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Leading up to the World Cup, England were the other name alongside India who were thought



All in all, England's defeat to Afghanistan has infused a hint of uncertainty into what has been an otherwise predictable tournament so far.



Bangladesh players appears relaxed and in a jovial mood during training at the Bashundhara Kings Arena yesterday, ahead of their FIFA World Cup Asian qualifiers fixture against Maldives today.

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Cabrera, who named an unchanged 23-member squad for



Jamal also urged fans to turn up in numbers to support the team in

"Considering the football condition at Kings Arena, we will have an advantage over Bangladesh because we are a team who keep the ball and play accordingly. This is a better ground than our national stadium and it will help us play passing football."



Argentine superstar Lionel Messi is expected to be handed a starting role in their 2026 World Cup qualification clash with Peru on Wednesday, 8am (Bangladesh time). While world champions Argentina will look forward to notch up four straight victories, Neymar's Brazil will be eager to return to winning ways when they take on Uruguay in Montevideo on Wednesday, 6am (Bangladesh time) following a 1-1 draw against Venezuela.

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AFP, Mumbai

It would tap into the lucrative South Asian market, attracting fans in countries such as India and Pakistan.

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Barcelona midfielder Gavi scored the only goal early in the second half in Oslo as Spain clinched their place at Euro 2024 on Sunday after a 1-0 win away to Norway, also sending Scotland through from Group A. Turkey capped off a momentous week in which they were announced as co-hosts of Euro 2032 with Italy, by turning on the style in the closing minutes to beat Latvia 4-0 and book their place at the finals.

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Bangladesh Navy dominate the standings, winning nine of the ten gold medals, while Bangladesh Army grabbed the remaining gold on the opening day.