

# ANNUAL REPORT

## 2024-25



WE BUILD CHAMPIONS...



Paralympics, Paris 2024

## Annual Report

### 2024-25

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Suma Shirur's  
**LAKSHYA**  
**SHOOTING CLUB**  
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## Message from the High-Performance Director



When I look back at FY 2024–25, I feel immense gratitude and pride. It was a year that reminded us why we do what we do-to help young athletes discover their potential and grow through every challenge the sport brings.

At *Lakshya Shooting Club*, we strengthened the fundamentals that define us: consistency, discipline and continuous learning. Our athletes brought home medals, yes - but more importantly, they brought home lessons in patience, resilience and teamwork.

This was also a year of consolidation. We refined our training structures, empowered our coaches & staff through upskilling and deepened our sports - science approach to make every shot more purposeful. Programmes like Girls for Gold, in partnership with GoSports & Infosys Foundations, reaffirmed our commitment to empowering women in sport - a cause close to my heart.

As the financial year drew to a close, we also took a decisive step toward our next big dream - the Lakshya High-Performance Centre (HPC) in Belapur. The vision took shape this year & with the Axis Bank CSR partnership signed in April 2025, the foundation for a new era of high - performance training has been laid.

To every athlete, parent, coach, staff member & partner - thank you for believing in this journey. The road ahead is long, but with focus and faith, every milestone will count.

**Suma Shirur**  
High-Performance Director  
Lakshya Shooting Club



Shiv Chhatrapati  
Award 1996



Arjuna  
Award, 2003



Dronacharya  
Award, 2022



Jijamata  
Award, 2023



## Executive Summary

FY 2024–25 was a year of renewed focus, consolidation and progress for Lakshya Shooting Club. Guided by Olympian and Dronacharya Awardee Suma Shirur, Lakshya continued to shape India's next generation of shooters through high-quality coaching, structured programs and an unwavering commitment to excellence.

The year was marked by strong athlete performances at both national and international levels. Lakshya athletes secured medals across major domestic championships and represented India at key global events, reflecting the depth of talent and consistency developed within the system.

Initiatives such as Girls for Gold, supported by GoSports Foundation and Infosys Foundation, continued to empower women shooters through comprehensive training, mentorship and access to world-class equipment. These partnerships reinforced Lakshya's role as a trusted ecosystem for athlete development and inclusion.

Internally, the organisation focused on strengthening its operational backbone - introducing structured review systems, efficiency-building workshops for staff and deeper integration of sports-science and performance data into daily training.

The closing months of FY 2024 - 25 also set the stage for Lakshya's next chapter: the signing of a landmark CSR partnership with Axis Bank in April 2025 to establish a High-Performance Centre in Belapur. This milestone marks the transition from a strong foundation toward an ambitious expansion phase in FY 2025 - 26.

As Lakshya moves forward, its mission remains steadfast - to nurture talent with purpose, elevate standards through science and structure and create pathways for Indian shooters to excel at the world stage.

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## About Us

*Lakshya Shooting Club* was founded in 2006 by Olympian **Suma Shirur** as a non-profit initiative, committed to identifying and nurturing shooting talent in India. It is registered as a Trust and Society under relevant legal frameworks.

## Vision

To build a culture of excellence in shooting sport by fostering world-class talent through professional coaching, cutting-edge innovation, holistic training, and an inclusive, athlete-first approach.

## Mission

To provide a world-class ecosystem for Indian shooting aspirants with the right Infrastructure, Mentorship and opportunities - empowering them to excel on global platforms & bring laurels to the nation.



