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SPORTS ACHIEVEMENTS:

- 1) CURRENTLY RANKED NO. 7 IN INDIA
- 2) REPRESENTING MAHARASHTRA STATE IN THE ALL INDIA BADMINTON TOURNAMENTS FROM 1995.
- 3) PART OF THE INDIAN TEAMS DURING 2002, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008 & 2009
- 4) CURRENTLY RANKED 169 IN THE WORLD

FEATHERS IN THE CAP

- 1) RUNNERS UP AT THE IRAN INTERNATIONAL CHALLENGE HELD IN FEBRUARY 2011
- 2) RUNNERS-UP AT THE SENIOR NATIONALS ROHTAK 2011 IN THE CHADA CUP
- 3) RUNNERS-UP AT THE BAHRAIN INTERNATIONAL HELD IN DECEMBER 2010
- 4) ACHIEVED A DOUBLE CROWN BY WINNING BOTH THE WOMEN SINGLES AND DOUBLES EVENTS IN THE YONEX KENYAN INTERNATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT HELD AT NAIROBI FROM 23RD TO 26TH APRIL 2009. FIRST EVER ACHIEVEMENT BY AN INDIAN PLAYER.
- 5) RUNNER-UP IN THE WOMEN'S DOUBLES EVENT IN THE SENIOR NATIONAL BADMINTON TOURNAMENT HELD AT INDORE, Feb-2009
- 6) WINNER IN ALL INDIA MAJOR RANKING TOURNAMENT AT DEHRADUN DURING 2007
- 7) WINNER IN ASIAN SATELLITE TOURNAMENT HELD IN PAKISTAN DURING 2004.
- 8) BRONZE MEDALIST IN JUNIOR ASIAN BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIP, KUALALAMPUR DURING 2002
- 9) SILVER MEDALIST IN SCHOOL GAMES HELD IN PATIALA DURING 1998.
- 10) WINNER IN THE MINI GIRLS DOUBLES CAEGORY IN THE MINI NATIONAL TOURNAMENTS HELD AT GUWAHATI DURING 1997 and so many.

Gist of PERFORMANCES

a) 2008-11

National Level

- 1) *Senior Nationals Championships Rohtak, January 2011
Runners-Up*
- 2) *All India Major Ranking Tournament Mumbai July 2008
Women Singles & Doubles: - Semi-Finalist*
- 3) *Senior National Championship-Indore, Feb-2009
Women's Doubles: - Runner-up*
- 4) *Senior Nationals Championship Guwahati, Feb 2010
Semifinalist*

b) 2007-11

Inter-National Level

- 1) *Runners-up at the Iran International Challenge held in February 2011*
- 2) *Runners-Up at the Bahrain International Tournament held in Dec 2010.*
- 3) *Winner in both the Women Singles & Doubles events in the Yonex Kenya International held from 23rd to 26th April 2009, at Nairobi, Kenya.*
- 4) *Selected to represent India at the Croatian and Portuguese International held in March 2008*
- 5) *32nd Yonex Hungarian International Badminton Championship 2007 Women's Singles: - Pre-quarter-finalists*
- 6) *Bank of Scotland Centenary International Badminton Championships 2007: Women's Singles:- Pre-quarter-finalists*
- 7) *Winner of World Railways in 2005 & 2009.*

National Level

- 1) *All India Major Ranking Tournament Bangalore 2007
Women's Singles: - Quarter-Finalist*
- 2) *All India Major Ranking Tournament Pune 2007*

- Women's Singles:- Semi-Finalist*
- 3) *Pramod Mahajan Memorial All India Major Ranking Tournament New Delhi 2007*
Women's Singles: - Semi-Finalist
- 4) *Senior Nationals Badminton Championships 2007*
Women's Singles: - Quarter-Finalist
Team Championships:- Runners-Up

c) 2002-07

Inter-National Level

- 1) *Asian satellite tournament during Oct 2005 held at Delhi:*
 i) Women Singles : Quarter Finalist
- 2) *Syed Modi Memorial International Tournament, Lucknow... 2004*
 i) Women Singles : Quarter Finalist
 ii) Women Doubles : Quarter Finalist
- 3) *Asian Satellite Tournament at Islamabad, Pakistan..... 2004:*
 i) Women Doubles : WINNER
 ii) Women Singles : SEMI FINALIST
- 4) *Asian Satellite Tournament held at Hyderabad.....Oct. 2004:*
Reached Quarterfinals in the Singles and Semifinals in the Doubles events.
- 5) *Member of the Indian Junior team which took part in the Junior ABC at Kuala Lumpur.....*
 i) Team Events: Bronze Medalist
 ii) Entered II round in the singles category by beating Ms Nadia of Malaysia. (4-11, 11-8, 11-5)

