GoSports FOUNDATION

YEAR IN REVIEW 2025 - 26

CHAMPIONING EXCELLENCE



18
YEARS

500
CHANGEMAKERS

50K
INTERVENTIONS
SINCE 2008

ATHLETES
COACHES
GOVERNMENT
FEDERATIONS
COMMUNITIES



25
STATES & UTs

33
SPORTS

2025-26 MARKED A YEAR OF PROGRESS FOR US AT GOSPORTS FOUNDATION



OUR ATHLETES ACHIEVED HISTORIC MILESTONES, OUR SYSTEMS GREW STRONGER, AND OUR PARTNERSHIPS DEEPENED. FROM PODIUM FINISHES AND GLOBAL RECOGNITION TO EDUCATION AND TECHNOLOGY, WE CONTINUED BUILDING SUSTAINABLE PATHWAYS THAT EMPOWER TALENT, STRENGTHEN ECOSYSTEMS, **AND SHAPE THE FUTURE OF INDIAN SPORT AND OUR NATION.**









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LETTER FROM OUR MANAGING TRUSTEE

> ***THIS HAS BEEN A YEAR OF COLLECTIVE AMBITION, TO EMPOWER SPORTS TALENT THROUGH STRUCTURED SYSTEMS***



When GoSports Foundation began in 2008, India as a confident sporting nation was an aspiration. Today, it is becoming a reality.

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What gives me real confidence is not any single result, remarkable as the results have been. It is that our thinking has changed. More people now understand that athlete development cannot be a shortcut; that the work happens years before the podium; and that systems matter as much as talent, and sometimes more.

GoSports Foundation has always believed this. We invest early, in athletes and in the structures around them: coaching, sports science, wellbeing and pathways. This year, we extended that work beyond individual athletes to the academies and institutions that develop them.

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The work ahead will be demanding. Access must be equitable. Support must be ethical. Growth cannot outrun sustainability. The coming years will call for sharper policy alignment, deeper collaboration and an unwavering commitment to putting the Indian athlete first.

To lead us into this next phase, we have welcomed on board Saugato Banerjee as Chief Executive Officer and Sonali Philip as Chief Operating Officer. They bring depth of management experience and complementary perspectives. I also thank Deepthi Bopaiah, who moved from the role of Chief Executive Officer to our Governing Board. Her tenure was a period of significant growth for GoSports Foundation, and it strengthened our standing in the Indian sporting ecosystem. Our renewed efforts sit on this strong foundation.

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Our direction remains steady: to build an environment where ambition meets support, where setbacks are accepted as part of the process, and where sport becomes a shared national pursuit rather than a privilege of the few.

Every day shows us how much more must be done, can be done and will be done. I find that energising, not daunting.

To our athletes, donors, partners, coaches and friends: this progress is shared, and this work is as much yours as ours. Onwards and upwards.

NANDAN KAMATH

ABOUT GOSPORTS FOUNDATION



MANASI JOSHI
PARA BADMINTON

PARA CHAMPIONS PROGRAMME
2025 – PRESENT



OUR VISION

We wish to see India's athletes thrive as champions on the global stage, and have sport recognised as a pillar of our nation's growth.

We believe that when athletes succeed, they inspire participation, strengthen communities, and build human capital.

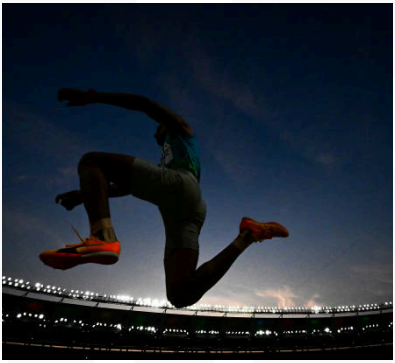
OUR MISSION

To build the systems that make sporting excellence possible, repeatable and sustainable.

We bring together athletes, academies, coaches, federations, donors, and institutions to create ecosystems that are aligned, accountable, and built for the long term.

Through our programmes, we invest in both the athlete and the environment around them. Champion athletes are the product of champion systems.

OUR WAY OF WORKING



At GoSports Foundation, the way we work is guided by a simple but deliberate philosophy - our commitment to being Athlete-Centred in Design, Change-Oriented in Approach, and Excellence-Driven in Execution, what we call ACE. These principles shape not only what we do, but how we think, collaborate, and make decisions every day. They serve as a common framework that ensures our work remains purposeful, adaptive, and focused on creating meaningful outcomes for athletes and the sporting ecosystem.

01 DESIGN: ATHLETE-CENTRED

Everything we design begins with one fundamental question: Will this help an athlete progress in their journey of excellence? By placing athletes at the centre of our thinking, we ensure that programmes, partnerships, and interventions are built around their evolving needs and aspirations. Rather than delivering isolated solutions, we strive to create an ecosystem in which athletes can thrive, supported by the right academies, expertise, insights, resources, and opportunities at every stage of their journey.

02 APPROACH: CHANGE-ORIENTED

Sport is constantly evolving, and so must we. A change-oriented approach encourages us to continuously ask: What can we change to make this more impactful? We challenge existing assumptions, embrace learning, and remain open to new ideas that can strengthen our work. This mindset enables us to adapt to changing realities, innovate with purpose, and consistently seek better ways to maximise our impact on India's sporting landscape.

03 EXECUTION: EXCELLENCE-DRIVEN

Our commitment to excellence is reflected in the standards we set for ourselves and the quality we bring to every interaction, initiative, and outcome. **We regularly ask: How does this work further the pursuit of excellence for Indian sport? Excellence extends beyond achieving results, it is evident in our thinking, our execution, and our conduct.** By holding ourselves accountable to high standards, we build trust with athletes, partners, and stakeholders while ensuring that every effort contributes meaningfully to our shared mission.

TRUSTEES AND BOARD MEMBERS



NANDAN KAMATH
MANAGING TRUSTEE

Nandan Kamath is the Managing Trustee of GoSports Foundation. He has worked extensively on legal and policy developments in the sports ecosystem, including the design of the Target Olympic Podium Scheme and governance structures.

He is a regular columnist and speaker on sport, technology, and law. He is the author of *Boundary Lab*, published by Penguin Viking, which won the Sports Book of the Year Award at the Ekamra Literature Festival 2024.

ABISHEK LAXMINARAYAN
TRUSTEE



Abishek Laxminarayan is an investor and advisor with over 20 years of experience across public markets, private investments, venture capital, and strategic partnerships. A Cornell University graduate in Computer Science and Economics, he began his career in mergers and acquisitions at Lehman Brothers in New York, later founded Indavest, and most recently served as Chief Investment Officer at Catamaran.



THOMAS OLLAPALLY
TRUSTEE

Thomas Ollapally is a member of IIM Ahmedabad's Class of 1972. He has spent over four decades as a real estate entrepreneur, founding and leading Nandi Housing, a Bengaluru-based developer known for handcrafted, sustainable housing and a people-first, transparent approach. Under his leadership, Nandi Housing has become a quiet force for social good, supporting initiatives spanning the arts, mediation, education, and sport, including its long-standing partnership with GoSports Foundation. Thomas brings decades of business wisdom, integrity, and genuine warmth to the Board.



UNMISH PARTHASARATHI
BOARD MEMBER

Unmish Parthasarathi has been with the Foundation since 2016 as the senior advisor to the trustees, mentor to the CEO, first non-executive director and chairman of the governing board (until 2026).

His corporate career has been notable for leadership roles in content monetisation, digital innovation and venture development for International Management Group in Delhi and London, the BBC in London and Johannesburg, ESPN Star Sports and News Corp in Singapore and the International Cricket Council in Dubai.



MEGHANA NARAYAN
BOARD MEMBER

Meghana Narayan is the Founder of Wholesum Foods (Slurrp Farm and Millé). Prior to founding the company, she led the Public Health Practice at McKinsey & Company. A former competitive swimmer, Meghana has represented India at the Asian Games. She holds an MBA from Harvard Business School, a BA in Computation from Oxford University as a Rhodes Scholar, and a BE in Computer Engineering with Distinction from Bangalore University.



DEEPTHI BOPAIAH
BOARD MEMBER

Deepthi Bopaiah is a sports leader who has played a significant role in shaping India's sporting ecosystem over the past decade. A former Karnataka state-level tennis player, she transitioned from a career in finance at HSBC into sports administration to help build stronger systems for athletes. She served as the CEO of GoSports Foundation from 2022 to 2025, leading the organisation through a period of growth and impact. A Chevening Gurukul Fellow at the University of Oxford and an MBA graduate from SIMS, she currently serves on the Target Olympic Podium Scheme (TOPS) Committee under the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports.

