





## MEET OUR SPORTS STAR

Ms Kanchan Dhawan Basak CM (ES), WRO

One of the finest Table Tennis Players

Saluting our Sporting Titans for their on-field Excellence and Corporate Success!

Explore the inspiring stories of our nation's sports legends.

Proud IOCians who've excelled and continue to shine.



Meet the game changer Ms Kanchan Basak who changed the perception of Table Tennis (TT) for women in Punjab, India. The Punjab born Table Tennis Player Ms Kanchan Dhawan Basak, created history in Punjab by becoming first women to represent at Senior National Championship.

## **Glorious moments in Sports**

- Represented India at World Championship, Asian Team cup, Asia cup, SAF Games.
- Reached doubles Quarter finals in commonwealth championship.
- Won 2 Gold Medals and one Silver Medal in SAF Games
- Two times National Champion in the Mixed Doubles and two times Silver Medalist in Women Doubles.
- Maharaja Ranjit Singh Award in 2006 by the then Chief Minister Captain Amrinder Singh Ji
- Eight times Punjab state champion and One time Bengal state Champion
- First women from Punjab to participate in Senior National Championship
- Represented Guru Nanak Dev University in All India Table Tennis Inter University in the year of 1993 and created history winning the championship.

## Fueling success at IndianOil & beyond

Ms Kanchan Basak, who joined IndianOil in 1993, displayed remarkable dedication during her transition from being a sports player to becoming a part of the corporation. She attributes her successful journey to the support and motivation provided by her colleagues at IndianOil.

In 2005, she was re-designated as a mainstreamed player at the LPG Kolkata Area Office. Throughout her career, she has worked in challenging locations, making valuable contributions to IndianOil. In 2016, she took on the role of Sports Coordinator for the Eastern Region. Currently, Ms Kanchan Basak serves as Chief Manager in Human Resources at the Western Region Office."

I am very lucky to join this great organization! IndianOil has nurtured my aspirations, enabling me to achieve success in both Table Tennis and my professional career. The corporation has installed in me the confidence to fulfill my responsibilities with sincerity and dedication, free from any apprehensions. I am profoundly grateful to my senior colleagues for their invaluable guidance, my supportive peers who stood by me in both official and personal matters, and my juniors for their cooperation.