- 6) *Participated in the BPL Asian Satellite Tournament, Mumbai.....August 2002.*
- 7) *Member of the Junior Badminton team which took part in the Dutch and German European Circuit tournaments.....Feb-March 2002*
 - i) *Finished 9th in the Team Championships losing only to China.*
 - ii) *Reached pre-quarterfinals in all the three events in the individual section viz., Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles*
- 8) *Participated in the BPL Asian Satellite Tournament, Mumbai.....August 2002.*

The National Level

- 1) *LVL All India Senior Major Ranking Badminton Tournament 2007: Winner:-Womens' Singles, Semi-Finalist:-Women's' Doubles*
- 2) *Senior Nationals, Patna 2007: Semi-Finalist Women's' Doubles*
- 3) *All India Major Ranking Tournament, Indore 2006: Semi-Finalist:- Women's' Singles.*
- 4) *JRD Tata All India Major Ranking Badminton Tournament, Jamshedpur 2006: Quarter-Finalist: - Women's' Singles*
- 5) *Runners-up in the Team Championships in the Senior Nationals held at Bangalore during Jan 2006 and was the key player to boost the team to this level.*
- 6) *Semi-finalist in the Women's Singles, Doubles and Mixed Doubles Categories in the All India Ranking Tournament at Jamshedpur, during Dec 2005.*
- 7) *Semi-finalist in the Women's Doubles in the All India Ranking Tournament at Barihilly, during Oct 2005.*

- 8) *Quarter-finalist in the Women's Singles and Semi-finalist in the Women's Doubles in the All India Ranking Tournament at Indore during Aug-Sept 2005.*
- 9) *Quarter-finalist in the Women's Doubles in the All India Ranking Tournament at Jamshedpur, December 2004.*
- 10) *Quarter-finalist in the Women's Doubles in the All India Ranking Tournament, Bangalore, Sept. 2004 and also in the All India Ranking Tournament, Sivakasi, Sept. 2004.*
- 11) *Quarter-finalist in the Women's Doubles in the Senior National Championships, Hyderabad, January 2004.*
- 12) *Quarter-finalist in the Women's Doubles in the All India Major Prize money Tournament held at Lucknow during Dec. 2003.*
- 13) *All India Ranking Tournament at NSCI, Mumbai, 2003: Semi-finalist in the Women's Doubles.*
- 14) *All India Prize money Tournament at Panchkula, 2003: Semi-finalist in the Junior Girls' singles and Doubles*
- 15) *All India Prize money Tournament, Indore, 2003: Winner, Junior Girls' Doubles and Runner-up in the Mixed Doubles*
- 16) *National Games, Hyderabad, 2002: Runner-up in Team Event*
- 17) *Junior Nationals at Guntur, 2002: Semi-finalist, Junior Girls' Singles.*
- 18) *All India Junior Prize Money Tournament, Thane 2002: Winner, Junior Girls' Doubles.*
- 19) *All India Junior Tournament, Andheri, 2002: Runner-up, Junior Girls' Doubles.*
- 20) *Sushant Chippalkatti Tournament, Pune 2002: Winner, Junior Girls' Doubles.*
- 21) *Union Bank All India Junior Ranking Tournament, 2002: Winner, Junior Girls' Doubles.*

22) All India Krishna Khaitan Memorial Tournament, Chennai 2002: Winner, Junior Mixed Doubles, Runners-up Junior Girls' Doubles and Semi-finalist, Junior Girls' Singles.

23) All India Junior Ranking Tournament, Vijayawada 2002: Runners-up, Junior Girls' Doubles.

24) ICICI Bank All India Tournament, Bangalore 2002: Winner, Junior Girls' Doubles.