FOUNDATION PARTNERS



ISHA TAKSALE
SHOOTING

GEAR FOR GOLD
(LAKSHYA SHOOTING CLUB)
2023 - PRESENT

FOUNDATION PARTNERS

Foundation Partners invest in our growth and capabilities. Through funding, expertise, and long-term belief, **they help us to build the systems that enable athletes to thrive.**

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NANDI HOUSING

LawNK Partners
PRACTICE • PERFECT

Dr. Syed Ahmed Memorial Charitable Trust

AI FOUNDATION

SYNERGIC ASM TECHNOLOGIES™
engineering innovation

PROGRAMME PARTNERS

Infosys Foundation

Hyundai Moving the world Together — A CSR initiative by Hyundai Motor India Foundation

IndusInd Bank

RCB

TATA TRUSTS

Mondelēz International

A.M.M. FOUNDATION

Aditya Birla Capital Foundation

AT&T

Herbalife

Gameskraft Foundation

Ankit Group

BI Worldwide

Brigade Foundation — Education | Health | Community Development

EdelGive Foundation — An Edelweiss Initiative

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SKECHERS

Booking.com

Sportz Interactive

Tenarai

HUSYS — PROPELS2 Company

TRELLEBORG

one — software

The Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation

Australian Government

MANUSAL TMT — Strength of Andhra

INDIGOEDGE

STATE PARTNER

Arunachal Pradesh — Discovery Through Tourism

PATRONS

MVS — A Trusted name Since 1977

Fusion Finance

Bahar Infocons Pvt. Ltd.

Lake Club Limited — LYC — Calcutta

MILESTONES
2025-26



MANOJ SARKAR
PARA BADMINTON

PARA CHAMPIONS PROGRAMME
2017 – PRESENT

MAY 2025

INAUGURAL TOWNHALL



In 2025, **we convened our first Townhall, bringing together the Governing Board, Advisors, and leadership team to reflect on 17 years of athlete-first work and define the next phase of our journey.**

The session marked a strategic evolution from supporting individual excellence to strengthening the wider sporting ecosystem. With India looking towards the next decade, expanding focus to academies, federations, and institutional systems is both timely and necessary.

AUGUST 2025

LAUNCH OF CM ACES

(CHIEF MINISTER'S ATHLETE COACHING AND EMPOWERMENT SCHEME)



In August, we launched CM ACES in partnership with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh. CM ACES supports the state's top 30 athletes across able-bodied and Para sports with world-class coaching, competition exposure, sports science, nutrition, and recovery support.

SEPTEMBER 2025

GOSPORTS CELEBRATES 17 YEARS



This year marked 17 years of building pathways, supporting dreams, and strengthening Indian sport. The milestone offered a moment to reflect on the resilience, belief, and shared purpose that have shaped our journey so far.

Celebrated with our extended community of colleagues, families, and friends, the occasion reaffirmed that meaningful progress in sport is driven by people, partnership, and collective commitment. These bonds grow stronger, guiding our work ahead.

NOVEMBER 2025

GEAR FOR GOLD CONCLAVE



Powered by Infosys Foundation, the Gear for Gold Conclave 2025 marked the formal launch of the reimagined programme. Previously known as Girls for Gold, the program reflects a strategic shift towards strengthening academies as the backbone of athlete development, built on an academy-driven, coach-led, and athlete-centric approach.

DECEMBER 2025

ATHLETES' CONCLAVE



What does it mean to be a Digitally Smart Athlete? That question anchored **the 2025 Athletes' Conclave, a space for athletes to engage with how technology is reshaping performance, preparation, and growth.** The day closed with a felicitation ceremony, celebrating the year's achievements and the community that made them possible.

JANUARY 2026

LAUNCH OF THE GOSPORTS FOUNDATION FILM



We unveiled *Championing Excellence: The GoSports Way* – GoSports Foundation's **brand film**, marking a new chapter in how the Foundation communicates its purpose, values, and impact.

PARTNER TESTIMONIALS



SUMIT VIRMANI

GLOBAL CHIEF MARKETING OFFICER, INFOSYS; TRUSTEE, INFOSYS FOUNDATION

"Infosys Foundation and GoSports Foundation share a joint passion for strengthening the sports ecosystem in India. We are delighted with the progress we have made together in nurturing exceptional youngsters across sporting disciplines by creating an integrated program that fosters excellence at the academy, coach and athlete levels."

HIMANSHU KAPADIA

CHRO, ADMINISTRATION & CSR, SPORTZ INTERACTIVE



"Sportz Interactive (SI) is proud to partner with GoSports Foundation. Supporting the Rahul Dravid Athlete Mentorship Programme aligns perfectly with our belief in nurturing sporting excellence. Witnessing these athletes thrive through structured mentorship and support reinforces our commitment to building a sustainable, high-performance sporting ecosystem in India."



SIDDHARTH REDDY

CEO & MD, BI WORLDWIDE INDIA

"Our partnership with GoSports Foundation, since 2014, reflects a shared belief that high performance, whether in sport or business, is never accidental. It is driven by motivation, sustained engagement, discipline, and the right support systems. Through this collaboration, we are committed not just to enabling athletes, but to strengthening a more inclusive, resilient, and future-ready sporting ecosystem for India."

SUMIT CHAUHAN

HEAD - CORPORATE SOCIAL RESPONSIBILITY, INDUSIND BANK



"Our partnership with GoSports Foundation is driven by a shared commitment to advancing the Indian Paralympic movement and creating opportunities for Para athletes to realise their full potential. Through the Para Champions Programme, IndusInd Bank is helping nurture talent, support aspirations and enable excellence, while contributing to a stronger and more inclusive sporting ecosystem in India."

OUR PROGRAMMES



ANEESH GOWDA
SWIMMING

GOSPORTS LONG-TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME 2022 - 2026

01



CM Aces
Chief Minister's Athlete Coaching and Empowerment Scheme

CHIEF MINISTER'S ATHLETE COACHING AND EMPOWERMENT SCHEME

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HIGH-PERFORMANCE ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR ARUNACHAL PRADESH

CM ACES is a **high-performance athlete development programme, implemented in collaboration with the Government of Arunachal Pradesh,** to create structured pathways for emerging sporting talent from the state — spanning training, competition exposure, athlete management, and sports science.

In **FY 2025–26,** the programme supported **30 athletes across 9 disciplines**. Athletes secured podium finishes at national events including the Inter-Services Weightlifting Championship, Senior National Taekwondo Championships, and National Karate Championship, as well as international competitions such as the Egypt Para Badminton International and the Mt. Everest International Open Poomsae Taekwondo Championship.

The programme's sports science ecosystem expanded to include physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, nutrition, and sports psychology. Dedicated Athlete Managers ensured consistent monitoring and coordination throughout the year.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

ARUNACHAL PRADESH

DIRECTORATE OF SPORTS
"Fraternity Through Sports"
GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

30 SUPPORTED ATHLETES

- 8 WOMEN
- 22 MEN

9 SPORTS

42 MEDALS WON

24	8	10
GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE

21 TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

18	3
DOMESTIC	INTERNATIONAL

2 WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

- SPORTS SCIENCE
- ANTI-DOPING

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM REHABILITATION TO INTERNATIONAL PODIUMS



BIRI TAKAR

PARA BADMINTON

HIS STORY

Para badminton athlete Biri Takar has emerged as one of Arunachal Pradesh's most promising Para athletes. However, **his journey to elite competition required overcoming challenges related to access to structured training, rehabilitation support, and competition exposure.**

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the **CM ACES programme,** those gaps were addressed. Physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, and rehabilitation at specialist centres built Biri's physical foundation. There were also **nutrition guidance, equipment support, and a dedicated Athlete Manager handling all travel and logistics.**

THE RESULT

Biri secured a **Gold Medal in the Men's Singles SL4 category at the North East Para Sports Meet** held in Guwahati.

In January 2026, Biri **represented India at the Egypt Para Badminton International** in Cairo and secured **a Bronze Medal in the doubles category**. This achievement marked a significant milestone in his career and **the first international medal won by an athlete supported under the programme.**

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM LIMITED ACCESS TO NATIONAL CHAMPION



HER STORY

Karate athlete Johny Mangkhiya showed early promise at both national and international levels, but **lacked access to a structured high-performance training ecosystem.**

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the **CM ACES programme,** that gap was bridged.

Johny **relocated to MyDojo Karate Academy, Hyderabad,** a move that changed the trajectory of her training.

With access to experienced coaching, advanced infrastructure, and high-quality sparring partners, Johny was able to sharpen her technical skills, elevate her competition strategy, and build stronger physical conditioning.

The programme further enabled her participation across national and international competitions by supporting travel and logistics.

