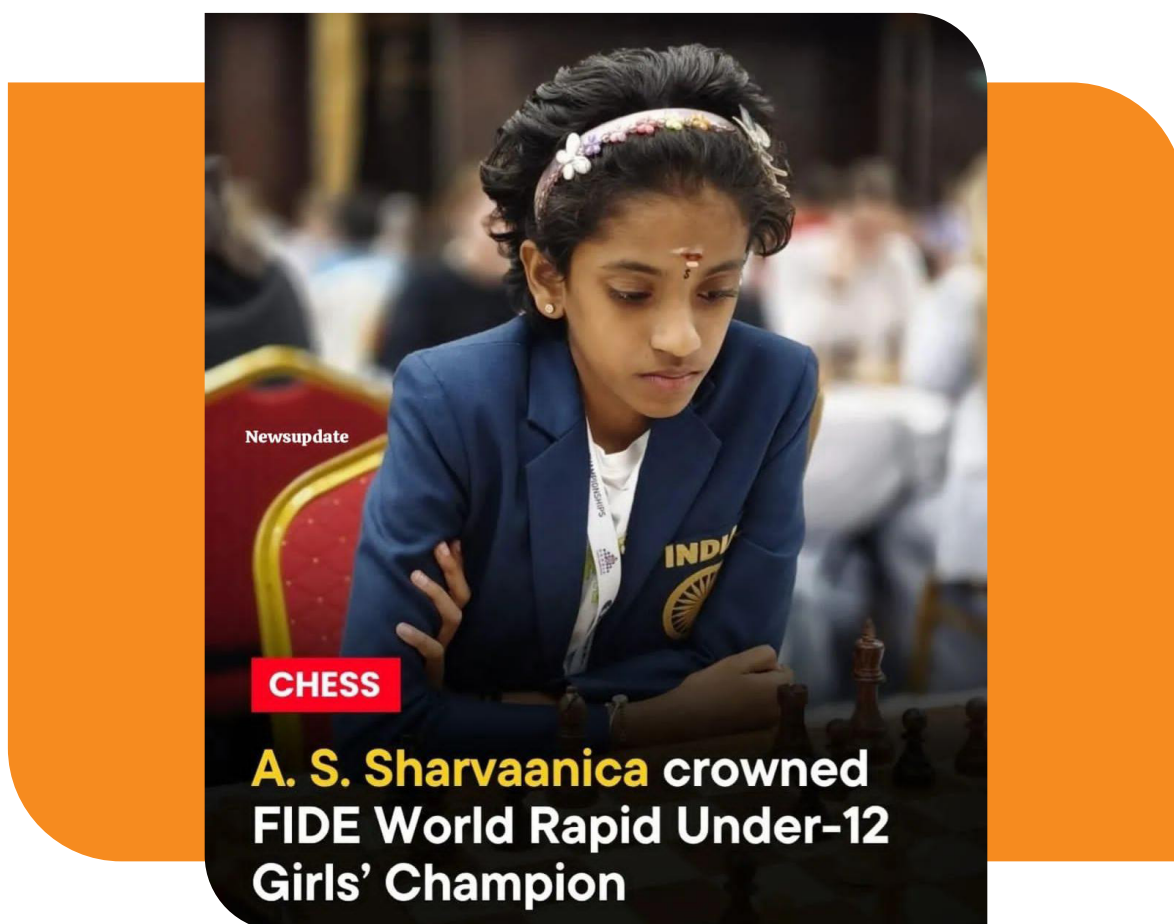


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Sharvaanica A S Wins U-12 World Rapid Chess Title



Indian chess prodigy Sharvaanica A S has achieved a remarkable milestone by winning the **U-12 Girls' World Rapid Championship** at the FIDE World Cadet and Youth Championships 2026.

An 11-year-old, **Women Candidate Master (WCM)**, Sharvaanica showcased exceptional skill and consistency throughout the tournament. Competing in an 11-round event, she delivered a dominant performance, securing **10 wins and 1 draw**, and finishing with an impressive **10.5 points**.

Having already been a world champion in the U-10 category, she continued her winning streak even after moving up to a higher age group. She clinched the title with two rounds to spare, sealing her victory in the ninth round with a notable win over Slovenia's Ema Jaksa.

Her outstanding achievement places her well ahead of the competition and highlights her emergence as one of India's most promising young chess talents.

