

and Diamond League Champion. He achieved all these titles in mere 13 months.

■ **Stage Set for National Games in Gujarat with Unveiling of Mascot, Anthem**

Union Minister for Home Affairs Shri Amit Shah unveiled the anthem and mascot for the 36th National Games at the EKA Arena, TransStadia in Ahmedabad on 5th September 2022. Gujarat CM Shri Bhupendra Patel and Union Sports Minister Shri Anurag Thakur also graced the event. Sports Minister Shri Anurag Thakur said, "We are delighted that the National Games are back after 7 years and this one will be the biggest and grandest ever." Aptly titled 'Saavaj' (lion in Gujarati), the mascot represents India's cultural heritage while also giving a glimpse of a rapidly growing India which is set to become a global leader again. The anthem of the Games, encapsulating the philosophy of 'Judega India, Jitega India', has been rendered by Bollywood star singer Sukhwinder Singh.



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