

Chiripal Connect

A New Era of Chiripal Group Begins

GREW Solar Powers RCB Women

The GREW Solar marked a strong sporting collaboration as the Lead Arm Sponsor of Royal Challengers Bengaluru Women for the 2026 Women's T20 League. The partnership amplified brand visibility while taking the message of clean energy to a larger audience.

GREW Solar Expands Cricket Presence

GREW Solar strengthened its cricketing footprint by partnering with Mumbai Indians and Gujarat Titans as the Official Solar Energy Partner. The strategic associations widened the brand's reach and brought renewable energy conversations to mainstream audiences.

Chiripal Group Honoured for CSR Impact

Chiripal Group received recognition at CSR - 2026 | Gujarat Beyond Growth for its continued contribution towards responsible growth and social impact. The honour reaffirmed the Group's commitment to creating value beyond business.

Chiripal Chess Series 2026 Begins

Chiripal Group launched the Chiripal Chess Series 2026 with open street tournaments across Ahmedabad, encouraging participation from players of all ages and backgrounds. The initiative highlighted community engagement, inclusivity, and the spirit of accessible sports.





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From the

Promoter's Desk

As we close the first quarter of 2026, a few things stand out clearly. Not just milestones, but the energy of our people, our shared values, and the way we show up every day with sincerity, intent, and a sense of ownership.



Mr. Vansh Chiripal

We began the year on a strong note. GREW Solar's partnership with the Royal Challengers Bengaluru Women's team proved both timely and effective. Their championship win brought us visibility at scale. More importantly, it reinforced a simple idea; cricket connects. It brings people together across geographies, and it gives us a meaningful platform to take the message of clean energy to millions of households.

During the quarter, we also initiated our association with Mumbai Indians and Gujarat Titans. This marks a new step in how we think about brand building using platforms that offer both scale and relevance. These are early days, but the intent is clear. We see this as a long-term investment in building awareness and trust.

At the same time, we are operating in an environment that remains uncertain. Ongoing geopolitical tensions and global conflicts are affecting supply chains, input costs, and overall business sentiment across industries. These are factors beyond our control, but how we respond to them is within our control. This is a time to stay alert, agile, and disciplined. It is also a time to stay anchored to our core values and take measured, well considered decisions.

In times like these, it becomes even more important to remember that businesses do not operate in isolation. We are part of a larger ecosystem of communities, partners, and stakeholders. That sense of responsibility reflects in the way we approach our CSR initiatives. It is encouraging to see our efforts being recognised. At the same time, we must remain mindful of balance. While we continue to contribute meaningfully to society, our focus on business growth, operational excellence, and financial discipline must remain equally strong. What continues to stand out is the strength of our people. Across locations, there is a visible sense of involvement. Whether it is health initiatives, on ground engagement, or internal activities, the participation has been consistent. Culture is often spoken about in abstract terms. For us, it is visible in these everyday actions.

As we close a successful financial year, I would like to take a moment to thank each one of you. Your effort, commitment, and resilience have made this possible. Every contribution big or small has played a role in shaping where we stand today.

Looking ahead, the new financial year will bring its share of challenges, as every year does. But it will also open up new opportunities. Government support for emerging sectors, especially in clean energy and manufacturing, continues to be encouraging. These are areas where we are well aligned. We are actively preparing ourselves to enter new sectors and expand our presence as part of our long-term growth journey.

Our approach, however, remains simple and unchanged. Stay grounded. Keep learning. Build with integrity. Focus on doing the right things consistently, and the results will follow. Growth matters. But how we grow matters even more

Thank you for being part of this journey and for continuing to build this organisation with pride.

