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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.



Kushal DalalElite
Archery



Jaideep SuperAcer Wrestling (74 kg Freestyle)



Mihir Nitin Apar Elite Archery

- Current Ranking in Men's Compound: 23rd
- 2025 : Gold in Men's Individual (Compound), Silver in Men's Team Compound, Silver in Mixed Compound at Singapore Asia Cup Leg 2 and created world record in Mixed Compound with score of 1420
- 2025 : Gold in Men's Individual (Compound) and Gold in Men's Team Compound at Bangkok Asia Cup leg 1
- 2024 : Bronze in Men's Team
 Compound at Suwon Asia Cup leg 3
- 2024 : Gold in Men's Individual (Compound) and Gold in Men's Team Compound at Baghdad Asia Cup leg 1
- 2023 : Silver in Men's Team
 Compound at Singapore Asia Cup
 leg 3
- 2023 : Bronze in Men's Team Compound and Silver in Men's Team Compound at Tashkent Asia Cup leg 2

Archery is not just a sport for me—it's my deepest passion and purpose. Every arrow I shoot is a step closer to my dream of bringing an Olympic medal home for India. I am immensely grateful to IndianOil and the IndianOil Acers sports scholarship program for believing in me and providing unwavering support on this journey. Their encouragement has been instrumental in pushing my limits and achieving milestones on the international

- 2025 : Gold (74 kg U23 Freestyle) at U17 & U23 Asian Championships
- 2025 : Bronze (74 kg Senior -Freestyle) at Ulaanbaatar Open
- 2024 : Silver (74 kg U23 Freestyle) at U23 & U17 Asian Championships
- 2023 : Bronze (74 kg U20 -Freestyle) at U20 World Championships
- 2022 : Silver (74 kg Junior -Freestyle) at U20 & U15 Asian Championships

From the wrestling mat to the international stage, my journey has been shaped by relentless determination and the dream of becoming a champion. Every bout taught me discipline, courage, and the will to rise stronger. I owe immense gratitude to IndianOil and the IndianOil Acers Scheme for their unwavering support. Their belief in my potential has fueled my growth, helping me represent India with pride. This is just the beginning.

- 2025 : Silver in Men's Team
 Compound at Singapore Asia Cup
 Leg 2
- 2025 : 9th in Men's Individual Compound at Singapore Asia Cup

leg 2

Archery has shaped who I

Archery has shaped who I am—it teaches me focus, discipline, and resilience every single day. My ultimate goal is to represent India on the Olympic podium and make the nation proud. I sincerely thank IndianOil and the IndianOil Acers sports scholarship for standing by me in this journey. Their support fuels my ambition and gives me the strength to aim higher, every time I step onto the field.

















