The IPL auction: Cash cow

The Indian Premier League (IPL) auction held over the weekend at Bengaluru reflected financial heft and fresh hopes. That a league, domestic in spirit and international in flavour, can cope with two pandemic years and still remain economically robust is a pointer to its marketing viability and strong financial underpinnings. Nearly ?552 crore, ?551.7 crore Nearly /552 crore, /551.7 crore to be precise, was spent by 10 franchises as they sought to bolster their squads with a bouquet of players with varied skill sets. Surely the IPL has come a long way since Adam Gilchrist admitted to feeling like a cow after the maiden auction head of the inaugural edition in 2008. Cut to the present, players kept a tab through live television and were quick to react through their social-media handles. With two new teams in the fray — Gujarat Titans and Lucknow Super Giants — and other squads in the rebuilding phase after retaining a few stars, it was not surprising that 204 players went under the hammer with 67 of them being overseas cricketers. Even the a cow after the maiden auction overseas cricketers. Even the health crisis of original auctioneer Hugh Edmeades was tided over as his replacement Charu Sharma stepped up to the task well. Wicket-keeper batter Ishan Kishan snapped up at ?15.25 crore by Mumbai Indians was the most expensive buy and at 23, the Jharkhand player is 23, the Jharkhand player is seen as someone who can replicate M.S. Dhon's template. The auction also reflected team cultures with defending champion Chennal Super Kings (CSK) buying back its erstwhile core members. The outfit got Dwayne Bravo, Ambalt Rayudu and Robin Uthappa which is in sync with skipper Dhoni's philosophy of having an established group. Mumbai Indians meanwhile spent ?8 crore on injured England speedster Jofra Archer, seeing him as a long-term investment and a potent ally of Jasprit Bumrah. Some of India's under-

19 stars too found their moment under the sun but as many of their seniors would vouch, they remain a work in progress. Through its 'performance-age-marketa bility-availa bilityeconomics' matrix, the auction also serves as a ruthless mirror. That Suresh Raina, a bonafide CSK star, along with Steve Smith, Aaron Finch and Eoin Smith, Aaron Finch and Eoin Morgan, found no takers is instructive. Years ago, Brian Lara was overlooked as he was deemed old. The Board of Control for Cricket in India allowed the Ranji Trophy to suffer a break in the 2020-21 season citing the pandemic but season oting the pandemic but moved mountains to get the IPL bandwagon run smoothly and it revealed how the league's financial muscle has the last word. The Ranji Trophy is back for now while talk about a women's IPL still remains a nascent exercise. And just as in the previous years the women's IPL still remains a nascent exercise. And just as in the previous years, the absence of Pakistan cricketers from the IPL is a pointer to sport never being immune from diplomatic pressures. The auction also reflected team cultures with defending champion Chennai Super Kings (CSK) buying back its erstwhile core members. The outfit got Dwayne Bravo, Ambatt Rayudu and Robin Uthappa which is in sync with skipper Dhoni's philosophy of having an established group. Mumbai Indians meanwhile spent ?8 crore on injured England speedster Jorfa Archer, seeing him as a long-term investment and a potent ally of Jasprit Burnah. Some of India's under-19 stars too found their moment under the sun but as anno of their seniors would under-19 stars too found their moment under the sun but as many of their seniors would wouch, they remain a work in progress. Through its perform an ce-age marketability-availability-economics' matrix, the auction also serves as a ruthless mirror. That Suresh Raina, a bonafide CSK star, along with Steve Smith, Aaron Finch and Eoin Morgan, found no takers is instructive.

India must prioritise stability in Myanmar



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Subsequently, installed a caretaker government", while the commander-in-chief, Min Aung Hlaing, declared himself "Prime Minister". Meanwhile, the deposed civilian lawmakers who were elected in free-and-fair elections in November 2020 put together their own onvernment known November 2020 put together their own government known as the National Unity Government (NUG), which commands the support of the majority. The coup faced popular resistance from the first day,

resistance from the first day, with mass protests bringing the country to a halt. Thousands, including government officials, refused to go to work, spawning a civil disobedience movement. The junta swiftly responded with disproportionate force disproportionate force opening fire at unarmed protestors, conducting violent nighttime raids in residential areas, and blocking social media sites. According to the Assistance Association for Political Prisoners, as of January 28, 1,499 civilians have been killed in Myanmar since the rous.