MISSION

## Board of Trustees



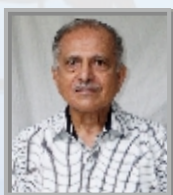
**Suma Shirur Oly**  
**Chairperson**

Olympic Finalist,  
World Record Holder  
Arjuna, Dronacharya & Jijamata Awardee



**Siddharth Shirur**  
**Secretary**

Postgraduate in Sports Management from IIM Rohtak,  
Architect specialized in Shooting Range &  
Sports Complex Design



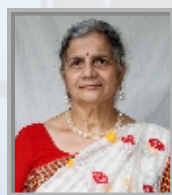
**Shirish Shirur**  
**Trustee**

Expert in Photography,  
Experience in Social Work at  
SEARCH, Shodhgram, Gadchiroli



**Sharada Betaraya**  
**Trustee**

Retired as GM of Grindwell Norton Ltd.  
Trustee of Lions R & D Foundation



**Smita Shirur**  
**Trustee**

Experience in Social Work at  
SEARCH, Shodhgram, Gadchiroli



**Sharda Betaraya**  
**Trustee**

Past President of  
Lions Club-Panvel



**Dr. Neeraj Rege**  
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**Ramesh Mali**  
**Trustee**

Former National Level Rifle Shooter  
ISSF C Course Certified Coach  
ISSF Judge, Rifle & Pistol



**Pratik Deshmukh**  
**Trustee**

Former National Level  
Rifle Shooter



**Shivraj Sawant**  
**Trustee**

Former National Level  
Rifle Shooter, Entrepreneur



**Nihal Shirur**  
**Trustee**

Former National Level  
Rifle Shooter



**Akansha Rao**  
**Trustee**

MBA, Jamnalal Bajaj Institute of  
Management Studies  
(JBIMS) & Banker

# Board of Trustees

## MANAGING COMMITTEE

**SIDDHARTH SHIRUR**

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Finance Head

**SUMA SHIRUR**

Founder President  
Program Director

**Pratik Deshmukh**

Chief Operating  
Officer

**Shivraj Sawant**

Admin Head

**Ankit Koli**

Accountant  
Supervisor

**Smita Kamble**

Head Coach

**Ramesh Mali**

Head Coach

**Nihal Shirur**

Technical Incharge

**Rupali Awate**

Administration HR

**Akanksha  
Nalawade**

Accountant

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Asst. Coach

**Ankur Kumar**

Asst. Coach

**Onkar Patekar**

Athlete Manager

**Shruti Parihar**

Asst. Coach

**Shubham Patidar**

Asst. Coach

**Nitesh Sawant**

Technical Asst.

**Sahil Nandavadekar**

Asst. Coach

**Md. Sahbaz**

Asst. Coach

**Tanvi Sankhe**

Visiting Pistol  
Coach

**Ajay Rathod**

Asst. Coach

## Sports Science Team



### Sanket Vaidya – Physiotherapist

**Specialities:** Injury Risk Assessments

**Education:** M.Sc. Sports & Exercise Physiotherapy, Cardiff University, UK.

**Experience:** Working with our athletes since 2020

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### Bhargavi Mangudkar – Sports Psychologist

**Specialities:** Athlete Assessment, Return to Injury, Acceptance Commitment Therapy

**Education:** M.Sc. Sports & Exercise Psychology, Brunel University of London

**Experience:** Working with athletes & para-athletes participating at national & international level.

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### Anuja Patel – Consulting Nutritionist

**Specialities:** Practical Advice & Tailormade Recommendations to Suit the Individual Needs of Athletes.

**Experience:** More than 20 years of experience in sports nutrition.

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### Dr. Monika Sharma – Behavioural Sleep Medicine Specialist (University of Pennsylvania)

**Specialities:** Sleep Medicine, Recovery, Performance, Productivity

**Experience:** More than 16 years of experience. Appointed as the Sleep Advisor for the Indian Contingent at the Paris Olympics 2024.

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### Maitrey Mokal – Strength & Conditioning Trainer

**Specialities:** Certified Professional Strength and Conditioning Trainer

**Education:** Pursuing Strength and Conditioning Coach Accreditation Course from Australian Strength and Conditioning Association.

**Experience:** Personal training experience of more than 4 years.  
National Powerlifting C'ship Bronze medallist, State Gold medallist.