Congratulations to Sharvaanica on this exceptional accomplishment!



Savitha Shri B delivered a strong performance at the Fagernes International Chess Tournament in April 2026.

She finished **8th overall** in the tournament standings and also secured the **Best Woman Player** prize, an impressive result given the strength of the international field. This finish highlights her steady rise in competitive chess and her ability to hold her own against higher-rated and experienced opponents.

Savitha Shri Clinches First Place at Bratislava Norm Tournament

Indian chess player Savitha Shri B delivered an outstanding performance to secure **first place** at the Bratislava Norm Tournament held in Bratislava.

Competing against a strong international field, she demonstrated exceptional composure and skill throughout the tournament. Her consistent play and strategic brilliance helped her finish at the top of the standings, marking a significant achievement in her chess career.

This victory at a norm tournament further strengthens her progress on the international circuit and highlights her growing stature in the chess world.



Savitha Shri Wins Gold at National University Chess Championship

She added another significant achievement to her growing list of accolades by securing the **gold medal** at the National University Chess Championship.

Demonstrating exceptional skill, focus, and consistency throughout the tournament, she emerged as the top performer among some of the best university players in the country. Her victory highlights her strong competitive form and continued progress on the national chess circuit.

Savitha Shri Receives Chief Minister State Sports Award 2025–26

She has been honored with the **Chief Minister State Sports Award 2025–26** in the category of **Outstanding Sports Person (Chess)**.

This prestigious recognition celebrates her consistent excellence and remarkable achievements in the sport of chess at both national and international levels. Her dedication, discipline, and strong performances over the years have established her as one of the most promising young talents in Indian chess.

The award marks an important milestone in her sporting journey and reflects her contribution to bringing pride to the state through chess.

Heartiest congratulations to Savitha Shri on this well-deserved honor!



Nijesh Performs Well at IIT Rapid Chess Tournament

Nijesh took part in the prestigious IIT Rapid Chess Tournament and secured **36th place** in the **Open category**.

Competing against a strong field of players, he delivered a steady performance throughout the tournament. His efforts were rewarded with a **cash prize of ₹4,000**, marking a notable achievement in a highly competitive event.

Nijesh Secures Strong Finish at Eight Square Rapid Tournament

He delivered a commendable performance at the Eight Square Rapid Chess Tournament, finishing **42nd place out of 650 participants**.

Competing in a highly competitive open field, he maintained consistent form throughout the event and earned a **cash prize of ₹2,000** for his performance.

This result highlights his steady progress in rapid chess formats and his ability to compete effectively in large-scale tournaments.

Congratulations to Nijesh on this solid achievement and wishing him continued success ahead.



Children's Play Area & Recreational Support—Impact Update

To promote emotional well-being and provide a joyful environment for young patients, dedicated **Children's Play Areas (recreational centers)** have been established at the Institute of Child Health and Hospital for Children and the Voluntary Health Services Blood Bank (Thalassemia Unit).

These centers offer a safe and engaging space for children undergoing treatment, helping to reduce stress and improve their overall hospital experience.

Program Highlights:

ICH—Children's Play Area (Egmore)

- **Established:** 20 November 2023
- **Male Children Benefited:** 7,173
- **Female Children Benefited:** 6,710
- **Total Beneficiaries:** 13,883

VHS Blood Bank—Thalassemia Unit

- **Established:** 20 February 2025
- **Male Children Benefited:** 289
- **Female Children Benefited:** 331
- **Total Beneficiaries:** 620

These initiatives reflect a continued commitment to holistic care—addressing not only medical needs but also the emotional and psychological well-being of children.



A fantastic new initiative in ICH Children's Play Centre.

In the ICH children's Play centre, the launch of the **ECO Kitchen initiative by YRGCARE** was also highlighted. This commendable program will provide **free food distribution of 50 food packs every Monday** for patients, ensuring nutritional support for those in need.

The initiative is a valuable addition to patient care services, combining health support with compassion and community welfare. It reflects a strong commitment to holistic healing—addressing both medical and basic nutritional needs of patients.

A thoughtful step forward in patient care and social support.

ARCHERY



Mr. Preetishwaran has been selected to represent Tamil Nadu in the upcoming 32nd NTPC Senior Indian Round, 21st NTPC Senior Compound, and 45th NTPC Senior Recurve National (Men & Women) Archery Championships, to be held in Hyderabad, Telangana, from 10 to 19 December 2025.

