

Bhilwara's Ashwini Vishnoi Wins Gold at U-17 WWC

Why in News?

Bhilwara's Ashwini Vishnoi made history by winning a **gold medal at the Under-17 World Wrestling Championship (WWC),** which took place in Athens, Greece (from 28th July to 3rd August 2025).

- In a spectacular display of skill and determination, she triumphed over Uzbekistan's Mukayo Rakhimjonova 3-0 in the final.
- This victory marks her as **Rajasthan's first female wrestler** to win this prestigious title, boosting her prominence internationally.

Key Points

- In her first match, she defeated a wrestler Mukayo Rakhimjonova from Uzbekistan.
 - She then won her second match against a wrestler from Kazakhstan.
 - Ashwini advanced to the final, where she faced China's Jiaao in the 65 kg category and won the match easily, securing the gold medal.
- In the last two years, Ashwini has not only gained national recognition but has earned five international gold medals, solidifying her place on the global stage.
 - She has won multiple **gold medals**, including triumphs at the **Asian Wrestling Championship** and the **World Wrestling Championship**.

World Wrestling Championship (WWC)

- The WWC is **organized by United World Wrestling (UWW).** United World Wrestling (UWW) is the international governing body for the sport of amateur wrestling, both for **Greco-Roman wrestling (men only) and freestyle wrestling (men's and women's).**
- UWW is headquartered in Corsier-sur-Vevey, Switzerland.

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