Warm regards,

Mr. Vansh Chiripal
Promoter, Chiripal Group

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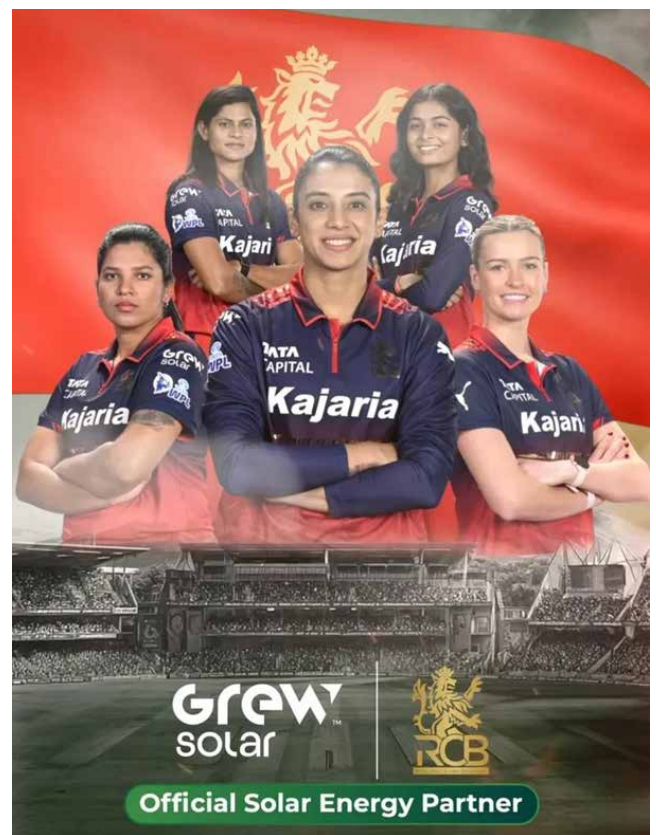


Activities of January



1. GREW Solar sponsors RCB Women's Team

GREW Solar partnered with Royal Challengers Bengaluru Women as the Lead Arm Sponsor for the 2026 Women's T20 League. The team, champions in 2024, continued their winning form and lifted the trophy again in 2026. A strong season. A strong partnership.



1. GREW Solar sponsors RCB Women's Team



2. SQUASH CLOSING CEREMONY

The first edition of the Chiripal Ahmedabad Squash Open 2026, supported by the All Gujarat Squash Racquet Association (AGSRA), was successfully concluded at the Sports Club Gujarat, Ahmedabad. The tournament witnessed an outstanding response from across the country, with 229 players participating across 11 categories, representing 19 states. The event provided a highly competitive platform for young and senior athletes, further strengthening the development of squash in Gujarat and India.



2. SQUASH CLOSING CEREMONY



Activities of February



1. Free eye check-up camp for employees

Chiripal Group, with Dr. Agarwal's Eye Hospitals, organized a free eye check-up at the office. Employees received on-site screenings, with an option for detailed check-ups at the Prahlad Nagar clinic. The benefit extended to family members as well. A simple step towards better health.



1. Free eye check-up camp for employees



2. Cricket League at Dholi Plant

Fifteen teams from across the Group came together for a cricket tournament at Dholi. The final saw Vishal Fabrics Limited take on Dholi Spintex Pvt. Ltd. Dholi Spintex emerged champions for 2026. Great energy. Great teamwork.



2. Cricket League at Dholi Plant



3. Recognition at “CSR - 2026 Gujarat Beyond Growth”

Chiripal Group was recognized for its contribution to social impact at the “CSR – 2026 | Gujarat Beyond Growth” event organised by TV9 Network. Mr. Ronak Chiripal was felicitated by Honourable Chief Minister of Gujarat Shri Bhupendra Bhai Patel. The recognition reflects our continued focus on responsible growth.



4. CPFL at Plastindia 2026

Chiripal Polyfilms Pvt. Ltd. participated in Plastindia 2026, held in Delhi from 5th to 10th February. The exhibition was a great success, providing the company with an opportunity to engage with industry leaders, connect with customers, and showcase its product portfolio. The company displayed its entire product range, including BOPP, BOPET, CPP, Coating, Aluminium Foil, Resin, and rPET. It also highlighted its sustainable packaging solutions, exchanged ideas with industry peers, and strengthened relationships within the flexible packaging community.



4. CPFL at Plastindia 2026



Activities of March



1. Holi celebrations at CPFL

At Chiripal Poly Films Limited, the spirit of Holi came alive as employees across departments came together to celebrate with vibrant colours, joyful laughter, and genuine camaraderie. The festivities reflected not just the joy of the festival, but also the strong sense of unity and togetherness that defines the organization.



2. Women's Day celebration

The Women's Day celebration at Chiripal Group was a heartfelt tribute to the remarkable women who contribute their talent, dedication, and passion to our journey. The day was filled with cheerful moments, appreciation, and recognition for the role they play in shaping our workplace and culture. A celebration that truly reflected the strength and spirit of the women of Chiripal.



2. Women's Day celebration



3. Gujarat Navratna Award

Chiripal Group was honoured with the “Navratna of Gujarat” award for its contributions. The award was received on behalf of Mr. Ronak Chiripal and presented by Union Minister C. R. Patil in Delhi.