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One year ago, the erupted across Myanmar. any in Myanmar attempted Dozens of civilian militias, grab power from the called People's Defence Forces ted civilian government in (PDF), now armed with more dramatic coup, sequently, it installed a mushroomed in nearly every taker government", while region and state. From the commander-in-chief, Min remote hills of Chin state to 1 Halian defeated himself

region and state to major urban centres like frangon and Mandalay, the armed resistance gripped the whole country by midsummer. Today, the military is having to fight on multiple fronts, as even powerful ethnic armed groups in the north, northwest and east have joined forces with the PDFs. This is unlike anything that the military has seen before. According to the ACLED (Armed Conflict Location and Event Data Project) database, there were more than 6,675 clashes and attacks in Myanmar from February-December 2021 — more than 4,798 clashes and Yemen. The last three months alone saw 2,388 clashes alone saw 2,388 clashes – highest in the world, higher

than even Syria.

Since the coup, India as taken an arguably balanced diplomatic approach on Myanmar, calling for restraint, restoration of democracy and release of collical pricesers. but also political prisoners, but also maintaining its lines of communication with the military. Delhi has also firmly generals might enjoy all the hard power, but that is unlikely to see them through for long. Firepower without popular will is almost always a recipe for failure. Even on hard power, the military is facing a historic, multi-front juerrilla warfare. For New Delhi, India's Northeastern border with Myanmar remains on top of the bilateral agenda. However, even on this, the military has damaged whatever

the bilateral agenda. However, even on this, the military has damaged whatever semblance of stability was left. Sagaing region, which borders three Northeast Indian states, has seen the highest number of clashes so far. Chin state, bordering Mizoram and Manipur, has seen dramatic military offensives in civilian areas, which have forced thousands to file into India. The Myanmar military has roped in Manipur insurgents as mercenaries to attack antiroped in Manipuri insurgents as mercenaries to attack anti-junta forces, in exchange for safe haven. At least four Indian insurgent groups have reestablished their camps inside Myanmar, which could act as staging posts for attacks inside India. The deadly ambush on an Assam Rifles convoy by two such groups in November was perhaps only a warning of worse things to come.

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Thus, New Delhi must reconsider its partnerships in Myanmar and invest in those entities that can not only provide a stable political environment overall, but also effectively secure its security interests along the border. What this entails is anybody's guess. The NUG enjoys much more mass popularly than the military, which means it is in a position to restore calm. The military, which means it is in a position to restore calm. The PDFs and ethnic armed organisatons, over the last year, have also demonstrated sufficient capability in countering the military's strategic dominance. Recently, one of them even attacked an Indian insurgent group's base in Sagaing. Hence, it is time India raipfully expanded its links with these entities, instead of playing by the old rules. who were earlier sceptical of it. Almost the entire Bamar heartland, which the military considers lts turf, is up in arms against it. Thus, Myanmar's playing by the old rules.

New Delhi is worried that alienating the junta will deepen China's influence on the military, but even Beijing realises the new reality and has publicly communicated with pro-democracy forces in Myanmar. China has strong links with ethnic armed groups in northern Myanmar, but not

with the new PDFs. So, if India really wants to offset Chinese influence in Myanmar, it needs to take this opportunity to forge new friendships. For India, stability — not the military — should be the focus in Myanmar. 2021 has revealed that the two don't go hand in hand.