## Highlights of 2024-25

The year 2024-25 was truly exceptional for our athletes. Avani Lekhara reaffirmed her excellence on the global stage by successfully defending her title at the Paris Paralympics 2024. Parth Mane brought immense pride by becoming the Junior World Champion, while Natasha Joshi excelled at the World Deaf Shooting Championship 2024 in Germany, winning Silver and Bronze medals. Ojasvi Thakur, a promising talent from Lakshya Shooting Club-supported by GoSports Foundation and Infosys Foundation under the Girls For Gold programme-made a strong impression with her international debut.

### International Medallists



Paralympics, Paris 2024  
**AVANI LEKHARA**  
Gold Medal  
10m Air Rifle Women SH1



ISSF Junior World C'ship, Lima 2024  
**PARTH MANE**  
Gold Medal  
10m Air Rifle Junior Men  
Gold Medal  
10m Air Rifle Junior Men Team



World Deaf Shooting C'ship, Germany 2024  
**NATASHA JOSHI**  
Bronze Medal  
10m Air Rifle Women  
Silver Medal  
10m Air Rifle Mixed Team



ISSF Junior World C'ship, Lima 2024  
**OJASVI THAKUR**  
Finalist  
10m Air Rifle Women

## Achievements at National Level

22<sup>nd</sup> KSS Memorial Shooting Championship, Bhopal June - 2024

**ISHA TAKSALE**



10m Rifle Junior Women - Bronze  
10m Rifle Youth Women - Bronze  
10m Rifle Youth Women Team - Bronze

**OJASVI THAKUR**



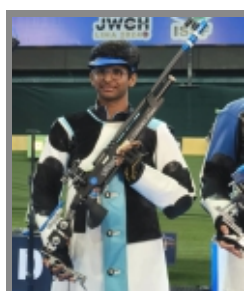
10m Rifle Youth Women - Silver  
10m Rifle Sub Youth Women - Silver

**KHYATI CHAUDHARY**



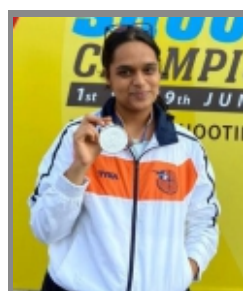
10m Rifle Mixed Team Senior - Bronze

**PARTH MANE**



10m Rifle Youth Men - Bronze  
10m Rifle Men Team - Bronze

**NATASHA JOSHI**



10m Rifle Deaf Women - Silver  
50m Rifle Prone Deaf Women - Silver  
50m Rifle 3 Position Deaf Women - Silver

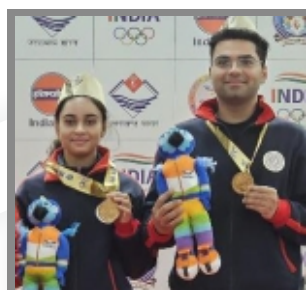
38<sup>th</sup> National Games, Dehradun Feb - 2025

**PARTH MANE**



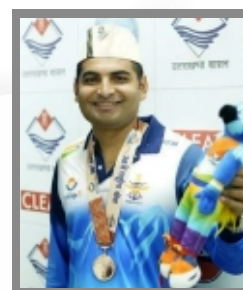
10m Rifle Men - Gold

**OJASVI THAKUR**



10m Rifle Mixed Team - Gold

**KIRAN JADHAV**



10m Rifle Men - Bronze

## Achievements at National Level

### 67<sup>th</sup> National Shooting Championship Competition, Bhopal Dec - 2024

**ISHA TAKSALE**



10m Rifle Youth Women - Team Gold  
10m Rifle Junior Women - Team Gold

**MAYURI PAWAR**



10m Rifle Youth Women - Gold & Team Gold  
10m Rifle Junior Women - Silver & Team Gold  
10m Rifle Senior Women - Team Gold  
10m Rifle Mixed Team Junior - Bronze

