

GURUGRAM

Hitaashee takes sole lead in Women's Indian Open

India's Hitaashee Bakshi teed off early in the morning just as the sun was rising and brought home a solid bogey-free 5-under 67 in the second round to vault to the top of the leaderboard at the Women's Indian Open. Hitaashee was 7-under at the halfway stage, leading teenager amateur Zara Anand and Germany's Verena Gimmy by one stroke. Pranavi Urs (72-67) was tied-4th. First-round leader Vani Kapoor (67-74) was tied-7th place.