4. GREW Solar's Cricket Partnerships

GREW Solar has expanded its presence in the cricketing ecosystem by partnering with Mumbai Indians and Gujarat Titans as the Official Solar Energy Partner for the upcoming Men's T20 Premier League. Building on its successful association with the Royal Challengers Bengaluru Women's Team, this milestone reflects a strategic step towards taking the message of clean and accessible energy to a much wider audience. With strong on-ground visibility, integrated campaigns, and fan engagement initiatives, these partnerships leverage cricket's unmatched reach to connect with diverse audiences across India. This initiative underscores GREW Solar's commitment to positioning renewable energy at the centre of mainstream conversations and accelerating its adoption at scale.



4. GREW Solar's Cricket Partnerships



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Sabarmati Riverfront – Opening Tournament

Chiripal Group launched the Chiripal Chess Series 2026 with Ahmedabad's first open street chess tournament at the Sabarmati Riverfront. The initiative aimed to take chess into public spaces and widen participation, drawing around 200 players across age groups, including children and first-time participants.



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Sabarmati Riverfront – Opening Tournament

The tournament followed a blitz format (three minutes plus a two-second increment), offering a fast and structured competitive experience. Organised by Ankit Dalal of My Sport Trip, the event also saw Gujarat's first Grandmaster, Tejas Bakre, interact with young players, adding inspiration to the occasion.



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Sabarmati Riverfront – Opening Tournament

Inclusivity was central, with visually impaired players participating alongside others. Each tournament featured a prize pool of Rs 25,000 and vouchers worth Rs 1.5 lakh, while under-13 participants were awarded medals—setting a strong, community-focused tone for the series.



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Sindhu Bhavan Road – Gotila Garden

The second leg at Gotila Garden on Sindhu Bhavan Road built on the strong start, attracting around 200 participants and reinforcing growing interest in the open street format. The event brought chess closer to neighbourhood communities, making it more accessible and engaging.



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Sindhu Bhavan Road – Gotila Garden

The blitz-format tournament continued to offer fast-paced, structured play under the guidance of Ankit Dalal. The presence of Dev Patel, Secretary of the All India Chess Federation and President of the Gujarat State Chess Association, added further credibility and encouraged young players.



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Sindhu Bhavan Road – Gotila Garden

Inclusivity remained a focus, with participation from visually impaired players and strong representation from children. With consistent prizes and medals for under-13 participants, the initiative continued to build momentum across the city.



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Nexus Ahmedabad One Mall – Grand Finale

The series concluded at Nexus Ahmedabad One Mall with over 220 participants, taking total participation to more than 600 across three events. The finale marked the successful culmination of a month-long effort to bring chess into public spaces



5. Chiripal Chess Series

Nexus Ahmedabad One Mall – Grand Finale

The final tournament maintained the blitz format, delivering fast, competitive games in a lively setting. Organised by Ankit Dalal, the series demonstrated how accessible venues can become vibrant platforms for structured play.

Inclusivity remained at the core, with participation from children, first-time



CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

Ahmedabad Mirror - Chiripal Group Celebrates International Women's day

Chiripal Group hosts special Women's Day event



Chiripal Group marked International Women's Day with a lively post-work gathering for its women employees at the Shanti Asiatic School (SAS) grounds. Around 500 employees attended the celebration, which featured DJ music, an energetic Zumba session, interactive stalls, a 360° photo booth and lucky draws. As part of a green initiative, participants were also presented with saplings before the evening concluded with a community dinner.

- 10th March 2026

CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

Navgujarat Samay - Ahmedabad's first Open Street Chess Series organized

અમદાવાદની પ્રથમ ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સિરીઝનું આયોજન

નવગુજરાત સમય > અમદાવાદ

ચિરિપાલ ગ્રૂપના ઉપક્રમે એક ચેસ સિરીઝ 2026નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવશે. આ એક ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ પહેલ છે, જેનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય આ રમતને શહેરવાસીઓની વધુ નજીક લાવવાનો, નવા તથા યુવા ખેલાડીઓમાં વ્યાપક સહભાગીદારીને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવાનો છે. આ સિરીઝમાં અમદાવાદના જાણીતા જાહેર સ્થળોએ ત્રણ બ્લિટ્ઝ-ફોર્મેટ ચેસ ટુર્નામેન્ટ યોજાશે, જે શહેરની પ્રથમ ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સ્પર્ધા બની રહેશે.