**KHYATI CHAUDHARY**



10m Rifle Mixed Team Senior - Bronze  
10m Rifle Women - Team Bronze

**KIRAN JADHAV**



50m Rifle 3 Position Men  
Gold

**DEVANSHI KATARA**



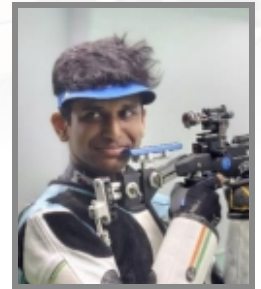
10m Rifle Mixed Team Junior  
Gold

**NATASHA JOSHI**



10m Rifle Deaf Women  
Silver

**PARTH MANE**



10m Rifle Mixed Team Junior  
Bronze

### 68<sup>th</sup> National School Games Shooting Competition, Bhopal Dec - 2024

**PARTH MANE**



10m Rifle Boys, Under 19  
Gold & Team Gold

**MANAS KANOJE**



10m Rifle Boys, Under 19  
Bronze

**RIYA MISAL**



10m Rifle Girls, Under 14  
Team Gold

**RANVEER PARDESHI**



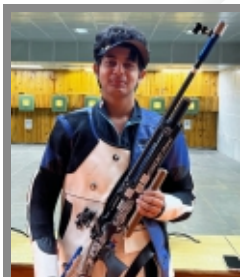
10m Rifle Boys, Under 19  
Team Gold

**VEDANT PATIL**



10m Rifle Boys, Under 17  
Team Gold

**DAKSHVEER SINGH**



10m Rifle Boys, Under 19  
Silver

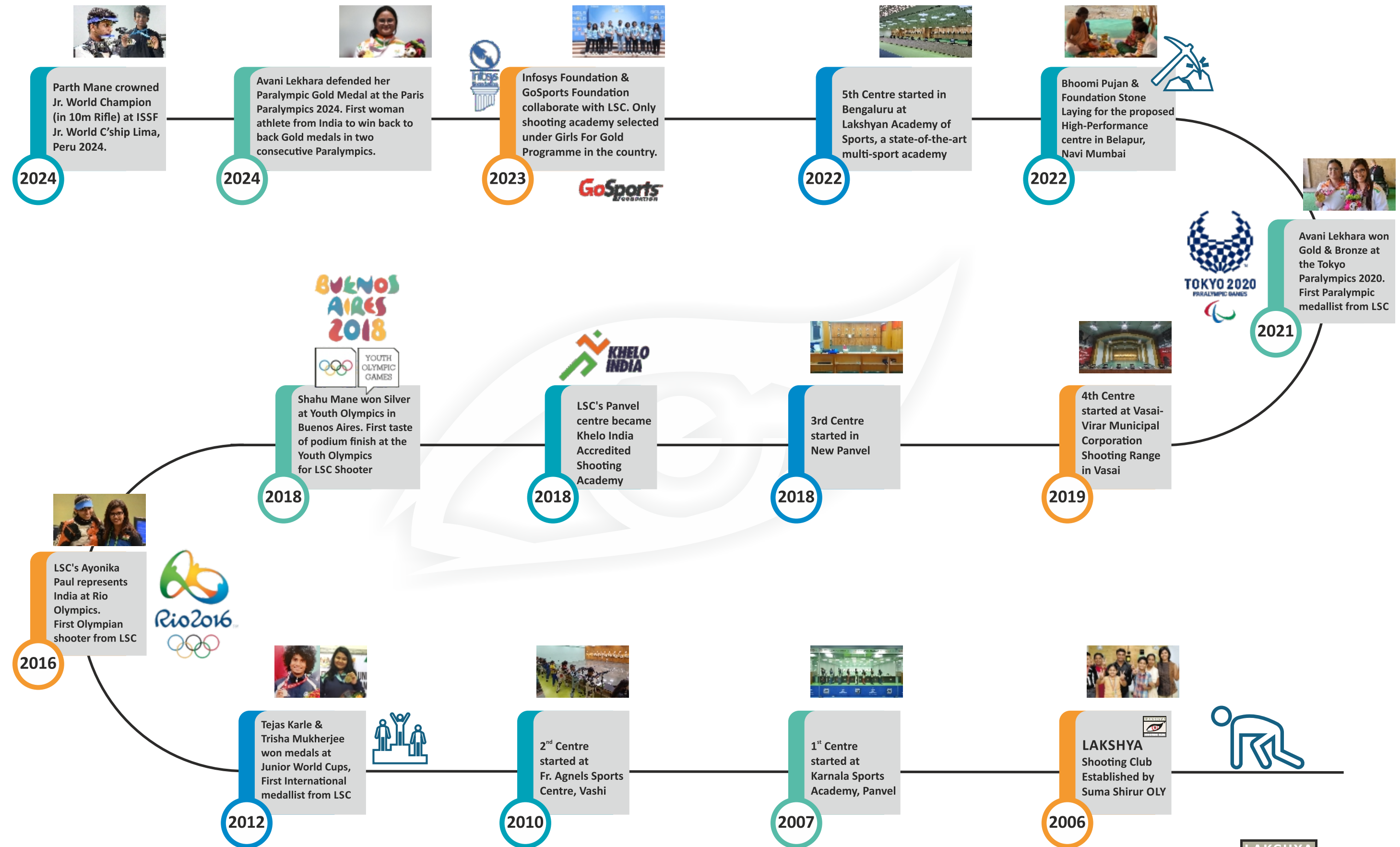
**RUDRA PATIL**



10m Rifle Boys, Under 14  
Bronze & Team Gold



# Lakshya Shooting Club Timeline



# SUMMER CAMP 2024

Lakshya Shooting Club's Summer Camp 2024 was a resounding success, attracting students from 30 schools across various centres. The camp provided a valuable opportunity for our coaches to identify and nurture young talent, while offering a platform for kids to develop their shooting skills, discipline, focus, and physical strength.

The overwhelming response underscores the growing interest in shooting sports among young enthusiasts. We're thrilled to have introduced these kids to the sport and look forward to witnessing their growth into future champions. Our heartfelt thanks to all participants, parents and coaches for making summer camp 2024 a memorable and successful event!



Panvel Center



Vasai Center



Vashi Center



Summer Camp Training





