

From Raw Talents to Rising Legends

Meet IndianOil's budding Scholarship Players

IndianOil aims to energise India's sports landscape by nurturing the next generation of talent through sports scholarships. The Acers programme is supporting over 200 young sports scholars. Significantly half of these scholarships are being extended to budding female athletes.



Hina Bano
Elite
Hockey (Midfielder)

Bhavya Tripathi
Elite
Shooting (Trap)

Sakshi Rana
Elite
Hockey (Forward)

Achievements

- Represented : Part of Indian Team at 2023-24 FIH Hockey Pro League
- Represented : Part of Indian Team at 2023 FIH Junior World Cup
- Represented : Part of Indian Team at 4 Nations Junior Women's Invitational Tournament 2023

- Ranked 15th : Asian Championships 2024
- Ranked 6th : World Championships (Trap Mixed Team Junior) 2024
- Silver : ISSF Junior World Cup (Trap Women) 2022
- Represented : World Cup (Trap Women) in 2025, 2024
- Ranked 9th : ISSF Junior World Cup (Trap Women Junior) 2023
- Ranked 8th : ISSF Junior World Cup (Trap Mixed Team Junior) 2022
- Represented : ISSF Junior World Cup (Trap Women Junior) 2024
- Represented : ISSF Junior World Cup (Trap Women Junior) 2023
- Gold : Asian Championships (Trap Women) 2023

- Represented : Part of Indian Team at 2024-25 FIH Hockey Pro League
- Winner : Women's Junior Asia Cup 2024
- Represented : Part of Indian Team at 2023 FIH Junior World Cup
- Represented : Part of Indian Team at 4 Nations Junior Women's Invitational Tournament 2023

“From sneaking onto the school field to playing for India on world stages, my journey has been built step by step—with secret training sessions, trusting coaches like Abhishek and Nilam Kapoor, and my grandfather Ujagar Ali's unwavering belief. “I was very young when my father passed away, and since then, we have been at my grandparent's house. My grandfather, Ujagar Ali, who worked as a barber for army personnel, has taken care of everything. Every hurdle - from family resistance to rehab delays - only fueled my determination.

My inspiration comes from those who've stood by me when I doubted myself.

I'm truly grateful to IOCL's Sports Scholarship Scheme, IndianOil Acers - without their support, the dream of becoming an international hockey player wouldn't have been possible.

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“From the moment I held a shotgun for the first time, I knew shooting was my calling. Each clay target taught me focus, patience, and resilience. My inspiration comes from my coach's steadfast belief in me, and the fierce determination I saw in my teammates.

I'm profoundly grateful to IndianOil and the IOCL Sports Scholarship Scheme - IndianOil Acers - for believing in me and enabling this journey. Thanks to their support, I proudly stand today as an international shooter for India.

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“From the dusty fields of Sonipat to lighting up international turf, hockey has been my lifelong dream. I owe everything to my first coach, Pritam Rani Siwach, whose constant belief helped shape my game. My inspiration comes from every hurdle I've overcome - and from seeing my teammates rise with me.

I am deeply grateful to IndianOil and IOCL's Sports Scholarship Scheme - IndianOil Acers - for their unwavering support. Without their faith, standing here as an international player wouldn't have been possible.

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