15મી માર્ચથી શરૂ થતાં ત્રણ વીકેન્ડ દરમિયાન આ ટુર્નામેન્ટ યોજાશે. પ્રથમ સ્પર્ધા 15મીએ સાબરમતી રિવરફ્રન્ટ ખાતે યોજાશે, ત્યારબાદ 22મીએ સિંધુ ભવન રોડ પર બીજી અને ત્રીજી તથા અંતિમ ટુર્નામેન્ટ ચોથી એપ્રિલે અમદાવાદ વન મોલ ખાતે યોજાશે. પ્રથમ બે ટુર્નામેન્ટ માટે સહભાગીઓએ સાંજે 6:30 વાગ્યે રિપોર્ટ કરવાનો રહેશે, જ્યારે મોલ ખાતેની ઇન્ડોર ઇવેન્ટ બપોરે 2.00 વાગ્યે

શહેરવ્યાપી બ્લિટ્ઝ-ફોર્મેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટ: બાળકો અને દ્રષ્ટિની ખામી ધરાવતા ચેસ ખેલાડીઓ માટે આયોજન

શરૂ થશે. આ સિરીઝનું આયોજન માય સ્પોર્ટ ટ્રિપના અંકિત દલાલના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. ચિરિપાલ ગ્રૂપના રોનક ચિરિપાલે જણાવ્યું હતું કે, 'ચેસ વ્યૂહાત્મક વિચારશક્તિ, ધીરજ અને નિર્ણય લેવાની ક્ષમતા કેળવે છે, આ ગુણો બોર્ડ ગેમ્સ સિવાય પણ ઘણાં મૂલ્યવાન સાબિત થાય છે. આ ચેસ સિરીઝ દ્વારા અમારો ઉદ્દેશ્ય આ રમતને જાહેર સ્થળોએ લાવવાનો અને વધુને વધુ લોકો તથા ખાસ કરીને બાળકો અને નવા ખેલાડીઓને સ્પર્ધાત્મક ચેસનો અનુભવ મેળવવા માટે પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવાનો છે. આ દરેક ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં 25,000નું પ્રાર્થજ પૂલ અને 1.5 લાખ રૂપિયાની કિંમતના વાઉચર્સ આપવામાં આવશે.

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CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

Sandesh City Life - On 15th May, Ahmedabad will host its first Open Street Chess Series.

૧૫ માર્ચે અમદાવાદમાં પ્રથમ ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સિરીઝનું આયોજન કરશે

અમદાવાદ સ્થિત ચિરિપાલ ગ્રૂપ દ્વારા ચિરિપાલ ચેસ સિરીઝ ૨૦૨૬નું આયોજન કરવામાં આવશે. આ એક ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ પહેલ છે, જેનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય આ રમતને શહેરવાસીઓની વધુ નજીક લાવવાનો અને નવા તથા યુવા ખેલાડીઓમાં વ્યાપક સહભાગીદારીને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવાનો છે. આ સિરીઝમાં અમદાવાદના જાણીતા જાહેર સ્થળોએ ત્રણ બ્લિટ્ઝ-ફોર્મેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટ યોજાશે, જે શહેરની પ્રથમ ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સ્પર્ધાઓમાંની એક હશે. આ ટુર્નામેન્ટ ૧૫ માર્ચથી શરૂ થતાં ત્રણ વીકેન્ડ દરમિયાન યોજાશે. પ્રથમ સ્પર્ધા ૧૫ માર્ચના રોજ સાબરમતી

રિવરફ્રન્ટ ખાતે યોજાશે, ત્યારબાદ ૨૨ માર્ચના રોજ સિંધુ ભવન રોડ પર બીજી ટુર્નામેન્ટ યોજાશે. અંતિમ ટુર્નામેન્ટ ૪ એપ્રિલના રોજ અમદાવાદ વન મોલ ખાતે યોજાશે. પ્રથમ બે ટુર્નામેન્ટ માટે સહભાગીઓએ સાંજે ૬:૩૦ વાગ્યે રિપોર્ટ કરવાનો રહેશે, જ્યારે મોલ ખાતેની ઈન્ડોર ઈવેન્ટ બપોરે ૨ વાગ્યે શરૂ થશે. આ સિરીઝનું આયોજન માય સ્પોર્ટ ટ્રિપના અંકિત દલાલના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ કરવામાં આવ્યું છે. રોનક ચિરિપાલે કહ્યું હતું કે, 'ચેસ વ્યૂહાત્મક વિચારશક્તિ, ધીરજ અને નિર્ણય લેવાની ક્ષમતા કેળવે છે,

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CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

Divya Bhaskar - An inspirational grand festival honoring individuals who elevate Gujarat's talent and pride was held in Delhi.



