

Ravi Shastri picks India as favourites against New Zealand

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Dubai

Former India head coach Ravi Shastri has picked India as the favourites in Sunday's Champions Trophy summit clash against New Zealand but pointed out that the advantage will be minuscule, given that the Black Caps are a formidable side.

India, who have played all their matches here, stormed into the final with an all-win record, and defeated Australia in the semifinal.

New Zealand, who finished second behind India in Group A after losing their league match, secured their spot in the final with a one-sided win over South Africa in the second semifinal in Lahore.

"If there is one team that can beat India, it's New Zealand," Shastri said in "The ICC Review". "So India start as favourites but only just," he said referring to the final, which will be a rematch of the 2000 Champions Trophy title clash, where New Zealand triumphed by four wickets in Nairobi.

The 62-year-old, who has seen both teams evolve over the years, picked four players from the New Zealand squad

who could make a difference in the high-stakes final.

He singled out Rachin Ravindra, calling him "immensely talented", Kane Williamson for his "stability and calmness like a saint", and captain Mitchell Santner, whom he described as an "intelligent" leader who can influence the game alongside Glenn Phillips, who could be the X-factor for the team.

Shastri also highlighted Virat Kohli's current form as a potential game-changer, while also acknowledging Williamson's ability to seize crucial moments.

"Now (on) current form, Kohli. When these guys get hot and you let them get their first 10 runs, then they're trouble. Whether it's Williamson, whether it's Kohli," Shastri said.

"So from New Zealand, I would say Williamson. To an extent, Ravindra, he is a fabulous young player."

"But these guys when they smell the coffee and you let them, in a final, get to that 10-15, then they are doubly dangerous," Shastri said.

Ravindra, at just 25, has already accumulated five centuries in ICC 50-over



tournaments — the youngest to achieve the feat.

"I just like the way he moves in the

sweep it, play the quicks well and he's got a very good temperament.

"You don't get hundreds in big tournaments like this just like that. You've got to have something up your sleeve, and I think he's immensely talented."

Apart from his batting prowess, former skipper Williamson's leadership and calm demeanour make him a vital asset for New Zealand in the final.

The veteran has been in red-hot form with scores of 81 against India and 102 in the semifinal versus South Africa.

"He's very stable and there's an element of calmness, a no-nonsense element about him the way he goes about his job," Shastri said.

"He's like a saint, a sage, just sitting, meditating. Lot of people look at the big shots, I look at the way he moves in the crease. There is an element of fluency.

"Joe Root when he's batting at his best. He's forward, back. Kohli (as well). When people move in the crease, the footwork is sound.

"It's a joy to watch. And then with their experience, their talent, the volume of runs they've got, doesn't matter what format they play," added Shastri.

Shastri also made special mention of Santner, who has impressed in his first ICC event as New Zealand captain.

"He's an intelligent man. And I think this captaincy suits him," Shastri said. "It just adds that edge to him as a batter, as a bowler, as a cricketer."

"So I think it's a smart move by New Zealand opting for that and just the way he goes about his job, like I said, he's a good reader of the game, is an intelligent bloke and should be there for some time for New Zealand."

Shastri also didn't hold back his admiration for Phillips' ability to turn a match around single-handedly as he also picked him as one of the Player-of-the-Match contenders alongside India's Axar Patel and Ravindra Jadeja.

"Player of the Match, I would go for an all-rounder," he said in The ICC Review. "I'll say Axar Patel or Ravindra Jadeja from India."

"From New Zealand, I think that Glenn Phillips has something up. He might just show flashes of brilliance in the field. He might come and smash a cameo of 40, 50 and probably surprise you by taking a wicket or two."



Javed Akhtar ask Shami to not pay attention to criticism

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Dubai

Days after cricketer Mohammed Shami was criticised for not observing roza (fast) in the month of Ramzaan during the ICC Champions Trophy (CT) semi-final match against Australia, veteran lyricist Javed Akhtar voiced his support for the bowler asking him to pay no attention to "reactionary bigoted idiots".

Shami, who is part of the Indian squad for the ongoing ICC Champions Trophy tour, was spotted consuming an energy drink as the match was underway in Dubai on Tuesday.

