



## Sumit Nagal Defeated Seeded Player at Australian Open

**Sumit Nagal**, by defeating **Kazakhstan's Alexander Bublik** in the opening round of the **Australian Open** became the **first Indian since 1989** to defeat a seeded player at a Grand Slam, following **Ramesh Krishnan's** victory over **Mats Wilander** at the **Australian Open**.

- Though he ended **an 11-major drought** by securing Indian representation in the Australian Open singles main draw after three years with a victory over Alex Molcan.
- **Grand Slam tournaments**, also called **majors**, are the **four** most important **annual tennis events**.
  - The Grand Slam itinerary consists of the **Australian Open** in mid-January, the **French Open** from around late May to early June, **Wimbledon** in June-July, and the **US Open** in August-September.
  - The **Australian and United States tournaments** are played on **hard courts**, the **French on clay**, and **Wimbledon on grass**.

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