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*NEW DELHI: From an Indian perspective, just like the Olympics, the current edition of the Paralympics in Tokyo will never be forgotten. India ended up winning 19 medals in all, including 5 gold, 8 silver and 6 bronze, to mark its best ever outing at the Paralympic Games.*

*Here's a quick look at the Indian athletes who won medals at this edition of the Tokyo Paralympics:*



### **Avani Lekhara (Shooting) – Gold**

Avani Lekhara made history when she became the first Indian woman ever to win a gold medal at the Paralympics in shooting. 19-year-old Avani, who hails from Jaipur, had sustained spinal cord injuries in a car accident in 2012.

She went a notch higher when she became the first Indian woman to win two Paralympic medals, when she claimed the 50m bronze.



### **Manish Narwal (Shooting) – Gold**

Manish Narwal won India's third gold medal in Mixed 50m Pistol event. Narwal, who hails from Ballabgarh in Haryana, has an impairment in his right hand.



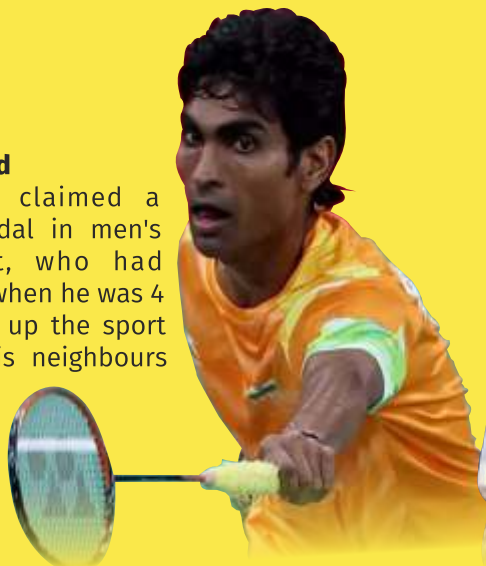
### **Sumit Antil (Javelin Throw) – Gold**

Sumit Antil shattered the men's world record multiple times to clinch India's second gold medal. The 23-year-old Antil, who hails from Sonapat in Haryana is a student of Delhi's Ramjas College.



### **Pramod Bhagat (Badminton) – Gold**

Pramod Bhagat claimed a historic gold medal in men's singles. Bhagat, who had contracted polio when he was 4 years old, picked up the sport after watching his neighbours play.



### **Krishna Nagar (Badminton) – Gold**

Krishna Nagar won gold in the men's singles final. The 22-year-old Rajasthan boy ended up victorious with an unbeaten run in Tokyo.



**Devendra Jhajharia (Javelin Throw) – Silver**

Two-time gold medal winning javelin throw veteran Devendra Jhajharia clinched his third Paralympic medal when he pulled off a new personal best throw of 64.35m to clinch the silver. Hailing from Churu district in Rajasthan, the 40-year-old Jhajharia had lost his left hand after accidentally touching a live electric wire while climbing a tree at the age of eight.



**Praveen Kumar (High Jump) – Silver**

Praveen Kumar clinched the silver medal in the men's high jump and also set a new Asian record with a 2.07m jump. Praveen's impairment, which is congenital, affects the bones that connect his hip to his left leg.



**Mariyappan Thangavelu (High Jump) – Silver**

Mariyappan Thangavelu cleared 1.86m to win a silver in the men's high jump event. Hailing from Tamil Nadu, Mariyappan had suffered permanent disability when he was five years old.

**Singhraj Adhana (Shooting) – Silver**

Singhraj Adhana bagged the silver behind Manish Narwal's gold in Mixed 50m Pistol event.

He won India's second medal in shooting when he won the bronze medal in the men's 10m air pistol. The 39-year-old shooter, hailing from Haryana's Bahadurgarh is afflicted with polio and took up the sport only four years ago.



**Suhas Yathiraj (Badminton) – Silver**

Suhas Yathiraj won a silver medal in the men's singles. Suhas, who is an IAS officer and is appointed as a District Magistrate in Noida, has an impairment in one of his ankles.



