

- ▶ Economist and the first female Governor of the Central Bank of Pakistan, who passed away in December 2025

Shamshad Akhtar

- Shamshad Akhtar is a prominent Pakistani economist, diplomat, and banker who has served as Pakistan's Finance Minister, Governor of the Bank of Pakistan, and a top diplomat for the United Nations.

- ▶ Former Prime Minister of Bangladesh who passed away in December 2025

Khaleda Zia

- Khaleda Zia is the first female Prime Minister of Bangladesh.
- Begum Khaleda Zia is a political leader who served as the Prime Minister of Bangladesh from 1991 to 1996 and from 2001 to 2006.

- ▶ Venue of the first edition of the Khelo India Tribal Games
Bilaspur, Chhattisgarh

- ▶ Indian woman to be honoured with United Nations' highest environmental honour, 'Champions of the Earth' award for 2025

Supriya Sahu

- Supriya Sahu has been selected by the United Nations Environment Programme (UNEP) in the 'Inspiring Action for the Environment' category.
- The recognition is for her long-standing and pioneering leadership in India in tackling critical environmental challenges such as plastic waste and wildlife conservation.
- Supriya Sahu is a Tamil Nadu cadre IAS officer.



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