After the visual of the lead pacer went viral on social media, the national president of the All India Muslim Jamaat, Maulana Shahabuddin Razvi Bareilvi, said Shami had committed a sin by not fast-

ing during the Islamic holy month of Ramzaan. Akhtar, known for openly voicing his opinions, advised the cricketer to ignore all the negativity and praised his performance in the game.

Shami saheb, do not give a damn to those reactionary bigoted idiots who have any problem with your drinking water in a burning afternoon at a cricket field in Dubai.

"It is none of your business. You are one of the great Indian team that is making us all proud. My best wishes to you and our whole team," he wrote in an X post on Tuesday.

India emerged victorious in Tuesday's match, becoming the first team to qualify for Sunday's final. The Men in Blue will fight it out with New Zealand to claim the Champions Trophy for the third time (2002 and 2013).

IOC president sees 'new world order' ahead of LA Olympics

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Lausanne

Thomas Bach says he feels a rare calm in his final weeks as IOC president even as a "new world order" gains speed ahead of the 2028 Los Angeles Olympics.

Bach led the International Olympic Committee through two locked-down Games in a global pandemic and several affected by Russian doping and military aggression, among other crises.

His successor will be elected March 20 and inherit an IOC financially secure with future Olympic hosts that today look stable and reliable.

Still, the biggest event for the next IOC president — the LA Summer Games — could yet challenge Bach's faith in the Olympics' power to unite the world in peaceful competition and mutual acceptance.

"We have a new world order in the making, and this making... will not happen without rumbling," Bach said this week, without criticising US President Donald Trump.

Signature Bach policies have been gender parity and inclusive acceptance of all 206 national teams, plus refugee athletes. Political neutrality is an ideal Bach clings to even as Trump has warned of denying visas to athletes based on the government's gender interpretations.

"I am also convinced that President Trump and his administration will fully support the Olympic Games," Bach told The Associated Press in a rare interview at IOC headquarters.

"He likes sport, so there I don't see a risk" The American people, Bach added, "appreciate and love that the Games are about sport but they are about more than sport. They will want to welcome the athletes from all

over the world."

The IOC has defended female boxers Imane Khelif and Lin Yu-ting — the Paris Olympic gold medalists. Both had been disqualified from the 2023 world championships run by the Russian-backed International Boxing Association, which said they failed eligibility tests.

"These two women boxers have been born as women, they have been raised as women, they have competed as women and nobody ever claimed even that they are transgender," Bach said in AP's interview. "What happened there was a Russian-led misinformation campaign which then distorted the truth, the facts and

now we have this unfortunate situation that these two athletes are considered to be transgender. But they are Not."

Before the Paris Olympics, Bach warned of "deeply disturbing" trends, including "narrow self-interests trumping the rule of law."



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"What I see is very heated discussion in the United States," Bach told the AP. "But this is for the citizens of the United States to have. Our values are very clear and on those values the Olympic Games are based."

Pandemic and Russian doping

Bach's presidency since 2013 saw two Games impacted by Covid-19; one shadowed by Korean political tensions; several affected by Russian doping and military aggression; and one almost imploded with a chaotic local organising team in Rio de Janeiro that pulled the IOC into vote-buying allegations.

No discussion on Rohit and Kohli's retirement: Gill

PRESS TRUST OF INDIA ■ Dubai

Speculation is rife on the ODI future of skipper Rohit Sharma and Virat Kohli after the Champions Trophy (CT) but vice captain Shubman Gill on Saturday said the Indian dressing room is not discussing retirement of the two modern-day greats.

Kohli and Rohit are still batting strong in the format but it is being discussed in cricketing circle that if India wins the Champions Trophy, both the batters or at least one can call time on his career.

"There is no talk about retirement in the dressing room, now," Gill said during the pre-match press conference ahead of the Champions Trophy final against New Zealand on Sunday.

Gill feels privileged to be a part of "best batting line-up" but said the depth in their order allows the top three to express themselves freely.

"This is the best batting line up I am part of. Rohit is one of the best openers (in the world) and Virat, we need not tell about him. But our team has depth in batting and that allows the top order to bat with more freedom," Gill, India's most prolific 50-over batter in the last two years, said.

