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Indian boxer Amit Panghal secures top spot in AIBA World Men's Ranking 2020 in 52kg category; Manju world's second best boxer in Women's ranking

The International Boxing Association (AIBA) has released the world rankings 2020 for women's and men's boxing, as per which Indian amateur boxer & World championships silver medallist Amit Panghal (24) has been ranked first in the world ranking of main elites of 52 kg weight category with a total of 1300 points. At the same time, Manju Rani has got the second place in women's rankings in 48 kg with 1175 points.



Key Highlights:

i. Panghal took the top spot by overtaking Olympic champion Shakhobidin Zoirov of Uzbekistan. He is the only Indian boxer in the current rankings in both categories (men and women) to be at the top rankings.

ii. Earlier in February 2020, the International Olympic Committee's (IOC) Boxing Task Force released the world rankings, with Amit Panghal finishing first due to AIBA's disbandment.

Indian Olympic Association Adopts New Visual Identity to Celebrate 100 Years of Participation in Olympic Games

To mark the 100th year of Indian participation in the Olympic Games the Indian Olympic Association (IOA) adopted a new visual identity (Logos). The logo celebrates the contribution of the athletes and the officials all over the world towards Team India.

The Logo:





- i. The newly adopted logo is a symbol representing India's identity and IOA's value in sports.
- ii. The tricolour (Tiranga) infused in the typography is a celebration of the Indian pride, the flag at full-mast representing the pride, dignity and the determined hard work of the athletes and the officials.
- iii. The identity represents the value of

unity, friendship and merit that are upheld by the IOA.

iv. These logos are approved by the International Olympic Committee (IOC).

v. The IOA will hold a special launch event of the logo on 15th August 2020.

Note:

The existing logo of the IOA was designed from the "Star of India" in the British Period which was used since the formation of IOA.

About IOA:

President– Narinder Dhruv Batra

Secretary General– Rajeev Mehta

Headquarters– New Delhi

Govt Appoints Injeti Srinivas as the 1st Chairman IFSC Authority



Government appointed former corporate affairs secretary and IAS officer, Injeti Srinivas as the 1st chairman of the International Financial Services Centre Authority (IFSCA) for a 3 years term.

ii. In addition to the chairman, IFSCA has other members who have been nominated from the Reserve Bank of India (RBI), Securities and Exchange Board of India (SEBI), The Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai), Pension Fund Regulatory and Development Authority (PFRDA) and two members from the Centre.

Liberty General Insurance launches 'Liberty Assure', an industry 1st service



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Liberty General Insurance **launches**, 'Liberty Assure', an Industry first service.

ii. The auto insurance customers who avail this service, are not required to pay the 'Compulsory Deductible' cost for every claim.

iii. In addition to this no premium will be charged from the buyers to provide this

unique cost-effective feature at the time of raising a claim/loss.

iv. The service is a part of its existing Private Car Package Policy under the Regulatory Sandbox approval received from the Insurance Regulatory and Development Authority of India (Irdai).

India rises one place to 34th in JLL's 11th edition of the Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2020; UK tops



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Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2020

India is at 34th Position in the list



According to the 11th edition of the 'Global Real Estate Transparency Index 2020', which covers 99 countries and territories and 163 cities, released by US based property consultant Jones Lang LaSalle's (JLL), India has improved by one place to **34th** with a

total score of 2.69 under 'semi-transparent' zone. Regulatory reforms, better market data and sustainability initiatives led to a one-point improvement in the nation's ranking.

Global status:

– While, the United Kingdom (UK) has topped the list with a score of 1.31 followed by United States (1.35 points), Australia (1.39 points), France, Canada, New Zealand, the Netherlands, Ireland, Sweden and Germany.

– India's neighboring country Sri Lanka ranks 65th position while Pakistan is at 73rd position. India was ranked 35th in the index during 2018 bi-annual survey, while the country was at 36th position in 2016 and 39th in 2014.