

**National News**

**BBMP revives plan for stadium on Indiranagar playground**

**Proposal had been shelved last year following vehement protests by residents**

Last week, residents of Indiranagar and surrounding areas had organised a cricket tournament involving residents, government officials and police personnel in a playground in Indiranagar 1st Stage.

Around the same time, they learnt of the revival of a plan to construct an indoor stadium on the playground. The plan had been shelved last year following vehement protests by residents.

**vehement**

**Showing strong feeling; forceful, passionate, or intense**

**shelved**

**Decided not to proceed with either temporarily or permanently.**

**Business News**

**GST may dampen gold demand: WGC**

**Increase in taxes likely to put pressure on demand during the short-term**

A hike in taxes on gold sales in India could pressure short-term demand from the world's No.2 consumer of the metal, the World Gold Council (WGC) said in a report. Faltering appetite in a country where gold is used in everything from investment to wedding gifts could drag further on global prices, already trading near their lowest level in 7-weeks.

**faltering**

**Lost strength or momentum; speak hesitantly**

**dampen**

**Make less strong or intense**

**International News**

**Injured Olympian coaches himself to walk to the altar**

**Every step he takes on his wedding will reflect his will power**

On good days, American high jumper Jamie Nieto can shuffle 130 steps without a cane or walker. It's an important distance: about the length from the altar to the church door. His vow is to make it all the way, under his own power, at his wedding ceremony on July 22. The two-time Olympian is recovering from a spinal cord injury he suffered on a misjudged backflip in April 2016. The accident initially left him with no feeling in his hands and feet. Walking? Doctors couldn't predict if he would take more than a few steps or any at all.

**altar**

**The table in Christian church at which the bread and wine are consecrated in communion services**

**vow**

**A solemn promise**