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PRESS RELEASE

KOHIMA PICKLEBALL CLASSIC TOURNAMENT 2026 CONCLUDES WITH GREAT SUCCESS IN KOHIMA

Kohima, Nagaland, March 22, 2026 — **The Kohima Pickleball Classic Tournament 2026, powered by Ahibi Sports** concluded successfully at the **Heritage Pickleball Arena, Old DC Bungalow, Officers Hill, Kohima**. Held over two days (**March 21–22**), the tournament brought together an impressive number of participants across multiple categories, showcasing the growing popularity and competitive spirit of pickleball in Nagaland.

The tournament featured over 80+ participants across categories including Men's Doubles, Women's Doubles, Mixed Doubles, Team Event, and Veterans Doubles (Challengers), making it one of the most vibrant pickleball events in the region.

A Competitive and Energetic Tournament

The event witnessed intense matches, emerging talents, and experienced players competing at a high level. With a total prize pool of ₹1,00,000, the tournament provided a strong platform for athletes to demonstrate skill, teamwork, and sportsmanship.

Tournament Participation

- **Mixed Doubles** – 22 Teams
- **Men's Doubles** – 20 Teams
- **Women's Doubles** – 8 Teams
- **Team Event** – 8 Teams
- **Veterans Doubles / Challengers** – 8 Teams

Championship Results

Mixed Doubles

Winners: Vilasier Khate & Manaseinee Hazarika

Runners up: Anangsha Alomyan & David Murry

Women's Doubles

Winners: Manaseinee Hazarika & Anangsha Aloñ

Runners up: Eyni Yanthan & Chubasenla aier

Men's Doubles

Winners: Tonoto Ayemi & David Murry

Runners up: Imsurem Longchar & Nzamo Kikon

Team Event**Winners:** The Home Court**Runners up:** The Rally Social Club**Veterans Doubles (Challengers Category)****Winners:** Abu Metha & Vikhozolie Khate**Runners-up:** Rohan Abraham & Lhouvi Punyu**A Step Forward for Pickleball in Nagaland**

The Kohima Pickleball Classic stands as another important milestone in promoting pickleball across the state. The enthusiastic participation, competitive matches, and strong community support highlight the sport's rapid growth and potential in Nagaland.

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