THE RESULT

Johny secured a Gold Medal in the +68 kg category at the National Karate Championship, reinforcing her position among India's leading karate athletes.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS



TINGONG WANGPAN

PARA ATHLETICS

"***The programme support has given me the opportunity to train in better facilities and compete at major events.*** *It motivates me to continue performing and representing Arunachal Pradesh.*"

BIRI TAKAR

PARA BADMINTON



"***CM ACES has provided me with the support*** *I needed to train better and compete internationally. The rehabilitation, nutrition, and competition support have helped me improve my performance.*"

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GEAR FOR GOLD

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ACADEMY-DRIVEN, COACH-LED, ATHLETE-CENTRIC

Gear for Gold is **a high-performance development initiative building world-class training ecosystems for emerging Indian athletes** through academy partnerships, sports science, technology integration, and international exposure.

FY 2025–26 saw the program expand to academies working across **15 states and 2 Union Territories**, adding the Sharath Kamal Academy to its network. Innovations including WHOOP wearables and TeamBuildr athlete management system (AMS) strengthened the high-performance ecosystem, contributing to 175 medals, international success for Lakshya Shooting Club athletes, and BWF Top 100 rankings for Malik Badminton Academy athletes.

The year also saw the Gear for Gold Conclave bring together **more than 130 stakeholders,** high-performance camps in India and abroad, and the launch of the Academy Sports Science Development Project across seven academies.

Gear for Gold enters the next year with clear intent to scale further, deepen sports science integration, and build a more connected, data-driven system across its academy network.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

Infosys Foundation

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

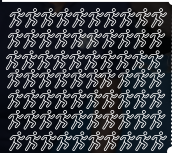
09
SUPPORTED ACADEMIES



15
STATES

02
UTs

70
SUPPORTED ATHLETES



48
WOMEN

22
MEN



6
SPORTS

175
MEDALS WON

77 GOLD
48 SILVER
50 BRONZE

564
TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

426 DOMESTIC
138 INTERNATIONAL

3
HIGH-PERFORMANCE CAMPS

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM BIJNOR TO THE WORLD STAGE



HER STORY

Shooter Khyati Chaudhary showed early promise, **but relocating from Bijnor, Uttar Pradesh, to train at Lakshya Shooting Club in Mumbai brought significant financial and logistical challenges.**

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the Gear for Gold program, those barriers were addressed.

Khyati **received a competition rifle, shooting apparel, and essential equipment, along with support for accommodation, nutrition, and competition travel.** She also benefited from an integrated sports science ecosystem, including physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, nutrition, and sleep coaching.

The program further enabled a high-performance stint in Germany under renowned coaches Heinz Reinkemeier and Gabriele Bühlmann, where she refined her technical skills, competition routines, and performance mindset through exposure to international best practices.

THE RESULT

Khyati **won multiple international junior medals before successfully transitioning to the senior category in 2026.** Her consistent performances earned her an opportunity to represent India at the ISSF World Cup in Cairo, reinforcing her emergence as one of India's most promising senior shooters.

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM SETBACKS TO SUCCESS



MUSKAN SANGWAN

BADMINTON

HER STORY

Badminton player Muskan Sangwan demonstrated early talent, but **injuries and inadequate training hindered her progress. Financial limitations also restricted her ability to compete internationally** and gain essential ranking points and experience.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the Gear for Gold program, those barriers were addressed.

Muskan **transitioned to Malik Badminton Academy under Head Coach Harender Malik, where she trained in a structured high-performance environment.** The program supported her injury rehabilitation through an integrated sports science team, helping her return to competition stronger and more resilient.

She also received support to compete in key international tournaments, enabling regular exposure against higher-ranked opponents and accelerating her development. Since pairing with Nishu Malik in 2025, consistent international competition and a structured training ecosystem helped the pair rapidly improve on the world stage.

THE RESULT

Muskan and Nishu **climbed from a BWF Women's Doubles World Ranking of 1,081 to 110 within months, winning Bronze Medals at both the Yonex Sunrise Bangladesh International Series and International Challenge 2025**. Their performances established them as one of India's most promising women's doubles pairs.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS



KHYATI CHAUDHARY

SHOOTING

The training camp in Germany was one of the many impactful opportunities I've received through the program, helping me refine both technical and mental aspects of my performance. *From improving stability to learning how to recover under pressure, every session pushed me to grow. I'm deeply grateful to Infosys Foundation and GoSports Foundation for their continued support in my journey towards excellence.*

MUSKAN SANGWAN

BADMINTON

The Gear For Gold program has given me the support, exposure, and confidence to compete internationally. *The sports science team played a vital role in my injury recovery, helping me return to competition safely, while ongoing psychological support strengthened my mindset. I'm grateful to Gear for Gold for believing in me and helping me perform at my best.*



03



RCB CARES

THE RCB CARES SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

INCLUSIVE SPORTS DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR COMMUNITY INITIATIVES IN KARNATAKA

The RCB Cares Sports Development Programme builds inclusive, high-performance sporting ecosystems in Karnataka through three partner organisations — Ashwini Sports Foundation, Bridges of Sport, and Yes For Hockey Association. In FY 2025–26, the programme supported 79 athletes across athletics, shooting, and hockey — while reaching more than 1,200 individuals from underserved communities.

FY 2025–26 was defined by system-building. Sports science integration, performance monitoring, and infrastructure upgrades created a more data-driven athlete development environment. Grassroots screening expanded across more than 60 villages, structured school hockey programmes widened participation, and continued investment in coach education and governance reinforced the foundations for long-term growth.

Together, these efforts advanced both high-performance outcomes and inclusive access, the dual mandate at the core of the programme.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

79
SUPPORTED ATHLETES



43
WOMEN

36
MEN



3
SPORTS

31
MEDALS WON

13	10	8
GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE

5
WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

SPORTS SCIENCE

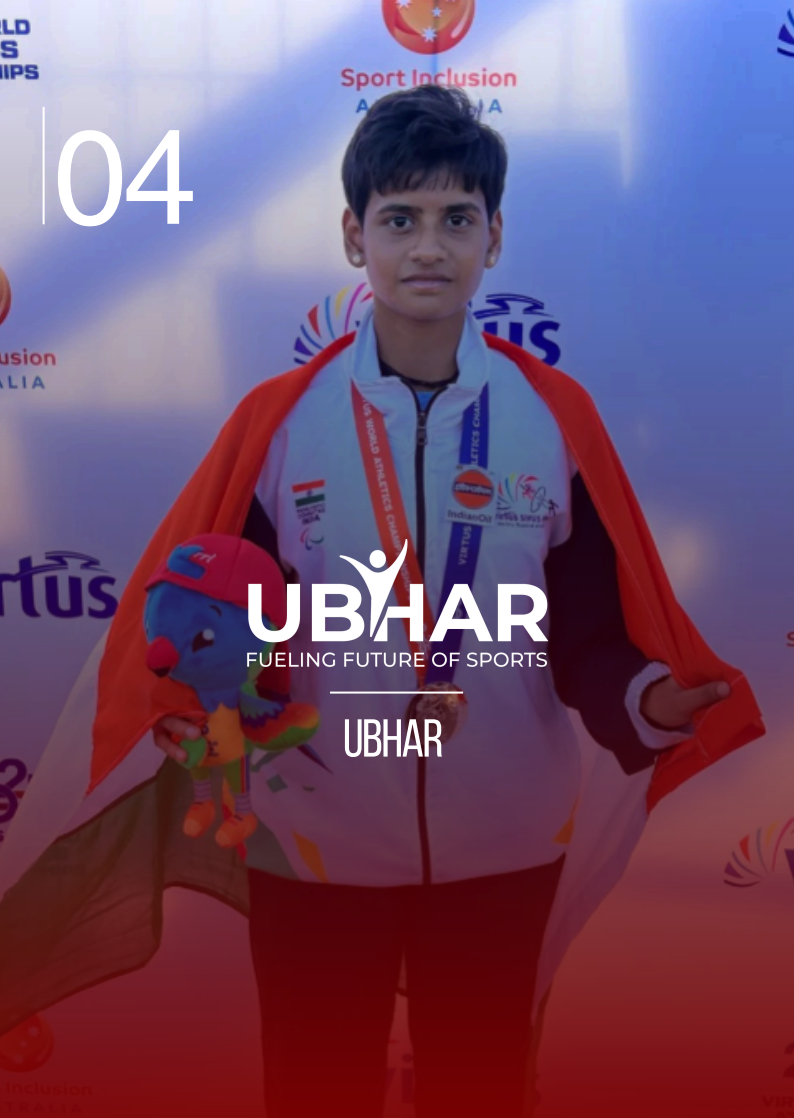
NUTRITION

MENTAL CONDITIONING

STRENGTH & CONDITIONING

PHYSIOTHERAPY

04



UBHAR

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

JUNIOR-TO-SENIOR TRANSITION AND ACADEMY STRENGTHENING PROGRAMME FOR OLYMPIC AND PARA SPORTS

The UBHAR Programme, supported by Tata Trusts, is focused on strengthening India's **high-performance sports ecosystem by supporting young athletes as they transition from junior to senior competition.** The programme provides structured, long-term support across training, sports science, and competition exposure in multiple Olympic and Para sports disciplines.

