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▶ Newly appointed Prime Minister of Singapore
Lawrence Wong



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▶ Indian-origin person who is appointed as Canada's new
international trade minister
Maninder Sidhu



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▶ The javelin thrower who was awarded the honorary lieutenant
colonel rank in the Territorial Army in 2025

Neeraj Chopra

- Neeraj was awarded the honorary lieutenant colonel rank in the Territorial Army in recognition of his contributions to the country in the field of sports.
- Neeraj, who won the 2023 World Championships, has won gold at the 2020 Tokyo Olympics and silver at the 2024 Paris Olympics.
- Neeraj Chopra is also the first Indian athlete to win medals in track and field events at the Olympics.



Neeraj Chopra

▶ Title winner of 2025 SAFF Under-19 Football Championship
India

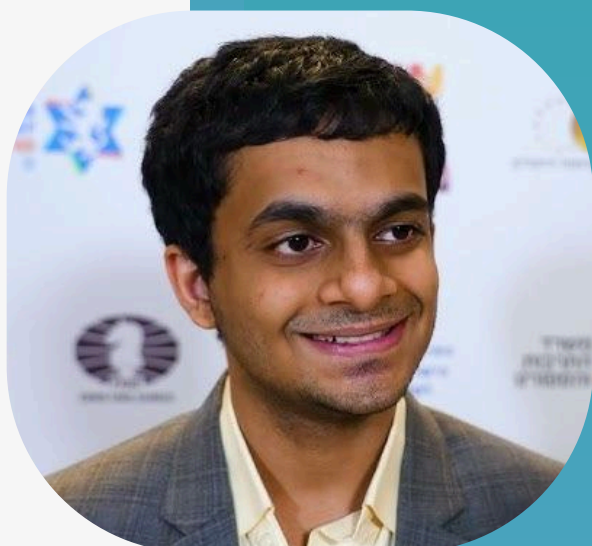
- India won the title by defeating Bangladesh 4-3 in a penalty shootout in the final.
- The host country of the 2025 SAFF Under-19 Football Championship - India
- The 7th edition of the SAFF Under-19 Football Championship.



▶ Malayali chess player who secured second place in the men's
category at the 2025 Asian Open Chess Championship held in
Al Ain (UAE)

Nihal Sarin

- First place won by - Bardiya Dhaneshvar (Iran)
- Malayali chess player S.L. Narayanan secured seventh place.
- Nihal and Narayanan qualified for the Chess World Cup.



Nihal Sarin