

NEWSLETTER

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Miss A.S. Sharvaanica

has been selected to represent our country in the FIDE World Cup, to be held in Batumi, Georgia.

The young girl has already achieved several remarkable feats. Her breakthrough came at the Under-7 National Championship in Gujarat, where she achieved something unprecedented—a perfect score of 11 out of 11 games, setting a new national record. "I scored 11 out of 11, and that became a national record," she said.



Her international debut was even more spectacular. At the Asian School Championships in Sri Lanka, she achieved a "golden hat-trick," by scoring perfect results in all three formats: Classical (9/9), Rapid (7/7), and Blitz (7/7). "In total, I scored 23 out of 23, and that is an Asian record," she stated. This feat earned her the recognition of the "100 percent girl of Indian chess" by ChessBase India.

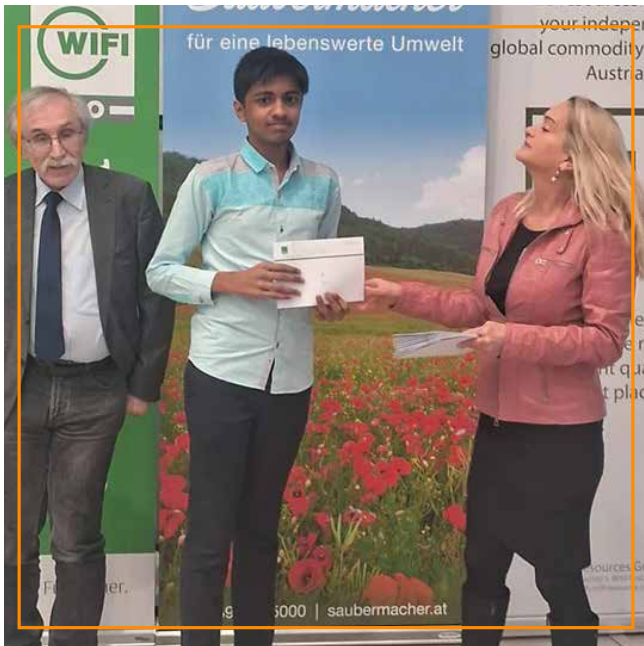
Her victories continued to pour in. "I won 5 gold medals and 1 silver medal in the Asian Youth Championship in Dubai. And I got the Commonwealth in Malaysia. There are two categories, so in those two categories, I won 2 gold medals," Sharvaanica recounted. Her proudest moment came at the World Championships in Albania, where, she said, "our Indian national anthem was played."

At just nine years old, Sharvaanica became the youngest Woman Candidate Master (WCM) in Asia, with an Elo rating of 1915. She holds multiple records as the highest-rated Under-9 female player in Asia across all formats and ranks second globally. Most remarkably, she became the youngest female chess player in Indian history to surpass 2000 Elo points—a milestone that previous Indian champions reached at the age of 11 or 12. To date, she has won 17 gold medals representing India and has her sights set on the ultimate prize.



She received the Best Young Female Chess Player Award from France—Noisiel Open A FIDE tournament.

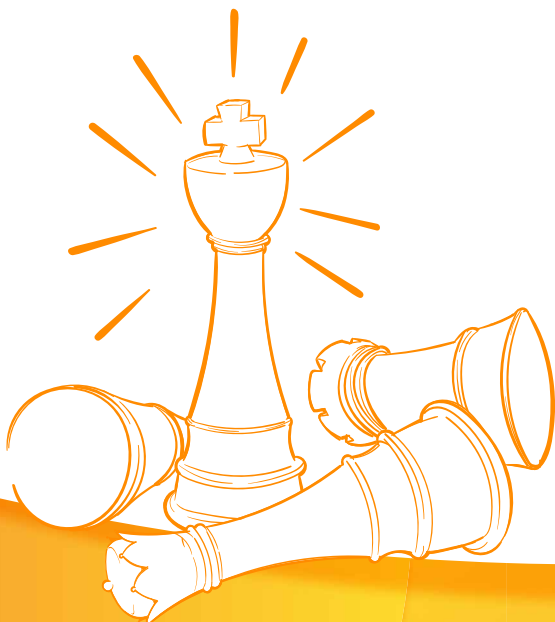
A.S. Sharvaanica got a free invite for the FIDE World Cup 2025 held from June 22 to July 3, 2025 at Batumi, Georgia. According to Section 3.4(a) of World Cup regulations, the top 3 players from each age category (6 categories × 3 players = 18 players) based on the FIDE standard rating as of April 1, 2025, are granted personal rights to participate in the FIDE World Cup 2025.



LEVEL	RANK
World Rank (Open)	597
Continent Rank Asia (Open)	136
National Rank IND (Open)	40
World Rank (Juniors—Under-20)	40
Continent Rank Asia (Under-16)	1
National Ranking IND (Under-16)	1

Mr. Ilamparthi got his first place in the Under-18 category at the International Chess Open Graz 2025 in Austria. He narrowly missed achieving a Grandmaster (GM) norm by just half a point. He now needs one more GM norm to earn the Grandmaster title.

Mr. R. Nijesh won fifth place out of 765 players at the Bengaluru International Grandmaster B Category Tournament held from April 10 to 13, 2025, at Koramangala Indoor Stadium, Bengaluru. He received ₹60,000 cash prize and increased 100 Elo points through his performance.



CHILDREN'S PLAY AREA (RECREATIONAL CENTER)

LOCATION: ICH CHILDREN'S GOVERNMENT HOSPITAL,
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The Children's Play Area is a recreational center for children. This aims at enhancing the overall well-being and development of children who are receiving outpatient and inpatient care, thus providing them a secure space for playing, reading, friendship building, dancing, and artistic expression.

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Established	Since November 20, 2023	Since February 20, 2025
No. of male children	5257	42
No. of female children	4794	68
Total beneficiaries	10,051	110



ALL INDIA SPORTS COUNCIL OF THE DEAF



P. RAKKAPPAN PULUKANIDI (DEAF ATHLETE)— OVERALL CHAMPIONSHIP RUNNER

He won third place in 200 mts, first place in 100 mts, first place in 4 400 relay (men), and first place in 4 400 mixed relay in the National Athletics Championships of the Deaf—Senior and Junior at Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala.

Mr. Bharathkumar (Deaf Volleyball) won first place and represented the Chennai team in the first Tamil Nadu State Junior and Senior Deaf Championship held on June 8, 2025.

Mr. M Bharathkumar and S. Muhammad Ali will represent the Tamil Nadu and Kerala teams, respectively, in the 27th National Deaf Senior Sports Championship 2024–25 at Tirupati, Andhra Pradesh, from July 9 to July 12, 2025.



BOXING

Mr. J. Tharun (Boxing)

won a gold medal in 3 fights—he finished in 1 round in the State Level Boxing Championship, 60 kg category.



FOOTBALL

Dilli Raj was selected in the Tamil Nadu team tournament Under-20 National Championship Swami Vivekananda trophy held at Chhattisgarh.

Mr. Dilli Raj won second place and received a cash prize of ₹50,000 in the 5th State Level Football Championship at Udumalaipettai, Tamil Nadu.

There are many talented upcoming candidates in athletics, swimming, archery, and chess. We are planning to expand our horizons and focusing on deserving and passionate players.

We are continuously monitoring the progress of other candidates by keeping in touch with them and their coaches. Some new applications have also been received, and our selection panelists are currently reviewing them on a merit basis for adoption under the Energy Projekt. We remain committed to supporting our candidates in their quest for excellence.

We will reach out to you with more news in our next newsletter. Until then, goodbye!