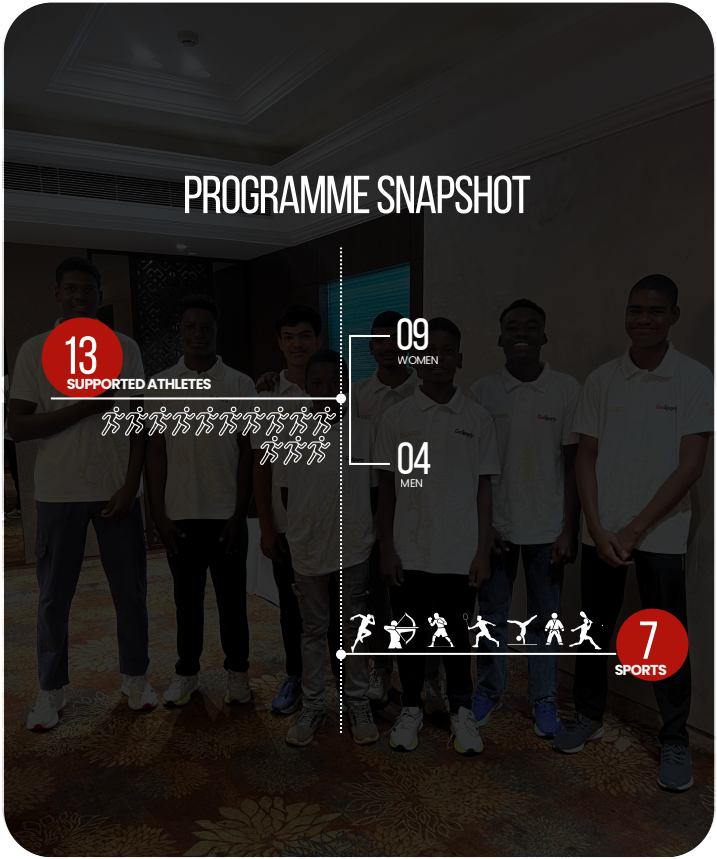
Alongside athlete development, **UBHAR works closely with academies to strengthen infrastructure, systems, and institutional capacity** across sports including boxing, gymnastics, Kho Kho, kabaddi, archery, judo and athletics. By investing in both athletes and training environments, the programme aims to build a sustainable pipeline of talent prepared for national and international success.

During FY 2025–26, the UBHAR Programme selected its first athlete and academy cohort in the fourth quarter, following a rigorous, data-driven evaluation process. **From more than 650 athlete applications, 13 athletes were selected across international, national, and state levels, while two academies — Bhoir Gymkhana and Eklavya Krida Mandal** — were admitted after detailed due diligence.

The programme also strengthened ecosystem collaboration by integrating athletes, academies, and donors into a unified support structure, marking a strong transition from outreach to execution and establishing a sustainable foundation for long-term athlete development.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

TATA TRUSTS


PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT
13
SUPPORTED ATHLETES
09
WOMEN
04
MEN
7
SPORTS

ACADEMY TESTIMONIALS

PAWAN BHOIR

OWNER AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE COACH, BHOIR GYMKHANA

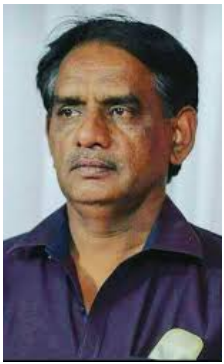


We had a very positive and inspiring experience with the UBHAR Programme on behalf of Bhoir Gymkhana. *We were confident in the system because the selection process was transparent and well-organised, particularly the thorough assessment of the academy's background and performance.*

The team's professional demeanour and clear communication were particularly noteworthy during the onboarding process. *Being chosen was a source of pride for our entire academy and a confirmation of our sustained efforts to develop athletes. So far, our interactions with the team have been encouraging and enlightening, especially the advice given on athlete development and preparation. With this programme, we hope to give our athletes more visibility, organised support, and chances to compete at a higher level.*

NIRMALCHANDRA THORAT

FOUNDER, EKLAVYA KRIDA MANDAL



The UBHAR Programme has been a completely new and valuable learning experience for our academy, especially coming from a Tier 3–4 setup where such structured support is rare. *The selection process was very detailed and insightful. It made us reflect deeply on our 27 years of on-ground work, athlete development structure, and overall systems. One of the key highlights has been how our core team got exposure to concepts like KPIs, gap analysis, benchmarks, SWOT, and defining clear targets, which was new and extremely useful for us.*

The team conducted very structured and practical sessions that helped us understand how to think and plan more systematically. Being selected felt very rewarding and motivating for all of us. Our interactions with the GoSports team have been very positive. They have been supportive, guiding, and always open to discussions. Going forward, we are excited to implement these learnings and strengthen our academy further.

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ABCSSW

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP FOR WOMEN

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

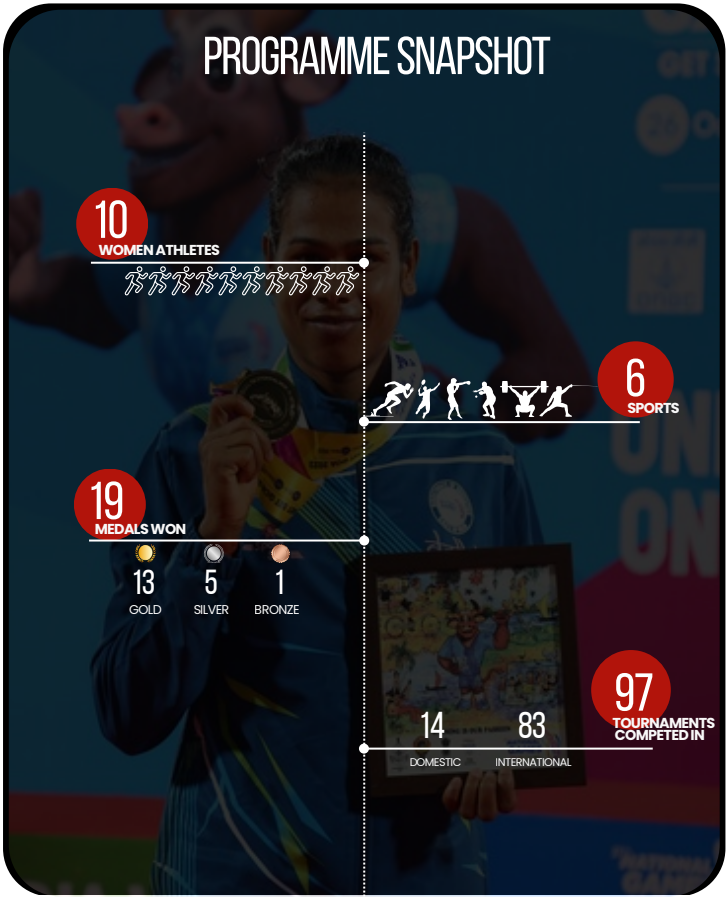
SCHOLARSHIP AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR YOUNG WOMEN ATHLETES

The Aditya Birla Capital Sports Scholarship for Women (ABCSSW) is **a dedicated initiative to advance India's standing as a sporting nation by empowering young women athletes** through early talent identification, scientific training, and structured high-performance support.