On the match front, Gill is aware of the huge pressure on them to win the trophy but exuded confidence that they will come up trumps unlike 2023 ODI World Cup which they lost to Australia.

"We are all excited for the final. Last time we could not win the 50 over World Cup but we are determined to win this time," he said.

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Notice for sale of immovable assets through Private Treaty

Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets through Private Treaty under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with Rule 8(B) r/w Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

ICI Home Finance Company Limited (ICI HFC) conducted several e-Auctions for the sale of the mortgaged property mentioned below, however, all such e-Auctions failed. Now, an interested buyer has approached ICI HFC with an offer to purchase the said property for an amount of Rs. 5,50,000/- Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below-described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of ICI Home Finance Company Ltd., will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is", by way of Private Treaty as per the brief particulars given hereunder:

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Legal Heirs/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured assets/ with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price/ Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of Auction	One Day Before Auction Date	Sarfoesi Stage
1.	Sumit Janagal (Borrower) Sugan Bai, (Co- Borrowers) Nar Singh (Co- Borrowers) Loan Account No. LHBHP0001379442	Plot No. A-54, Part of Land Revenue Survey No. 261 Situated At Village Lambakheda, Petwari Halka No. 06/10, Under Municipal Ward No. 79, Tehsil Huzur Dist. Bhopal (MP)	Rs. 6,79,691	Rs. 5,50,000/-	March 18, 2025 11:00 AM	March 25, 2025 02:00 PM	March 24, 2025 04:00 PM	Physical Possession

The online auction will be conducted on website (URL Link- <https://BidDeal.in>) of our auction agency Value Trust Capital Services Private Limited. The Prospective Bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) RTGS/ Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before March 24, 2025 before 04:00 PM. The Prospective Bidder(s) must also submit a signed copy of the Registration Form & Bid Terms and Conditions form at ICI Home Finance Company Limited, Branch Office Address mentioned on top of the article on or before March 24, 2025 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit Demand Draft (DD) should be from a Nationalized/Scheduled Bank in favor of "ICI Home Finance Company Ltd. - Auction" payable at the branch office address mentioned on top of the article.

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इलाहाबाद ALLAHABAD APPENDIX- IV-A [RULE 9(1)] SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 9 (1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002. Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable properties mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Indian Bank, Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" basis, for recovery of the amounts and Interest due to Indian Bank branch thereon mentioned against account herein below. The specific details of the properties intended to be brought to sale through e-auction mode are enumerated below:

S. No.	Branch Name Name of the Account Partner / Borrower / Prop./Director/ Partner / Guarantor / Mortgagor	Detailed description of the Property For E- Auction	Amount Outstanding Encumbrances On Property Type of Possession	Reserve Price EMD Amount Bid incremental amount	Date and Time of E-Auction
1.	Shahpura Bhitoni Branch 1.M/s Sankalp Dhaba (Proprietorship) Unit Address:- NH 45, Kaitira, Pondi, Ghunsour, Shahpura Bhitoni, Jabalpur MP- 483119 2.Shri Nagendra Singh Thakur s/o Shri Vijay Singh Thakur (Borrower, Proprietor & Mortgagor) Address:- H No 244/4, Ward no-12, Khairi, Shahpura Bhitoni, Jabalpur MP- 483119 Contact Person - Mr. Sandeep Kumar (BM) - 9720154594	Property situated at Khasra no: 571/1 (Area: 1800 Sqft), Mouza: Pondi, Gram Panchayat: Ghunsaur, PH No: 39, RNM: Shahpura, Teh: Shahpura, Dist: Jabalpur, with all its buildings and future constructions thereon, standing in the name of Shri Nagendra Singh Thakur. Boundaries: East: Plot of Ms Sushma Prajapati, West: Remaining Plot of seller, North: Plot of Shri Ramraj Singh, South: NH-12 (Jabalpur - Bhopal) Prop. Id. - IDIB30526366715	Rs. 19,56,354 /- (as on 13.03.2024) + interest and other expenses Not Known Symbolic Possession	Rs 14,50,000.00 Rs 1,45,000.00 Rs 10,000/-	26/03/2025 11.00 AM TO 4.00 PM
2.	Itarsi Branch 1. M/S Muskan Caters and suppliers (Proprietor - Shri Raju Singh S/o Shri. Bhagwan Singh) 2. Shri Raju Singh S/o Sh. Bhagwan Singh (Borrower and Mortgagor) Both R/o - House No. 19, ward no. 24, Behind Raj talkies, Bajrangpura, Itarsi, District - Narmadapuram, M.P. 3. Shri Sunil Singh S/o Shri Uma Singh Bhadoriya (Guarantor and Mortgagor) Near Raj Talkies , Potar Kholi, Itarsi , District Narmadapuram , M.P Contact Person - Mr. Mrinal Saxena (BM) - 9675290054	Residential property bearing khasra no. 323, 325 plot no. 5,6,16/1 & 16/2 area 3350 sq feet & 250 sq feet after mutation plot no. 16/1 & 16/2 area 2650 sq feet & plot no. 5 & 6 area 950sq feet. PC No. 13, Sheet No. 53, Chitr No. 33 situated at ward no. 34, 12 Bangla ITARSI, District Narmadapuram M.P. - 461111, Total admeasuring area 3600 sq feet, standing in the name of Shri Raju Singh and Shri Sunil Singh Boundaries - North: Land of Mr. Bhurelal Agrawal, South : Road, East : Owners others part, West : Plot of Chagan Singh Prop. Id. - IDIB10581489469N	Rs. 86,41,052 /- (as on 14.09.2023) + interest and other expenses Not Known Symbolic Possession	Rs 55,00,000/- Rs 5,50,000/- Rs 10,000/-	
3.	Kushner Branch Borrower / Guarantor / Mortgagor - 1. Mrs. Pratima Mishra, W/o Mr. Pradeep Mishra, Address:- 615/1, COD Colony, In front of Saraswati Vidyalay, Suhagi, Jabalpur (M.P.)- 482004 2. Mr. Pradeep Mishra, S/o Mr. Chandra Bhushan Mishra Address:- 615/1, COD Colony, In front of Saraswati Vidyalay, Suhagi, Jabalpur (M.P.) Contact Person - Mr. Ashwin John Tirkey (BM) - 9111025177	Land property situated at Mouza Panagar, N.B. No.212.P.H. No. 8/19 new 19, Part of Khasra No.208, Private Plot No. 20, area 50X50=2500 Sq. Ft., Tehsil Panagar, Dist. Jabalpur, MP with all its building and construction there on standing in the name of Smt. Pratima Mishra. Boundaries:- North: Plot No. 19, South: Plot No.21, East: Property of Mrs. Dropati Bai, West: Side Road Prop. Id. - IDIB30172864290	Rs. 16,08,543.00 /- (as on 15.07.2022) + interest and other expenses Not Known Physical Possession	Rs 12,50,000/- Rs 1,25,000/- Rs 10,000/-	
4.	Wright Town Branch M/s CFC, Prop.- Mr Abhishek Sharma S/o. Mr Roop Narayan Sharma of 1-, Dicit Enclave, Bandriya Tiraha, Jabalpur (Borrower), Mr Abhishek Sharma S/o Mr. Roop Narayan Sharma - of E-13, Triveni Green Residency Poligather, Gwarighat, Jabalpur (Proprietor/ Borrower) and Mr Durgesh Sharma S/o Mr. Roop Narayan Sharma of E-13, Triveni Green Residency Poligather, Gwarighat, Jabalpur, (Guarantor/Mortgagor) Contact Person - Mr. Bhabatosh Sahu (BM) - 8457973494	Residential Plot situated at Dream City, Ramdev Developers Colony Plot no. -282, Part of Khasra No.- 172/2, Mouza -Rinjha, N.B. 397, RNM- Maharajpur, Tehsil- Panagar, Now Adhartal, Dist.- Jabalpur, having Plot area 20 x 50 = 1000 sq. ft. in the name of Mr Durgesh Sharma S/o Mr Roop Narayan Sharma. Boundaries : North - Road South - Plot no.- 319 East - Plot no.- 281, West - Plot no.- 283 Prop. Id. - IDIB30140854685	Rs. 10,96,346 /- (as on 01.06.2017) + interest and other expenses Not Known Physical Possession	Rs 10,50,000/- Rs 1,05,000/- Rs 10,000/-	

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