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Mid-air: on suspension of Table Tennis Federation

year. However, several sports bodies, including the Indian Olympic Association, the Table Tennis Federation of India (TTFI) and the Equestrian Federation of India are all involved in legal battles. As a

After India's fruitful outing Games. The TTFI's latest at the Tokyo Olympics last year, the expectations of the sports-loving fraternity in the country were obviously high of the Commowealth Game, and the Asian Games later this In table tennis, India bagged war However experal snort eight medals including three In table tennis, India bagged eight medals including three golds from the 2018 Commonwealth Games and a mixed doubles bronze from the 2018 Asian Games. Sharath Kamal, a former Commonwealth Games

of the players, across age groups and those from para table tennis, missing out on playing in several key events lined up in March. Since February 15 was the last date rebruary 15 was the last days
to submit entries for three out
of four World Table Tennis
(WTT) events scheduled in
Singapore and Doha, the
TTFI's suspension has
unsettled the players. Sharath
and G. Sathiyan informed the
WTT about the court order and requested that their doubles' entry be accepted. However, worse is the plight of other mational camp.

players, cutting across categories and age groups, and it is a cause for worry. Desperate for a solution to this stalemate, Sharath intends to meet the Sports Minister and the Sports Authority of India officials and brief them about the situation. The present state of uncertaintly arose following the TTFI's suspension on a petition from leading woman player Manika Batra after she was dropped from the squad to the Asian championship last

to argue that India must maintain its relationship with the junta to counter China and

secure its "national interests". But Delhi must realise that the military is no longer a force for stability in Myanmar. The last 12 months have made it

clear that the military is incapable of providing the kind

incapable of providing the kind of political, economic and social stability that India needs in Myanmar to advance its interests, including development projects. The economy too is rapidly sinking into an abyss. Public faith in the military as a state institution is at its lowest, thanks to its pathological authoritarianism. More and more people are willing to support an armed revolution, including political moderates who were earlier sceptical of

In her plea, she claimed that the team coach, Soumyadeep Roy, asked her to lose the match to Sutirha Mukher jee in the Asian Olympic qualifier at Doha during March 2021. In November, the court appointed a three-member inquiry committee to look into these allegations. Following the inquiry report, hopeful of the ITTF upholding the court suspended the supervision of the TTFI are following the inquiry report, hopeful of the ITTF upholding the court suspended the supervision of the ITTF upholding the polarery interest. Else. to lose the match to Subirtha Mukherjee in the Asian Olympic qualifier at Doha during March 2021. In November, the court appointed a three-member inquiry committee to look into these allegations. Following the inquiry report, the court suspended the TIFI. As per the court of the court suspended the TIFI. As per the court of the court suspended the TIFI. As per the court of the court suspended the three than the court suspended the three three than the players' interest. Else, table tennis players will the governing sports while the governing sports obody reveals fissures.

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Bonn to hold prelimina discussions on what could be final communique at the final communique at the conclusion of COP27, to be held at Sharm-el-Sheikh later this year. Discussions were centred around climate finance and it was evident, not surprisingly though, that there was hardly any convergence of issues. The developed and developing countries of for that matter, big polluters and small polluters, were speaking from the ends of the spectrum with no meeting ground. The focus on climate issues, in any case, has been discussions on what could be the

relegated to the background somewhat because of the Ukraine crisis, leading to a fuel and food shortage. The deliberations at Bonn were also disrupted when delegates walked out after a Russian official used the platform to criticise Ukraine. It would be useful to have an overview of some of the major issues that were discussed to gauge what lies ahead at COPZ7. Much of the discussion was around Toos and damage",

was around "loss and damage", which was being experienced by many of the smaller countries, especially with big coastlines, due to rising river levels, loss of agricultural productivity, loss of

islant lawn provide in an an provide in an advantage in a different can't wait till 2030 or 2050 since, by that time, they would be in absolute peril. This brings into focus the debate between adaptation and mitigation. While mitigation would mean, for example, setting up solar generation units to avoid carbon frotprints, possible examples of adaptation include rolling out new varieties of drought-resistant crops. It is generally felt that whatever funding has come for climate generally felt that whatever funding has come for climate funding has come for climate change issues has mostly been directed towards mitigation. This is primarily because mitigation projects have a cost-benefit analysis and, therefore, it is easy to lend money because you can get it back through interest asymmetr. The exparie if difficult asymmetr. The exparie if difficult asymmetr. get it back through interest payments. The same is difficult for adaptation projects, which would be in the form of grants. The idea to provide assistance for "loss and damage" was coposed by the US and the EU. Unfortunately, discussions on the subject were more in terms of workshops rather than a dialogue, which is considered more formal and likely to result in tangible gains. The Green Climate Fund is considered too

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