In **FY 2025–26**, the programme supported 10 female athletes across Athletics, Badminton, Boxing, Fencing, Table Tennis and Weightlifting. The cohort secured 19 medals: 12 international (8 gold) and 7 national (5 gold). **Sustaining that performance required 386 targeted interventions across the year,** with 93 sessions dedicated to physiotherapy and strength and conditioning alone.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

ADITYA BIRLA CAPITAL FOUNDATION


PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT
10
WOMEN ATHLETES
6
SPORTS
19
MEDALS WON
13
GOLD
5
SILVER
1
BRONZE
97
TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN
14
DOMESTIC
83
INTERNATIONAL

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM LAST-MINUTE SETBACK TO INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION



K. M.
CHANDA

ATHLETICS

HER STORY

K. M. Chanda faced a critical setback just **before departing for the FISU World University Games in Germany when her kit bag, containing essential gear and nutrition, was misplaced.** The incident risked disrupting her preparation and ability to compete effectively at an important international event.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

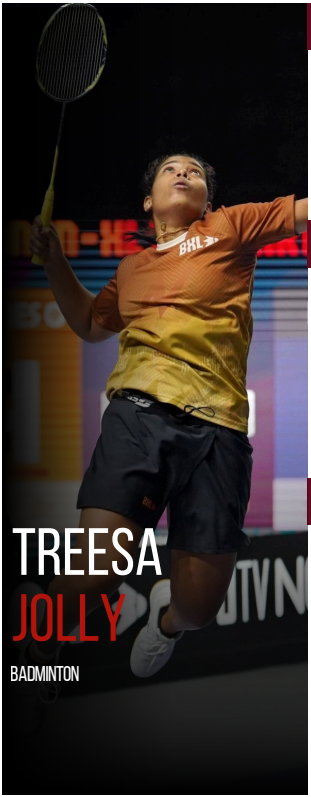
Her **Athlete Manager from GoSports Foundation intervened immediately, coordinating with airport staff and authorities to recover the missing bag and ensure it reached her in time for competition.** The timely operational support allowed Chanda to remain focused on performance without added stress or disruption.

THE RESULT

With the **recovery of her equipment, Chanda delivered a strong performance at the FISU World University Games, reaching the 800m final and finishing 8th in a field of 40 leading international athletes.** The result reinforced her competitive potential and strengthened her pathway towards qualification for the 2026 Asian Games.

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM COMPETITIVE PRESSURE TO TITLE DEFENCE



TREESA JOLLY

BADMINTON

HER STORY

Treesa Jolly **faced the challenge of returning to high-level competition after a five-month break,** carrying the added pressure of defending a major international title. Regaining competitive confidence and mental sharpness ahead of a crucial final became an important part of her comeback process.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

To support her return, GoSports Foundation **facilitated a timely mentorship session with Suhas L. Yathiraj (GoSports alumnus and two-time Paralympic medallist), helping Treesa regain confidence, composure, and mental clarity** ahead of the finals. The intervention allowed her to approach competition with renewed focus and belief.

THE RESULT

The support proved effective as **Treesa and Gayatri Gopichand (supported under the same programme) successfully defended their title at the Syed Modi International,** marking the first successful title defence in that category in the tournament's 17-year history. With continued momentum at the international level, Treesa remains a strong contender for a podium finish at the 2026 Asian Games.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS



TREESA JOLLY

BADMINTON

Last year was an important learning phase for me, with opportunities to compete at the highest level. Playing against top pairs helped me understand the areas I need to improve, especially consistency, strength, and match temperament. One of the biggest challenges was staying motivated during phases without regular competition. ***I'm grateful to GoSports and Aditya Birla Capital Foundation for their continued support and for providing the right guidance and resources. This year, my focus is to keep improving, break into the top tier, and perform strongly at major events like the Asian Games.***

NIKHAT ZAREEN

BOXING



Last year was one of those phases with very few global competitions, which made it even more important to stay motivated and keep the hunger alive. One of the key challenges was maintaining my weight and ensuring proper recovery, and ***I'm glad that the effort translated into my first World Cup gold this year. I'm truly grateful to GoSports Foundation and Aditya Birla Capital Foundation for providing the right support and access to the right experts at the right time.***

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EQUAL HUE CRICKET EXCELLENCE PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

SCHOLARSHIP AND HIGH-PERFORMANCE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR WOMEN CRICKETERS

The Equal Hue Cricket Excellence Programme (EHCEP) **supports emerging women cricketers in India through structured scholarships, high-performance training, and holistic athlete development.** Focused on building a sustainable talent pipeline, the programme enables athletes to transition successfully from junior to elite levels while strengthening the wider women's cricket ecosystem.

FY 2025–26 was a strong year for EHCEP, marked by improved athlete performance and programme maturity. **Athletes achieved 4 championship wins, 18 individual awards along with international representation and participation in the Women's Premier League,** highlighting their progress into elite competition.

EHCEP provides holistic support across training, sports science, exposure, and career guidance, ensuring athletes are equipped to perform consistently at higher levels. The programme supported **20 athletes across 14 states**, creating a strong pan-India presence and contributing to the growth of women's cricket. By strengthening both individual athlete journeys and the broader ecosystem, the programme aims to build a sustainable pipeline of high-potential women cricketers in India.

PARTNERS

Brigade Foundation
Education | Health | Community Development

The Inlaks Shivdasani Foundation

FDC
Delivering Excellence

EdelGive Foundation
An Edelweiss Initiative

Australian Government

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

20
WOMEN CRICKETERS





CRICKET

10
TOURNAMENTS WON

82
TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

66	11	05
NATIONAL	INTERNATIONAL	STATE

2
WORKSHOPS

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM INJURY SETBACK TO LIST-A DEBUT



HER STORY

Tanmayee Behera suffered a **torn finger ligament during a Senior One-Day Trophy match against Puducherry,** but still scored a match-winning century and received the Player of the Match award. Unfortunately, the injury sidelined her temporarily, jeopardising her Inter-Zonal selection and competitive momentum.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Tanmayee was referred to specialist sports physician Dr Deepak Bhatia for immediate intervention. **A focused rehabilitation plan combining rest, medication, structured physiotherapy, and gradual return-to-play protocols** helped her recover safely and efficiently. Continuous monitoring and guided rehabilitation ensured she rebuilt strength, regained confidence, and returned match-ready.

THE RESULT

Tanmayee went on to make her List-A debut for East Zone, scoring an assured 47 runs.

This performance became an important milestone that reflected both her resilience as an athlete and the impact of timely rehabilitation and structured support.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIAL

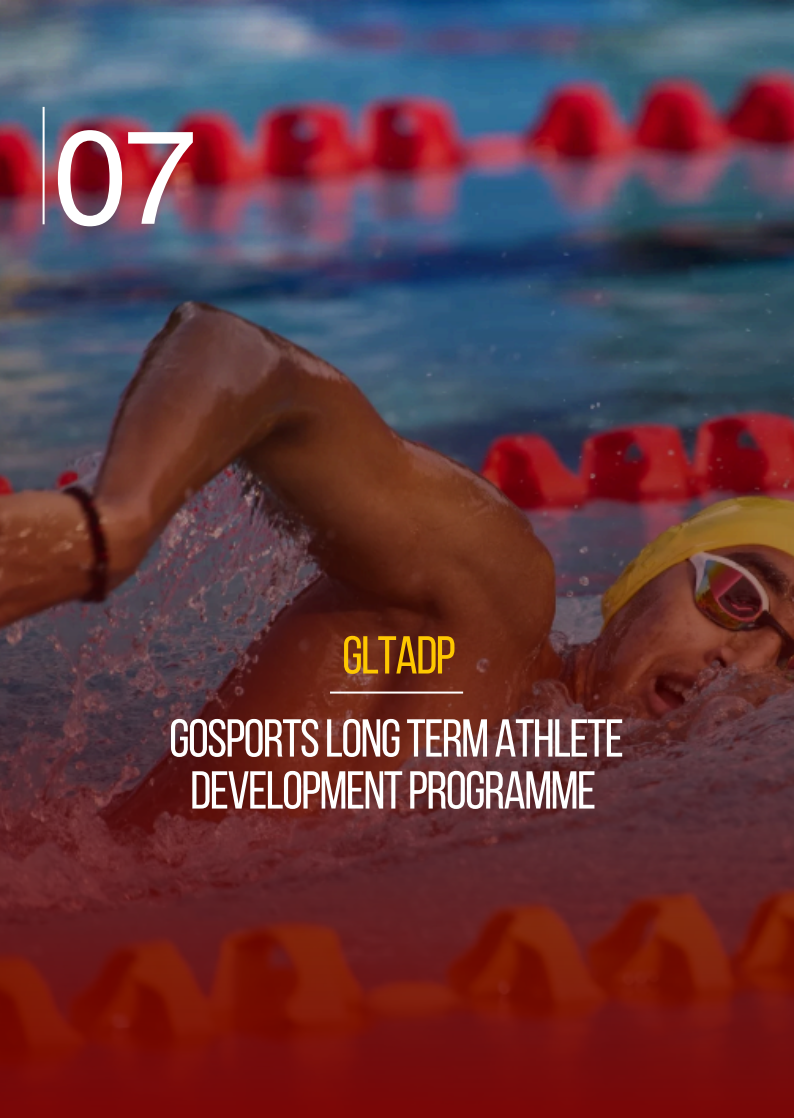


KASHVEE GAUTAM

CRICKET

I'm ***grateful to GoSports Foundation for their support during my recovery from a foot injury.*** *Special thanks to John Gloster for his guidance in rehabilitation and to the partners of the Equal Hue Cricket Excellence Programme for their encouragement in my growth as a cricketer.*

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GLTADP

GOSPORTS LONG TERM ATHLETE DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

LONG-TERM INDIVIDUALISED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME FOR FUTURE OLYMPIANS AND PARALYMPIANS

The GoSports Long Term Athlete Development Programme (GLTADP) **is a long-term initiative focused on identifying and nurturing high-potential Indian athletes through sustained, individualised support.** The programme aims to build a strong pipeline of future Olympians and Paralympians by enabling athletes to progress successfully across key stages of their sporting journey.

