trexter, the result of collaborations with leading global innovators. These powerful insecti-

cides are meticulously engineered with patented technologies to provide enhanced crop protection against prominent sucking and chewing pests in row crops and horticultural crops. Designed to minimize resistance development, these products promote healthier crops and higher yields. In the Specialty Plant Nutrition (SPN) segment, Shriram Farm Solutions introduced Shriram Protobuz+, a revolutionary product developed by incorporating the patented delivery technology 'Nano Liquid Technology' from the United States. With its remarkable performance, Shriram Protobuz+ ensures speed of action and effectiveness, translating into enhanced profits for growers. Shriram DripIT Vegetables, a complete nutrition solution for vegetables, was another product which was unveiled and promises to be a game changer.

Human-Centric, Hybrid AI Opens up New Possibilities: Samsung's Won-Joon Choi

GURUGRAM: The world is at the beginning of the most exciting and probably one of the most historic moments in technology. The era of mobile AI is here - which for Samsung opened up by the introduction of Galaxy AI features on the Galaxy S24 series, our first AI phone. Revolutionizing Mobile Experiences With a Hybrid AI Approach To bring the real-life benefits of generative AI technology to the Galaxy S24 series, Samsung took a hybrid approach to our AI integration. AI offers so many possibilities, and Samsung believes mobile devices are the primary access point for unlocking its potential as users around the globe continue to rely on their phones for most of their day-to-day needs.

The essential role that mobile devices play in everyday life means they are very personal items that people use during many critical and memorable moments. Samsung understands these behaviors and believes smartphones should work harder so that users can truly make the most of important moments in a simpler, more intuitive and more epic way. Samsung also recognizes the importance of privacy which is why the brand gives users full control over what they share and what they keep private. "We believe our hybrid approach is the most practical and reliable solution to meet all these



needs and puts Samsung ahead of the curve. We are providing users with a balance between the instant responsiveness and extra privacy assurance of on-device AI and the versatility of cloud-based AI through open collaborations with industry-leading partners in offering a variety of functions they need for daily life," said Won-Joon Choi, EVP & Head of Mobile R&D Office, Mobile eXperience Business at Samsung Electronics Expanding Possibilities with On-Device AI. Samsung made the Live Translate feature on-device AI based because voice calls are the most basic feature of a smartphone, yet also an intimate and private means of communication. Samsung has committed to empowering users to communicate without language barriers, while at the same time ensuring every communication is safe and private. "To make this feature a reality, our R&D team worked day and night as part of a collaborative process that truly brought out the best in our teams. From determining the right size of AI language models to training and testing in real-life scenarios, our R&D organizations within the MX business challenged themselves and pushed beyond the limits of what we thought was possible to get this feature running entirely on-device," Mr Choi said.

Rodic Consultants Receives FICCI's Smart Urban Innovation Award for Smart Healthcare Project



New Delhi: Rodic Consultants, a leading engineering and digital infrastructure consulting company, has been awarded the prestigious FICCI's Smart Urban Innovation Award for its Smart Healthcare project in Bihar.

The award was presented by Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce & Industry (FICCI) at a formal event at the Federation House, FICCI, New Delhi. This

recognition highlights Rodic's unwavering commitment to excellence and professionalism in providing viable infrastructure solutions.

As a Manager Service Provider (MSP) for the Bihar Healthcare Project (BHAYYA), Rodic Consultants, along with its technology associate, developed, designed, and implemented an integrated hospital information management system (HIMS) solution across 13,000 state government-operated health facilities in Bihar, spanning from district hospitals to health sub-centres across 38 districts. So far, the company has completed HIMS implementation across 38 districts, with all districts integrated in May 2024 through the state-of-the-art HIMS platform.

CavinKare-MMA Invites Nominations for the 13th Edition of the ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards

CavinKare, in association with the Madras Management Association (MMA), has opened nominations for the 13th Edition of the ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards 2024. Companies with an annual turnover of not more than Rs. 50 crores in FY 2022-23 can apply for the awards at: <https://ckinnovationawards.in/> or by giving a missed call to +91 97899 60398. The last date to submit nomination entries is 8th July 2024. The award commemorates the significant innovations of the late Mr. ChinniKrishnan, aiming to recognize startups and mid-scale companies for their exceptional and impactful innovations and significant contributions to society. The CavinKare-MMA ChinniKrishnan Innovation Awards celebrate entrepreneurial excellence under three distinct categories, recognizing the distinctiveness and impact of innovative products or services. The awards focus on the uniqueness, scalability, sustainability, and societal benefits



of the innovations. Winners will be awarded a cash prize of Rs. 1 lakh and will receive comprehensive support in areas such as marketing, finance, design, packaging, patent application, R&D, and human resources. Annually, CavinKare instituted this award in memory of the late Shri R. ChinniKrishnan, hailed as the "father of the sachet revolution" and the father of Mr. C. K. Ranganathan, Chairman & Managing Director of CavinKare Pvt. Ltd. Established in 2011, the CavinKare-MMA ChinniKrishnan Innovation Award has honored the entrepreneurial spirit, recognizing over 50 entrepreneurs across various categories to date.

Unveiling the Future: Emerging Trends in Nutraceutical Product Development in India

In the dynamic landscape of nutraceutical product development, India stands at the forefront of innovation, driving forward an array of cutting-edge trends that are reshaping the industry. From personalized nutrition to functional foods and bioactive compounds, let's embark on a journey to explore the latest innovations revolutionizing the nutraceutical sector. Personalized Nutrition: One of the most intriguing trends gaining traction in nutraceutical product development is personalized nutrition. With advancements in technology and data analytics, companies are leveraging genetic testing, biomarker analysis, and AI algorithms to tailor nutrition plans and supplements according to individual needs. This personalized approach not only enhances con-

sumer satisfaction but also maximizes the efficacy of nutraceutical interventions. Functional Foods: Functional foods have emerged as a cornerstone of nutraceutical innovation, blurring the lines between food and medicine. In India, functional foods fortified with vitamins, minerals, probiotics, and other bioactive compounds are gaining popularity as consumers seek convenient and effective ways to support their health and well-being. From fortified beverages to functional snacks, the market is witnessing a surge in product offerings catering to diverse consumer needs. Bioactive Compounds: Bioactive compounds, such as polyphenols, flavonoids, and omega-3 fatty acids, are garnering attention for their potent health-promoting properties.