**Nishad Kumar (High Jump) – Silver**

Nishad Kumar won India's second medal at Tokyo Paralympics when he clinched a silver medal in the men's high jump event with an Asian record effort of 2.06m. Hailing from Una in Himachal Pradesh, the 21-year-old Nishad had met with an accident at the age of eight that resulted in the loss of his right hand.



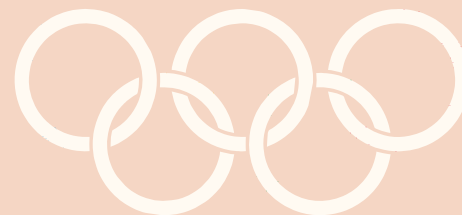
**Yogesh Kathuniya (Discus Throw) – Silver**

Yogesh Kathuniya was the runner up when he sent the disc to a best distance of 44.38m in his sixth and last attempt to clinch the silver. Son of an Army man, the 24-year-old Kathuniya suffered a paralytic attack at the age of eight which left him with coordination impairments in his limbs.



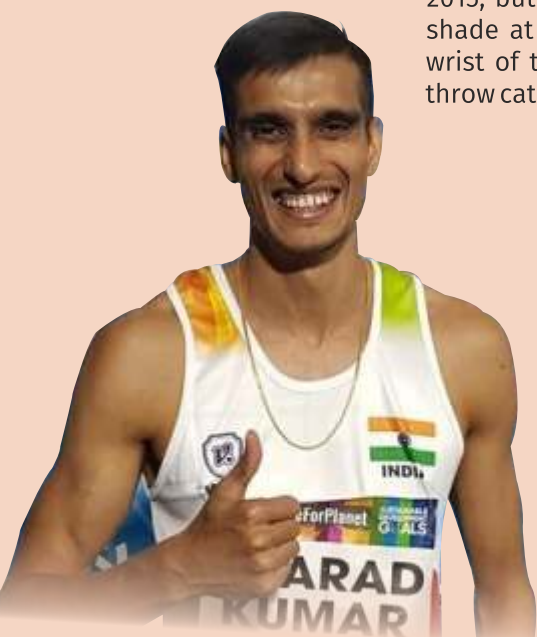
**Bhavinaben Patel (Table Tennis) – Silver**

Table Tennis player Bhavinaben Patel opened India's account at the Games when she became only the second Indian woman to win a medal at the Paralympics, in the women's singles table tennis. The 34-year-old Bhavina, who hails from Sundhiya village in Gujarat's Mehsana district, was diagnosed with polio when she was just 12 months old and competes in a wheelchair.



**Sundar Singh Gurjar (Javelin Throw) – Bronze**

It was double delight for India in the men's javelin throw final, when Sundar Singh Gurjar chipped in with a bronze, finishing behind Jhajharia, with a best effort of 64.01m. Hailing from Rajasthan's Karauli, 25-year-old Gurjar used to compete in the general category until 2015, but after he met with an accident while fixing a tin shade at his friend's house that led to amputation of the wrist of the left hand, Gurjar now competes in the javelin throw category.



**Sharad Kumar (High Jump) – Bronze**

With a jump of 1.83m, Sharad Kumar won a bronze medal in the men's high jump event. Sharad had suffered paralysis in his left leg as a two-year-old after being administered a spurious polio vaccine dose.



**Harvinder Singh (Archery) – Bronze**

Harvinder Singh won bronze in the men's individual recurve event to win India's first ever archery medal in the Paralympics. Harvinder, who hails from a small village Guhla Cheeka in Haryana had dengue when he was just one-and-a-half years old and a local doctor administered him an injection that had an adverse effect and his legs stopped working properly.



**Manoj Sarkar (Badminton) – Bronze**

Shuttler Manoj Sarkar bagged the bronze medal in men's singles. His right leg was affected after he contracted polio at age one.