In **FY 2025–26,** the programme supported **21 athletes across 11 sports and 10 states,** with a balanced cohort of 11 male and 10 female athletes, spanning both emerging and elite talent across India.

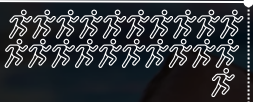
Athletes received holistic support through **463 interventions across sports science, competition exposure, coaching, equipment, nutrition, mental conditioning, and high-performance training opportunities**. These interventions contributed to 79 podium finishes, including 55 national medals and 18 international medals, while positioning several athletes as strong contenders for major events such as the 2026 Commonwealth Games, 2026 Asian Games, and 2028 Los Angeles Olympics and Paralympic Games

PARTNERS

AT&T SKECHERS BI WORLDWIDE

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

21
SUPPORTED ATHLETES



- **10** WOMEN
- **11** MEN



11
SPORTS

79
MEDALS WON

- **40** GOLD
- **18** SILVER
- **21** BRONZE

308
TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

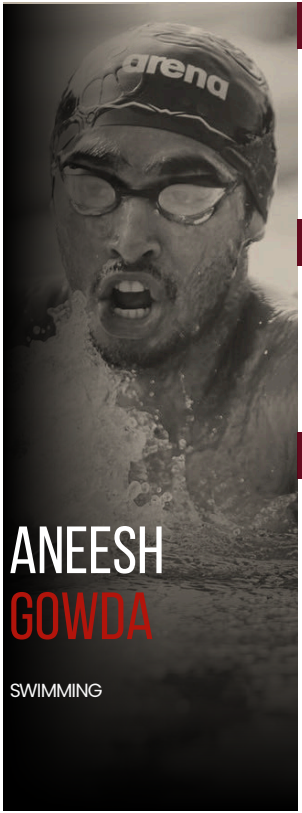
- **130** DOMESTIC
- **178** INTERNATIONAL

1
WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

DIGITAL AWARENESS

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM TRAINING LIMITATIONS **TO** NATIONAL PODIUMS



ANEESH
GOWDA

SWIMMING

HIS STORY

Aneesh Gowda emerged as one of India's promising young swimmers, but **limited access to consistent high-performance coaching affected his training intensity** and race preparation. Remote training environments often delayed technical feedback and restricted real-time corrections, impacting his overall development.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the **GoSports Long-Term Athlete Development Programme, Aneesh was supported with an international training stint in Slovenia with his coach.** Access to world-class facilities, focused training conditions, and immediate technical feedback helped him refine his technique and train at a higher intensity.

THE RESULT

The impact was evident in his performances, with **Gold Medals at the Senior National Championships 2025,** the All India Inter-University Championships 2025–26, and the Khelo India University Games 2025. These results reinforced his position as a rising national swimmer and strengthened his pathway towards future international competition.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS



OINAM JUBRAJ SINGH

FENCING

"Competing at the Belgium Satellite Competition after a year was a great learning experience for me. It helped me understand the mindset and preparation needed to compete at the international level. I'm thankful to GoSports for their support throughout this journey."



SHAHU MANE

SHOOTING (10M AIR RIFLE)

"This year was particularly challenging as equipment issues with my rifle affected my performance and consistency. With timely support, I was able to replace it, regain my confidence, and secure my place back on the national team. I'm deeply thankful to GoSports Foundation and its funding partners for believing in me and supporting me when it mattered most."

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MURUGAPPA RAISING TALENT SPORTS SCHOLARSHIP

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HIGH-PERFORMANCE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMME FOR ATHLETES AND COACHES

The Murugappa Raising Talent Sports Scholarship (MRTSS), supported by AMM Foundation, is a high-performance development programme that supports elite and emerging athletes, Para athletes, and coaches through holistic performance support. The programme focuses on building pathways to elite success by improving access to quality coaching, sports science services, equipment, and competition exposure.

In **FY 2025–26,** the programme supported **15 beneficiaries, including athletes, Para athletes, and coaches, across 3 sports and 5 states.**

The programme delivered **156 interventions** across physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, nutrition, mental conditioning, equipment support, training, and competition exposure.

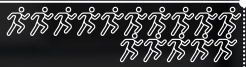
These interventions contributed to strong results, with athletes securing **31 total medals, including 24 international medals and 7 national medals.** Key performances included podium finishes at the 24th National Para Athletics Championships 2025–26 and international success at the Saint-Denis Reunion Open 2025. Several athletes are now strong contenders for the 2026 Asian Games 2026, Asian Para Games 2026, and 2028 Los Angeles Paralympic Games.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

A.M.M. FOUNDATION

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

15
SUPPORTED BENEFICIARIES





3
SPORTS

31
MEDALS WON

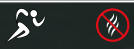


16 GOLD | 8 SILVER | 7 BRONZE

111
TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

15 DOMESTIC | 96 INTERNATIONAL

2
WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED



COMPETITION PREP | ANTI-DOPING

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM REINVENTING HIS SPORT TO THE INTERNATIONAL STAGE



MANTRA LOKESH

PARA ATHLETICS

HIS STORY

Mantra Lokesh moved from high jump to the 100m sprint (T42 category), taking on the challenge of adapting to an entirely new discipline. However, **limited access to specialised sprinting prosthetics affected his ability to train effectively** and fully develop his performance potential.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the MRTSS programme, Mantra **was connected with equipment providers and Paralympic champion Heinrich Popow to customise a running blade suited to his classification and performance needs.** Access to the right equipment enabled him to train with greater confidence, improve his sprinting technique, and adapt more effectively to blade running.

THE RESULT

With the right support system in place, Mantra strengthened his readiness in a new discipline and established a clearer pathway for competitive progression.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIAL



PRANAV DESAI

PARA ATHLETICS

The past year has been amazing, it has been a learning curve as I prepare for the upcoming Asian Para Games 2026. ***There were challenges regarding the fitting of the running blade, but I am fortunate with the support of AMM Foundation, I was able to travel to the USA and get them properly fitted.***

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PCP

PARA CHAMPIONS PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HOLISTIC PERFORMANCE SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR PARA ATHLETES

The Para Champions Programme (PCP) was launched in 2015 with founding partner IndusInd Bank. The programme **supports India's elite and emerging Para athletes through holistic performance** support while strengthening the broader Para sports ecosystem.

In **FY 2025–26, PCP supported 40 athletes across 15 sports and 11 states, delivering 601 interventions** spanning physiotherapy, nutrition, equipment, coaching, mental conditioning, and competition exposure.

These efforts resulted in 158 medals, including 97 international and 61 national medals. Key highlights included Rakesh Kumar winning two gold medals at the Rome 2025 European Para Archery Cup Leg 1, along with strong performances at the 24th National Para Athletics Championships 2025–26.

With several athletes progressing towards the 2026 Asian Para Games and the 2028 Los Angeles Paralympic Games, PCP continues to strengthen India's Paralympic pipeline.

FOUNDING PARTNER

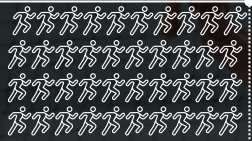
IndusInd Bank

PARTNERS

AT&T Herbalife Gameskraft FOUNDATION

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

40
SUPPORTED ATHLETES



17
WOMEN

23
MEN

15
SPORTS

158
MEDALS WON



82 GOLD
48 SILVER
28 BRONZE

201
TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

75 DOMESTIC
126 INTERNATIONAL

02
WORKSHOPS CONDUCTED

1
CONCLAVE

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM TECHNICAL BARRIERS TO WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP QUALIFICATION



HIS STORY

Himanshu Nandal entered FY 2025–26 as a promising Para swimmer, but **technical and structural challenges related to body awareness, recovery, and stroke mechanics impacted his performance progression**. Limited access to specialised coaching also restricted opportunities for consistent high-performance development.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the Para Champions Programme, Himanshu was supported with **a high-performance training stint at Loughborough University, along with remote strength and conditioning support.** The programme helped improve his technique, strength, recovery, and overall race readiness, enabling more focused and structured preparation.

