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MEET OUR SPORTS STAR

Ms Bichu Devi Kharibam
Women's Hockey Goalkeeper

Celebrating the Legacy of Indian Women's Hockey

The journey of Indian women's hockey, which began at the 1980 Moscow Olympics, has evolved into a story of resilience and triumph. The inspiring fourth-place finish at the Tokyo 2020 Olympics, along with recent successes like the bronze medal at the 19th Asian Games and victory at the Asian Champions Trophy in 2023, highlights this legacy. Icons such as Rupa Saini and Rani Rampal have paved the way for emerging stars, inspiring countless young athletes to pursue their dreams. In a significant move to empower women in sports, IndianOil established its first corporate women's hockey team in 2022, underscoring its commitment to nurturing talent and creating opportunities for future champions. In the coming weeks, you will see us featuring the bright stars of our proud women's hockey team, showcasing their stories of dedication and excellence.

Hailing from Manipur, Bichu Devi Kharibam's journey began in Hockey at a young age, when she discovered her talent and passion for Hockey. In 2022, Bichu joined IndianOil and thereafter continued to create history by winning FIH Nations Cup 2022 and Asian Champions Trophy 2023. She was also a part of the winning team at 3rd Inter Departmental Women's Hockey Tournament 2023.

Glorious moments in Sports

- Silver at 3rd Youth Olympics Games in Buenos Aires, Argentina, 2018.
- Winner at 4 Nations Junior Women Invitational in Dublin and Ireland. Also awarded and Awarded 'Goalkeeper of the Tournament', 2019.
- Part of Test series against France and Belarus and three-nation tournament, 2019.
- Part of the Indian team that took part in the FIH 9th Hockey Women's Junior World Cup, Potchefstroom, South Africa, 2021.
- Debut for the Senior India team against Germany in the FIH Pro League held in Bhubaneswar, Odisha, 2022.
- Participated at FIH Women's Nation Cup in Spain, 2022.
- 'Player of the Match' award at Women's Junior World Cup match against Germany, 2022.
- Bronze at Asian Games, Hangzhou, 2022.
- Winner at Women's Asian Champions Trophy Ranchi, 2023.

IndianOil has been a support to me when I was working my way up the ladder in the national hockey team, looking for a steady job that could fuel both my personal needs and professional career. I was picked up by IndianOil, and my career soared as they fully supported my professional journey while allowing me to focus on taking care of my family. The Company has been my backbone, helping me achieve success in my career.