# Maharashtra: Breakthrough for India's widest tunnel at Igatpuri

## TWIN TUNNELS ON MUMBAI-NAGPUR E-WAY

### LONGEST TUNNELS IN THE COUNTRY

#### SYAMA TUNNEL

Chennai-Nashik, J&K  
9.3km; 13m wide

#### ATUL TUNNEL

Under Rohtang Pass,  
Himachal  
9km; 10m wide

#### BANIHAL QAZIGUND TUNNEL

Pir Panjal, J&K;  
8.6km;  
7m wide

#### IGATPURI TWIN TUNNELS

Kasara Ghat; Maha.  
8km; each 17.5m wide



Mumbai-Nagpur  
E-way project cost  
**Rs. 55,000 cr.**

Cost Package 14  
**Rs. 2.745cr.**

### About the Tunnel

There was yet another feather in Maharashtra's cap when the end-to-end connectivity of India's widest and fourth longest tunnel at Kasara Ghat near Igatpuri on the Nashik highway was completed in a record two years.

The daylighting of the 8km twin tunnels, each 17.5m-wide, will help expedite completion of the 700km Mumbai-Nagpur Super Communication Expressway that aims to reduce travel time between the two cities to 8-9 hours from 14-15 now.

Once operational, the Rs 2,745-crore twin-tunnel project called Package 14 that connects Tarangpada village in Nashik district and Vashala village in Thane district will cut travel time through Kasara Ghat to five minutes from the present 30-35 minutes.

The designed driving speed of the tunnel is 120km/hour.



### WE GRIEVE THE PASSING AWAY OF

**Mr. Sanjay Pal**  
brother of **Mr. Vinod Pal**  
(Delhi) on 28.08.2021

**WE AT FEI OFFER OUR  
HEARTFELT CONDOLENCES.**



## BIRTHDAYS



## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

01st	Mallikarjuna A. N.	Bangalore
01st	Siddanna	Bangalore
02nd	Sandeep Patil	Mumbai
02nd	Satyen Jhaveri	Intl Div.
02nd	Rajesh Surve	Mumbai
03rd	Arnab Kanti Majumder	Mumbai
04th	Sandeep Sawool	Mumbai
05th	Mansi Jani	Mumbai
05th	Dayanand Shewale	Mumbai
06th	Baban Shinde	Mumbai
07th	Neha Shelke	Corporate
09th	Bavani. R	Chennai
10th	Rama Poojary	Intl Div.
10th	Sarang Pradhan	Corporate
11th	Vijay Talawadekar	Mumbai
11th	Muhammed Mashood	Bangalore
12th	Vaibhav Malap	Mumbai
12th	Jagdish Maurya	Mumbai
14th	Shankar Swami	Corporate
15th	Manoj Nikam	Corporate
15th	Bhautik Patel	Ahmedabad
19th	Tushar Ghume	Mumbai
21st	Devkanth Pondhe	Bangalore
23rd	Santosh Tayde	Ahmedabad
23rd	Rasik Vaghela	Ahmedabad
23rd	Prajakta Parkar	Mumbai
27th	Binoy Shah	Ahmedabad
27th	Subhash Chander	Delhi
27th	Prashant Kambli	Mumbai
30th	Pooja Shah	Ahmedabad

02nd	Vinod Pal	Delhi
06th	Vishal Khanna	Baroda
10th	K N Rajesh	Chennai
20th	Jeroline Dison	Tuticorin
21st	Manohar Babu K. N.	Bangalore
22nd	Subodh Redkar	Mumbai
23rd	Guranagouda C.	Bangalore
24th	Smita Pillai	Corporate
27th	Subhash Chander	Delhi
31st	Vidhi Nair	Corporate
31st	Abhijeet Nair	Corporate



ITS A BOY



Mrs. Sanvi & Mr. Lalit Monde (Mumbai)  
are blessed with a baby boy.

*Congratulations*

## NEW ADDITIONS TO THE FEI FAMILY

Manish Shukla	Mumbai
Pranita Patil	Mumbai

## HOLIDAYS FOR THE MONTH

Date	Reason	Branch
02nd (Saturday)	Gandhi Jayanti	All India
09th (Saturday)	Second Saturday	All India
13th (Wednesday)	Durga puja	Kolkata
14th (Thursday)	Maha Navmi	Kolkata, Kochi
15th (Friday)	Dussehara	All India
19th (Tuesday)	Eid-e-milad	Chennai, Hyderabad, Tirupur, Tuticorin

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