THE RESULT

The impact was evident in Himanshu's performances across the season. He **qualified for the World Para Swimming Championships, achieved personal bests in four events**, and won three Gold Medals at the National Para Swimming Championships 2025, where he was also named Best Swimmer. He further improved his 100m backstroke timing from 1:14.30 to 1:12.04, rising from 14th to 10th in the world, strengthening his pathway towards the 2026 Asian Para Games and 2028 Los Angeles Paralympic Games.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS



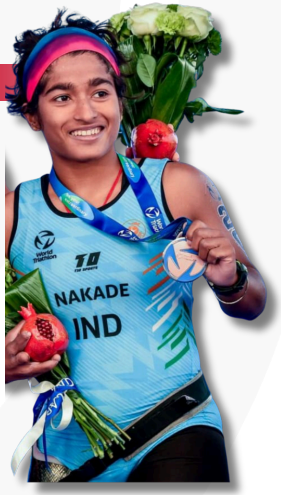
VARUN SINGH BHATI

PARA HIGH JUMPER

First of all, a big thank you to the Para Champions Programme and all the partners for supporting me. Thank you for giving me the opportunity to train in the USA with Coach Jeremy Fisher. This training has helped me improve my high jump and given me more confidence for the upcoming World Championships.

SHASHRUTI NAKADE

PARA TRIATHLON



After severe pain from my running prosthesis cost me Paralympic qualification by just one rank, multiple trials across India failed to provide a solution.

With the support of GoSports Foundation, I was connected with prosthetist Brian Tolsma in the US, whose expertise transformed my prosthetic fit. I'm incredibly grateful to GoSports Foundation and its partners for making this life-changing opportunity possible.

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RDAMP

RAHUL DRAVID ATHLETE MENTORSHIP PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

ELITE ATHLETE SUPPORT PROGRAMME ALIGNED TO THE 2028 LOS ANGELES OLYMPIC GAMES

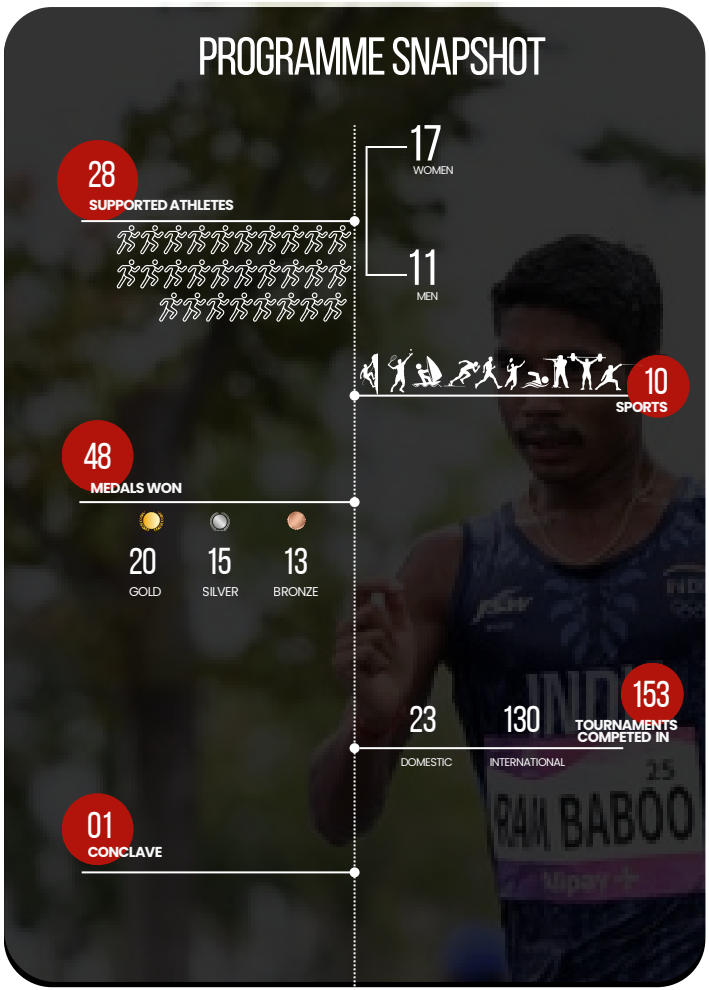
The Rahul Dravid Athlete Mentorship Programme (RDAMP) is **an elite athlete support initiative aligned with the 2028 Los Angeles Olympic Games, supporting 28 athletes across 10 sports through high-performance training, sports science, and holistic development interventions.** The programme focuses on enabling athletes to achieve sustained success at the highest levels of international sport.

FY **2025–26** was a landmark year for the programme, with athletes securing 30 international medals, including **8 gold medals, along with 18 national medals.** Badminton and swimming emerged as the top-performing disciplines, together contributing 13 international medals.

The programme delivered **698 targeted interventions** during the year, including physiotherapy, strength and conditioning, mental conditioning, high-performance stints, and equipment support, reflecting a strong emphasis on scientific athlete management and holistic performance. A key milestone was the Athletes' Conclave 2025, which brought together 125 attendees for sessions on AI for athletes, financial planning, personal branding, and sports science technology, further supporting athlete development beyond competition.

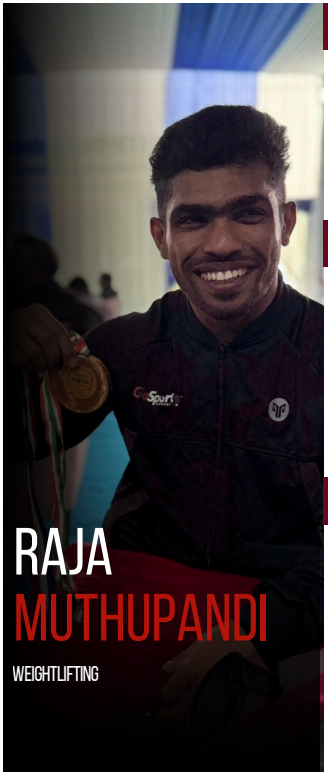
PARTNERS

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT



ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM REBUILDING PHYSICAL READINESS TO COMPETITIVE RETURN



RAJA
MUTHUPANDI
WEIGHTLIFTING

HIS STORY

Raja Muthupandi **faced performance setbacks following an injury-prone phase that affected his lifting mechanics, mobility, and overall physical readiness**. These challenges impacted his ability to train consistently and compete at his full potential during a crucial stage of his development.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

GoSports Foundation supported Raja through **an integrated rehabilitation approach that combined physiotherapy, medical support, and targeted mobility work, all coordinated through dedicated athlete management**. The structured intervention helped him regain strength, improve lifting mechanics, and return to training with greater stability and confidence.

THE RESULT

The impact was evident in Raja's strong return to competition, where he recorded the highest total in his category and **qualified for the Commonwealth and World Championship trials.** With a rebuilt physical foundation and renewed competitive momentum, Raja has emerged as a strong prospect for the 2026 Commonwealth and Asian Games.

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM RECOVERY TO COMPETITIVE COMEBACK



HIS STORY

Ram Baboo faced a **major setback, a hamstring injury, that affected his fitness, endurance, and overall competitive sharpness, forcing him away from peak performance** during a critical phase of his career. Returning to elite competition required a carefully managed recovery and rehabilitation process.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

GoSports Foundation supported Ram through a **structured medical pathway that included surgery followed by a comprehensive rehabilitation programme** integrating physiotherapy, load management, and targeted nutrition support. The intervention helped him gradually rebuild endurance, restore physical readiness, and return to competition with confidence.

THE RESULT

Ram made a strong comeback by recording a **national best timing at the National Race Walking Championship**, reflecting his renewed endurance and resilience. With his fitness restored and performance trajectory back on track, he has emerged as a strong contender for qualification to the 2026 Asian and Commonwealth Games.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS



RAM BABOO

RACE WALKING

GoSports Foundation has been instrumental in my journey over the past year, providing unwavering support throughout my recovery from a hamstring injury. *Their guidance and assistance played a crucial role in helping me return stronger, which led to winning a gold medal at the Nationals and securing qualification for the World Team Race Walking Championship 2026.*

SATWIKSAIRAJ RANKIREDDY

BADMINTON



Last year was a mixed one with its share of highs and challenges, but it really tested our consistency at the top level. One of the key focuses for me and Chirag was to stay physically and mentally strong through a packed calendar and ensure we recovered well between tournaments. This year we didn't win big titles but continuing to compete against the best gave us a lot of confidence. ***I'm grateful to GoSports for backing us with the right support system and expertise throughout the year.***

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SAMARTH PARA-SPORTS PROGRAMME

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HIGH-PERFORMANCE PARA SPORTS PROGRAMME FOR ASIAN PARA GAMES AND PARALYMPICS

The Samarth Para-Sports Programme, supported by Hyundai Motor India Foundation, is a **high-performance initiative launched in 2024 to help India's elite and emerging Para athletes prepare for the 2026 Commonwealth Games, 2026 Asian Para Games, and 2028 Los Angeles Paralympic Games.** The programme provides holistic, athlete-centric support across coaching, sports science, rehabilitation, equipment, and competition exposure to help athletes maximise performance on the global stage.

