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## THE TIMES OF INDIA

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## HINDUSTAN TIMES

#### { WOMEN'S INDIAN OPEN } DAY 3

## Alice, Manon share lead, Bakshi T15

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De Roey, second on the Ladies European Tour Order of Merit, carded a brilliant seven-under with Austria's Emma Spitz on the moving day of the competition to surge from overnight tied-16th on the tough DLF Golf and Country Club course.

In all, only 13 players returned

sub par rounds on Day 3. England's Liz Young (2-under) is the only player other than Hewson and De Roey (3-under) to have a sub-par score tournament.

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Among Indians, local girl Hitaashee Bakshi (80-68-73) was best placed at T-15 at five-over 221. The 19-year-old was a stroke ahead of impressive amateur Mannat Brar (76-75-71, T21) on a day the home challenge all but faded away. Pranavi Urs, tied seventh after 36 holes, returned a 77 that included a triple bogey, a double and three bogeys against three birdies. She was T21. Diksha Dagar, India's best hope to start with, shot an 80 and was tied 55th at 14-over par.

## THE HINDU

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Stellar show: De Roey celebrates her fine performance on day three. SPECIAL ARRANGEMENT

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Hitaashee Bakshi shot one-over 73 for the day, after the spectacular 4-under 68 on the second day, to be joint 15th. Amateur Mannat Brar returned the only subpar round among the Indians, and was joint 21st with Pranavi Urs, with 6over 222

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Top scores: 1. Manon De Roey (Bel) (74, 74, 65), Alice Hewson (Eng) (72, 70, 71) 213; 3. Liz Young (Eng) (74, 73, 67) 214; 4. Emma Spitz (Aut) (76, 75, 65) 216; 5T. Sara Kouskova (Cze) (69, 77, 71), Momoka Kobori (Nzl) (72, 73, 72), Kirsten Rudgeley (Aus) (72, 72, 73) 217; 8T. Hannah Burke (Eng) (74, 77, 67), Caroline Hedwall (Swe) (76, 69, 73), Agathe Sauzon (Fra) (72, 73, 73), Shannon Tan (Sgp) (71, 71, 76); 12. Luna Galmes (Esp) (74, 75, 70), Maha Haddioui (Mar) (71, 77, 71) 219; 14. Florentyna Parker (Eng) (70, 74, 76) 220: 15T. HannahScreen (Eng) (73, 77, 71), Ana Trivino (Esp) (74, 77, 7), Hitaashee Bakshi (80, 68, 73), Amy Taylor (Eng) (76, 76, 69), Linda Wessberg (Swe) (74, 74, 73), Perrine Delacour (Esp) (70, 80, 72); 21T. Mannat Brar(76, 75, 71), Pranavi Urs (74, 71, 7) 222; 35T. Ridhima Dilawari (74,73, 79), Tvesa Malik (77, 77, 72) 226; 41T. Vani Kapoor (75, 77, 75) 227; 48T. Ananya Garg (78, 75, 75) 228; 51T. Janneya Dasanniee (76, 77, 76) 229; 55T. Diksha Dagar (78, 72, 80)

### **DECCAN HERALD**

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## **NAVBHARAT TIMES**

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## THE TIMES OF INDIA

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Belgium's Manon de Roey shot a bogey-free 65 to share the lead in the Hero Women's Indian Open with Alice Hewson. De Roey Is tied at 3-under, needing the win to stay in the Ladies European Tour's Order of Merit race. Hitaashee Bakshi is the top Indian, tied at 15th.

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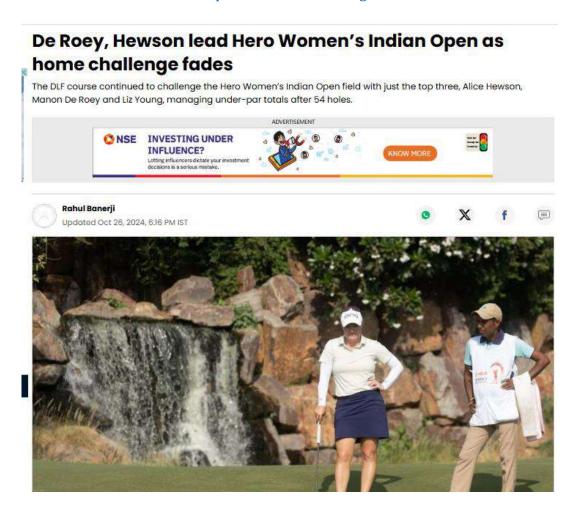
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"I had a good run in the middle. It's a shame about the finish, but on this course, anything can happen in any hole. So, happy to come in under par for the day," the 42-year-old said.