## Swachh Bharat Clean Up Drive 2024

On August 15th, 2024, Lakshya Shooting Club celebrated India's 78<sup>th</sup> Independence Day by organizing its 8th consecutive clean-up drive at Matheran, a scenic hill station near Mumbai. In line with **Prime Minister Narendra Modi's "Swachh Bharat Abhiyan,"** our team trekked from Dhodani village to Matheran's Sunset Point, proudly hoisting the national flag.

We then collected plastic waste and garbage discarded by tourists in this eco-sensitive zone. Our initiative aimed to raise awareness about environmental conservation among athletes & the community, promoting a sense of responsibility toward preserving our natural heritage.

Through this effort, we demonstrated our commitment to giving back to the community and fostering a cleaner, greener environment. We're proud to have positively impacted Matheran's ecosystem and look forward to continuing this tradition.



# 15<sup>th</sup> RR Lakshya Cup 2024



Powered by RR GLOBAL

The 15th edition of the RR Lakshya Cup 2024 followed its signature format, inviting India's top 20 shooters in the 10m Air Rifle discipline. With its unique gender-neutral format, where men and women compete for the same title, the championship gained added prestige through the participation of current Olympians and National Champion shooters. In a proud moment for the hosts, Kiran Jadhav—our very own homeboy—clinched the Lakshya Cup, bringing the coveted trophy home for the first time in the tournament's history.

We are delighted to announce the winners of this year's edition



Sr. Category of Top 20 Shooters of India:

**Kiran Jadhav** (Navy)  
Gold & Rs. 1,50,000/-  
with Silver Rotating Cup

**Gajanan Khandagale** (Maharashtra)  
Silver & Rs. 75,000/-

**Mohit Gowda** (Maharashtra)  
Bronze & Rs. 40,000/-

Jr. Category of top 20 shooters of India:

**Himanshu** (Haryana)  
Gold & Rs. 75,000/-

**Shruti** (Haryana)  
Silver & Rs. 40,000/-

**Anvii Rathod** (Maharashtra)  
Bronze & Rs. 20,000/-



The 15th RR Lakshya Cup was graced by the esteemed presence of **Anuja Jung** as the Chief Guest of the event.