In **FY 2025–26**, the programme supported 20 Para athletes across 6 sports and 6 states, with a cohort of 14 male and 6 female athletes. Athletes **received 1,231 interventions spanning physiotherapy, nutrition, mental conditioning, training support, assistive devices, and high-performance stints.**

These interventions contributed to **68 medals during the year, including 38 international medals and 30 national medals.** Key performances included 9 gold medals at the 24th National Para Athletics Championships 2025–26 and strong performances at the BWF Para Badminton International Level 2. Several athletes are now strong contenders for major international events in 2026 and beyond.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

HYUNDAI

Moving the world Together

A CSR initiative by Hyundai Motor India Foundation

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT

20 SUPPORTED ATHLETES

- 6 WOMEN
- 14 MEN

6 SPORTS

68 MEDALS WON

29	18	21
GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE

139 TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

45	94
DOMESTIC	INTERNATIONAL

1 WORKSHOP CONDUCTED

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM DAILY BARRIERS **TO** INTERNATIONAL PODIUMS



YASH KUMAR

PARA CANOE

HIS STORY

Yash Kumar was already competing at an elite level, but **accessibility challenges at home affected his independence, added physical strain, and disrupted his training routine.** Daily barriers outside sport began impacting his overall recovery, focus, and preparation for competition.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Through the Samarth Para Sports Programme, Yash received holistic **support that included relocation to a wheelchair-accessible home near his training centre, participation in a high-performance camp in Europe,** customised canoe seating, and essential equipment support. These interventions reduced daily physical strain and allowed him to train with greater focus and consistency.

THE RESULT

The impact was immediate, with Yash representing India at the World Championships and securing a **Bronze Medal at the ICF World Para Canoe Cup.** He was also honoured with the Laxman Award, recognising his achievements and contribution to Para sport. Beyond competition results, the intervention restored greater independence and confidence, strengthening his pathway towards future international podium finishes.

BENEFICIARY TESTIMONIALS



SATHI MONDAL

PARA SWIMMING

*Last year, I faced a shoulder injury, but **with the support of the Samarth Para-Sports Programme, I received excellent rehabilitation and came back stronger.** Since then, I have won three gold medals at the National Championships and a gold and silver at the Para Swimming World Series in Australia. I now look forward to the Asian Para Games.*

RACHANA PATEL

PARA BADMINTON

***The Samarth Para-Sports Programme's support with training, competition expenses, nutrition, coaching, sports psychology, recovery, and performance analysis has helped me focus on my training and perform at my best.** Thank you for always being there for me and supporting my journey.*



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TAYYARI JEET KI

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

HIGH-PERFORMANCE ATHLETE SUPPORT PROGRAMME FOR EMERGING ATHLETES

The Tayyari Jeet Ki programme, supported by Mondelez India**, is a high-performance athlete support initiative focused on enabling emerging Indian athletes to access structured training, competition exposure, and holistic performance services.** The programme aims to accelerate athlete development through targeted interventions and sustained support across multiple sporting disciplines.

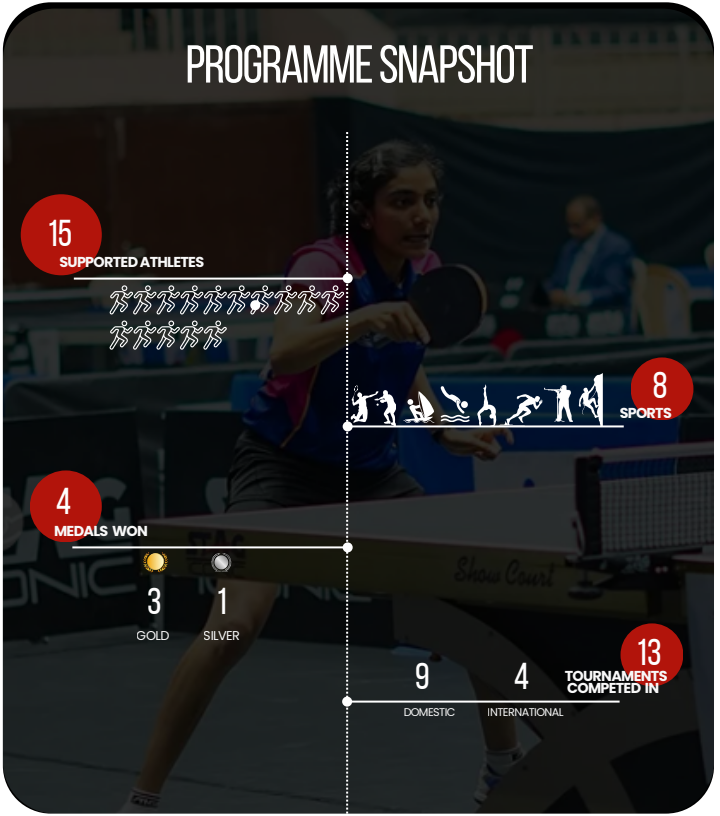
The last quarter of FY 2025–26 marked the successful launch of the programme following a rigorous selection process, **with 15 athletes selected from 22 shortlisted candidates across 8 sports**. The evaluation and selection were conducted by a panel comprising Mondelez and GoSports Foundation representatives. The cohort transitioned into a structured high-performance environment designed to support long-term athlete growth and competitive readiness.

To support athlete performance, **54 targeted interventions** were implemented, spanning equipment procurement, competition travel, physiotherapy, and specialised coaching, establishing a strong foundation for the 2026–27 cohort.

EXCLUSIVE PARTNER

Mondelēz International

PROGRAMME SNAPSHOT



15
SUPPORTED ATHLETES

8
SPORTS

4
MEDALS WON

3 GOLD

1 SILVER

13
TOURNAMENTS COMPETED IN

9 DOMESTIC

4 INTERNATIONAL

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM NATIONAL CIRCUITS TO ASIA'S TOP COMPETITIONS



MISHKA CHOUDHARY

SPORTS CLIMBING

HER STORY

Mishka Choudhary entered a defining phase in her competitive journey, where maintaining consistency in international participation was critical to her development. **Any disruption to travel and competition exposure risked affecting her momentum, preparation, and long-term performance goals.**

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

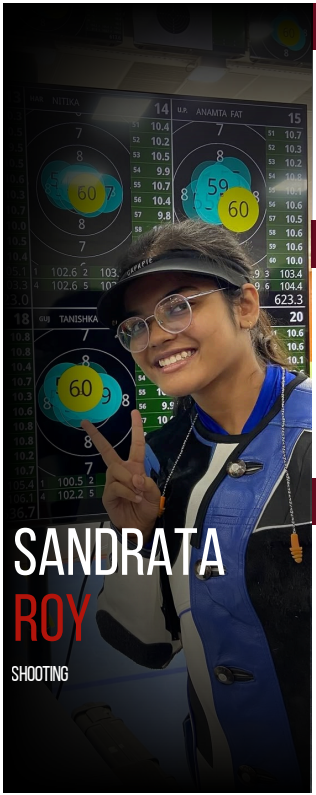
To ensure uninterrupted participation, **the athlete management team provided timely visa support and managed end-to-end travel and accommodation logistics for the Asian Championship in Meishan, China.** This allowed Mishka to focus entirely on preparation and competition without external distractions.

THE RESULT

With the right operational support in place, **Mishka successfully competed at the Asian Championship, gaining valuable exposure against some of Asia's top climbers** while maintaining continuity through the season. The experience further strengthened her progression and readiness for upcoming high-stakes international competitions.

ATHLETE SPOTLIGHT

FROM TRAINING LIMITATIONS TO CONFIDENCE



HER STORY

Sandrata Roy faced **a key challenge in training with a borrowed 10m air rifle, which affected her consistency, precision, and overall performance development.** The lack of stable access to essential equipment was identified by both her coach and parents as a major barrier during an important competitive phase.

THE GOSPORTS IMPACT

Recognising the importance of reliable equipment, **GoSports procured a dedicated 10m air rifle for Sandrata ahead of the competition season.** Having consistent access to the right equipment improved her confidence, control, and overall training quality, allowing her to prepare with greater stability and focus.

THE RESULT

The impact was evident in **her performances at the India Selection Trials 3 and 4, where she scored 625.4 points, her new personal best, marking a significant step forward in her development**. With a stronger foundation now in place, Sandrata is focused on building greater consistency as she prepares for the upcoming national trials.

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