- 15th March 2026

CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

Divya Bhaskar - Success traits inspire others; excellence honored in Delhi by C.R. Patil



- 16th March 2026

CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

Sandesh City Life -Ahmedabad's first Open Street Chess Series was launched at the Sabarmati Riverfront

સાબરમતી રિવરફ્રન્ટ ખાતે અમદાવાદની પ્રથમ ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સિરીઝ લોન્ચ કરવામાં આવી



ચિરિપાલ ગ્રૂપ દ્વારા સાબરમતી રિવરફ્રન્ટ ખાતે ચિરિપાલ ચેસ સિરીઝ ૨૦૨૬ની પ્રથમ ટુર્નામેન્ટનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ત્રણ ટુર્નામેન્ટની આ સિરીઝની પ્રથમ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં ગીત એચ. ડાભી, આર્યન સોની, કૃણાલ કે. સોલંકી, દર્શન શાહ, સૌમિલ નાયર, જીત હિતેન બોરસિયા, આરવ અર્પિત શાહ, મુદાલિયાર નંદિની, પિયુષ સુથાર અને ખ્યાતિ વિજેતા જાહેર થયાં હતાં. પ્રથમ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં ૫૦ ઇન્ટરનેશનલ FIDE રેટિંગ ધરાવતા ખેલાડીઓ સાથે ૨૦૦થી વધુ ખેલાડીઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. માય સ્પોર્ટ ટ્રિપના અંકિત દલાલના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ આયોજિત આ સિરીઝ, અમદાવાદમાં ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સ્પર્ધા યોજવાના પ્રથમ પ્રયાસોમાંથી એક છે, જેમાં શહેરના જાણીતા જાહેર સ્થળોએ ટુર્નામેન્ટ્સનું આયોજન કરવાની યોજના છે. આ પ્રથમ બિલ્ડ-ફોર્મેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં બાળકો સહિત વિવિધ વયવૃથના આશરે ૨૦૦ જેટલા ચેસપ્રેમીઓ અને અનુભવી ખેલાડીઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ પહેલનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય આ સમતને કલબ્સ અને બંધબારણાઓની પાછળથી બહાર કાઢીને તેને વધુ સુલભ બનાવવાનો છે અને નવા ખેલાડીઓને એક સુવ્યવસ્થિત માળખામાં સ્પર્ધા કરવાની તક પૂરી પાડવાનો છે.

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રિવરફ્રન્ટ પર પ્રથમ ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સિરીઝ લોન્ચ કરવામાં આવી



અમદાવાદ । અમદાવાદમાં ચિરિપાલ ગ્રૂપ દ્વારા સાબરમતી રિવરફ્રન્ટ ખાતે 'ચિરિપાલ ચેસ સિરીઝ 2026'ની પ્રથમ ટુર્નામેન્ટનું આયોજન કરાયું. આ એક ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ટુર્નામેન્ટનો પ્રથમ તબક્કો હતો. જેનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય આ રમતને શહેરવાસીઓની નજીક લાવવાનો અને યુવા ખેલાડીઓમાં વ્યાપક સહભાગિતાને પ્રોત્સાહિત કરવાનો છે. ત્રણ ટુર્નામેન્ટની આ સિરીઝની પ્રથમ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં ગીત એચ. ડાભી, આર્યન સોની, કૃણાલ કે. સોલંકી, દર્શન શાહ, સૌમિલ નાયર, જીત હિતેન બોરસિયા, આરવ અર્પિત શાહ, મુદ્દાલિયાર નંદિની, પિયુષ સુધાર અને ખ્યાતિને વિજેતા જાહેર કરાયા હતા. માય સ્પોર્ટ ટ્રિપના અંકિત દલાલના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ આયોજિત આ સિરીઝ, અમદાવાદમાં ઓપન સ્ટ્રીટ ચેસ સ્પર્ધા યોજવાના પ્રથમ પ્રયાસોમાંથી એક છે, જેમાં શહેરના જાણીતા જાહેર સ્થળોએ ટુર્નામેન્ટ્સનું આયોજન કરાશે. આ પ્રથમ બ્લિટ્ઝ-ફોર્મેટ ટુર્નામેન્ટમાં બાળકો સહિત વિવિધ વયજૂથના આશરે 200 જેટલા ચેસપ્રેમીઓ અને અનુભવી ખેલાડીઓએ ભાગ લીધો હતો. આ પહેલનો ઉદ્દેશ્ય આ રમતને ક્લબ્સ અને બંધબારણાઓની પાછળથી બહાર કાઢીને તેને વધુ સુલભ બનાવવાનો છે. ગુજરાતના પ્રથમ ગ્રાન્ડમાસ્ટર તેજસ બાકરેએ આ ઉદઘાટન સમારંભમાં હાજરી આપી હતી.

