



Indian Women Shine at World Boxing Championships 2025

Why in News?

Indian boxer **Jaismine Lamboria** etched her name in history by winning the **featherweight (57kg) title** at the Women's World Boxing Championships 2025 in Liverpool, defeating Paris Olympics silver medallist **Julia Szeremeta** of Poland.

- Alongside her, **Minakshi Hooda** won the **48kg gold**, making this India's best-ever performance at the World Championships held abroad.

Key Points

- **Jaismine Lamboria's Victory:**
 - In her **third World Championships appearance**, she clinched her **first-ever medal** by defeating Poland's Julia Szeremeta 4-1, becoming the **ninth Indian boxer** to win a world title.
 - She joined an illustrious list featuring six-time winner **Mary Kom** (2002, 2005, 2006, 2008, 2010 and 2018), two-time winner **Nikhat Zareen** (2022 and 2023), Sarita Devi (2006), Jenny RL (2006), Lekha KC (2006), Nitu Ghanghas (2023), Lovlina Borgohain (2023) and Saweety Boora (2023).
 - She overcame the disappointment of a first-round exit at the **Paris 2024 Olympics**. In the past, she had won a bronze medal at the 2021 **Asian Championships**, a medal at the 2022 Commonwealth Games, and a gold at the 2024 **World Cup** in Astana.
- **Minakshi Hooda's Triumph:**
 - Minakshi avenged her **Astana World Cup** defeat (July 2025) by clinching gold in the women's 48kg final (non-Olympic category). She stunned **Kazakhstan's Nazym Kyzaibay**, a three-time world champion and [Paris Olympics](#) bronze medallist.
 - She had previously won an **Asian silver medal** in 2022 (52 kg).
- **Other Medal Winners:**
 - **Nupur Sheoran (+80kg): Silver** after a close 2-3 loss to **Poland's Agata Kaczmarek**.
 - **Pooja Rani (80kg): Bronze** after semifinal defeat to **England's Emily Asquith**.
- **Significance:** India recorded its best-ever World Championships performance outside the country, winning two golds, one silver, and one bronze, further strengthening its legacy in women's boxing.



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