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In a thrilling match at the Wankhede Stadium in Mumbai, India showcased their dominance and secured a resounding victory over Sri Lanka by a massive margin of 302 runs. This win not only marked their seventh consecutive victory in the World Cup 2023 but also made them the first team to qualify for the semi-finals with an unbeaten record.

After winning the toss, Sri Lanka invited India to bat first. Despite losing Rohit Sharma early in the innings, India's batting lineup displayed exceptional resilience and determination to post a formidable total of 357/8. The highlight of the innings was the outstanding partnership between Virat Kohli and Shubman Gill, who both scored half-centuries and added 189 runs to the scoreboard.

Dilshan Madushanka was the pick of the Sri Lankan bowlers, claiming a five-wicket haul. He dismissed Rohit Sharma in the first over and later broke the crucial partnership between Kohli and Gill. However, Shreyas Iyer stepped up and played a brilliant innings, scoring a quickfire 82 off just 56 balls. His aggressive batting ensured that India crossed the 300-run mark.

Chasing a mammoth target of 358, Sri Lanka got off to a disastrous start as Jasprit Bumrah struck in the very first ball of the innings. Mohammed Siraj, who had previously shown his mettle in the Asia Cup 2023 finals, continued his excellent form and took two wickets in the same over, leaving Sri Lanka reeling at 3-4.

Mohammed Shami, who has been in outstanding form, completed a five-wicket haul and dismantled the Sri Lankan batting lineup. He was well-supported by the rest of the Indian bowling attack, as they bowled with precision and accuracy to wrap up the Sri Lankan innings in just 19.4 overs.

This victory not only showcased India's exceptional skills and teamwork but also highlighted their position as one of the strongest contenders for the World Cup title. With their unbeaten record and dominant performances, India has sent a strong message to the other teams in the tournament.