#### THE HINDU

https://www.thehindu.com/sport/other-sports/womens-indian-open-golf-manon-de-roey-jumps-to-joint-lead-with-alice-hewson/article68800092.ece

# Women's Indian Open golf | Manon De Roey jumps to joint lead with Alice Hewson

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With still a lot of golf to play on the morrow, it could be anybody's trophy, with England's Liz Young breathing down the neck of the leaders with a 2-under 214, following a 5-under 67 for the day.

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Belgium golfer Manon De Roey (Image: LET)

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## **CLIQ INDIA**

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### DAILY PRABHAT

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## **DEVDISCOURSE**

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https://www.devdiscourse.com/article/sports-games/3136491-high-stakes-at-hero-womens-indian-open-bakshi-leads-indian-charge

## High Stakes at Hero Women's Indian Open: Bakshi Leads Indian Charge

Hitaashee Bakshi stands as the top Indian golfer at the Hero Women's Indian Open, holding a three-day aggregate of five-over 221 to rank tied 15th. England's Alice Hewson and Belgium's Manon De Roey lead the field, navigating the challenging DLF Golf and Country Club course.

In a thrilling display at the Hero Women's Indian Open, young golfer Hitaashee Bakshi emerged as the highest-ranked Indian, tied 15th with a three-day score of five-over 221. Her remarkable performance comes amidst challenging conditions at the DLF Golf and Country Club, the sole LET event in South Asia.

England's Alice Hewson and Belgium's Manon De Roey fiercely contested the top position, sharing the lead at three-under-par 213. As only 13 players managed to break par, the competition tightened, with De Roey displaying exceptional prowess to return a seven-under 65, sharing the spotlight with Austria's Emma Spitz.

Despite the daunting course, Bakshi leads the Indian contingent, a stroke ahead of amateur Mannat Brar, who delivered a commendable sub-par card on Saturday. As the tournament advances, players like Pranavi Urs and Ridhima Dilawari face an uphill battle to climb the leaderboard, promising intense excitement in the final rounds.

## INDIAN NEWS NETWORK

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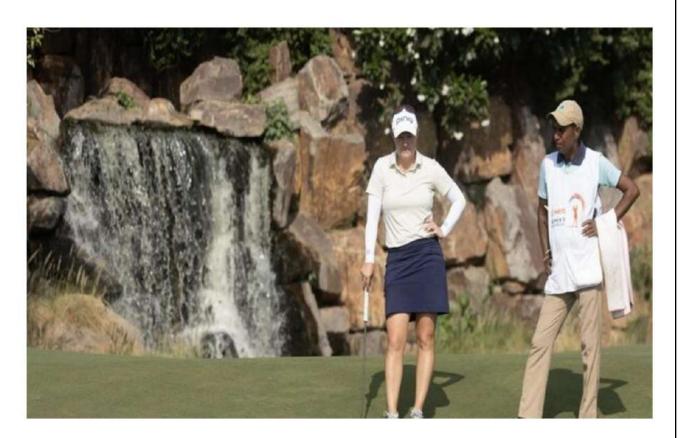
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Gurugram, Oct 26: Belgium's Manon De Roey and England's Alice Hewson emerged as joint leaders at 3-under-par 213 after the third round of the 16th Hero Women's Indian Open on Saturday (October 26).

In a thrilling display at the Hero Women's Indian Open, young golfer Hitaashee Bakshi emerged as the highest-ranked Indian, tied 15th with a three-day score of five-over 221. Her remarkable performance comes amidst challenging conditions at the DLF Golf and Country Club, the sole LET event in South Asia.

England's Alice Hewson and Belgium's Manon De Roey fiercely contested the top position, sharing the lead at three-under-par 213. As only 13 players managed to break par, the competition tightened, with De Roey displaying exceptional prowess to return a seven-under 65, sharing the spotlight with Austria's Emma Spitz.

