

# Newsletter



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It has been a while since we have had an opportunity to update you on the progress of the Energy Projekt's initiatives through these columns.

To begin with, just imagine Team Energy Projekt's feelings if one of our sponsored kids ever made it to the world no. 1 position! We'd be virtually on cloud nine! While it's a tribute to the child's meticulous efforts, ably guided by the coach, it is also, in equal measure, a fitting reward to the initiatives of the Energy Projekt to identify and nurture budding talents.

Shall we bring your suspense to a close? Read on then!

## B. Savitha Shri conquers the world!

Yes, our candidate, B. Savitha Shri, came first in the World Cadet Chess Championship 2018 (Under 12 Girls), held in Spain (Nov 3–15). She scored ten points in eleven



rounds (with nine wins and two draws). She has really done us all proud. Team Energy Projekt is elated at her phenomenal accomplishment—our heartiest congratulations to this princess of 64 squares!

Earlier, she had to her credit the following achievements:

- Secured first place in World Schools Team Chess Tournament, held in Russia (Jun 1–8).
- Got first prize in the Commonwealth Chess Tournament (Under 12 Girls), held at Delhi (Jun 26–Jul 3).
- Finished at the top of the podium in the Nationals (Under 11 Girls), held at Karaikudi (Jul 28–Aug 5).
- In the National Women's Chess Championship, Jaipur (Nov 18–26), she scored six points.

She has the potential to break into the Woman International Master norm very

soon. Team Energy Projekt will spare no resources at its command to see that her career graph consistently scales north.

## Swetha Steffi

Swetha Steffi secured the silver medal in Ek Bharat Shrestha Bharat Table Tennis Tournament, held at Indore (Jun 7–10).

She finished among the top 16 in the National Ranking Tournament, held in Haryana (Jul 5–15).



In the State Ranking Tournament, held at JJ Stadium, Chennai (Aug 19–21), she was the winner in all three categories: Junior, Youth, and Women.

She has been selected for the School Games Federation of India Nationals.

Swetha has been consistently performing well. Team Energy Projekt wishes her *all the best* in future tournaments.

## A. R. Ilamparthi

Our young chess wizard and prodigy, Ilamparthi, by virtue of his creditable performance in the Grandmasters Tournament at Odisha and Mumbai (Jun 18), has seen to it that his ELO rating points have scaled upward by 228 points!

He tied for first place in the National Chess Championship (Under 11) (Open) 2018, held at Karaikudi (Jul 28–Aug 5).

Won the National (Under 9) (Open) Chess Championship 2018 title at Ranchi (Sep 15–23).

In the Open FIDE Rated Tournament, held at Thrissur (Sep 7–10), he finished fourteenth, where he drew two games against international masters.



In the 32nd National (Under 9) (Open) Chess Championship 2018, held at Ranchi, he finished first, winning ten matches in a row and was declared winner with a round to spare.

Ilamparthi is likely to participate in the Grandmasters Tournament in Spain (Dec 13–23) and later in Sweden. We are fully confident he will do well in his pursuit of the International Master norm.



## Harikrishnan

In the Palacode Marathon (6 km), held at Krishnagiri (June 15), he finished first and also got a cash award (clocking 20:16.02).

Harikrishnan secured first place in the Jamunamarathur Marathon (12 km) held at Tiruvannamalai (Jun 17) with a timing of 42:08.08.

In the Asian Paints Marathon held at Coimbatore (Jun 24), he got the second prize (33:10.5).

In the Matram Marathon (21 km) held at Coimbatore (Jul 15), he got the first prize (1:17:02).

In the Dream Runners Marathon (21 km), Chennai (Jul 22), he was the winner (1:17:04).

## Y. Saranya

Saranya finished tenth in a field of 240 players in the 3rd MMCA FIDE Rating Open Chess Tournament held at Kottayam (Aug 11–14).

She had a good run in the Commonwealth Tournament (Delhi, Jun/Jul), Albertian Open (Ernakulam, Sept), Gujarat GM Open (Ahmedabad, Oct), and 1st Goa GM International Open (Oct).

In the National Women Chess Championship held at Jaipur (Nov 18–26), she scored six points in eleven rounds. The highlight of her performance is that she drew her matches against two international



masters and one woman grandmaster (all with ELO ratings of 300+ points over her).

We are continuously monitoring the progress of other candidates by being in regular touch with them as well as their coaches. Some new applications have also been received, and our selection panelists are in the process of considering them on a merit basis for adoption by the Energy Projekt.

We will reach out to you with more news in our next newsletter. Bye till then.

**Season's Greetings!**