Mr. Preetishwaran secured fourth position at the 18th State Meet and was selected for the upcoming Senior Nationals (Hyderabad).

He also won a silver medal in the senior category and a bronze medal in the junior category at the Tamil Nadu Archery events.

BOXING



Sandeep K (Boxing) won the gold medal at the BFI Tamil Nadu State Youth Men & Women Boxing Championship 2026. Adding to this success, he has been selected to represent at the National Championship in Guwahati, Assam.

ATHLETICS



Rakkappan delivered an outstanding performance at the 27th National Deaf Senior Sports Championship held in Gujarat.

- 1st Place—4 × 100 m relay
- 3rd Place—100 m sprint

A proud moment as he continues to make his mark as a national champion and an inspiration in the deaf sporting community.

FOOTBALL

Mr. Dilli Raj's (Loyola College) Team Champions at 25th Murphy South India Football Tournament

The 25th edition of the **Murphy South India Football Tournament** concluded with the team representing Loyola College emerging as the **winners**.

Led by Dilli Raj, the Loyola College squad delivered a strong and consistent performance throughout the tournament, showcasing excellent teamwork, discipline, and attacking play. Their victory in the final secured them the championship title in one of the region's most competitive collegiate football events.



PENCAK SILAT



Sornambigai Clinches Triple Gold at Asmita Pencak Silat South Zone League

Sornambigai delivered a stellar performance by winning **three gold medals** at the Asmita Pencak Silat League South Zone Major League held in Alappuzha.

She emerged victorious in all three categories in which she participated:

- **Tanding (Combat)**
- **Tunggal (Solo Artistic Performance)**
- **Solo Events**

Her dominant display across multiple disciplines highlights her versatility, strength, and technical excellence in the sport of Pencak Silat.

This remarkable achievement adds to her growing reputation and stands as a proud moment for her state and the sporting community.

Congratulations to Sornambigai on her outstanding triple-gold success!

NUTRITION HAMPER



Nutrition Hamper Distribution for Kabaddi Team – (January to April) 2026

As part of our continued commitment to athlete health and performance, nutrition hampers were distributed to the Kabaddi team for January to April 2026.

These hampers were carefully curated to meet nutritional requirements of the players, helping them maintain strength, stamina, and overall well-being during training and competitions. Each hamper included a balanced selection of nutritious items designed to enhance energy levels, aid recovery, and promote fitness.

The Kabaddi players expressed their appreciation for the thoughtful support, which plays a vital role in sustaining their performance on the field. Such initiatives reinforce the importance of proper nutrition as a key component of athletic success.

We remain committed to ensuring our athletes receive the best possible support, both on and off the field.



KABADDI

Karthika Selected Among Probables for Indian Women's Kabaddi Team



Karthika, a promising young kabaddi player from Kannagi Nagar, has earned a significant milestone in her sporting journey by being selected in the list of probables for the **Indian Women's Kabaddi Team** for the Asian Games 2026.

Representing Chennai, Karthika's selection comes under the aegis of the Amateur Kabaddi Federation of India, the governing body for kabaddi in the country. Her inclusion in the probables list reflects her dedication, talent, and consistent performances on the mat.

This achievement marks an important step toward representing the nation at one of Asia's most prestigious sporting events. It also serves as an inspiration for aspiring athletes from her community and beyond.

We congratulate Karthika on this remarkable achievement and wish her the very best in the upcoming selection process.



Nethra T Wins Bronze at 69th National School Games (SGFI)

Nethra T, representing Tamil Nadu, secured the **Bronze Medal at the 69th National School Games (SGFI) U-19 Girls' Kabaddi Championship** held in Himachal Pradesh.

Competing against strong teams from across the country, she delivered a commendable performance, contributing to her team's success and helping Tamil Nadu secure a place on the podium.

Congratulations to Nethra T on this proud accomplishment!

We continue to closely monitor the progress of other candidates by staying in touch with them and their coaches. Several new applications have also been received, and our selection panel is currently reviewing them on a merit basis for adoption under the Energy Projekt.

We wish our candidates continued success in their pursuit of excellence and will share more updates in our next newsletter.

Until then, goodbye.