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CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

Divya Bhaskar - Chiripal Chess Series 2026: A chess tournament was organized at 'Gota Garden' under 'Chess Fest'

ચિરિપાલ ચેસ સિરીઝ 2026: ગોટીલા ગાર્ડન ખાતે 'બ્લિટ્ઝ ફોર્મેટ'માં ચેસ ટૂર્નામેન્ટનું આયોજન કરાયું 2જી ચેસ ટૂર્નામેન્ટ: બાળકો, દૃષ્ટિની ખામી ધરાવતા 200થી વધુ ખેલાડીઓ જોડાયા, 4 એપ્રિલે ફાઈનલ

અમદાવાદ: શહેરમાં ચેસને પ્રોત્સાહન આપવા અને તેને ઈન્ડોર હોલમાંથી બહાર લાવી જનતા સુધી પહોંચાડવાના ઉદ્દેશ્ય સાથે રવિવારે સિંધુ ભવન રોડ પર આવેલા ગોટીલા ગાર્ડન ખાતે ચિરિપાલ ચેસ સિરીઝ 2026ની બીજી ટૂર્નામેન્ટનું આયોજન કરવામાં આવ્યું હતું. ચિરિપાલ ગ્રૂપ દ્વારા આયોજિત આ અભિયાનમાં બાળકો, યુવાનો અને દૃષ્ટિની ખામી ધરાવતા ખેલાડીઓ સહિત કુલ 200થી વધુ ચેસ પ્રેમીઓએ ઉત્સાહપૂર્વક ભાગ લીધો હતો.

આ સિરીઝ ચેસને પરંપરાગત બંધ હોલમાંથી બહાર લાવી ખુલ્લા વાતાવરણમાં રમવા માટે એક નવું પ્લેટફોર્મ પૂરું પાડે છે, જેથી રમત પ્રત્યે સામાન્ય લોકોમાં પણ જિજ્ઞાસા અને રસ વધે. આ ટૂર્નામેન્ટ અત્યંત ઝડપી ગણાતા 'બ્લિટ્ઝ ફોર્મેટ'માં યોજાઈ હતી, જેમાં દરેક ખેલાડીને પોતાની ચાલ ચલવા માટે માત્ર 3 મિનિટ અને દરેક ચાલ દીઠ 2 સેકન્ડનો વધારાનો 'ઈન્ક્રીમેન્ટ' સમય આપવામાં આવ્યો હતો. આ ફોર્મેટમાં ખેલાડીઓએ અત્યંત એકાગ્રતા અને ત્વરિત નિર્ણયશક્તિનો પરિચય આપવો પડતો હોવાથી સ્પર્ધામાં ભારે રોમાંચ જોવા મળ્યો હતો.

ચિરિપાલ ગ્રૂપના પ્રમોટર રોનક ચિરિપાલે જણાવ્યું કે, "અમારો ઉદ્દેશ્ય આ રમતને લોકોની નજીક લાવીને અમદાવાદમાં ચેસ માટે વધુ આકર્ષક અને સર્વસમાવેશક માહોલનું નિર્માણ કરવાનો છે." માય સ્પોર્ટ ટ્રિપના અંકિત દલાલના માર્ગદર્શન હેઠળ આયોજિત આ સ્પર્ધામાં 13 વર્ષથી ઓછી વયના તમામ બાળકોને મેડલ આપી પ્રોત્સાહિત કરાયા હતા.



દૃષ્ટિની ખામી ધરાવતા ખેલાડીઓની સહભાગીદારીએ સાબિત કર્યું કે આ રમત દરેક માટે સમાન છે અને તેમાં માત્ર બૌદ્ધિક ક્ષમતા જ મુખ્ય છે.