**Suma Shirur** welcoming **Mrs. Anuja Jung**  
Commonwealth Games Medallist & Technical  
Director & Coach, Deaf Shooting, NRAI

LAKSHYA CUP  
2024



**Siddharth Shirur** welcoming **Shri. Mahendra Kabra**  
MD RR Group of companies  
(Principal donor, RR Lakshya Cup)

## Spotlight on AVANI LEKHARA



### Avani Lekhara

is India's First-ever Woman Paralympic *Gold Medalist*, a testament to her perseverance and the expert guidance of *Lakshya Shooting Club*.

*Tokyo 2020 Paralympics:*

**Gold** in 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1  
(First Indian Woman to Achieve this)

**Bronze** in R8 Women's 50m Rifle 3 Positions SH1

*Paris 2024 Paralympics:*

**Gold** in 10m Air Rifle Standing SH1,  
further cementing her status as a  
top Para-Shooter.



Avani's journey began in 2012 after a car accident left her with a spinal cord injury. She discovered shooting in 2015 and, under the expert mentorship of Suma Shirur at Lakshya Shooting Club from 2018, she evolved into a world-class athlete. With a customized training program tailored to her needs, Avani's unwavering determination led her to redefine the boundaries of possibility.

**Lakshya Shooting Club** takes pride in nurturing para-athletes like Avani and remains committed to building future champions.

## Spotlight on PARTH MANE

Rising Star: Parth Mane's journey to shooting stardom with Lakshya Shooting Club

**Parth Mane's** shooting journey began in the summer of 2018 when his father introduced him to a local shooting range in Solapur.

A major turning point came in 2021 when Parth's father was transferred to Mumbai. This move allowed Parth to join *Lakshya Shooting Club* in Panvel, where he began training under the expert guidance of renowned coaches-most notably *Suma Shirur*. Her high-performance training sessions helped Parth refine his shooting technique and position.

Parth's hard work paid off when he won individual gold in the sub-youth event at his first National on peep sight in December 2021, setting a new national record. He soon earned a place in the national squad and made his international debut at the Asian Airgun C'ship in Daegu, Korea, winning both individual and team gold medals under the mentorship of Dronacharya Suma Shirur.

Parth's achievements continued to pile up, including team Gold at the Junior World C'ship in Korea and individual silver medals at the Asian Rifle/Pistol Championship and Junior World Cup. He culminated his junior career by becoming the Junior World Champion in 2024, winning individual Gold at the Junior World C'ship in Peru. In 2025, Parth debuted in senior events, winning individual Gold at the National Games in Uttarakhand and individual silver and mixed team Gold at the *Khelo India* Youth Games.

*Lakshya Shooting Club* & *Suma Shirur* played a pivotal role in Parth's journey, providing him with the ideal environment and expert guidance to excel in the sport. Parth's story is a testament to the club's commitment to nurturing young talent and pushing the boundaries of excellence in shooting.





## Athlete Basket

Lakshya Shooting Club Centers Name	Rifle Shooter				Pistol Shooters			
	Jr. Men	Sr. Men	Jr. Women	Sr. Women	Jr. Men	Sr. Men	Jr. Women	Sr. Women
Panvel (KSA)	43	23	32	14	00	03	01	02
Vashi (Fr. Agnel)	23	11	21	07	01	12	01	02
Vasai (VVCMC)	10	07	09	03	03	04	04	04
Panvel (Pillai College)	02	01	05	02	00	01	01	00
Bengaluru (Lakshyan Academy of Sports)	20	05	26	00	10	05	13	02
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>98</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>333</b>	<b>145 Men Rifle Shooters</b>		<b>119 Women Rifle Shooters</b>		<b>39 Men Pistol Shooters</b>		<b>30 Women Pistol Shooters</b>	

