

**Top seeds Paire, Shapovalov reach Winston-Salem third round**

Top-seeded Benoit Paire reached the third round of the ATP Winston-Salem Open Tuesday, beating Prajnesh Gunneswaran 6-3, 7-5. **P15**

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The staff and management of Al Namal and VKL Group welcome the visit of Indian Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi to the Kingdom of Bahrain.




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## Preparations in full swing

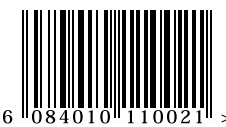
Indian PM Narendra Modi is scheduled to visit the Kingdom on Saturday

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The Kingdom is all set to roll out a red carpet welcome to Indian Prime

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Minister Narendra Modi, who is scheduled to visit the country on Saturday.

Mr Modi will hold talks with His Majesty King Hamad bin Isa Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prime Minister Prince Khalifa bin Salman Al Khalifa, His Royal Highness Prince Salman bin Hamad Al Khalifa, the Crown Prince, First Deputy Prime Minister and Deputy Supreme Commander, senior government officials and members of Indian community.

On Saturday evening, at 5pm, Mr Modi will address a public gathering of Indian expatriates at Bahrain National Stadium. Close to 20,000 community members are expected to attend



Alok Kumar Sinha, Indian Ambassador to Bahrain

the event. Mr Modi will also visit the 200-year-old Shree Krishna Temple in Manama.

The visit will also witness many agreements and deals being signed between the Kingdom and India, mainly in the space and information technol-

ogy sector.

The Indian Mission in the Kingdom has been leaving no stone unturned to make Mr Modi's visit a grand success. Indian Ambassador Alok Kumar Sinha said the embassy is in its best efforts to facilitate the maximum participation of members of Indian expatriate community at the public event.

Those registered to participate, can collect their access card from the embassy between 8 am and 8 pm today as well as tomorrow. Prospective attendees have been urged to present their original CPRs as well as original or copy of their passports before collecting the access card.

## BD1.6m rebuild plan for Manama temple

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The rebuilding project of 200-year-old Shree Krishna Hindu Temple in Manama will be launched by Indian Prime Minister Narendra Modi during his visit to the Kingdom, Tribune has learnt.

The cost of rebuilding project is estimated to be BD1.6 million, Bob Thaker, President of Thattai Hindu Merchants Community said.

"The newly-built three-storied structure will have 45,000 square feet in area. It will have 80 per cent more capacity to host devotees in terms

of space," he said, adding that there will be a special facility to accommodate priests.

The project also envisages a facility for hosting Hindu weddings, in line with the Bahrain Tourism and Exhibition Authority's initiative to make the Kingdom a hub of Indian weddings.

"There will also be knowledge centre as well as a museum attached to the temple," Mr Thaker said.

Bhagwan Asarpota, a prominent member of Thattai Hindu Community, said: "We are fortunate to have Indian Prime Minister visiting the temple amidst its 200th year celebrations."



Mr Thaker

  
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