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▶ **Former ISRO Chairman who passed away in April 2025**

**Dr. K. Kasturirangan**

- Full name - Krishnaswamy Kasturirangan
- Dr. Kasturirangan was the Chairman of ISRO from 1994 to 2003.
- He was the project director of India's first two Earth observation experimental satellites, Bhaskara 1 and Bhaskara 2.
- A team led by Kasturirangan submitted a special report evaluating the recommendations made by the Gadgil Committee for the protection of the Western Ghats.
- He was a member of the Rajya Sabha from 2003 to 2009.
- He oversaw the formulation of the National Education Policy 2020.
- He was awarded the Padma Shri in 1982, the Padma Bhushan in 1992 and the Padma Vibhushan in 2000.



**Dr. K. Kasturirangan**



**Koneru Humpy**



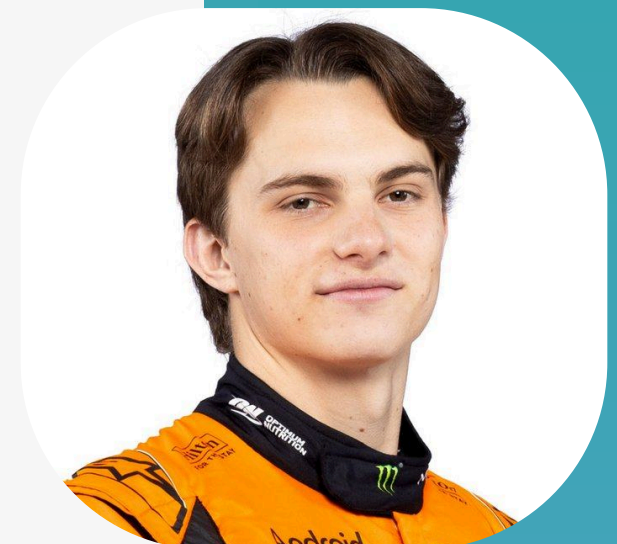
**Arjun Babuta**

▶ **Indian chess grandmaster who won FIDE Women's Grand Prix title in Pune**

**Koneru Humpy**

▶ **Indian shooter who won silver in the 10m Air Rifle event at the ISSF Shooting World Cup held in Lima, Peru**

**Arjun Babuta**



**Oscar Piastri**

▶ **Title winner of 2025 Formula One Saudi Arabian Grand Prix**

**Oscar Piastri**

▶ **Country that launched the world's first commercial 10-gigabit (10G) broadband network**

**China**

- Chinese telecom company Huawei and China Unicom have jointly developed 10G using 50G-PON technology.

