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▶ **First Indian female mentalist to win the 'Best Magic Creator' award at the World Magic Championship, known as the Oscars for magicians**

Suhani Shah



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▶ **First Indian woman to reach semi-finals of FIDE Women's Chess World Cup**

Koneru Humpy

- Koneru Humpy achieved this feat at the 2025 FIDE Women's Chess World Cup.



Koneru Humpy

▶ **Newly Appointed Director of Atal Innovation Mission (AIM) under NITI Aayog in July 2025**

Deepak Bagla



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▶ **Indian women's team goalkeeper who retired from international football in July 2025**

Aditi Chauhan

- Aditi made his professional football debut with the Indian Under-19 team in 2008 and was a part of the national team for 17 years.
- Played 57 matches for India.
- Aditi Chauhan is the first Indian woman to play club football in Europe, representing the English team West Ham United.



Aditi Chauhan

▶ **The state that launched India's first 'Mining Tourism' project**  
Jharkhand

- The state government signed a five-year MoU with Central Coalfields Limited (CCL) to develop and promote mining tourism.
- The initiative aims to showcase Jharkhand's rich mineral heritage while boosting tourism and local employment.