નોંધનીય છે કે, આ સિરીઝની પ્રથમ ટૂર્નામેન્ટ 15 માર્ચના રોજ સાબરમતી રિવરફ્રન્ટ ખાતે યોજાઈ હતી. વિજેતાઓ માટે કુલ 25,000ના રોકડ ઇનામો અને 1.5 લાખની કિંમતના વાઉચર્સ એનાયત કરાયા. વામાં આવ્યા છે. હવે આ ત્રણ ટૂર્નામેન્ટની સિરીઝનો અંતિમ અને નિર્ણાયક રાઉન્ડ આગામી 4 એપ્રિલના રોજ અમદાવાદ વન મોલ ખાતે યોજાશે.

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- સોહિલ શેખ,
- જય ઉર્વેશકુમાર મહેતા,
- દિવ્યાંશ રાજાણી,
- અક્ષય શેગાંવકર,
- આરવ શાહ,
- ગીત દાભી,
- રાજ બાજાજ,
- ધ્રુવ મિસ્ત્રી
- કર્મ શાહ

અનરેટેડ વિજેતા

- નિલેશ ગુપ્તા,
- સાગર પરમાર
- દેવસ્ય ઠાકર

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CHIRIPAL IN MEDIA

The Times Of India - Cotton price volatility - Quote of Mr. Ronak Chiripal

Trade Under Siege: One Shock After Another For Guj Exporters

SEQUENCE OF STRUGGLES

2020 COVID-19 PANDEMIC: Global lockdowns halt manufacturing, logistics and international trade, severely disrupting exports from Gujarat.

2021 SUPPLY CHAIN DISRUPTIONS: Global shipping bottlenecks and container shortages begin to affect export logistics and raise freight costs.

2022 CONTAINER CRISIS & FREIGHT SURGE: Acute shortage of containers and vessels leads to record-high freight rates, squeezing exporter margins.

RUSSIA-UKRAINE WAR: Conflict disrupts European demand, energy prices surge and trade flows become uncertain.

2022-23 GLOBAL DESTOCKING CYCLE: After stockpiling during the pandemic, international buyers cut purchases, sharply slowing export demand.

2023 CURRENCY CRISIS IN IMPORTING NATIONS: Dollar shortages in countries such as Bangladesh and parts of Africa have disrupted payment cycles for exporters.

RED SEA CRISIS: Attacks force commercial vessels to avoid the Suez Canal and sail around Africa, increasing freight costs by up to 60% and delaying shipments.

2025 US TARIFF HIRES ON INDIAN GOODS: Higher tariffs in the US market restrict access for several export sectors, and force businesses to search for alternative markets.

2026 ICE CONFLICT ESCALATION: War surcharges, higher insurance premiums disrupt Gulf trade routes and further strain exporters.

Nimesh Khakharlya, Niyati Parikh & Parag Dave | TNS

Gujarat, often described as India's export powerhouse, is struggling to regain its pre-Covid momentum despite contributing 25.30% to the country's total annual exports, valued at roughly Rs 12 lakh crore. Exporters across the state say that a relentless sequence of global disruptions over the past five years has eroded margins and shaken confidence in the long-term viability of businesses.

From pandemic-era supply chain shocks to geopolitical conflicts and tariff barriers, they say the sector has barely had time to recover from one crisis before another emerges.

Gujarat remains a global hub for several commodities and competes directly with manufacturing giant China. The state's key exports include petroleum products, chemicals and petrochemicals, engineering goods, auto components, brass parts, ceramics, gems and jewellery, pharmaceuticals, textiles, and agro commodities such as groundnut, sesame, onion and mango.

Ashish Joshi, a freight forwarder in Gandhidham, said, "War surcharges and insurance premiums have increased manifold. Some shipping companies have raised freight rates even for destinations outside the conflict zone."

Traditionally, exports were driven by govt incentives and favourable international prices. But those advantages have weakened in recent years, prompting some exporters to rethink their strategy and increasingly explore domestic markets, industry stakeholders say.

Sagar Chav, an exporter from Rajkot said, "Export incentives that once supported the sector have gradually disappeared in recent years. Many exporters now think if continuing exports makes business sense, especially if the product can be sold domestically."