Suma Shirur's  
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## Holistic Coaching Programme Outline

The Holistic Coaching Programme typically consists of baseline and endline assessments in skill, sport specific fitness, emotional stability and attendance levels. The assessment and reporting methodology is well integrated in the academy's functional plan. The coaching team ably supported by the sports science team will take the responsibility of conducting assessments and collecting primary and secondary data with regards to training and competition parameters apart from physical fitness and social emotional fitness. Post collection of data, the 'Acadware App' developed by the academy analyses the data using various software tools and generate necessary reports that give a clear picture of the impact of the programme.

### Programme and Intervention Outcomes:

- A) Improvement in athlete performance.
- B) Fitness level improvement
- C) Social emotional learning development
- D) Improved performance in studies as an indirect outcome of shooting sport that helps students focus on academic tasks better.



### Programme areas of support

- Sports Science Support
- Physiotherapy
- Nutrition
- Strength & Conditioning
- Sports Psychology
- Sleep Optimization

### Coaching Support

- Full time Head Coach / Assistant Coaches support for daily training.
- Coaches' support during Domestic Competitions.
- Regular Individual Plan review by High-Performance Coach.



## Scholarship Programme

At Lakshya Shooting Club, we're committed to nurturing talent and making high-performance training accessible to all. As a non-profit enterprise, we reinvest our profits from coaching fees into supporting talented but underprivileged or less privileged athletes. Our scholarship programme includes



### Suma Shirur

#### Scholarship Programme (SSSP)

Lakshya Shooting Club has in the past implemented Suma Shirur Scholarship Programme (SSSP) for underprivileged & talented athletes since FY 2015-16 till date. Through this programme we have supported 11 underprivileged athletes.

### Divya Dhumal (2024-Now)

Won Silver in 10m Air Rifle Junior Women Civilian Team at 67th NSCC, 2024 Bhopal.

## Success story of underprivileged students of Navi Mumbai Municipal School

Deputy Commissioner Manojkumar Mahale initiated a shooting sports program for underprivileged Navi Mumbai Municipal School students. Lakshya Shooting Club and Agnel Charities collaborated to support the project. Our pilot project with the NMMC in 2022, where we scouted for talent among over 130 students of NMMC run schools, identifying 7 girls and 6 boys for a six-month training stint at Lakshya Shooting Club. Four sustained their interest, and two girls Anshika and Nutan qualified for the 10m Air Rifle event at the National Championships 2023. In 2024, Manasvi followed in the footsteps of Nutan and Anshika, while Nutan took her achievements further by qualifying for Indian Team Selection Trials. **Their achievements demonstrate the impact of social investment in underprivileged students.** The collaborative initiative empowered talented youth to excel in shooting sports.



## Khelo India Accredited Academy (KIAA)

**Khelo India** – National Programme for Development of Sports Launched by **Hon. Prime Minister Shri Narendra Modi**, the Khelo India programme aims to strengthen India's sports culture at the grassroots level through systematic talent identification, structured competitions, and sports infrastructure development. Under this initiative, various sports academies across the country have been accredited for different disciplines. Lakshya Shooting Club is proud to have its three branches — Panvel (since 2018), Vashi (since 2023), and Bengaluru (since 2024) — accredited by Khelo India for the shooting sport. Khelo India athletes train at Lakshya Shooting Club every year. Under the Khelo India scheme, each athlete receives an annual financial assistance of INR 5,00,000, which covers expenses related to competitions, equipment and kitting, pellets, medical insurance, and education.