Despite the daunting course, Bakshi leads the Indian contingent, a stroke ahead of amateur Mannat Brar, who delivered a commendable sub-par card on Saturday. As the tournament advances, players like Pranavi Urs and Ridhima Dilawari face an uphill battle to climb the leaderboard, promising intense excitement in the final rounds.

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The leaderboard saw overnight joint leader Alice Hewson from England joined by Belgium's Manon De Roey, both at 3-under-par 213. The competition, held at the DLF Golf and Country Club, proved tough, with only 13 players managing to break par on this day.

Hitaashee, who previously shot a remarkable 4-under 68 in the second round, faced difficulties on the demanding course, finishing with a three-day total of five-over 221. This score remained the best among the nine Indian players who made the halfway cut. She outperformed amateur Mannat Brar, who finished the day tied for 21st with a score of 76-75-71.

Pranavi Urs, who was tied for seventh after 36 holes, struggled with a 77 that included a triple bogey, a double bogey, and three bogeys, dropping her to tied for 21st. Ridhima Dilawari fell from tied 12th to shared 35th with a 7-over 79. Fellow DLF players Tvesa Malik and Vani Kapoor were positioned tied for 35th and 41st, respectively.

Mannat Brar stood out as the only Indian to finish with a sub-par score on Saturday, carding four birdies against three bogeys. Earlier this year, the 17-year-old made history as the first Indian to reach the semifinals of the R&A Girls Amateur Championship, and she had rounds of 76 and 75 in the first two days of this tournament.

De Roey, currently second on the Ladies European Tour's Order of Merit, excelled on the challenging course, shooting a remarkable 7-under 65, alongside Austria's Emma Spitz. Liz Young, who shot 74-74-67, was briefly two strokes clear at one point but ended with a 67, placing her in sole third at 2-under 214, a significant jump from her overnight position.

De Roey's impressive performance allowed her to move from tied for 16th to a share of first place, while Spitz, who made a rare eagle on the par-4 17th hole, climbed from tied for 35th to fourth place, three strokes behind the leaders.

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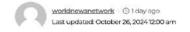
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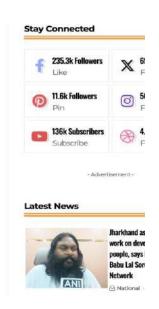
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Looking ahead to Sunday's final round, the 32-year-old commented, "I'm just going to stick to my game plan. This course

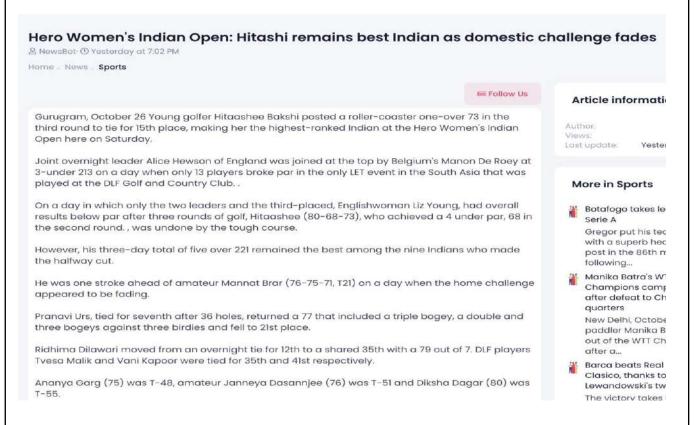
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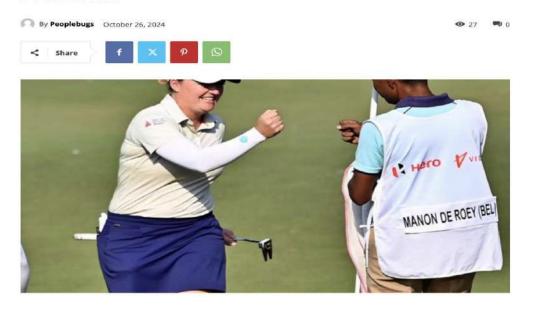
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After having shot 2-over 74 on the first two days, Manon came to grips with the topography of the tough course as she carved out seven birdies to be on par with the ever-so-consistent Alice Hewson of England, who shot one-under 71 this day.

"I created a lot of birdie chances and played solid," said Manon, understandably pleased to step it up.

With still a lot of golf to play on the morrow, it could be anybody's trophy, with England's Liz Young breathing down the neck of the leaders with a 2-under 214, following a 5-under 67 for the day.