



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**.