List of athletes benefited from Khelo India Programme at Lakshya Shooting Club since 2018 - till date. (Table below)

Sr.No.	Name of athlete	Associated with us	Achievement
1	Shahu Mane	02-03-2018 – 22-04-2024	Youth Olympic Silver Medal at Buenos Aires, Oct 2018
2	Hriday Hazarika	05-10-2018 – 31-03-2023	Junior World Champion at Changwon in 2018
3	Tejas K Prasad	16-10-2018 – 31-03-2023	International Medallist & currently an IAS Officer
4	Trisha Mukherjee	16-10-2010 – 23-08-2021	World University Championship Gold Medallist
5	Yash Vardhan	01-10-2020 – 22-01-2022	International Medallist
6	Bhargavi Kasar	10-04-2010 – 31-03-2023	International Player
7	Surya Pratap Singh	17-10-2018 – 22-10-2021	International Medallist
8	Niraj Kumar	03-02-2021 – 15-01-2022	International Medallist
9	Dikshant Gupta	16-10-2018 – 08-05-2021	National Medallist
10	Prachi Chaudhary	21-01-2020 – 15-01-2022	National Medallist
11	Nandita Sul	22-08-2019 – 26-05-2022	National Medallist
12	Samarth Mandlik	01-09-2020 – 26-09-2022	National Medallist
13	Yashika Shinde	01-08-2021 – 23-11-2022	National Medallist
14	Pawan Andhare	08-01-2015 – 31-03-2023	National Medallist
15	Mohit Gowda	03-02-2012 – 17-03-2025	National Medallist
16	Srijay TR	28-04-2022 – 31-03-2023	International Player
17	Abhinav Shaw	04-10-2019 – 25-09-2023	International Medallist
18	Zeena Khitta	16-10-2018 – TILL DATE	ISSF Junior World Cup Gold Medallist
19	Saurav Lagad	31-05-2019 – TILL DATE	National Medallist
20	Nupur Hagawane	23-03-2022 – 31-03-2024	National player
21	Aakriti Dahiya	15-05-2018 – 28-01-2024	International Player
22	Muskan Kacholia	19-09-2019 – 31-08-2024	National level player
23	Devanshi Katara	22-09-2021 – TILL DATE	Participated in ISSF World Championship 2023, Changwon.
24	Yukthi Rajendra	30-06-2023 – TILL DATE	Participated in ISSF World Championship 2022, Cairo. National Champion (Senior Women) in 2022.
25	Parth Mane	01-09-2021 – TILL DATE	Junior World Champion at Lima in 2024 with several international medals.
26	Isha Taksale	01-10-2021 – TILL DATE	ISSF Junior World Cup Gold Medallist in 2024, Granada. With several international medals.
27	Khyati Chaudhary	20-09-2019 – TILL DATE	Asian Championship 2024, Jakarta Silver Medallist. With multiple international appearance/participation.



## Girls For Gold Programme

'Girls for Gold Programme' is built by the collaboration of *Infosys Foundation*, the philanthropic and CSR arm of Infosys and *GoSports Foundation*. It is a high-performance excellence program for junior and emerging women athletes. This program, spanning an initial term of four years, identifies and supports progression of talented Indian women athletes between 13 to 19 years of age through collaborations with high potential academies and coaches in India. The program includes scholarships, coaching, access to academies, and performance recognition.

### The program follows a three-pronged approach.

- To establish a strong cohort of women athletes who are equipped to compete at the international level, help them build sustainable careers, and nurture them to become role models for the next generation.
- To build a pipeline of qualified & capable coaches who will help realize the aspirations of athletes and create an atmosphere of sustained sporting excellence.
- To help tech-enable the identified academies to make them world class training centers.

In F.Y. 2023-24, the following 5 girls from Lakshya Shooting Club have been inducted into the Girls for Gold programme and 6th girl in F.Y. 2024-25.

- 1) Devanshi Katara
- 2) Isha Taksale
- 3) Anvii Rathod
- 4) Ojasvi Thakur
- 5) Mayuri Pawar
- 6) Khyati Chaudhary

Coach Smita Kamble was identified as the coach in charge of the programme to train the 6 girls under the mentorship of Suma Shirur as the High Performance Director.



Mrs. Sudha Murthy of Infosys Foundation greeting our athletes during the launch of the Girls for Gold programme in Bengaluru on 2<sup>nd</sup> May 2023





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