

Can 'Smart' Meerut Be Game Changer With 'Cheapest AI-Powered Bats'? Exclusive



The bat being made. (News18)

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“It may sound easy, but actually it’s not. We have been working on AI-powered cricket bats. After spending almost three-four years on research and development, we are ready with the prototype. We are done with the hardware, but we are still working on the application. I think it will take another few months for our team to make the bat ready for the field test,” said Aman Deep Singh, owner of Heega Sports in Meerut, which manufactures cricket bats and balls.