Qatar World Cup will be the best and unique: Infantino

‘Every fan who is coming to Qatar for the World Cup will live an incredible experience, something unbelievable and something quite unique, said the FIFA president Gianni Infantino at a webinar yesterday, as the one-year countdown began for the first ever football tournament in the Middle East.

Infantino also praised the readiness of Qatar for the World Cup saying: “We have been involved in several football events in the last few decades and I have never seen a country which is so ready to host the World Cup. Even a year ahead of the event, the stadiums are ready and the preparations have been very well done. We have seen the preparations and the plans and the impact of the World Cup in terms of infrastructure. We have seen the major impact. The Arab world is known for its hospitality. We will be showcasing many of the initiatives and leadership Qatar is well known for. We have some of the best museums as well as some of the fantastic initiatives of Qatar Foundation. We would like to shine a spotlight on some of them,’ he pointed out.

President of Community Development at Qatar Foundation Mhakal al-Naimi, president, Community Development, the major benefactors of any big event in tourism. ‘Cultural tourism where the Middle East event will have the biggest impact. The Arab world is known for its hospitality. We will be showcasing many of the initiatives and leadership Qatar is well known for. We have some of the best museums as well as some of the fantastic initiatives of Qatar Foundation. We would like to shine a spotlight on some of them,’ he pointed out.
Pakistan shrug off late jitters to complete 3-0 sweep

Mohammed was finished with 3-10, read his total total well after taking four from his first two overs. When from two overs later, the first of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the second one. Then from two overs later, the second of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the third one. Then from two overs later, the third of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the fourth one. Then from two overs later, the fourth of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the fifth one. Then from two overs later, the fifth of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the sixth one. Then from two overs later, the sixth of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the seventh one. Then from two overs later, the seventh of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the eighth one. Then from two overs later, the eighth of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the ninth one. Then from two overs later, the ninth of two wickets fell on the same over, he bowled the tenth one. That brought an end to the match.
Southgate wants to create 'new memories' after extending England deal

**FOOTBALL**

Gareth Southgate said Friday he was extending his contract as England manager after an "impeccable" summer in which his team finished fourth at the World Cup.

"I’m extending my contract, which is no surprise to me, to be honest," Southgate told a news conference in London.

"We feel it’s important to have continuity for the next year and we want to be in place for some new memories," he added.

"I feel like now how much as an age - the last five years have been an incredible experience," he said.

"The future fabulous years have been a wonderful time."

**FOCUS**

SC ambassadors praise Qatar's readiness to host FIFA World Cup

Qatar possesses a lot of capabilities in hosting world class events

**COMMENT**

Shuaib's call with Olympic president is not enough: WTA

Chinese tennis player Shuai Peng's call with Olympic Committee (IOC) president Thomas Bach to discuss thevirtual call she made with the Women's Tennis Association (WTA) has received a mixed response.

A number of WTA players have expressed their disappointment with the outcome of the call, with some saying they were not satisfied with the resolution reached.

"It was a direct call from Shuai and it was a call made with the intention of finding a way to resolve the situation," said Bach.

"It was a call made in good faith, but it was not enough."
F1 fans in Qatar and across the world celebrated Hamilton's victory at the Grand Prix. The 6-time world champion finished in the top position, overtaking the Red Bull cars of Sergio Perez and Max Verstappen. The race was marred by controversial incidents, including a collision between Verstappen and Perez, which resulted in both drivers being penalized. This was the first time in 2022 that Verstappen and Perez had not scored points in the same race. The victory in Qatar marks Hamilton's 138th win, tying him with Schumacher for the most wins in F1 history. It was also his first win since the British Grand Prix in 2021.

Five key facts about the event:
1. The race was overshadowed by a cries for action on violence in stadiums. This sparked a national consultation concerning the reaction of football fans. An individual was arrested for threatening security. 
2. The stadium's clever modular design has resulted in a unique, versatile and cost-effective temporary stadium that will inspire future mega-event hosts. The stadium is being built using shipping containers and is the first fully demountable stadium. It has a capacity of 40,500 seats and will host matches during Qatar 2022 World Cup. This temporary stadium is both visually appealing and cost-effective. It is a truly sustainable and carbon-neutral project that will future-proof the development of the venue.
3. The stadium 974 is targeting five-star Global Sustainability Assessment System certification by May 2021. It will host its first event in early 2022.
4. Qatar Airways and Al-Arabi Sport Club will host the Qatar Cup final on 24 December. The competition will feature the top two teams from the top-flight Qatar Stars League. A single journey on the metro is QR10. Many of the stadium's shipping containers were used in its development. It is built using recycled and locally-sourced materials. The stadium is also being used for concerts and other events.
5. The day was celebrated wildly by a capacity crowd at the Losail International Circuit. It is fun to drive here. said: “It is my first time racing here. So I was a little bit nervous about this. But the fans are very nice. We had a very good result.”