While shifting focus to the domestic market may work for certain agro commodities, it is far less viable for sectors such as ceramics, brass parts, engineering goods, gems and jewellery, textiles and pharmaceuticals.



The West Asia Turbulence Is Yet Another Setback After Relentless Challenges In The Form of Covid Lockdowns, Freight Surges, Wars, Currency Crises, Red Sea Disruptions and US Tariffs

where production volumes far exceed domestic consumption capacity.

The cycle of challenges started with the Covid-19 pandemic, which brought global trade to a standstill. When markets reopened in 2022, exporters were faced with an acute shortage of shipping containers—largely due to China's dominance in container manufacturing—coupled with a shortage of ships following pandemic-era dismantling.

Freight costs surged sharply, squeezing margins. Just as exporters began adjusting to the

container crisis, the Red Sea conflict in late 2023 created a fresh logistical challenge. Attacks on commercial vessels near the Bab-el-Mandeb Strait forced ships from Gujarat's key ports such as Kandla and Mundra to avoid the Suez Canal and instead sail around the Cape of Good Hope.

This diversion added nearly 4,000 nautical miles and 19 extra days of travel time, pushing shipping costs up by 40-60% and disrupting payment cycles.

Even before the sector could stabilize, another setback emerged when the United

States introduced steep tariff hikes, including a 50% duty on certain Indian goods, severely affecting exports from Gujarat. Through a subsequent trade agreement used the situation, exporters say the recovery remained fragile.

The latest disruption stems from the escalating conflict involving the US and Israel in West Asia, which has rattled trade routes to the Gulf region and triggered a fresh spike in shipping insurance and freight costs.

Industry observers say the cumulative impact of these crises has put immense pressure on exporters and forced many to reconsider their long-term business strategies.

Chemicals Industry Faces Persistent Pressure

Gujarat accounts for nearly 46% of the country's chemical exports, according to CHEMEXCIL. In 2024-25, the state exported chemicals worth \$12.88 billion, contributing 46.16% of India's total chemical exports. Industry leaders say the competition from China, the Russia-Ukraine war, disruptions in shipping routes and currency issues in several importing countries have weighed heavily on export demand. Nilesh Damani, secretary, Gujarat Dyestuffs Manufacturers' Association said, "China is the primary competitor in global chemicals markets because of its ability to manufacture at extremely competitive prices."



Textiles Sector Strained By Volatile Global Demand

Gujarat's textile sector spanning cotton yarn, fabrics, apparel, home textiles and synthetic textiles has been facing turbulent times over the past five years. Exporters say conflicts and trade tensions have reshaped global demand, while volatility in raw material prices has hit margins. A major shift occurred during the US-China trade tensions, when China sharply reduced imports of Indian cotton yarn. Logistical disruptions added further strain. The Russia-Ukraine war and now the West Asia tensions have weakened demand in key markets such as Europe, the US and the Gulf region. Despite these disruptions, industry leaders say global buyers still view India as a relatively reliable sourcing destination.



66 Cotton price volatility during 2021-22 was one of the biggest shocks. When the prices spike after contracts are signed, manufacturers suffer major losses and margins go thin. Fluctuating demand adds to woes
Ronak Chiripal | CHIRIPAL GROUP

66 While Covid disrupted demand, panic buying led to inventory build-up globally. The destocking cycle in 2022-23 and 2023-24 affected demand. Ongoing talks with UK, EU and Australia could create new opportunities
Gokul Jaykrishna | CHAIRMAN, FICCI GUJARAT

66 The chemical industry has faced a difficult period since Covid. The Russia-Ukraine war reduced European demand, and currency crises in several countries disrupted payment cycles
Chanshya Contractor | CEO, CHEMICALS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN

66 The US-China trade conflict changed the dynamics of yarn exports. Exports to China accounted for 45% of Indian cotton yarn shipments between 2015 and 2020. Since then, it fell to below 10%, impacting yarn manufacturers
Rahul Shah | CO-CHAIR, GCC TEXTILE COMMITTEE

66 Exporters have faced the toughest period in recent years. The Gulf conflict has intensified the crisis, with shipping companies imposing steep war surcharges and even suspending certain routes
Parth Ganatra | VICE-PRESIDENT, ICCI

- 16th March 2026



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INDUSTRY

World-class textile manufacturing powering Gujarat's export legacy



SUSTAINABILITY

Green energy adoption & eco-conscious operations for a cleaner future



COMMUNITY

Thousands of livelihoods supported across Gujarat's districts

